



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

JANUARY 25, 2015

3RD 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)

## Staff

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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

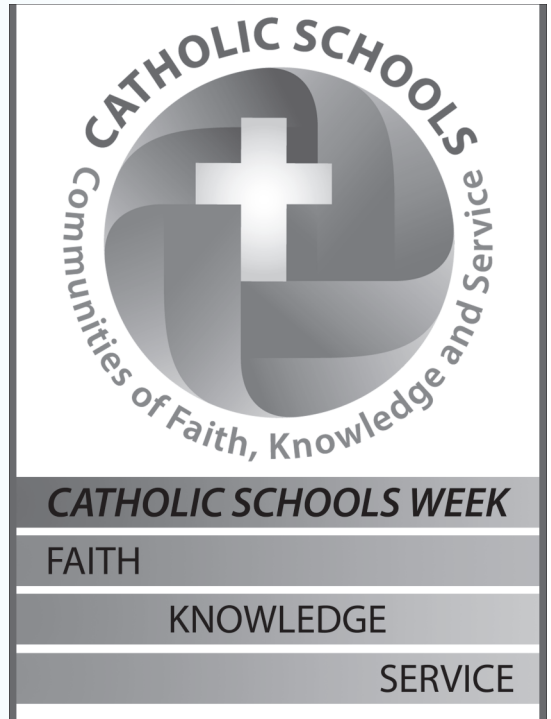
Call the parish office for scheduling.

## 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. No date may be considered reserved until initial meeting and necessary paperwork have been completed. Call the parish office for an appointment.*

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



## Bulletin Deadline

Friday the full week before printing.



**Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service** is the theme for National Catholic Schools Week for 2015, which starts today. St Mary Catholic School will observe Catholic Schools Week with Masses, activities for our students, school families, parishioners, and community members. Through these events, St Mary Catholic School focuses on the immense value that Catholic education provides to the faith-filled formation of young people and its contribution to our Church and community. They will be providing gift bearers and greeters at Masses this weekend. The school will also be doing a food drive in support of our Food Pantry.

The word Catholic means universal. Our *Catholic* School is a universal opportunity for the education of all children. Our Catholic Faith compels us to open our doors to children of all faith backgrounds. In this way, St Mary School is the single largest ministry of outreach and evangelization of the parish. A number of our students and school families are not Catholic. Yet, they still attend Mass and have daily religious education according to the Catholic Tradition in Scriptures and the Sacraments. Many non-Catholic parents have their first experience of the Mass, through their child's attendance at St Mary. They have commented that this experience has helped change their minds and hearts about Catholics as Christians. That's a great thing! This continues the long-standing tradition in this country of providing faith-based education to all children in an area through a Catholic School education.

St Mary Catholic School invites prospective students, their families, and community residents to an open house on Sunday, February 22 following the 10a Mass from 11a-12:30p to learn about the school's educational programs and extracurricular activities. St Mary Catholic School, an "A" rated school, serves students three years old through grade six. For more information, contact the school office at 765-932-3639 or email [skirschner@stmaryrush.org](mailto:skirschner@stmaryrush.org). Visit the school website at <http://www.stmaryrush.org/home>

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

### Mass Schedule: January 26—February 1

|                  |           |   |
|------------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Monday</b>    |           | No Mass   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 6:30p.m.  | Ruby Osborne  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 8:30a.m.  | Clemma Conroy   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 8:30a.m.  | Bishop Coyne and the<br>Church of Burlington<br>Diocese, VT |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 8:30a.m.  | Helen Ewing   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 5:30p.m.  | St. Mary and St. Rose                                       |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 7:30a.m.  | Kathy Ketcham   |
|                  | 10:00a.m. | William A. Carpenter  |

The **Prayer Line** will be having a meeting on February 3, 2015 at 5:30p.m. in the school library, to discuss possible changes. We are having issues of prayer requests not being passed on in a timely manner. All those that are involved or, would like to be involved in the Prayer Line, are asked to come and share ideas. If you no longer wish to be involved in the prayer line, please contact Lisa Wagoner or Regenia Ripberger; their numbers are on the front of the bulletin.

