



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

JUNE 28, 2015  
13TH SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173  
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### Staff

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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**      **Finance Council**      **School Commission**  
Chair: Shawn Adkins      Chair: Doug Krieger      Chair: Jim Cowan

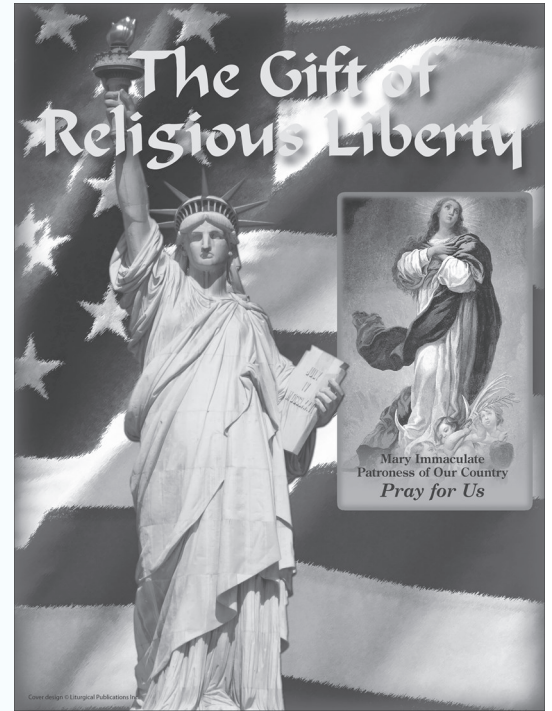
### Baptism

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.*



### A Prayer for the Wheat

Dear Lord, in many broad fields of this vast country of ours, the wheat is growing now. Some is still young and green, some is headed out, and all, before very long, will be golden ripe.

Most of it, dear Lord Jesus, will go to feed the hungry. In countless loaves of bread and in cereals, it will find its way to the tables in city and country almost all over the world.

Some of it will be used at another table. It will be ground into fine flour and used to make hosts, the altar-breads for Holy Mass. Priests will take it into their anointed hands and pronounce over it the words of consecration, and it will cease to be ordinary bread, and will become the Bread of angels. It will look as it did before, but we know and believe that it will be the Body and Blood, the Soul and Divinity of You, Lord Jesus Christ, there really present, under the appearances of bread.

O Jesus, bless the broad, rich fields of wheat in our whole land. Protect them from hail and beating rains, from blight and rust, from windstorms and drought. Let them be full and rich, so that the hungry may be fed, and may praise You and thank You as You deserve. And may all the Holy Masses that will be said with hosts made of this wheat hasten the day when at last there will be enough reapers working in Your harvest, which is ripe and ready now, waiting only to be gathered home. Amen

[Taken from *The Rural Life Prayer Book* (Minnesota: Catholic Rural Life Publication, 1956), 84-85]

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



## Mass Schedule: June 29 - July 5

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|------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    |           | No Mass             |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 6:30p.m.  | Rosie Joyner        |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 8:30a.m.  | Steve Owens         |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 8:30a.m.  | Ken Schneider       |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 8:30a.m.  | Jim Ewing           |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 5:30p.m.  | Bill Todd           |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 7:30a.m.  | St. Mary & St. Rose |
|                  | 10:00a.m. | Marilyn King        |

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

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.

**“Save The Date”****St. Mary, Rushville, Fall Festival  
Sunday, September 13, 2015**

Items will be needed for the Live Auction, Country Store, and Home Cooking Booths.

You do not need to be on these committees to donate items. Contact Toni Schultz at (765-561-4525) or Mary Schneider at 765-932-5397, with specific questions.

**July Birthdays**

Ann Parish - July 1  
Lucille Hahn - July 2



Keith Hoeing, son of David and Karen Hoeing and Emily Achen, daughter of Craig and Cindy Achen, will be united in marriage on Saturday, July 4, 2015. Congratulations, Keith and Emily!



Our condolences to Mary Schneider at the sudden death of her daughter-in-law, Susan (Mike) Schneider and to Denise (Ken) Hoeing, at the death of her brother, Butch Miller.

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2015, in observance of the Fourth of July.

**Liturgical Roles****Servers – July 4 & 5**

Sat. 5:30p.m. Matthew Komlanc, Nicholas & Macy Hoeing  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Jacob, Nicholas & Tyler Amos  
10:00a.m. Michael & Shaun Fudge, Sam Barada

**Lectors – July 4 & 5**

Sat. 5:30p.m. Jonathon Blankman  
Sun. 7:30a.m. John Williams  
10:00a.m. Sarah Harpring

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers– July 4 & 5**

Sat. 5:30p.m. Julia Jessup, Barb Musgrave, Jerry Rudolf  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Gary Nigh, Susie Odum, Jane Ariens  
10:00a.m. Kim L. Yager, Steve Pavey, Mary Beth Burklow

**Ushers for July 2015**

Sat. 5:30p.m. Pete Osting & Mark Leising  
Sun. 7:30a.m. Kyle & Denise Ripberger  
10:00a.m. Roy & Marilyn Mohr

**Ministers-to-the-Sick**

June 29 Jerry Rudolf  
July 6 Joan Meo

**Money Counters**

June 29 Jeanie Spaeth, Debbie Banks, Gary Nigh  
July 6 Kathy Dean, Missy Koors, April Yager, Jeanine Yager

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

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



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.

