

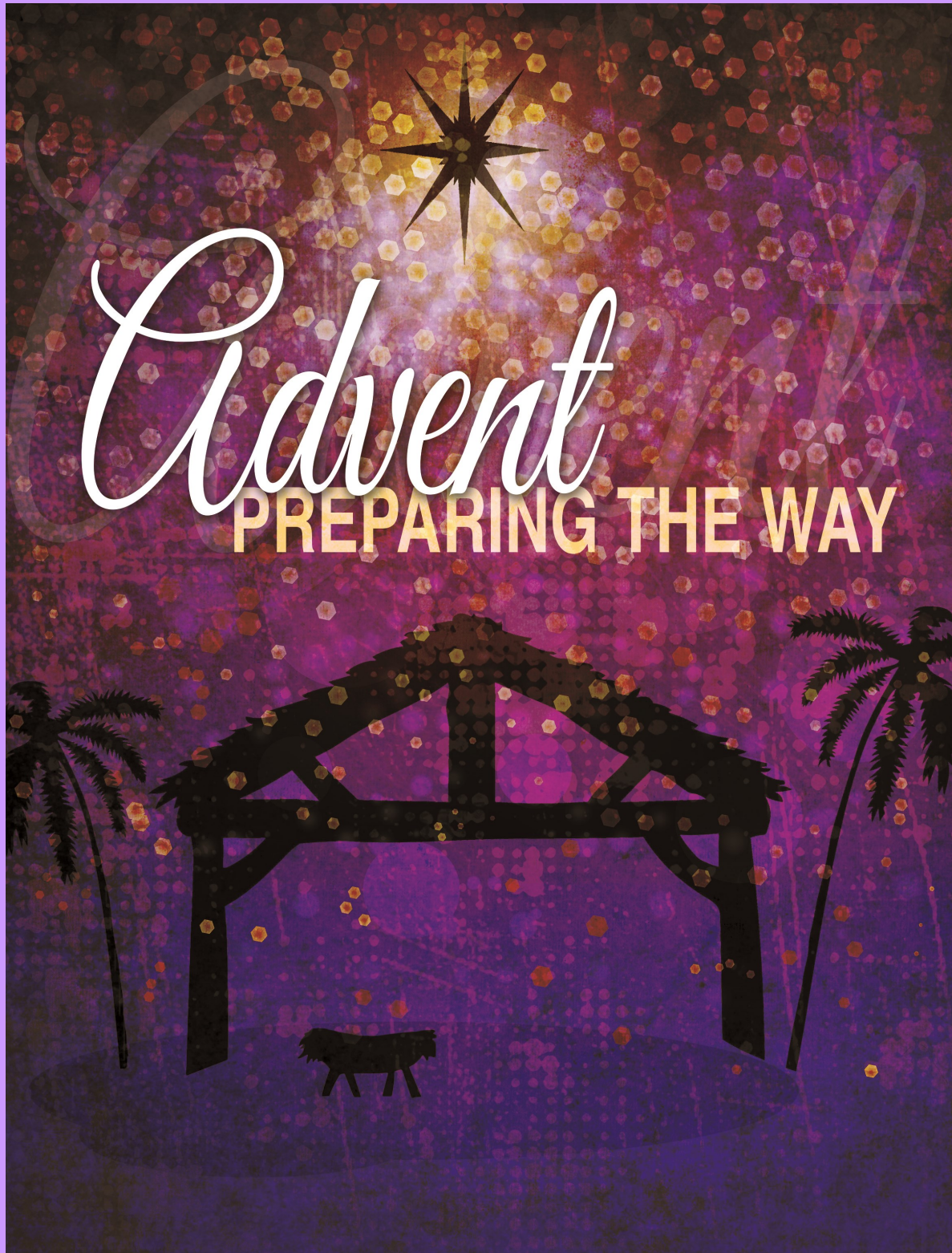


ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

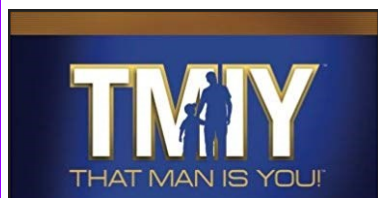
Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

DECEMBER 2, 2018
FIRST SUNDAY
OF
ADVENT

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



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.
December 2, 2018
No Session
December 9, 2018
Session #12

Thank you to the Funeral Meal Committee, Liturgy Committee and St. Mary Parish for the wonderful meal, kindness, cards, food and prayers during this difficult time. We find comfort knowing that we are not alone. *The David Buening Family*

We wish to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and well-wishes extended to us on the occasion of our 65th Wedding Anniversary. God Bless! *Wayman and Marge Mahan.*



James Raymond Ripberger and Andrew George Siefert, sons of Joseph and Kirstie Siefert received the Sacrament of Baptism on November 25, 2018. Welcome James and Andrew!



Pray For...

Bob McClelland and Larry Burch. Those who lost their homes and belongings in the California fires.

Pledge cards for the [Archdiocese of Indianapolis United Catholic Appeal](#) are still being accepted. Please place your completed cards in the collection basket or mail directly to the Archdiocese in the envelope provided.

ADVENT THURSDAYS - ADORE-RECONCILE-CELEBRATE: Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus Christ. Join us Thursday evenings this Advent.

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

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

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

New Adult Faith Opportunity!

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Started November 28 at 7pm

Cost: \$25 for the book

The first session began on 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.

Rush County Chorale "A Ceremony of Carols" concerts are Saturday, December 1 at 7:30p.m. and Sunday, December 2 at 2:30p.m. at the RCHS Laughlin Center. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Everyone is welcome!