**St. Mary of Immaculate Conception**  
**2015 Pictorial Directory**  
**Sign up after all Masses this**  
**weekend, or call the parish office.**



Scout Sunday, celebrating the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, will be observed on Sunday, February 8th at the 10a.m. Mass. Thank you to St. Mary School for being the chartering organization for both Cub Scout Pack 33 and Boy Scout Troop 33.

Quilters and Sewers: I have two quilts to work on. One is a hand quilting, in blocks, like we did last year. The other quilt was given to me partly finished; it is a flannel frayed style and is all machine sewn. Call Mary Delay, if you care to help (645-5019).



Servers are needed for Friday Night "Stations of the Cross", beginning February 20, 2015. If available, please contact Debbie at the parish office or [dspaeth@stmaryrush.org](mailto:dspaeth@stmaryrush.org).

Mowing Bids are being accepted for the mowing of the church and school grounds, for 2015. All bids must be submitted to the parish office by noon on January 30, 2015.



February Birthdays - Homebound  
 Donna Becraft - February 9.



Lane Robert Osborne, son of David and Shannon (Land) Osborne will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, January 31, after the 5:30p.m. Mass. Welcome Lane!

## Liturgical Roles

### Servers – January 31 & February 1

|      |           |   |
|------|-----------|---|
| Sat. | 5:30p.m.  | Macy & Nicholas Hoeing,<br>Ashleigh Spaeth  |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m.  | Nicholas, Tyler & Jacob Amos                |
|      | 10:00a.m. | Sam Barada, Mitchell Cowan,<br>Nick Komlanc |

### Lectors – January 31 & February 1

|      |           |             |
|------|-----------|-------------|
| Sat. | 5:30p.m.  | Lou Starkey |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m.  | Ruth Houk   |
|      | 10:00a.m. | Cecilia Orr |

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers-January 31 & February 1

|      |           |   |
|------|-----------|---|
| Sat. | 5:30p.m.  | Bob Dwenger, Mary Ann Beard,<br>Shelly Bostic |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m.  | Jerry Rudolf, Carol Yager,<br>Tom Giesting    |
|      | 10:00a.m. | Kim L. Yager, Laura Ash, Jane Ariens          |

### Ushers for January 2015

|      |           |                                 |
|------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Sat. | 5:30p.m.  | Michael McCallister & Volunteer |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m.  | Paul & Matt Busald              |
|      | 10:00a.m. | Doug Osborne & Volunteer        |

### Ministers-to-the-Sick

|         |                                    |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| Jan. 26 | Jeanie Hedrick & Marilyn Schroeder |
| Feb. 2  | Joan Meo                           |

### Money Counters

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| Jan. 26 | Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum,<br>Mary Schneider |
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### Stewardship Moment

The first disciples of Jesus in today's Gospel left their Work and their daily routines to follow him. They abandoned their livelihoods, familiar surroundings and the lives to which they had become accustomed to be closer to him. The good stewards finds ways to be removed from what may be a comfortable existence or daily routine in order to serve the Lord more faithfully. All too often, out of fear, insecurity or even selfishness, we refuse to leave the safe cocoon of existence we have created for ourselves in order to hear the Lord's call and be challenged by his Gospel. Perhaps we should reflect on what comforts we need to sacrifice in order to be better stewards of God's compassionate life.



### Archdiocese of Indianapolis 2014-2015 United Catholic Appeal


| <u>Date</u> | <u>Pledge Cards</u> | <u>Pledge Amount</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1/8/15      | 172                 | \$29,065             |
| Goal        | 474                 | \$14,255             |
| % of Goal   | 36%                 | 204%                 |

**Sunday Collection**  
January 18, 2015



|                                   |    |                 |
|-----------------------------------|----|-----------------|
| Adults (Envelopes + Loose Checks) | \$ |                 |
| Youth ( Envelopes)                | \$ |                 |
| Loose                             | \$ |                 |
| Total                             | \$ |                 |
| Weekly Budget (2014/2015)         | \$ | <u>7,300.00</u> |
| Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)         | \$ |                 |
|                                   |    |                 |
| Sunday 1/18/15                    | \$ |                 |
| Regular Maintenance               | \$ |                 |
| Preserving Our Heritage           | \$ |                 |
| Votive Candles                    | \$ |                 |
| Criterion                         | \$ |                 |
| Solemnity of Mary                 | \$ |                 |
| Food Pantry                       | \$ |                 |
| TOTAL 1/18/15                     | \$ |                 |

