



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

NOV. 25, 2018  
OUR LORD JESUS  
CHRIST, KING OF  
THE UNIVERSE

512 North Perkins Street ✕ Rushville ✕ Indiana ✕ 46173  
Parish: 765-932-2588 ✕ School: 765-932-3639 ✕ [www.stmaryrush.org](http://www.stmaryrush.org)

## ADVENT THURSDAYS

**ADORE - RECONCILE - CELEBRATE**

Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ. We prepare our homes, we prepare gifts. This year, be sure to prepare your heart! Join us Thursday evenings this Advent.

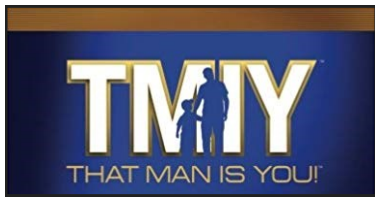
ADVENT HOLY HOUR  
December 6, 6:30-7:30p.m.

CONFESSIONS  
December 13, 6:30-8:00p.m.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS  
December 20, 6:30-8:00p.m.

## WELCOME TO ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

**NEEDED:** Quilters to take blocks home to quilt. Sewers to piece quilt tops together. Call Mary Delay at 765-465-3542.



**Sunday Mornings**  
**St. Mary School**  
**8:30a.m.**  
**November 25, 2018**  
**Session #11**

### New Adult Faith Opportunity!

*Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*

Starts November 28 at 7pm

Cost: \$25 for the book

Why is Mary so important to us? *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* presented by Dr. Edward Sri is a Catholic Bible study that will bring you on an extraordinary pilgrimage, revealing Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, the study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will become a part of your daily life, and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ. The first session begins November 28 at 7:00 pm in the multipurpose room. The cost is \$25.00. Contact Debbie at the Parish Office, 932-2588, to order a book.



The Children's Choir will be singing on Christmas Eve at the 4:00p.m. Mass. All youth K-12 are welcome to join. The Children's Choir will not be singing on December 9. Questions can be directed to Anna Jo Richards 561-2060.

### Please remember in prayer:

Larry Atkins, David Alfred, Patricia (Saxon) Banta, Ralph Becraft, Marie Beaver, Barbara Ann Bitner, Patricia (Thorp) Bright, Larry Burch, Don Burkhardt, Connie Cameron, T.J. Cartwright, Benjamin Castro, Patrick Coffin, Colette Concannon, Peggy Cooper, Tyler Craft, Pat Cudworth, Katy Curtis, Bill Dickson, Erin Doyle, Bill Fudge, Bud Garland, Lucille Hahn, Ethrem Hale, Faith Sadler Hankins, Jeanne Hedrick, Ashley Heller, Terry Honaker, Donna Hood, Tom Jones, Dick Joyner, Claudette Kamm, Debbie Ken-sicki, Martha Knecht, Aidan Kuhn, Patty Lefforge, Paul Leising, Steve Link, Michael Lombardo, Barb Lower, Judy McKay, Jane McNamara, Gary Miller, Janet Mitchell, Jo-Clare & Chris Moody, Brenda Munchel, Philip Parish, Nancy Ratekin, Jami Reed, Kathy Risselman, Dave Roberts, Thelma Robbins, Rhondalynn Rushing, Debra Sater, Marilyn Schroeder, Meghan Schultz, Margie Schwering, Cindy Sever, Jim Scott, Cathy Smith, Shelbi Smith, Tammy Smith, Molly Spaeth, Pat Springman, David Starkey, Meaghan Swensen, Karen Taff, Anna Telker, Lexi Wethington, Don Wheeldon, Dusty Wickliff, Dean Williams, Glenn Wood, Ron Zimmer.

### For those proudly serving our country:

William Friedl, Garrett Hadler, Travis Pecar, Derek Sickbert, Kevin Dobbyn, Kody Griffin.

Homebound: Bob Jenkins, Angela Godar, Kathryn Smiley.

Residents at Millers Merry Manor: Jenny Brown, Katie Carpenter, Ann Gilliam. Wayman and Marge Mahan, Paul Niehoff, Pete Osting, Betty Spilman, Doris Thoman.

Flatrock River Lodge: Norman & Dorothy Snyder

Those who have passed away: Carl Brooks, John Carroll, Francis Fussner

### In Remembrance

Betty Eder	Bob Muckerheide
Kathryn Sednek	Dorothy Jarman
Mary Shuppert	Mary Busald
John Schlechtweg	Norma Conner
Edna Wehr	Nick Pike
Carolyn Newkirk	Dale Haley
Fred Pennington	Vera Saxon
David Buening	Mary Schlechtweg
Francis Fussner	Carl Brooks

