



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

AUGUST 16, 2015  
20TH 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  
Lisa Wagoner 812-593-0790  
765-663-2444

### Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

### Finance Council

Chair: Doug Krieger

### School Commission

Chair: Jim Cowan

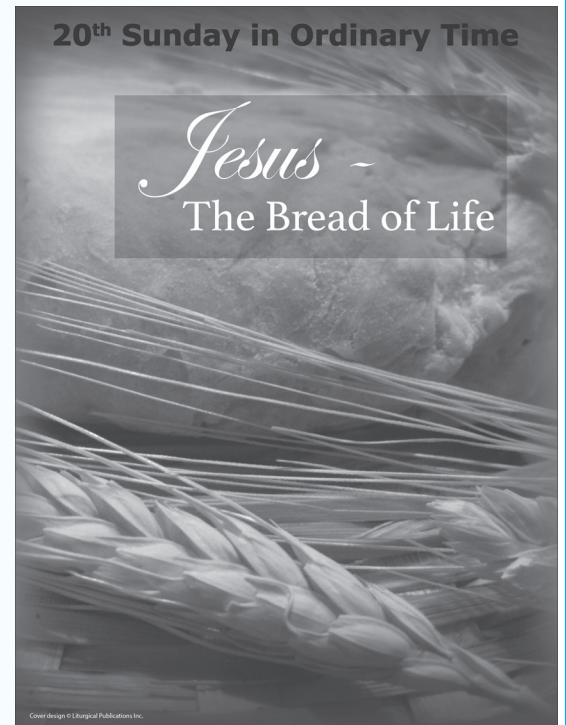
### Baptism

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.*



### Change in Policy regarding Marriage Tribunal Fees

Effective July 1, 2015, all fees connected with the processing of petitions for the nullity of marriages (aka, "annulments") have been eliminated. In the case of persons who have already introduced a petition, the balance of their fees are now forgiven. Prior to this change, the Tribunal requested a fee of \$675 for a formal marriage case. This fee was only a fraction of the actual expense of the process; the remainder was assumed by the Archdiocese. Reductions, or even a complete waiver, of this fee were always possible based upon financial need.

There has been a stubborn misconception that a person could "buy" a decree of nullity. There have been equally erroneous ideas paying more than the requested fee or paying it all "up front" would result in quicker process or a better chance for a successful outcome. None of these suspicions are, or were, true. Petitions are examined and decided according to the date of their presentation. Furthermore, each case is considered on its own merits and according to the common norms of the Catholic Church and Canon Law. For more information on Annulments, visit: <http://www.archindy.org/tribunal/process.html>

Together, let us continue to reach out to Catholics who have experienced the pain and suffering of a divorce. If you find yourself in this position, please know that I am available to help assist you in whatever way would be helpful to you. You are not alone. You are loved. You are an important part of the Body of Christ. God's Mercy waits for you.

As a parish, let us also redouble our efforts to pray for and support happy, healthy, and holy Christian Sacramental Marriages between one man and one woman. God has called married couples to reflect in their own love the unconditionally faithful and self-sacrificing love that Christ has for the Church. The Archdiocese and its ministers are committed to be both "prophetic" (to teach what Jesus taught) and to be "pastoral" (to minister as Jesus ministered) to the faithfully married and to those whose marriages, unfortunately, have ended in a civil divorce. May the Lord, who shared the joy of the couple at Cana of Galilee, bless all marriages.

*Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

### Mass Schedule: August 17 - 23

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	Mary Wesling
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	Earl Reynolds
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	Doug Ebert
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	Joy Spinney
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	Bud Harpring
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	Don Weiler
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose

Connected in the Spirit: A Parish Town Hall Meeting will be held TODAY, Sunday, August 16 between the 7:30a.m. and 10:00a.m. Masses, in the church. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

Fall Festival Committee Packets are available, on the tables in the back of church. To help us avoid mailing costs, please pick up your packet.

Fall Festival 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 2016 Fall Festival Committee Lists: 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.

Live Auction, Country Store, and Home Cooking Booth items are needed. Contact Toni Schultz 765-561-4525 or Mary Schneider at 765-932-5397, with specific questions.



Sympathy To: Tom Giesting and family at the death of his father and former parishioner, Joe Giesting.



Guess who's celebrating 50 years of wedded bliss? Hope you can stop by and wish Chuck and Jane Niccum congratulations at an open house hosted by their children on Saturday, August 22, 2015, from 2-4:30p.m. in the basement of the Milroy United Methodist Church (114 N. Pleasant St., Milroy).

