



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

AUGUST 24, 2014  
21ST SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173  
Parish: 765-932-2588 ✘ School: 765-932-3639 ✘ [www.stmaryrush.org](http://www.stmaryrush.org)

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday...8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. Regenia Ripberger 765-561-1179  
Thursday.....9:30a.m.-4:30p.m. Lisa Wagoner 812-593-0790  
Friday.....8:30a.m.-Noon 765-663-2444

### Our St. Mary Prayer Line

### Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

### Finance Council

Chair: Doug Krieger

### Board of Education

Chair: Jim Cowan

### Baptism

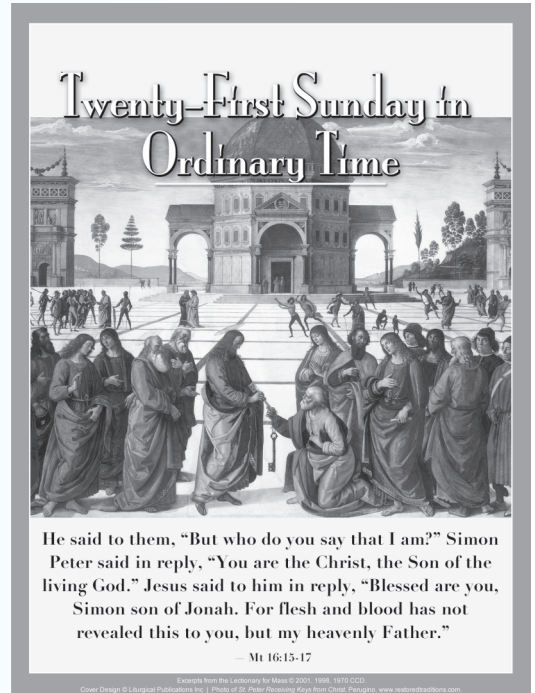
Call the parish office for scheduling.

### Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday...4:30p.m.- 5:15p.m.  
Tuesday.....6:00p.m.6:25p.m.

**Marriage** Engaged couples must meet with the Pastor to complete initial marriage paperwork at least 9 months before the anticipated wedding date *and prior to making any other arrangements concerning the wedding date.*

**New Parishioners** You are invited to call or stop by the parish office.



He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father."

Mt 16:13-17

**Bulletin Deadline:** No later than noon Friday the full week before printing.



A happy feast day to our parish neighbors to the north. Saturday, August 23 was the Feast Day of St Rose of Lima. Rose was her nickname as a baby due to her beauty, which stuck. Her real name was Isabel. As tradition has it, "she became more and more beautiful, and one day, her mother put a wreath of flowers on her head to show off her loveliness to friends. But Rose had no desire to be admired, for her heart had been given to Jesus. So she put a long pin into that wreath and it pierced her so deeply, that she had a hard time getting the wreath off afterward. Another time she became afraid that her beauty might be a temptation to someone, since people could not take their eyes off her. Therefore, she rubbed her face with pepper until it was all red and blistered."

In light of today's pursuit of beauty and looking younger, such actions seem very strange indeed. But St Rose had a true appreciation for the beauty of the inner soul, which is the proper end of modesty. Modesty has to do with the way one dresses, speaks, and acts such that they support and encourage purity and chastity in themselves and others. This recognizes the great good of the human person in their entirety, including the human body and the great gift of sexuality. Would that we had more interested in remaining modest and building a culture of purity? Many in the world would be better served.

St Rose had other wonderful traits... She "worked hard to support her poor parents, and she humbly obeyed them, except when they tried to get her to marry. That she would not do. Her love of Jesus was so great that when she talked about Him, her face glowed and her eyes sparkled." She engaged in much prayer and fasting as well as care for the poor. She was eventually permitted to become a lay member of the Dominican sisters. (Cf. <http://www.catholic.org/saints>)

*St Rose and St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

## Mass Schedule: August 25 - 31

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| <b>Monday</b>    |           | No Mass                                      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 6:30p.m.  | Bernie Vonderheide                           |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 8:30a.m.  | Bud Gulde & Deceased<br>Members Gulde Family |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 8:30a.m.  | Mary Aldridge                                |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 8:30p.m.  | Edward & Adelaide Welage                     |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 5:30p.m.  | Bud Harpring                                 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 7:30a.m.  | Bill & Jean Moran                            |
|                  | 10:00a.m. | St. Mary and St. Rose<br>of Lima Parishes    |

Looking For - A Sodality cookbook published in 2004/2005. If you have a copy to donate, please bring to the parish office.

