



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

AUGUST 3, 2014  
18TH SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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

## Staff

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday...8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. Regenia Ripberger 765-561-1179  
Thursday.....9:30a.m.-4:30p.m. Lisa Wagoner 812-593-0790  
Friday.....8:30a.m.-Noon 765-663-2444

## Our St. Mary Prayer Line

## Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

## Finance Council

Chair: Doug Krieger

## Board of Education

Chair: Jim Cowan

## Baptism

Call the parish office for scheduling.

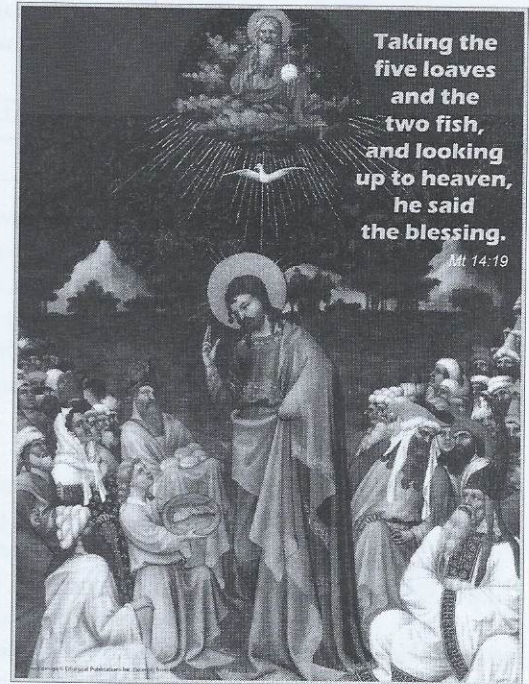
## Reconciliation/Confession

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 date.

**New Parishioners** You are invited to call or stop by the parish office.



**Bulletin Deadline:** No later than noon  
Friday the full week before printing.



Where did it go!!? Summer break is coming to a close. In the coming week, we will see the academic year resume for St Mary School and all the schools of Rush County. Everyone will be busy I'm sure returning to their school routines. Know of my prayers for all students, staff, teachers, and administrators in the coming days. We will also be jump-starting our other Catechetical Faith Formation programs:

**Sunday Religious Education** will resume next Sunday, August 10 at 8:40a. Please be prompt and ready to learn. If you have not yet registered your child, you may do so by calling or emailing Terri Nigh our Administrator of Religious Education at [tegar2@frontier.com](mailto:tegar2@frontier.com) or 765-686-0750.

**Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)** will resume next Sunday, August 10 at 8:40a in the Parish office conference room. This is ideal for those adults who are not currently members of the Catholic Christian Church. These sessions will provide information and formation for those who are discerning entering full communion with the Catholic Church.

A new **Adults Faith Opportunity** will be held during the same time as the Children's Religious Education. This would especially be a great opportunity for parents to learn while their children are learning. We will be showing the *Catholicism* DVD series. This is a very informative and exciting series on different aspects of the Faith. Dates are available with the RE schedule, but all parishioners are welcome. I believe there will also be coffee available!

The **Wednesday night Adult Faith** will resume on August 13 at 7p in the Multipurpose Room. We will be watching and discussing the *EPIC: The Early Church* to learn about early Church history.

Do you get the impression that I want all of my parishioners from young to old, growing in their Catholic Christian faith? Yes, indeed; growing in holiness, sanctity, knowledge, and service of God.

The **St Mary Annual Golf Outing** is on Saturday, 09 August. There will be two flights of T-times. It should be a wonderful day of golf, food, and fun. Come out and support our parish school! *St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

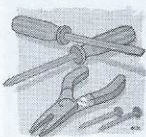


## Mass Schedule: August 4—10

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	Bernie Vonderheide
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	Helen Ewing
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	Fred & Anna Hahn family
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	Bud Gulde & Deceased Members Gulde family
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	Verl Clemons
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	Edwin & Loretta Nobbe
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary and St. Rose of Lima Parishes

NO 4:30 CONFESSIONS ON AUGUST 2, 2014.

St. Mary Food Pantry: *Then the righteous will answer Him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?' And the King will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me' (Mt 25:37,20).* We are currently looking for "righteous" volunteers who would be interested in organizing and leading our Parish Food Pantry. If interested, please call Fr. Gries.



Parish Work Day - Spend a morning sprucing up the church sacristies, school and grounds by painting, landscaping, and general clean up on Saturday, August 16 from 8a.m. - noon. A fellowship meal will follow. Please bring: disposable paint brushes,

drop cloths, scrapers, rollers, shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows and general hand tools. Be sure and put your name on your items.



Elizabeth Marcella Diane LeGere, daughter of James Ashley LeGere and Susan Diane (Bedel) Flemming, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, August 2, after the 5:30p.m. Mass.

Worth Patrick Naylor, son of Daniel Patrick and Hayley Amber (Harvey) Naylor will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, August 9, following the 5:30p.m. Mass.

Welcome New Parish Members - James and Deborah Carter and Kitty Vail.



