



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

MARCH 27, 2016

EASTER  
SUNDAY

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. Regenia Ripberger 765-561-1179

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765-663-2444

## Our St. Mary Prayer Line

## Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

## Finance Council

Chair: Elbert Gordon

## School Commission

Chair: Jamey Pavey

## Baptism

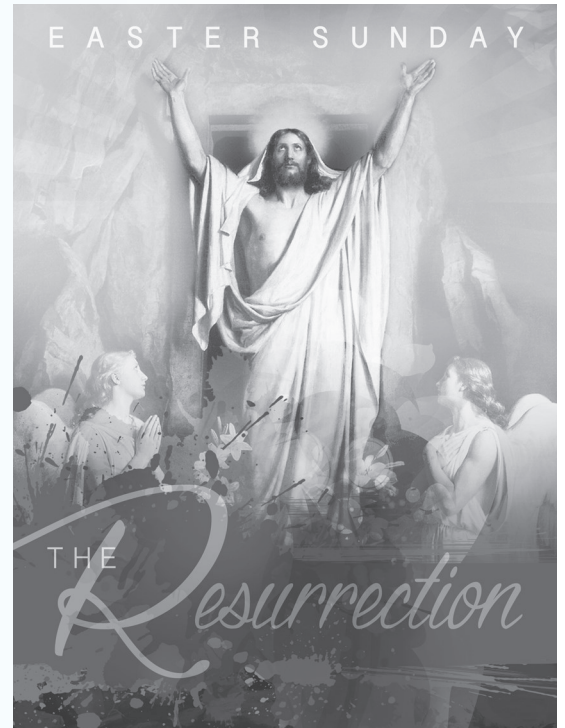
Call the parish office for scheduling.

## 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.**



*The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia!*

*To Him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia!*

On behalf of the parish and school staff, a happy, blessed, and joyous Easter to you. May you encounter anew the Risen Christ in your life, in the life of the Church, in the greater Community!

Special congratulations to **Niki Cain, Kaitlyn Dawson, Bree Huskins, Alexis "Alex" Query, and Cody Smith** who received Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation last night at the Easter Vigil. Also, a special congratulation to **Kevin Dolan, Darren Kessler, and Mike Moore**, who received First Holy Communion and

Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. They have all spent the last year praying and preparing for entry into Christ's Church. They are a true blessing to the Body of Christ. Their faithfulness should inspire each of us to live more fervently for Christ. Let us keep them in prayer as they enter more deeply into parish life and on-going Christian discipleship.

All eight of our neophytes were helped to the Church by the witness of Catholic friends and family they know. As Catholic Christians, we should be aware of the importance of our public witness to Christ, especially as we experience Jesus' Resurrection afresh. Ours must be a joyous witness, a witness that invites others to seek after Him whom we love, Jesus Christ. If you feel Christ calling you, a family member, or a friend to join the Catholic Church, please contact me to see how I can help.

A special, special thank you to **Jerry Rudolph** and **Monica Neuman**, who gave numerous hours teaching, talking with, and walking alongside our neophytes over the course of this past year. Jerry and Monica did a fantastic job truly helping them to say "Yes." Thank you, Jerry and Monica, for saying 'Yes' to Christ and for your service to His Church in this evangelical ministry.

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, St Mary's will be hosting a Holy Hour of Adoration and Benediction on **Sunday, April 03 from 2p-3p**, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Fr Gries will be available for confessions. We will conclude with a recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet (texts provided) and benediction. Please prayerfully consider putting this on your calendar to come and partake in Christ's infinite Mercy won for us by His Paschal Mystery in the Cross and Resurrection.

**Happy and Blessed Easter to you all.** St Mary, Mother of the Risen Lord, pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries

### Mass Schedule: March 28 - April 3

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	Dorothy Dusing
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	Virginia Shanahan
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	Marie Olinger
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	Charles & Margaret Pavey
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	Gloria Moran
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	Roger Cain
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose



Our Sympathy to Margie Meyer at the death of her sister, Rosemary McFarland, who passed away in Arizona.

