



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

MAY 24, 2015

PENTECOST  
SUNDAY

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday...8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. Regenia Ripberger 765-561-1179  
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Friday.....8:30a.m.-Noon 765-663-2444

## Our St. Mary Prayer Line

## Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

## Finance Council

Chair: Doug Krieger

## School Commission

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.*



PENTECOST  
*Receive the Holy Spirit*



**FROM  
THE  
PASTOR**

As we celebrate **Memorial Day**, let us give thanks for the willingness of so many to sacrifice their lives so that we may freely live. Thank a veteran today. May the fallen and their many sacrifices never be forgotten. And may the days of war and violence soon be behind us forever through God's grace.

After prayer, consultation with other priests, and per the norms from the Ritual of Christian Funerals, there will be a change in past practice with regard to **Eulogies at Funeral Masses**. The Ritual says, "A brief homily based on the readings is always given after the gospel reading at the funeral liturgy and may also be given after the readings at the vigil service; *but there is never to be a eulogy*. Attentive to the grief of those present, the homilist should dwell on God's compassionate love and on the Paschal Mystery of the Lord" (Christian Funerals, #27). The ritual is clear that eulogies do not belong in the liturgy; and so, we will no longer do so here at St Mary's.

If a family or friend would like to perform a eulogy, the proper place for that would be immediately after the vigil service / rosary at the funeral home or immediately following the graveside committal service at the cemetery. Eulogies would still be permitted at a simple funeral home service, if no Mass were offered.

On that point, Catholics *ought* to have a **Mass of Christian Burial** rather than a simple funeral home service, unless there are extenuating pastoral reasons which have been discussed with the priest-pastor. While funerals help those left behind to grieve and mourn, the Funeral Mass is prayed and offered to intercede for God's Mercy and Forgiveness upon the departed. What better way to pray for the soul of our dearly departed, than by offering the one true Sacrifice of Jesus Christ by which all salvation is made possible. A Mass is rarely, if ever, offered at a funeral home in lieu of the church building proper.

School's out, but please don't take a **summer break** from the Mass. God's love never takes a break, so why would our practice of praising, worshiping, and loving Him in the communal Liturgy of the Mass?

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

### Mass Schedule: May 25 - 31

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	Ken Schneider
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	No Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	Marie Anderson
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	Steve Owens
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	Juliann Hoeing/Virgil Giesting
	10:00a.m.	Robert Godar

K of C Chicken Fry - Saturday, May 23 from 5-7:30p.m. All you can eat (dine-in only). Carry outs are available.

Food Pantry Items for May: Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Pork and Beans and Canned Soup.



Training for new (or refresher training) for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held on Tuesday, June 9, following the 6:30p.m. Mass.

St. Mary Parish Workday will be on Saturday, June 13, from 8:30a.m.-1:00p.m. *"Many hands make light work!"*

Mark Your Calendar! The 2015 St. Mary Fall Festival Chairperson Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 12 at 8:45 (between Masses) in the church. ALL Chairpersons are encouraged to attend. The festival date is September 13, 2015.

The 2015 St. Mary Fall Festival Committee List: If you would like to be removed, switched to or added to a particular committee, please call the parish office or notify Debbie Pavey at 765-544-2426 or [debbiepavey@gmail.com](mailto:debbiepavey@gmail.com).



Sympathy to Barbara Herbert, Mark Herbert and Lisa Flannery and families, at the sudden death of daughter and sister, Marilyn (Herbert) King.



A friendly reminder: Please dress in a modest and appropriate manner, as you come to church. At every Mass, we gather as the Body of Christ to encounter God in Scriptures and Sacrament. "Our demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest" (CCC, 1387). As we move into the summer season, there is a temptation to dress casually, but our attire reminds us of the importance of our gathering. Thank you. ~ *Father Gries*



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, May 26.

