



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

AUGUST 26, 2018
TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
Parish: 765-932-2588 ✘ School: 765-932-3639 ✘ www.stmaryrush.org



Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"
Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe
and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Third Appearance of Christ by Jan Rombouts c.1500



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) RCIA is for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic Christian or just learning more about the Catholic faith; everyone is welcome. Classes are held on Sunday, at 8:30a.m. in the school multipurpose room. Contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446 or Monica Neuman at 812-614-4873 for more information.



PIZZA WITH THE PRIEST

August 26
from 4 to 6p.m.
For youth grades 7 - 12
St. Mary School Gym



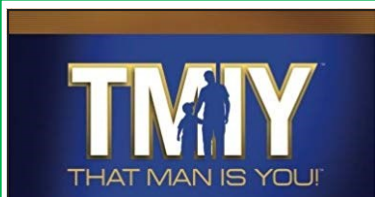
Jonathan, Summer, Evelyn and Mason LeSar
Nicholas, Julia and Felix Ringwald



Felix Henry Ringwald, son of Nicholas and Julia Ringwald, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday September 2, 2018. Welcome Felix!

The Annual Fall Rummage Sale, benefitting the St. Mary School PT0, will be held at the CONSERVATION CLUB (1204 E ST RD 44) on Friday, September 28 from 9a.m.-5p.m. and Saturday, September 29 from 9a.m.-1p.m. Please start gathering your donations. Drop off for rummage sale items will be on Thursday, September 27 from 9a.m.-6p.m. at the CONSERVATION CLUB. Anyone wanting to donate items for the bake sale may also bring those items to the CONSERVATION CLUB on Thursday. Please contact Mandy Horn (561-0226) or Susan Spaeth (561-3124) with questions.

The Parish office will be closed on Labor Day, September 3, 2018.



**Sunday Mornings
St. Mary School
8:30a.m.
September 16, 2018
Session #1**

“SAVE THE DATE”

**St. Mary Fall Festival
Sunday, September 9, 2018**

ITEMS NEEDED: Baked items and candy will be needed for the Home Cooking Booth. Tomatoes will be needed for the dinner. Cakes, cupcakes and candy for the Cake Walk. You do not need to be on these committees to donate items. Items can be brought to these booths the morning of the festival.

Fall Festival Grand Raffle Tickets can be purchased from Ed & Mary Ann Harpring, Eric & Lisa Wagoner, Kevin & Marilyn Spilman, Greg and Theresa Alexander, John & Debby Williams, Dutch Tragesser and the parish office. Tickets are \$20 each. Only 500 will be sold! To guarantee yourself a ticket, purchase early! Tickets will also be available, after all weekend Masses, at church entrances.

Vendor Booth Space will be available at this year’s Fall Festival. Booth cost is \$15 for the day. Booth operation time is Sunday from 9a.m.-1:30p.m. For more information, contact Denise Small at 765-561-2335. Flyers and contracts are available at all church entrances and the parish office. Contract and payment should be turned into the parish office by September 1, 2018.

Fall Festival “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 during regular business hours. Questions can be directed to Amaranta Kemple at akemple@stmaryrush.org

September Birthdays: Homebound/Nursing Homes
September 3 - Bill Becraft
September 24 - Mary Schlechtweg



Do you want to have a good time with kids your age who share the same values? Come to Youth Group the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month from 4-6p.m. at St. Mary Catholic School.

Sunday Offerings
August 19, 2018



Adults (72 Envelopes +10 Loose Checks)	\$	5,255.51
Online Giving	\$	2,770.00
Youth (1 Envelope)	\$	1.00
Loose	\$	244.40
Total	\$	8,270.91
Weekly Budget (2018/2019)	\$	-8,200.00
	\$	+ 70.91 ☺

Sunday 8/19/18	\$	8,270.91
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	85.00
Votive Candles	\$	38.00
Food Pantry	\$	255.00
POH2	\$	1,335.00
Assumption	\$	1,113.51
TOTAL 8/19/18	\$	11,097.42

Mass Count 8/19/18 – 575

Religious Education Registration:

Kindergarten - Grade 12: If you have not registered your child/children for Family Faith Formation, please feel free to stop by the parish office during regular office hours. Questions can be directed to Jill Kuntz, ARE or Father James.