Sodality Meeting - Thursday, September 11 after the 8:30a.m. Mass, in the Rectory Conference Room. All ladies are welcome!

August Birthdays - Elderly Shut-ins

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|-----------|-------------------|
| August 24 | Willa Mae Huffman |
| August 29 | Norma Conner      |

The St. Mary Food Pantry is open every Wednesday at 5:30p.m. During the month of July, the pantry provided food to 15 Rush County families; including 25 children and 32 adults. Pantry volunteers shop, sort, fill bags and distribute food. Thank you, to these 12 individuals. Each month, the pantry will be requesting donations of a particular item. The month of **September** the item will be **cereal and instant oatmeal**. Donations can be left in the church vestibules. Thank you for your generosity.



**STILL STYLISH** - South State Road 3, Rushville  
September 1-20 Still Stylish is offering a 20% discount on any items in the store for 5 items brought to the store for the St. Mary Food Pantry.

**Is Your Marriage Hurting in Anyway?** Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving or uncaring? Then please consider Retrouvaille-a program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication and even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program begins September 5, 6 and 7, 2014. For more information, call 513-456-5413 or internet address [cincyretrovaille.org](http://cincyretrovaille.org)

**Area Picnics & Festivals:**

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church (St. John's Enochsburg) - August 31- 11a.m.-5p.m. Famous Fireside Inn Fried Chicken and Roast Beef Dinners. Beer Garden from 12-6p.m.

St. Peter's Labor Day Festival - September 1 - 10a.m. Fried Chicken Dinners - Information: [www.stpetersbrookville.com](http://www.stpetersbrookville.com)

## Liturgical Roles

**Servers – August 30 & 31**

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| Sat. | 5:30p.m.  | Leila Rankin-Amos,<br>Lance & Logan Beard |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m.  | Olivia Yager, Amy Neuman,<br>Adam Leising |
|      | 10:00a.m. | Michael & Shaun Fudge,<br>Byron Pavey     |

**Lectors – August 30 & 31**

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| Sat. | 5:30p.m.  | Tom Giesting  |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m.  | Allen Leising |
|      | 10:00a.m. | Ann Curtis    |

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers – August 30 & 31**

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|------|-----------|--|
| Sat. | 5:30p.m.  | Bob Dwenger, Rita Corn,<br>Denise Small        |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m.  | Carol Yager, Doug Krieger,<br>Holly Bess       |
|      | 10:00a.m. | Theresa Komlanc, Kim L. Yager,<br>Susan Hoeing |

**Ushers for August 2014**

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| Sat. | 5:30p.m.  | Dutch Tragesser & Volunteer |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m.  | Bruce Fenimore & Volunteer  |
|      | 10:00a.m. | Earl Marlatt & Volunteer    |

**Ministers-to-the-Sick**

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| Aug. 25 | Monica Neuman |
| Sept. 1 | Donna Becraft |

**Money Counters**

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| Aug. 25         | Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land,<br>Diana Leising |
| Sept. 2 (Tues.) | Kathy Dean, Jeanie Spaeth,<br>Debbie Banks, Gary Nigh       |

**PARISH MISSION**

**Preserving Our Heritage and Passing on Our Faith  
November 10-13 from 5:30-8:00p.m.**

**-Stewardship Moment-**

Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading that the ultimate origin of everything is God. Since everything comes from God, we are God's own. We can never put God in our debt. There is absolutely no negotiating with God. Every breath we take is a gift. Every good deed we perform is grace.

Good stewards realize they are created and called to make the beauty, greatness, compassion and justice of God and his gifts known throughout the world. The stewardship question for us is whether we are willing to embrace this call, acknowledge our dependence on God and give our lives over to Him. completely for this purpose.