Our sympathy to Barbara Craven and family at the death of David Craven. David died in Missouri, as the result of a construction accident.

### PARISH MISSION

**Preserving Our Heritage and Passing on Our Faith**  
November 10-13 from 5:30-8:00p.m.  
(More Details to Follow)



Quinn Mohler, Jenny Smith and Bud and Carol Ann Garland.

## Liturgical Roles

### Servers – August 9 & 10

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Will, Annie & Katie Thoman,
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Adam Leising, Adam Neuman, Keith Neuman
	10:00a.m.	Clara Kemple, Nick Komlanc, Emma Lux

### Lectors – August 9 & 10

Sat.	5:30p.m.	John Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Regenia Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	Ruth Houk

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers – August 9 & 10

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Jerry Rudolf, Denise Small, Bob Dwenger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Gary Nigh, Holly Bess, Doug Krieger,
	10:00a.m.	Amaranta Kemple, Kevin & Debbie Banks

### Ushers for August 2014

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Dutch Tragesser & Volunteer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Bruce Fenimore & Volunteer
	10:00a.m.	Earl Marlatt & Volunteer

### Ministers-to-the-Sick

Aug. 4 Janet Pike      Aug. 11 Jeanie Spaeth

### Money Counters

Aug. 4 Kathy Dean, Jeanie Spaeth, Gary Nigh,  
Debbie Banks  
Aug. 11 Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, Josh Dwenger,  
Jeanine Yager



### Adult Faith Opportunity

**Epic: The Early Church** will lead you through a powerful fast-paced journey from the lives of the apostles through the rise and fall of Constantine. You'll meet courageous saints, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, and heroic martyrs. This 10-part study features dynamic DVD presentations with church history professor Steve Weidenkopf of Christendom College.

### Wednesday Evenings from 7-8:30p.m. School Multipurpose Room

August 13	September 3	October 1
August 20	September 10	October 8
August 27	September 17	October 15
	September 24	



## Sunday Collection July 27, 2014



Adults (120 Envelopes + 10 Loose Checks)	\$ 5,626.00
Youth (3 Envelope)	\$ 6.00
Loose	\$ 312.25
Total	\$ 5,944.25
Weekly Budget (2013/2014)	\$ 7,100.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ -1,155.75Ⓢ

Sunday 7/27/14	\$ 5,944.25
Regular Maintenance	\$ 230.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 5,143.78
Votive Candles	\$ 46.00
Food Pantry	\$ 55.00
TOTAL 7/27/14	\$ 11,419.03



**Automated Sunday Contributions:** St. Mary's offers you a way to make your parish contribution, automatically, on line. Many people, today, are accustomed to using "bill pay" or other on-line banking services. Now, you can do the same for your Sunday contributions. This is completely voluntary and is offered solely for parishioner convenience. Authorization forms are available in the racks at each church entrance or by contacting the parish office.

### -St. Mary School News -

**Enrollment:** There are still openings in preschool through grade six. Call the school office at 932-3639, for additional information. First day of school is August 6, 2014.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The 25th Annual St. Mary Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, August 9 at Antler Pointe Golf Course. Teams for the event are still being sought. The cost is \$220 for a team of four which includes a meal. Registration forms are on the tables in the church vestibules. For additional information contact: Shawn Adkins at 765-561-0901, Julie Haley at 317-431-5357, Jim or Stacy Cowan at 317-512-3878, 317-727-0549 or Joe Harcourt at 765-932-2080.

### -Religious Education-

**Religious Education Registration,** for those not yet registered, will take place, before class, on the first day of Religious Education, August 10, 2014, in the upper hallway of the school. The fee for the RE program is \$50 per student with an additional \$35 for the 2nd grade Sacramental fees. Any questions may be directed to Terri Nigh - 765-686-0750. Students are to meet in the west upper hallway of the school and will be dismissed to classrooms.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** classes will begin on August 10 at 8:30a.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. RCIA is a process of inquiry, instruction and preparation, for those interested in learning about the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446.

### "SAVE THE DATE"

#### St. Mary, Rushville, Fall Festival Sunday, September 7, 2014

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 any questions.

**Grand Raffle Tickets** may be purchased after all Masses, this weekend for \$20.00 each. *Only 500 tickets will be sold.*

Drawing will be immediately following the live auction on Sunday, September 7, 2014. Prizes - (1) \$2,000; (1) \$1,000; (1) \$500; (2) \$250.00.

**The Soliciting Committee** will be contacting all registered households asking for a donation of 2 pies, 1 cake or \$12. This contribution is in addition to your committee commitment.

**Kid's Games** are in need of new or gently used items for prizes; small toys, school supplies, stickers, etc. Items may be dropped off at the parish office.

**Our theme for this year's Fall Festival is "St. Mary's Homecoming."** We are inviting our alumni and special church family members back to St. Mary's. Please provide names and addresses, for postcard invitations.



### Vacation Bible School

#### "Come Be Fishermen For Jesus"

A big thank you to Rachel Corn, Rita Hilt and Sky Herbert for all of their help; to all of the parents and children; and to Doug Corn for the use of the boat.

A fun week was enjoyed by all!