Our Condolence to Jan (Tom) Sosbe at the death of her mother and St. Mary parishioner, Louise Childers.

Fr. Burkhart Scholarship: Applications are available in the parish office during regular business hours. Applicants must be attending a Catholic college in 2016/2017. Deadline is April 1, 2016.

Liturgical Publications, Inc. (LPI), our bulletin publisher, will have Nik Alexander, our bulletin representative, visiting our Church this week to service our bulletin. For those interested in placing a new ad, this is your opportunity. To obtain information about advertising for the new publication year, please contact Nik Alexander directly at 812-240-8545. Keep in mind our advertising sponsors make the bulletin possible.

Easter Flower Donations are still being accepted. Envelopes can be found on the tables in the church vestibules.

K of C Chicken Fry - April 2 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

St. Mary PTA Scholarship: Applications are available at RCHS or on the table in the north vestibule in church. Applicants must be a St. Mary School Alumni who attended St. Mary School from 1st through 6th grade. Deadline to apply is March 30, 2016.

St. Mary Catholic School is looking to add to their sub list. No teaching experience required. A little patience and a desire to help students succeed are necessary. Contact the school office for additional information.

Mark Your Calendar! St. Mary Catholic School Green and White Gala is scheduled for April 23, 2016. This is an event to support St. Mary School. Enjoy a catered meal, live and silent auctions, plus many more activities. Monetary donations are accepted for supplies to re-purpose furniture that has been donated to the auction.



Congratulations to Heath Laker who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 3 during the 7:30a.m. Mass.

## Liturgical Roles

### Servers – April 2 & 3

Sat.	8:30p.m.	Samantha Spaeth, Jonathan Ripberger, John Alexander
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Nick Amos, Glen Harpring, Addison Ballenger
	10:00a.m.	Matthew Komlanc, Richard Barnes, Savannah Snow

### Lectors – April 2 & 3

Sat.	8:30p.m.	Cecilia Orr
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Regenia Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	Mary Beth Burklow

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers – April 2 & 3

Sat.	8:30p.m.	Alan Niehoff, Shelly Bostic, Julia Jessup
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Jerry Rudolf, Doug Krieger, Holly Bess
	10:00a.m.	Kim L. Yager, Ruth Houk, Theresa Komlanc

### Ushers for April 2016

Sun.	7:30a.m.	Josh Niedenthal & Bruce Carter
	10:00a.m.	Joe Pavey & Gary Yager

### Ministers-to-the-Sick

Mar. 28	Bob Dwenger & Jeanie Hedrick
Apr. 4	Jeanie Spaeth

### Money Counters

Mar. 28	Kathy Dean, Debbie Banks, Sheila Zwickey, Debby Williams
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### The Annual Spring Rummage Sale

benefitting the St. Mary's School PTA will be held at the CONSERVATION CLUB (1204 E St Rd 44) on Friday, April 1 from 8:30a.m.-5p.m. and Saturday, April 2 from 8:30a.m.-1p.m. Please start gathering your donations. Drop off for the sale items will be on Thursday, March 31 from 9a.m.-6p.m. at the CONSERVATION CLUB. Anyone wanting to donate items for the bake sale can also bring those items to the Conservation Club on Thursday or Friday morning. Please contact Rya Meo (561-0226) or Susan Spaeth (561-3124) with questions. Thank you.



St. Mary Youth Group is selling St. Mary T-Shirts. \$15.00 each. Place your order after Mass or by contacting Debbie Banks (317-402-8108) or rushvillebridal@yahoo.com.

