



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

JULY 5, 2015  
14TH 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

Chair: Shawn Adkins

## Finance Council

Chair: Doug Krieger

## School Commission

Chair: Jim Cowan

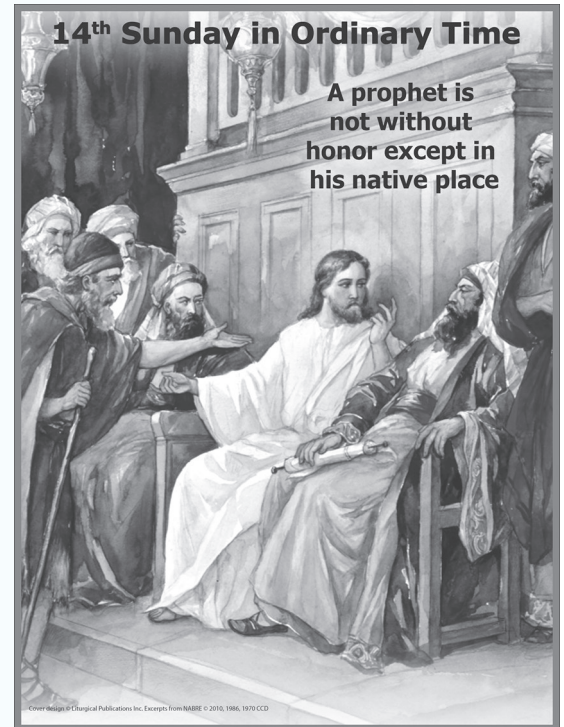
## Baptism

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.*



On this Fourth of July weekend, it may be edifying to read the *Catechism of the Catholic Church's* instruction to civil authorities and citizens, especially for Catholic Christians.

**Duties of Civil Authorities:** "Those who exercise authority should do so as a service. 'Whoever would be great among you must be your servant' (Mt 20:26). The exercise of authority is measured morally in terms of its divine origin, its reasonable nature and its specific object. No one can command or establish what is contrary to the dignity of persons and the natural law. The exercise of authority is meant to give outward expression to a just hierarchy of values in order to facilitate the exercise of freedom and responsibility by all. Those in authority should practice distributive justice wisely, taking account of the needs and contribution of each, with a view to harmony and peace. They should take care that the regulations and measures they adopt are not a source of temptation by setting personal interest against that of the community. Political authorities are obliged to respect the fundamental rights of the human person. They will dispense justice humanely by respecting the rights of everyone, especially of families and the disadvantaged. The political rights attached to citizenship can and should be granted according to the requirements of the common good." (CCC 2235-37)

**Duties of Citizens:** "Those subject to authority should regard those in authority as representatives of God, who has made them stewards of His gifts: 'Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution.... Live as free men, yet without using your freedom as a pretext for evil' (I Pet 2:13). Their loyal collaboration includes the right, and at times the duty, to voice their just criticisms of that which seems harmful to the dignity of persons and to the good of the community" (CCC 2238-39). "The citizen is obliged in conscience not to follow the directives of civil authorities when they are contrary to the demands of the moral order, to the fundamental rights of persons or the teachings of the Gospel. Refusing obedience to civil authorities, when their demands are contrary to those of an upright conscience, finds its justification in the distinction between serving God and serving the political community. 'Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's' (Mt 22:21) 'We must obey God rather than men' (Acts 5:29)" (CCC 2342).

May God bless us with worthy civil authorities. May we be faithful citizens. *St Mary, Pray for us and our country. ~ Fr. Gries*

### Mass Schedule: July 5 - July 12

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	No Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	Dan Sheehan
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	George Siefert
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose

Next weekend, July 11-12, you are asked to welcome Sister Lois Best of Notre Dame Global Missions, for the annual Missionary Cooperation Plan appeal sponsored by the Diocesan Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Sister Lois Best will speak about how Notre Dame missionaries accompany the poor in India, Africa and Nicaragua—empowering people through spiritual care, faith formation, education, work with the handicapped, healthcare, social services and social action. Your generous gift will support the works of justice and love through which the Notre Dame Missionaries bring the Good News of the Gospel to our sisters and brothers in need. A second collection will be taken, following the regular Sunday collection. Please be generous. Thank you.