**Parish Office Closed Labor Day, September 1, 2014.**

**Sunday Collection**  
August 17, 2014



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| Adults (139 Envelopes + 16 Loose Checks) | \$ 6,047.00        |
| Youth (4 Envelopes)                      | \$ 4.00            |
| Loose                                    | \$ 346.75          |
| Total                                    | \$ 6,397.75        |
| Weekly Budget (2014/2015)                | \$ <u>7,300.00</u> |
| Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)                | \$ -902.25⊕        |
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| Sunday 8/17/14                           | \$ 6,397.75        |
| Regular Maintenance                      | \$ 128.00          |
| Preserving Our Heritage                  | \$ 1,635.00        |
| Assumption                               | \$ 1,158.00        |
| Hand maids of Holy Child Jesus           | \$ 3,287.90        |
| Votive Candles                           | \$ 28.00           |
| Food Pantry                              | \$ <u>170.00</u>   |
| TOTAL 8/17/14                            | \$ 12,804.65       |

**-Religious Education-**

Religious Education Registration, for those not yet registered, please see Terri Nigh. The fee for the RE program is \$50 per student with an additional \$35 for the 2nd grade Sacramental fees. Any questions can be directed to Terri Nigh - 765-686-0750. Class TODAY, August 24 at 8:40a.m. No Class August 31 (Labor Day Weekend).

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Class, TODAY, August 24 at 8:30a.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. Topic to be covered - "Proclaiming the Gospel/Obedience of Faith" - USCCA Chapters 3 & 4.

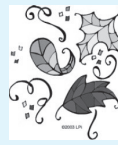
High School Religious Education/Confirmation Preparation: TODAY, August 24 at 5:30p.m.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO  
CATHOLICISM-COFFEE-CONVERSATION  
During the Sunday Morning RE Classes in the  
Multipurpose Room (following 7:30 Mass)**

Sept. 14, 21, 28; Oct. 5, 12; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23; Dec. 7

Hosted by Fr. Robert Barron of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. Ten-hour DVD sessions followed by group discussion. CATHOLICISM is a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all persons can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. Not a video lecture, or Scripture study, this engaging and interesting formation program uses art, architecture, literature, music, and all treasures of the Catholic Tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church. For trailer, visit <http://www.catholicismseries.com/>

1. Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man
2. Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus
3. The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought.



**St. Mary, Rushville, Fall Festival**  
**Sunday, September 7, 2014**  
**Beer, Brats & Backroad Band**  
**Saturday, September 6, 2014**  
License #133512

Items are needed for the Live Auction, Country Store and Home Cooking Booths. Questions: contact Toni Schultz at (765-561-4525) or Mary Schneider at (765-932-5397). Grand Raffle Tickets can be purchased in the parish office. \$20.00 each. *Only 500 tickets will be sold.* Tickets go fast, purchase early.

Dinner Tickets can be purchased in the parish office. \$9 in advance, \$10 at the door. Children under 10 are \$5.

The Soliciting Committee will be contacting all registered households asking for a donation of 2 pies, 1 cake or \$12. This contribution is in addition to your committee commitment.

Kids' Games are in need of new or gently used items for prizes; small toys, school supplies, stickers, etc. Items can be dropped off at the parish office.

**TRIPLE "B" THREAT**: Beer, Brats, Back Road Band, Wine and Wings! Saturday, September 6, 6:30p.m.-10:00p.m. St. Mary School Parking Lot. Tickets are \$10.00 a person. Must be 21 years of age. Bring lawn chairs. Tickets can be purchased in the parish office.

Vendor Booth Space is available for outside vendors. Contracts are available in the parish office. For more information, contact Anna Jo Richards at 765-932-3117.

Tomatoes may be brought to the school kitchen, by 9a.m., on the morning of the festival.

High Chairs and Booster Seats are needed for the dining room. Please bring to the school gym on Friday, September 5 or on the morning of the festival. On Friday, please use the 5th Street entrance.



**Adult Faith Opportunity**

*EPIC: The Early Church* will lead you through a powerful fast-paced journey from the lives of the apostles through the rise and fall of Constantine. You'll meet courageous saints, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, and heroic martyrs. This 10-part study features dynamic DVD presentations with church history professor Steve Weidenkopf of Christendom College.

**Wednesday Evenings from 7-8:30p.m.**  
**School Multipurpose Room**

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| August 27    | September 17 | October 8  |
| September 3  | September 24 | October 15 |
| September 10 | October 1    |            |