Mass Attendance - Weekend of January 18, 2015 -



**ADULT ONLY DANCE**  
**Friday, January 30, 2015**  
**Social Hour 5-6p.m.**  
**Porkchop Dinner 6p.m.**  
**Live Entertainment -**  
**Backroads 7-11p.m.**  
**Drawing at 8p.m.**  
**\$25.00 a Person**

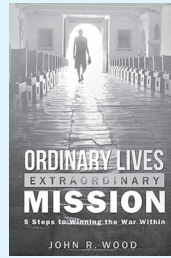
Cash prizes - \$250 • \$150 • \$100 • License #133512  
 Tickets can be purchased from Theresa Alexander,  
 Susan Hoeing , Doug Krieger, Ed Harpring,  
 Lisa Wagoner or the parish office.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): TODAY, January 25 - Topic: Commandments 3 & 4.

High School Religious Education and Confirmation Preparation: TODAY, January 25, 2015.

Youth Group: TODAY, January 25, 2015 at 4:00p.m.

**The St. Mary's Youth Group** will be going to Perfect North Slopes on Sunday, February 15, for tubing, from 2-4p.m. The group will leave the parking lot at noon and return before 6p.m. All youth in grades 7-12 are invited. You do not need to have previously attended a Youth Group meeting. Reservations MUST be made in advance, to receive group pricing and guarantee transportation. Tickets and transportation will be \$25 a person. Please pick up permission slips in the back of church and return them to the church office with your payment. If you have any questions, call Debbie Banks at 317-402-8108 or email to [rushvillebridal@yahoo.com](mailto:rushvillebridal@yahoo.com)



**ADULT FAITH CLASS**  
**Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission**

by John R. Wood  
 Led by Fr. Jeremy M. Gries  
 Wednesday Evenings from 7-8:30p.m.  
 Multipurpose Room  
 Free Study Guide

**TOPICS**

- January 28 - Step 4 (Pages 111-150)
- February 4 - Step 5 (Pages 151-174)
- February 11 - Step 6 (Pages 175-187)



**Remember as you pray:**

Ann Ernestes-Allen, David Bedel, Sister Eileen Rose Bonner, Marcia Brooks, Betty Brown, Mary Busald, Spencer Comer, Colette Concannon, Katy Curtis, Erin Doyle, Catherine Duncan, Jim Ewing, Bud & Carol Ann Garland, Lucille Hahn, Stephanie Hasecuster, Jeanne Hedrick, Aidan Kuhn, Donna Land, Henrietta Land, Mary Jane Lawhead, Paul Leising, Robin Leising, Quinn Mohler, Bob Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, Christy Muzquiz, Marilyn Niehoff, Jacob Ping, Ken Saxon, David Schultz, Meghan Schultz, Margie Schwering, Jenny Smith, Aaron Snow, Anita Sopher, David Starkey, Tyler Tompkins, Mark VanNatta, Rudy Wesling, Ron Wilson, Glenn Woods, Sondra Zeller.

For those proudly serving our country: Travis Pecor and Derek Sickbert.

For those of our parish who are homebound: Katie Carpenter, Louise Childers, Vernie Comer, Ruth Coon, Jackie Hess, Judy Meyer, Kathleen Ruddick, Dee Salzmann, Kathryn Smiley, Martha Todd.

Residents at Millers Merry Manor: Jenny Brown, Norma Connor, Betty Eder, Willa Mae Wagner, Ginny Northam, Ann Parish.

Flatrock River Lodge: Dorothy Jarman and Dorothy Snyder.

Those who have passed away: Clemma Conroy, Jim Gerline.

RCIA Catechumens: Chris Nobbe and Monte Sitton.

RCIA Candidates: Joe Hoffman, Evelyn Sammons, Marcy Westphal, Jessica Berkemeier and Sally Farley.

The success of "Connected in the Spirit".

**NOTICE:** When Rush County is under a red or orange weather alert, Sunday Morning Religious Education, RCIA and Confirmation classes will be canceled. Go to [wistv.com](http://wistv.com) weather/alerts or tune into channel 6, 8 or 13 for status updates.

Food Pantry Item of the Month - Cereal and Oatmeal