New Adult Faith Opportunity
Wednesdays at 6:30p.m.
St. Mary Catholic School



The Turning Point: A Study of the Gospel of John. This isn't your typical Bible study. It's a nine-session Bible

Study experience that will introduce you to eight miraculous encounters with Jesus in the Gospel of John that will help you encounter Jesus in a new and personal way. It's perfect for people who want to get to know Jesus in the Scriptures.

This study will introduce you to people and stories in the Gospel of John that you won't find anywhere else in the Bible: the woman at the well; a man named Nicodemus; the woman caught in adultery; and Lazarus. You'll read stories about Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana, Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, and Peter's marvelous redemption after he denies Jesus three times.

Each participant receives a packet that consists of: one workbook, DVD's and RSV Gospel According to John. The cost of the packet is \$16.00.

Mass Schedule: August 27 - September 2

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+Gus & Clara Niehoff
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+Amy Martin
Thursday	8:30a.m.	+Mary Busald
Friday	8:30a.m.	+Nick Pike
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Sunday	7:30a.m.	+David Bedel
	10:00a.m.	+Will Ricke

The St. Mary Youth Group would like the names and addresses of parish youth in college this year. The Youth Group will be sending care packages. Please send names and addresses to akemple@stmaryschool.org.



The Fall Festival Basket Game is in need of filled baskets. Empty baskets will be in the back of church. Feel free to take one or more and fill them and bring them back. Questions can be addressed to Lisa Wagoner, 812-593-0790.

PACERS GAME WITH THE PRIEST - Fr. James is donating 5 tickets to be offered during the LIVE AUCTION at the Fall Festival. The most spirited bidder will receive 4 guest tickets and attend the event with Fr. James. The exact game will be decided on with the winners, at a later date.

LIVE AUCTION has replaced the Country Store. This committee will hold a live auction as before with minor changes. Donations of used, yard sale or small craft show items will no longer be accepted. The auction will include 10-15 large, handcrafted items and begin near 2p.m. The auction will continue to offer dinner reservations for an evening of fine dining and fellowship provided by Mark & Lori Hoeing, Richard & Lorri Yager, Jeff & Connie Amos, and Ken & Denise Hoeing on Saturday, February 16. Reservations are \$50 per person. Although tickets will be offered at the auction, you may also contact Lori Hoeing for your early reservation at (765) 561-3185 or message her on Facebook.

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Emergency-Anointing of Sick: 765-268-0739

Staff

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:30a.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: Elbert Gordon

School Commission - Chair: Theresa Alexander

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.*

Abortion Alternatives

Birthline Mon.-Fri. 317-635-4808

Option Helpline 24/7 1-800-712-HELP

Ministry Schedules

Servers – September 1 & 2

Sat. 5:30p.m. Kate & Anne Thoman

Sun. 7:30a.m. Nick, Tyler & Jacob Amos

10:00a.m. Jose Leon, Eliza & Savanna Snow

Lectors - September 1 & 2

Sat. 5:30p.m. Jonathon Blankman

Sun. 7:30a.m. Debby Williams

10:00a.m. Steve Sickbert

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - September 1 & 2

Sat. 5:30p.m. Ruth Koelmel, Bob Dwenger,
Tom Giesting

Sun. 7:30a.m. Kevin Dolan,
Ken & Nancy Schroeder

10:00a.m. Kevin Spilman,
Kevin & Debbie Banks

Ushers for September 2018

Sat. 5:30p.m. Russ and Linda Jenkins

Sun. 7:30a.m. Mike and Blake Mahan

10:00a.m. Roy and Marilyn Mohr

Ministers to the Sick:

Aug. 27 Monica Neuman Sept. 3 Jerry Rudolf

Money Counters:

Aug. 27 Rose Hoeing, Jane Niccum,

Margie Liggett, Linda Shanahan

Sept. 4 (Tues.) Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton,

Diana Leising, Donna Land

Food Pantry Volunteers:

Aug. 29 Melanie Krieger, Kevin Banks,

Lori Ernestes

Sept. 3 No Restock (Labor Day)

Sept. 5 Laura Ash, Kim Curtis, Doug Osborne

CHRISTMAS CHOIR: We will be starting Choir practice for Christmas AFTER the Fall Festival. More details will follow at a later date. If you've been thinking about singing with the choir in the past but didn't know when to join, NOW is the time! If you have questions, Contact Cindy Powers at cindy.powers83@gmail.com. All are welcome! Hope you can work this activity into your schedule! Stay Tuned.



***The LORD, my God
lights up my darkness.***

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Mary Parish! You are invited to stop by the parish office and register to become a part of our parish family.