## Liturgical Roles

### Servers – August 22 & 23

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Leila Amos, Alex Spaeth, Nicholas Hoeing
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Grant Hill, Cody & Tristan Carmony
	10:00a.m.	Hallie & Alexis Fenimore, Sam Barada

### Lectors – August 22 & 23

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Lou Starkey
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Lori Hoeing
	10:00a.m.	Cecilia Orr

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers– August 22 & 23

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Julia Jessup, Barb Musgrave, Tom Giesting
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Jerry Rudolf, Nancy Schroeder, Regenia Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	Jason Pavey, Theresa Komlanc, Sarah Niedenthal

### Ushers for August 2015

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

Aug. 17 Janet Pike      Aug. 24 Monica Neuman

### Money Counters

Aug. 17 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land,  
Diana Leising  
Aug. 24 Kathy Dean, Jeanie Spaeth, Debbie Banks

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

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

St. Mary Catholic School Enrollment: There are still some openings in preschool-grade 6. However, some classes are limited. Call the school office at 932-3636, for additional information.

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.



### **ABORTION ALTERNATIVES**

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

Food Pantry: August items: Macaroni & Cheese and Pork & Beans.

**Sunday Collection**  
August 9, 2015



Adults (131 Envelopes+ 15 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,287.00
Youth (6 Envelopes)	\$ 8.00
Loose	\$ 573.03
Total	\$ 6,868.03
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ 7,500.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -631.97 ☺
Sunday 8/9/15	\$ 6,868.03
Regular Maintenance	\$ 240.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 3,504.00
Votive Candles	\$ 213.00
Assumption	\$ 100.00
Food Pantry	\$ 178.00
<b>TOTAL 8/9/15</b>	<b>\$ 11,103.03</b>

Mass Attendance - 8/9/15 - 537

**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-**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes **TODAY**, August 16 at 8:30a.m. in the school multipurpose 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.

Religious Education for grades Preschool-6th began this past Sunday. If you were not in attendance, please be sure to attend this Sunday, August 16. I will be available Sunday morning, if you still need to register. The registration fee is \$50 with an additional Sacrament fee of \$35 for 2nd grade. You must register in person because parents will need to fill out a registration form and receive a handbook and a class schedule. Students will need to be dropped off at 8:40a.m. and picked up at 9:50a.m., from their classrooms. If you have any questions, I can be reached at [jkuntz@stmaryrush.org](mailto:jkuntz@stmaryrush.org).

High School Religious Education, for grade 7th -11th grade, August 23, 2015, from 5:30-7:45p.m.



Brian Ripberger, son of Chris and Debbie (Cain) Ripberger, and Jessica Corya, daughter of David Corya and Carol Evilsizer were united in marriage on August 15, 2015. Congratulations!

August Birthdays: August 21 Jacqueline Hess  
August 29 Norma Conner



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

Aug. 19	Egypt & Exodus II
Aug. 26	Desert Wanderings
Sept. 2	Conquest & Judges I
Sept. 9	Conquest & Judges II
Sept. 23	Royal Kingdom I
Sept. 30	Royal Kingdom II
Oct. 7	Divided Kingdom I
Oct. 14	Divided Kingdom II
Nov. 4	Exile
Nov. 11	Return
Nov. 18	Maccabean Revolt

(Sessions 6 to 17 of 24, come to one, come to all)  
Bring your Bible & Catechism!

**St. Mary's Beer Fest**  
Saturday, September 12, 2015

6:30-10:00p.m.

St. Mary Parking Lot



**\$10.00 a ticket—First Beer is Free!**  
**Domestic Beer & Wine**  
**Brats & Wings may be purchased**

**(Not included with Ticket)**  
**Music by Mark's DJ (Hackler)**

**Tickets are available at Sickbert Family Eye Care, St. Mary Parish Office or from Susan Hoeing 561-1040, Eric Wagoner 561-1697 or Cindy Sickbert 561-5048.**

**Parish Council Members 2015-2016**

- Rev. Jeremy M. Gries, Pastor
- Shawn Adkins - Chair & Cemetery
- Craig Angle - School Commission Rep.
- Stephen Ariens - Finance & Stewardship
- Debbie Banks - Faith & Family
- Paul Barada, Jr.— Outreach & Social
- Bruce Fenimore - Faith & Family
- Susan Hoeing - Outreach & Social
- Doug Krieger - Finance
- Stephen Thoman - Secretary & Liturgy
- Eric Wagoner— Vice-Chair & Maintenance
- Don Yager - Maintenance