Food Pantry Items for July: 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.



Karyn and Kirah Banks and all of the youth who are attending the Youth Group Workcamp July 5 - 11.  
Success of Connected in the Spirit  
Fortnight for Freedom

#### “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.

## Liturgical Roles

### Servers – July 11 & 12

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Leila Amos, Savannah Westphal, Jonathan Ripberger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Adam & Keith Neuman, Jacob Amos
	10:00a.m.	Olivia Yager, Gus Haley, Matt Grote

### Lectors – July 11 & 12

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Rita Corn
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Bob Bridges
	10:00a.m.	Cecilia Orr

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers– July 11 & 12

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Mary Ann Beard, Denise Small, Bob Dwenger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Doug Krieger, Mary Ann Bridges, Holly Bess
	10:00a.m.	Denise A. Hoeing, Annette Niehoff, Laura Ash

### 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

July 6	Joan Meo
July 13	Janet Pike

### Money Counters

July 6	Kathy Dean, Missy Koors, April Yager, Jeanine Yager
July 13	Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jeanie Spaeth, Mary Schneider

## -St. Mary Catholic School News-

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

Market Day's monthly grocery and event fundraising programs have ended. Thank you for your support of Market Day. With your participation, Market Day has helped fund many important education resources at St. Mary Catholic School.

The 26th Annual St. Mary School Golf Open will take place on Saturday, August 29th at Antler Pointe Golf Course. Cost is \$55.00 per person/\$220.00 per 4 person team. Tee times are 8:00a.m. and 1:00p.m. Tee ad sponsorships are also available for \$50.00. Registration forms are available on the tables at the back of church. Please contact Jim & Stacey Cowan (317)727-0549 or Jason & Jamie Pavey (765)570-6079 with any questions or to register. Please come on out and have some fun! We look forward to seeing you there!



**Sunday Collection**  
June 28, 2015



Adults (125 Envelopes +15 Loose Checks)	\$	5,502.00
Youth (4 Envelopes)	\$	4.00
Loose	\$	332.26
Total	\$	5,838.26
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$	7,300.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$	-1,461.74 ☹

Sunday 6/28/15	\$	5,838.26
Regular Maintenance	\$	150.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$	993.78
Votive Candles	\$	132.00
Education of Priests	\$	10.00
Peter's Pence	\$	541.00
Food Pantry	\$	230.00
TOTAL 6/28/15	\$	7,895.04

Mass Attendance - 6/28/15 - 603

**Year-to-Date (7/1/15-5/31/15)**

Revenue	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Sunday	383,150	363,000	396,000
School/Other	667,553	587,632	603,250
Total	1,050,703	950,632	999,250
Expenses			
Total	950,569	875,752	954,520
Net Total	100,134	74,880	44,730

*"No Preserving Our Heritage revenue or construction expenses included in the above numbers."*

**-Religious Education News-**

**NEEDED** - Catechists for RCIA and First Grade. 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.

**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.

The next group of sessions will begin on August 12, 2015.

Rediscover Your Marriage - Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Countless couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. While each couple is asked to make an anonymous donation to help cover the cost of the program, no couple is ever denied the chance to heal and renew their marriage because of lack of funds. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on July 31-August 7, call 317-489-6811 or e-mail: register@Retroidny.com or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

Hope and Healing Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Monthly Support Group—July 9, 2015 - 2nd Thursday of each month. An ongoing support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide and for those who seek to understand the causes and prevention of suicide is held on the second Thursday of each month at 7p.m. at St. Mark Parish Campus at the Canade, 6118 Smock St., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

**Stewardship Moment**

Mother Teresa encountered an elderly woman in an impoverished village. The woman was waiting to have her bucket filled with rice so that she might eat that day. It came to light that the woman carried two buckets through the line, but only requested that one be filled.

Upon walking away, the elderly woman poured half of the rice into another bucket and shared it with a family up the road. Feeling sorrow, a novice demanded that they give more to the elderly woman. Mother Teresa's response, "These are among the poorest and most destitute people you will ever meet. Never take away the right of another person to be generous."

Look at ways in which you can reach out to all people within your faith community. Generosity and the desire to be good stewards is not something limited to the wealthy, but instead it is an opportunity that all should be afforded.