The 150th St. Mary School Book has a delivery date of December 19, 2018. Please watch the bulletin for more details, including when and where the book may be picked up.

Margie Clemons "80th" Birthday Party Bash

December 8th, 2018 at the Rushville K of C from 4-7p.m. Enjoy some food, fun and most of all some Great visits and TALKS with Margie! Hosted by: Gary and Eileen and Family, Sharon and Todd and Family, Kent and Peggy and Family and Laura and Rob and Family. Please omit gifts/cards much appreciated! If you are unable to make it, please send cards to Margie Clemons, P.O. Box 283, Milroy, IN 46156.

St. Mary School Christmas Program- Please plan to attend the school Christmas program on Thursday, December 20. The doors will open at 6:00p.m. and the program will begin at 6:30p.m.

St. Mary Giving Tree- The St. Mary School Giving Tree is a program whose ministry is to provide gifts during the Christmas season to families that might need a little extra help this year. It is run by the school but receives assistance from the parish. Tags will be available on Dec. 1 & 2 as well as Dec. 8 & 9 Masses. Please take a tag if you are able to help and follow the directions on the back. Thank you.

Sunday Offerings November 18, 2018



Adults (117 Envelopes +13 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,406.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,060.00
Youth (2 Envelopes)	\$ 2.00
Loose	\$ 321.80
Total	\$ 9,789.80
Weekly Budget (2018/2019)	\$ -8,200.00
	\$ +1,589.80 ☺

Sunday 11/18/18	\$ 9,789.80
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 80.00
Votive Candles	\$ 21.00
Food Pantry	\$ 296.00
Campaign Human Development	\$ 580.00
Calvary Cemetery	\$ 515.00
All Souls	\$ 20.00
POH2	\$ 4,255.00
TOTAL 11/18/18	\$ 15,556.80

Mass Count 11/18/18 – 591

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

Sunday Offerings November 25, 2018

Adults (116 Envelopes + 9 Loose Checks)	\$ 5,331.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,165.00
Youth (2 Envelopes)	\$ 2.00
Loose	\$ 285.00
Total	\$ 6,783.00
Weekly Budget (2018/2019)	\$ -8,200.00
	\$ -1,417.00 ☹

Sunday 11/25/18	\$ 6,783.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 285.00
Votive Candles	\$ 39.00
Food Pantry	\$ 495.00
Campaign Human Development	\$ 115.00
Calvary Cemetery	\$ 95.00
All Souls/All Saints	\$ 20.00
Thanksgiving/Food Pantry	\$ 293.00
POH2	\$ 2,864.00
TOTAL 11/25/18	\$ 10,989.00

Mass Count 11/25/18 – 653

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Mass Schedule: Dec. 3 - 9

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+Marjorie Niehoff
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+Bob Muckerheide
Thursday	8:30a.m.	+Fritz Fussner
Friday	8:30a.m.	+Charles & Margaret Pavey
	6:30p.m.	+Wilma Haining
Saturday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary Parish
	10:00a.m.	+Melvin Bradburn
	5:30p.m.	+Gloria Moran
Sunday	7:30a.m.	+Joe & Louise Freeze Family
	10:00a.m.	+St. Mary Parish

Adoration - Friday, Dec. 7, 9a.m.-Noon
Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8, Holy Day

December Birthdays -

Kathryn Smiley - December 7
Dorothy Snyder - December 11
Margie Clemons - December 14



Homemade Christmas Treat Tins can be picked up on Thursday, December 20th between 4:00 and 6:00p.m. at St. Mary Catholic School. Please call 765-932-3639 or email eweigel@stmaryrush.org with any questions.



Thank you, Copeland, for your generous donation to the St. Mary Food Pantry.



December Food Pantry Items Needed:
Spaghetti and Sauce. Monetary donations are also accepted. Thank you!

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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

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

800-273-TALK (8255)

Ministry Schedules

December 7 - 6:30p.m. (Holy Day)

Servers: 2—3 servers needed

Lector: Allen Leising

Extra-Ordinary Ministers: Tom Giesting,
2 more needed

Servers - December 8 & 9

Sat. 7:30a.m. Nick Amos, 1-2 more needed
10:00a.m. Clara & Sofia Kemple
5:30p.m. Emma Tressler & Nick Hoeing
Sun. 7:30a.m. Bradley Krieger, Abby Hill,
Tyler Amos
10:00a.m. Benjamin Means, Danny Corn,
Sofia Kemple

Lectors - December 8 & 9

Sat. 7:30a.m. Tom Giesting
10:00a.m. Mary Beth Burklow
5:30p.m. John Blankman
Sun. 7:30a.m. John Pavey
10:00a.m. Savannah Snow

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - December 8 & 9

Sat. 7:30a.m. Ruth Koelmel, Jane Ariens,
1 more needed
10:00a.m. Rita Corn, Amaranta Kemple,
Kevin Dolan
5:30p.m. Denise Small, Kevin Spilman,
Alan Niehoff
Sun. 7:30a.m. Holly Bess, Tom Giesting,
Regenia Ripberger
10:00a.m. Debbie Banks, Michelle Means,
Amaranta Kemple

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:

Dec. 3 Monica Neuman Dec. 10 Louise Starkey

Money Counters:

Dec. 3 Jeanie Spaeth, April Yager, Royanna Eck,
Mary Ann Harpring
Dec. 10 Kathy Dean, Debbie Banks, Robin Land,
Sheila Zwickey

Food Pantry Volunteers:

Dec. 5 Annette Niehoff, Cindy Powers,
Kevin Banks
Dec. 10 (Restock) Danny Hoeing, Kim Curtis,
Steve Pavey

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.