## Liturgical Roles

### Servers – May 30 & 31

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Will, Kate and Anne Thoman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Adam Leising, Grant Hill, Adam Neuman
	10:00a.m.	Bryon Pavey, Gus Haley, Sam Barada

### Lectors – May 30 & 31

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Tom Giesting
Sun.	7:30a.m.	John Williams
	10:00a.m.	Ann Curtis

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers– May 30 & 31

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Bob Dwenger, Denise Small, Shelly Bostic
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Mary Ann Bridges, Gary Nigh, Jerry Rudolf
	10:00a.m.	Laura Ash, Theresa Komlanc, Steve Pavey

### Ushers for June 2015

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Bryan and Theresa Komlanc
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Paul and Matt Busald
	10:00a.m.	Dusty and Carrie Flannery

### Ministers-to-the-Sick

May 25	Jerry Rudolf
June 1	Joan Meo

### Money Counters

May 26 (Tuesday)	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land, Diana Leising
June 1	Kathy Dean, Jeanie Spaeth, Barbara Tush, Gary Nigh

### **-St. Mary Catholic School News-**

Congratulations to Austin Hubbell, recipient of the 2015 St. Mary Catholic School P.T.A. scholarship.

St. Mary School Summer Office Hours: Monday and Thursday - 8:00a.m.—2:00p.m.

Youth Praise Night - May 24 from 6:30-8:00p.m. at the Arlington Christian Church. Youth in grades 7-12 are welcome to attend. Anyone needing a ride can meet at St. Mary's at 6:00p.m. Contact Debbie Banks, with any questions (866-920-3094).



At the entrance to the church, you will find the *Tree of Knowledge*. As you might know, we are trying to achieve a 1:1 school where every student has an i-Pad assigned to him/her. The tree has tags hanging from it, ranging from \$30.00 (yellow tag) to \$374.00 (green tag). Just fill out the back of the tag and turn it in to the parish or school office with your donation. Any assistance you can give is greatly appreciated and your donation is tax deductible. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**Sunday Collection**  
May 17 2015



Adults (139 Envelopes +18 Loose Checks)	\$	5,976.00
Youth (3 Envelopes)	\$	3.00
Loose	\$	482.00
Total	\$	6,461.00
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$	7,300.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$	-839.00 ☹

Sunday 5/17/15	\$	6,461.00
Regular Maintenance	\$	95.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$	927.00
Votive Candles	\$	82.00
Criterion	\$	20.00
Home Missions	\$	20.00
Sodality Dues	\$	5.00
Food Pantry	\$	165.00
TOTAL 5/17/15	\$	7,775.00

Mass Attendance - 5/17/15 - 677



Education of Future Archdiocesan Priests

Collection: The Vocation Office receives funds, each year, from a collection taken up throughout the Archdiocese to cover the expenses of educating our future priests, the weekend of June 6-7, 2015. The archdiocese has 23 seminarians, 13 of whom are studying theology and approaching their years of study. Thank you for your spiritual and financial support which provides the necessary education and formation for our priests. Please be generous in support of this collection and continue to **pray for vocations!**

Come "B" with us! The Sisters of St. Benedict of Ferdinand, Indiana, invite women ages 18-40 to spend a week with us June 19-25 at the monastery. Attendees will be building houses with Habitat for Humanity in Louisville, baking bread, making bread baskets, beginning a study of St. Benedict, practicing balance and more. To register, or for more information, go to [thedome.org/events](http://thedome.org/events), call 800-738-999 or e-mail [vocation@thedome.org](mailto:vocation@thedome.org).

During the month of April, the St. Mary Food Pantry served 81 families. These 81 families included 163 adults and 99 children. Pastoral Care helped 7 families with utilities and rent for a total of \$850.00. 1 in 5 children, in the United States, suffers from hunger. During the summer months, the Food Pantry anticipates an increase in family visits. Please continue to be generous. Thank You!

If you submitted a picture for the pictorial directory, you **must** pick them up in the parish office.



Faith Opportunity  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
Led by Fr. Jeremy Gries  
Wednesday Evenings  
7:00-8:15p.m.

TOPICS

- June 3 - Intro & Story of the Scriptures
  - June 10 - Early World I - Gen 1-3
  - June 17 - Early World II - Gen 4-11
  - June 24 - Patriarchs I - Gen 12, 15-18, 22
  - July 1 - Patriarchs II - Gen 25, 28, 29, 32, 37-50
- (These are the first 5 sessions of 24, come to one, come to all.) Bring your Bible!

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to: Whitney Boyer, Taylor Edwards and Jon Flanary who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 31, 2015 at 10:30a.m. at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral with Archbishop Joseph Tobin as the celebrant.

THANK YOU to the K of C for the delicious breakfast served to the St. Mary high school seniors and their families.



Come, Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them  
the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit, Lord,  
and they shall be created.  
And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God,  
who by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,  
grant that by the same Holy Spirit  
we may be truly wise  
and ever enjoy his consolations,  
through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.

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