



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

JULY 26, 2015  
17TH 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.  
Thursday.....9:30a.m.-4:30p.m.  
Friday.....8:30a.m.-Noon

### Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Regenia Ripberger 765-561-1179  
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765-663-2444

### 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.*



**FROM THE PASTOR**

I am happy to announce that **Ms. Jill Kuntz** has agreed to serve as the Administrator of Religious Education for our parish. Jill also teaches kindergarten in our parish school. She will continue to do so along with this new responsibility. It is my hope that Jill will help bridge the sometimes apparent divide between school and RE program, by having a foot in both. I am happy to have her in this new capacity, and I am confident she will do a fine job. She will help you, the parents, and our parish, provide sound, solid, and sanctifying Faith Formation for your children, our young parishioners. Below is a brief introduction from Jill:



Hello! My name is Jill Kuntz and I am excited to be your new Administrator of Religious Education. I grew up in Batesville and attended St. Louis Catholic School from Kindergarten through 8th grade. I then went to Oldenburg Academy. Finally, I graduated from Marian University with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Special Education. My dad is a farmer and my mom is the Director of Finance at Oldenburg Academy. I have four brothers (Dan, John, Dave, and Matt) and one sister (Ann).

This will be my 3rd year teaching Kindergarten at SMS. I absolutely love it, because I am able to share my religious beliefs with the students and help guide them in their faith. I have always had a special place in my heart for children with disabilities. For the past 7 summers, I have worked a camp geared towards children with special needs. I love making connections with the children and seeing the enjoyment on their faces while at camp. Additionally, I do respite care for my youngest brother Matt, who has Down Syndrome. I love to show people that he is still like any other kid. I also enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I love to watch movies, play

games, and I enjoy the outdoors.

I look forward to my new position. Thank you for allowing me this opportunity, and I will strive to support your children on their faith formation!  
*St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

### Mass Schedule: July 27 - August 2

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| <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.  | Gloria Moran         |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 7:30a.m.  | Raymond & Rita Yager |
|                  | 10:00a.m. | St. Mary & St. Rose  |

This Weekend, We Welcome Father Thomas Danielsen, a retired Redemptorist priest, in residence at the St. Alphonsus Parish in Grand Rapids, MI. He will be speaking to us about the vital work being done by the Redemptorist priests and brothers serving in their overseas missions. He was ordained in 1964. He has taught college level seminarians and was part of a mission team. In addition, he has held positions in Provincial Administration, retreat ministry and spiritual direction. He is currently assigned to the Redemptorists of the Denver Province. Kindly welcome Father Danielsen and please give this important appeal your attention.

The Pioneer Steam Engine Show Mass will be at 4:00p.m. on Saturday, August 8, at Caldwell Acres, in addition to our normal weekend Mass schedule. There will be no 4:30p.m. Saturday confessions.

Food Pantry Items for July: Cereal and Canned Fruit. Thank you to Rush Shelby Energy for their generous donation, from their recent food drive.

#### "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.

Grand Raffle Tickets can be purchased in the parish office or from John and Debby Williams. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Only 500 tickets will be sold. To guarantee yourself a ticket, purchase early!

Kid's 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. Questions should be directed to Amaranta Kemple: akemple@stmaryschool.org.

The 2015 Fall Festival Committee Lists have been updated and completed.☺ Please call the parish office, contact your committee chairperson or notify Debbie Pavey at 765-544-2426 or debbiepavey@gmail.com to make changes to the 2016 committee lists.

## Liturgical Roles

### Servers – August 1 & 2

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

### Lectors – August 1 & 2

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| Sat. | 5:30p.m.  | Alan Niehoff   |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m.  | Sarah Harpring |
|      | 10:00a.m. | Kevin Banks    |

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers– August 1 & 2

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

### Ushers for August 2015

|      |           |                             |
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| Sat. | 5:30p.m.  | Doug Corn & Dutch Tragesser |
| Sun. | 7:30a.m.  | Ken Schroeder & Jim Naylor  |
|      | 10:00a.m. | Gregg & Cheryl Riggs        |

### Ministers-to-the-Sick

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| July 27 | Marilyn Schroeder & Jeanie Hedrick |
| Aug. 3  | Jerry Rudolf                       |

### Money Counters

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| July 27 | Kathy Dean, Debbie Banks, Gary Nigh                       |
| Aug. 3  | Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, April Yager,<br>Jeanine Yager |

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

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

There is an opening for a music teacher/aide. If interested, please contact Sherri Kirschner, principal.