**Sunday Offerings**  
**November 11, 2018**



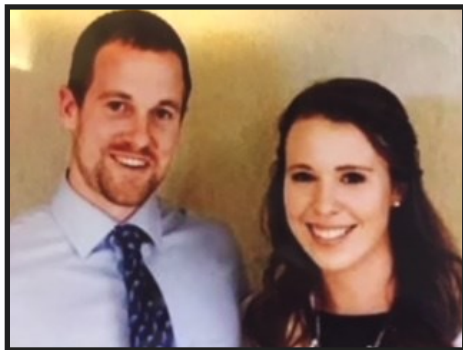
Adults (108 Envelopes +12 Loose Checks)	\$	5,076.00
Online Giving	\$	1,340.00
Youth (0 Envelopes)	\$	0.00
Loose	\$	365.37
Total	\$	6,781.37
Weekly Budget (2018/2019)	\$	-8,200.00
	\$	-1,418.63 ☹️

Sunday 11/11/18	\$	6,781.37
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	510.00
Votive Candles	\$	14.00
Food Pantry	\$	500.00
Campaign Human Development	\$	25.00
All Saints/All Souls	\$	110.00
Cemetery	\$	305.00
POH2	\$	14,045.15
TOTAL 11/11/18	\$	22,290.52
Mass Count 11/11/18 –		527

Preserving Our Heritage 10/28/18 \$ 433,196.68

**Sunday Offerings November 18, 2018**

The November 18 collection figures will be in the December 2, 2018 bulletin, due to the Thanksgiving holiday and early submission to the printer.



Please welcome new parishioners Brad Schmitt and Laura Maple! Brad and Laura moved to Rushville for work following their graduation from Purdue. Brad is a Food Animal Veterinarian at Veterinary Care and Consultation and Laura is a Small Animal Veterinarian at Brookville Road Animal Hospital. Their hobbies and interests include outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, spending time with their two dogs and two cats, and traveling. They would like to be involved with the Fall Festival in the carry-out/serving line. Brad and Laura will be married September 14, 2019. Congratulations and Welcome!

**Mass Schedule: Nov. 26 - Dec. 1**

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	+Norma Conner
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Jim Craven
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Robert Kolentus
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Carol Saxon
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	+Bob & Betty Eder
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	+St. Mary Parish
	10:00a.m.	+Gus & Clara Niehoff



December Birthday -  
Homebound and Nursing Homes  
December 7 - Kathryn Smiley  
December 11 - Dorothy Snyder

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT  
**WORKING ON THE MARGINS**

Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development to support those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you miss the collection, it's not too late to give. Please drop your envelope into the regular collection or visit [www.usccb.org/national](http://www.usccb.org/national) collections, and click on "How to Give" on the left.

Holidays Under the Spires - December 1 - All Day

Join the Oldenburg Merchants & Sisters as they **Celebrate The Season!** Music & Dance, Santa, Carriage Rides, Crafts, Cookie Walk and More!

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** Call 800-273-TALK (8255) to speak with a trained counselor. You will be connected with a crisis center nearest your location. The crisis worker will work to ensure that you feel safe and help identify options and information about mental health services in your area. Your calls are confidential and free.

December Food Pantry Items Needed:

Spaghetti and Sauce. Monetary donations are also accepted. Thanks!



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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: Doug Krieger

**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 – December 1 & 2

Sat. 5:30p.m. Megan Alexander &  
Katie Ripberger

Sun. 7:30a.m. Glen Harpring, Tyler Amos,  
Jacob Amos

10:00a.m. Sofia & Clara Kemple,  
Richard Barnes

### Lectors - December 1 & 2

Sat. 5:30p.m. Donna Smith

Sun. 7:30a.m. Allen Leising

10:00a.m. Steve Sickbert

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers - December 1 & 2

Sat. 5:30p.m. Bob Dwenger, Shelly Bostic,  
Barb Musgrave

Sun. 7:30a.m. Regenia Ripberger,  
Ken & Nancy Schroeder

10:00a.m. Kim Yager, Stephen Ariens,  
Mary Beth Burklow

### Ushers for December 2018

Sat. 5:30p.m Doug Osborne & Steve Schwering

Sun. 7:30a.m. Kevin Dolan & John Niehoff  
10:00a.m. Kevin Mahan & Eric Wagoner

### Ministers to the Sick:

Nov 26 Janet Pike Dec. 3 Monica Neuman

### Money Counters:

Nov. 26 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton,  
Diana Leising, Donna Land

Dec. 3 Jeanie Spaeth, April Yager, Royanna Eck,  
Mary Ann Harpring

### Food Pantry Volunteers:

Nov. 26 (Restock) Rob & Laura Ash

Nov. 28 Jody Carmony & Family

Dec. 5 Annette Niehoff, Cindy Powers, Kevin Banks

### Family Formation for Kindergarten to Sixth Grade

Sunday, December 2, 2018 from 8:40-9:50a.m.

First Reconciliation Preparation Meeting for 2nd Grade - Tuesday, December 11, 2018. Start with 6:30p.m. Mass.

First Reconciliation for 2nd Grade - Thursday, December 13, 2018.

### 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.