**Sunday Collection**  
**March 13, 2016**



Adults (131 Envelopes +11 Loose Checks)	\$ 8,294.00
Youth (1Envelope)	\$ 2.00
Loose	\$ 463.00
Total	\$ 8,759.00
Weekly Budget (2015/2016)	\$ <u>-7,500.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +1,259.00 ☺

Sunday 3/13/16	\$ 8,759.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 950.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 2,069.66
Votive Candles	\$ 35.00
Criterion	\$ 60.00
Propagation of Faith/Missions	\$ 20.00
Sodality Dues	\$ 70.00
Flowers	\$ 210.00
Food Pantry	\$ <u>462.00</u>
TOTAL 3/13/16	\$ 12,635.66

Mass Attendance - 3/13/16 - 577



**MEET  
THIS WEEK'S  
RCIA  
CATECHUMEN**

**Bree Huskins**

I currently live in Rushville with my parents. I am blessed with a wonderful family consisting of two older sisters, two nieces, a nephew, my boyfriend, Brad Busald, and our puppy, Mia. I am attending my second year at Indiana University East working towards a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with minors in Special Education and Early Childhood Development.

Throughout the past four years, I have attended St. Mary with Brad. Although I made the decision on my own, Brad, his family and my family were very supportive and encouraged me in my decision to join the Church. Before meeting Brad, I did not attend church regularly, and my life was not heavily influenced by religion. I am thankful for meeting such a great person and for hearing God's calling through attending Mass with Brad.

Throughout my journey of becoming a Catholic Christian, I have been both surprised and fascinated with the history and traditions of the Catholic Church.

Favorite Scripture: Isaiah 41:10

Favorite hobbies: Spending time with family, playing with our puppy and traveling to watch Brad play baseball.



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

*Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*

Mar. 30 Mt 5 - Bar is Raised by the King

Apr. 6 Mt 6 - Personal Piety

Apr. 13 Mt 7 - Choices in the Kingdom

**Remember as you pray:**

Patricia (Saxon) Banta, David Bedel, Marie Bever, Gloria Bunch, Mary Busald, Benjamin Castro, Colette Concannon, Katy Curtis, Erin Doyle, Jeff Ernestes, Bud & Carol Ann Garland, Lucille Hahn, Ethrem Hale, Faith Sadler Hankins, Pam Hauser, Jeanne Hedrick, Florence Herbert, Dick Joyner, Jeff Krieger, Aidan Kuhn, Tony Laird, Paul Leising, Erin Link, Steve, Christi Ann & Abby Link, James and Mary McGinnis, Judy McKay, Janet Mitchell, Quinn Mohler, Bob Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, Marilyn Niehoff, Paul Niehoff, Steve Oesterling, Philip Parish, Jacob Ping, Roger Roberson, Dave Roberts, Steve Schneider, Meghan Schultz, Margie Schwering, Cathy Smith, Anita Sopher, David Starkey, Karen Taff, Rudy Wesling, Ron Wilson, CarolAnn Woelfel, Glenn Woods.

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

For those of our parish who are homebound: Katie Carpenter, Vernie Comer, Kathryn Smiley, Martha Todd.

Residents at Millers Merry Manor: Jenny Brown, Norma Connor, Betty Eder, Marjorie Niehoff, Ginny Northam, Ann Parish, John and Mary Schlechtweg, Betty Spilman.

Flatrock River Lodge: Ann Gillian, Jacki Hess, Dorothy Jarman, Nellie Rice, Norman and Dorothy Snyder, Ruth Stuckey, Edna Wehr.

Those who have passed away: Marie Olinger

**-Religious Education News-**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): No class March 27 (Easter). Class resumes April 3, 2016.

Religious Education -Preschool- 6th: No class March 27 (Easter). Classes resume April 3, 2016.

High School Religious Education, for 7th -11th, April 10, 2016.

Youth Group at 4:00p.m. April 10, 2016.

Adult Confirmation: If you are an adult who has been baptized Catholic and never received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Father Gries, for information.

First Communion: May 1 at the 10:00a.m. Mass.

Confirmation: May 7 at 2p.m., St. Gabriel, Connersville.