If you have not registered your child for the upcoming school year, please call us, as soon as possible. Feel free to contact the school with any questions, via e-mail or leave a voicemail. E-mails and phone messages are checked regularly. Openings in all grades, Pre-6th, but some are limited, at this time.

St. Mary Back-to-School Pool Party - July 30, 2015 from 7-9p.m. Rushville's Waggener Pool.

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.



**Sunday Collection**  
July 19, 2015



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| Adults (127 Envelopes+ 8 Loose Checks) | \$ | 7,807.00 |   |
| Youth (7 Envelopes)                    | \$ | 7.00     |   |
| Loose                                  | \$ | 286.96   |   |
| Total                                  | \$ | 8,100.96 |   |
| Weekly Budget (2014/2015)              | \$ | 7,500.00 |   |
| Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)              | \$ | +600.96  | ☺ |

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| Sunday 7/19/15            | \$        | 8,100.96         |
| Regular Maintenance       | \$        | 130.00           |
| Preserving Our Heritage   | \$        | 3,656.66         |
| Votive Candles            | \$        | 42.00            |
| Notre Dame Mission Sister | \$        | 425.00           |
| Food Pantry               | \$        | 135.00           |
| <b>TOTAL 7/19/15</b>      | <b>\$</b> | <b>12,489.62</b> |

Mass Attendance - 7/19/15 - 519

**Hospital Visits from the Pastor**

Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals must be notified by a patient (or a parent or guardian of a minor) if you wish Father Gries to know you or a family member are hospitalized.

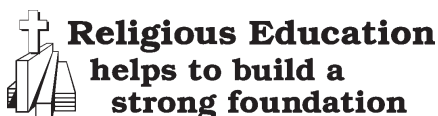
**-Religious Education News-**

Religious Education Registration, for Sunday morning and High School for the 2015/2016 program will take place, the weekends of July 26 and August 1 following all Masses in the rectory conference room. Please enter the side door. The fee for Preschool through Junior is \$50 with an additional Sacrament fee of \$35 for Second Grade. Please make checks payable to St. Mary Church. Registration does need to happen in person. Parents will be asked to fill out and sign a registration form and will receive a handbook and a class schedule. Jill Kuntz, ARE, will be available to answer any questions.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes will begin on August 9 at 8:30a.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. RCIA is a process of inquiry, instruction and preparation for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446.

The First Day of Sunday Morning Religious Education, for grades preschool - 6th grade, is August 9, 2015, from 8:40-9:50a.m. Students will go directly to their assigned classrooms.

The First Day of High School Religious Education, for grade 7th - 11th grade, is August 9, 2015, from 5:30-7:45p.m.



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.

**Remember as you pray:**

Howard Ariens, David Bedel, Marie Bever, Mary Busald, Colette Concannon, Katy Curtis, Erin Doyle, Bud & Carol Ann Garland, Lucille Hahn, Faith Sadler Hankins, Jeanne Hedrick, Florence Herbert, Jeff Krieger, Aidan Kuhn, Adam Leising, James and Mary McGinnis, Virgil & Judy McKay, Judy Meyer, Janet Mitchell, Quinn Mohler, Bob Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, Marilyn Niehoff, Paul & Marjorie Niehoff, Steve Oesterling, Philip Parish, Jacob Ping, Dave Roberts, Ken Saxon, Meghan Schultz, Margie Schwering, Aaron Snow, Anita Sopher, Addison Spaeth, Ken Stanley, 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 Salzmann, Kathryn Smiley, Martha Todd.

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

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

Those who have passed away: All of the deceased of St. Mary. The success of "Connected in the Spirit".

**A Stewardship Moment**

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is a familiar one. It has many lessons, not least of which is how our willingness to share who we are and what we have - exercising good stewardship - releases God's power and bounty on the world and its people. Do we realize that there is enough for all if we are willing to share? Are we aware that God is at work when we share our time, our money and our other resources in His name?

**ABORTION ALTERNATIVES**

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| Birthline       | Mon.-Fri. | 317-635-4808   |
| Option Helpline | 24/7      | 1-800-712-HELP |