**-Religious Education News-**

**NEEDED** - Catechists for First Grade, Seventh Grade and RCIA. Please contact Father Gries, if you are interested.

Religious Education Registration, for the 2015/2016 program, will take place, following all weekend Masses, on July 19, 26 and August 1, in the rectory conference room. Please enter the side door.

**Sunday Collection**  
June 14, 2015



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| Adults (127 Envelopes +19 Loose Checks) | \$ 7,497.00  |
| Youth (4 Envelopes)                     | \$ 4.00      |
| Loose                                   | \$ 450.42    |
| Total                                   | \$ 7,951.42  |
| Weekly Budget (2014/2015)               | \$ 7,300.00  |
| Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)               | \$ +651.42 ☺ |

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| Sunday 6/14/15          | \$ 7,951.42  |
| Regular Maintenance     | \$ 323.00    |
| Preserving Our Heritage | \$ 4,881.66  |
| Votive Candles          | \$ 28.00     |
| Education of Priests    | \$ 265.00    |
| Peters Pence            | \$ 10.00     |
| Food Pantry             | \$ 244.00    |
| TOTAL 6/14/15           | \$ 13,703.08 |

Mass Attendance - 6/14/15 -

**Sunday Collection**  
June 21, 2015

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|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Adults (134 Envelopes + 15 Loose Checks) | \$ 7,736.38  |
| Youth (4 Envelopes)                      | \$ 4.00      |
| Loose                                    | \$ 283.40    |
| Total                                    | \$ 8,023.78  |
| Weekly Budget (2014/2015)                | \$ 7,300.00  |
| Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)                | \$ +723.78 ☺ |

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| Sunday 6/21/15          | \$ 8,023.78 |
| Regular Maintenance     | \$ 60.00    |
| Preserving Our Heritage | \$ 806.00   |
| Votive Candles          | \$ 35.00    |
| Education of Priests    | \$ 205.00   |
| Peters Pence            | \$ 35.00    |
| Food Pantry             | \$ 68.00    |
| TOTAL 6/21/15           | \$ 9,232.78 |

Mass Attendance - 6/21/15 -

**Summer Mass**



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



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

TOPICS

July 1 - Patriarchs II - Gen 25, 28, 29, 32, 37-50  
Bring your Bible!

Remember as you pray:

Howard Ariens, David Bedel, Marie Bever, Sister Eileen Rose Bonner, Mary Busald, Colette Concannon, Katy Curtis, Erin Doyle, Jim Ewing, Bud & Carol Ann Garland, Lucille Hahn, Stephanie Hasecuster, Jeanne Hedrick, Florence Herbert, Jeff Krieger, Aidan Kuhn, Adam Leising, Virgil & Judy McKay, Judy Meyer, Janet Mitchell, Quinn Mohler, Bob Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, Marilyn Niehoff, Paul & Marjorie Niehoff, Steve Oesterling, Philip Parish, Jacob Ping, Faith Sadler Hankins, Ken Saxon, Meghan Schultz, Margie Schwering, Aaron Snow, Anita Sopher, Addison Spaeth, David Starkey, Twins Brittney & Brooklyn, Rudy Wesling, Busty Wickliff, Ron Wilson, Glenn Woods.

For those proudly serving our country: Garrett Hadler, Travis Pecar, Derek Sickbert, Kevin Dobbyn and Kody Griffin.

For those of our parish who are homebound: Katie Carpenter, Vernie Comer, Jackie Hess, Bob Piles, Dee Salzmman, Kathryn Smiley, Martha Todd.

Residents at Millers Merry Manor: Donna Becraft, Jenny Brown, Norma Connor, Betty Eder, Ginny Northam, Ann Parish.

Flatrock River Lodge: Ann Gillian, Dorothy Jarman, Dorothy Snyder, Louise Childers.

Those who have passed away: Larry Laker, John Green, Joan (Berkemeier) Martz, Susan Schneider, Max Stanley and Butch Miller.

The success of "Connected in the Spirit".

Fortnight for Freedom

**Stewardship Moment**

In today's second reading, St. Paul offers the community at Corinth a spirituality of giving. He urges them to give and helps them understand that through their generosity, they will, in turn, be recipients of a spiritual abundance. They will receive from those who are the beneficiaries of their own giving; a reciprocal gift that amounts to an equality of giving through the generosity of Christ. A good reflection this week would be how Christian stewards enjoy spiritual abundance through Christ Jesus because of their generosity.