

St. Mary Catholic Church

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

DECEMBER 8, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

512 North Perkins Street № Rushville № Indiana № 46173 Parish: 765-932-2588 № School: 765-932-3639 № www.stmaryrush.org







JOIN US FOR A TOUR OF CHURCHES ON JANUARY 4, 2020

- Ride in a Chartered Bus.
- 7a.m. SHARP Leave St. Mary Parking Lot
- 9a.m. Tour Mother of God, Covington, KY
- 10a.m. -Tour St. Mary's Basilica, Covington, KY (with a guide)
- 11:30a.m. Lunch on Your Own at Freedom Way in Cincinnati
- 1p.m. Need to be Back on the Bus Promptly!!!
- 1:30p.m. Tour St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati, OH (Guide will be Reverend Jan K. Schmidt)
- 3p.m. Board Bus to Leave for Rushville

Call the parish office (932-2588) to sign up. 50 reservations to fill the bus!! Cost: \$25 per person. Due by December 20, 2019. To be paid in parish office.

Sponsored by: St. Mary Catholic Church Sodality

Questions?? Please call Mary Delay (765-465-3542)



WELCOME TO ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Religious Education: December 8, 4:00-5:30p.m. 7-12/Confirmation

Youth Group 5:30p.m. on December 8.

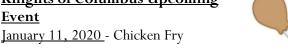
Mass - December 9 at 6:30p.m. - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Mary 's Feast Day. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Condolences to: Alberta Neuman at the death of her sister-in-law, Delores Neuman.

Mats for the Homeless: The next work day is scheduled for December 9, 2019 at Bethel Community Apartments, Conrad Harcourt Way, Rushville, IN. Fold, cut, or loop. At this time, bags are not needed.

Thank you, Jim and Dannon Todd, Todd Funeral Centre, for your donation of the 2020 calendars. Pick up your FREE calendar at church entrances.

Knights of Columbus Upcoming Event



Our Sympathy to: Joe and Monica Neuman and Craig and Anna Angle and families at the recent death of Monica's father and Anna's grandfather, Hubert Raver.

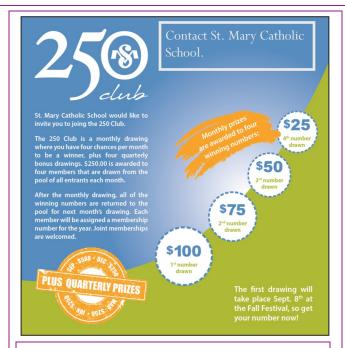
St. Mary Adult Faith Formation: Rejoice! The King is coming! Don't get lost in the anxiety of preparing for a day. Joyfully anticipate the coming of Jesus through an encounter with his Most Blessed Mother. St. Mary Adult Faith Formation is offering Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary. Each day you'll Walk with Mary with a word, a reflection, a Psalm, a reading, and a journal prompt. The study continues at home. The journals are FREE and are available in church.

"That Man Is You" - 8:45a.m. St. Mary School

Dec. 8 - The Gospel of John: The Book of Signs

Dec. 15 - The Gospel of John: The Book of Glory

Dec. 22 - Friends of St. Joseph



November 250 Club Winners:

\$100 - Jeff & Connie Amos \$50 - Morgan Munson

\$ 75 - Sandy Pickering \$25 - Open



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We give thanks for the generosity of the many donors who help transform our students' futures. With yearend giving upon us, tax scholarship credits will diminish. Be sure to make your donation today, claim your 50% state tax credit and change a child's life.



at: www.i4qed.org

Kimberly Pohovey at kpohovey@archindy.org or 1-800-382-9836, ext. 1568.

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Sunday Offerings November 24, 2019



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Adults (106 Envelopes + 13 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,289.75
Online Giving	\$ 1,115.00
Youth (1Envelope)	\$ 1.00
Loose	\$ 478.00
Total 11/24/19	\$ 7,883.75
Weekly Budget (2019/2020)	\$ - <u>8,750.00</u>
	\$ -866.25 ⊜
Sunday 11/24/19	\$ 7,883.75
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 235.00
Votive Candles	\$ 35.00
Food Pantry	\$ 140.00
Campaign Human Development & Military	\$ 483.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 100.00
Calvary Cemetery	\$ 25.00
POH2	\$ 4,112.00
TOTAL 11/24/19	\$ 13,013.75
Mass Count 11/24/19 - 545	

<u>Preserving Our Heritage</u> 8/13/19 \$696,115.16













Mass Schedule: Dec. 9 - 15

+Gloria Bunch Monday 6:30p.m. Tuesday 6:30p.m. +Bob Eder Wednesday 8:30a.m. +Jim Joyce Thursday 8:30a.m. +Hubert Raver Friday 8:30a.m. +Sharalie Harcourt Saturday 5:30p.m. +Donna Becraft Sunday 7:30a.m. +Pat Moran 10:00a.m. + St. Mary Parish

Jesus always calls His disciples to make new disciples.

Are you a disciple of Christ?

What are you doing to make new disciples?

What are you doing to spread the hope of Christ to others?



UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

Please return the intention card mailed to your home <u>or</u> use the intention cards/ envelopes found at church entrances.

(If you cannot commit, at this time, please return a card marked "O". Follow-up letters will be mailed to households that do not respond.)

The Rush County Chorale with Brass Ensemble & special quest trumpeter Terri (Wiley) Ewigleben. St. Mary Catholic Church, Rushville, IN. December 7, 2019 at 7:30p.m. and December 8, 2019 at 2:30p.m. Tickets: \$5.00. Available at Radio Shack, any chorale member or at the door.

Don't forget to purchase **GIFT CARDS** for Christmas through the St.
Mary Catholic School SCRIP program.



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.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

512 North Perkins Street, Rushville, IN Parish: 765-932-2588 † School: 765-932-3639 Emergency-Anointing of Sick: 765-268-0739

Rev. James M. Brockmeier, Pastor

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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: Curt Naylor

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)



St. Mary Parish Directory

Lifetouch photographers will be here on January 3 & 4, 2020. Follow the link on our parish website (www.stmaryrush.org) or call the parish office to sign-up for a photo session. This is your last chance to be included in the directory!

Ministry Schedules

Servers - Dec. 14 & 15

Sat. 5:30p.m Katie Ripberger & Abby Hill

Sun.7:30a.m. Glen Harpring & Nick Amos

10:00a.m. Maggie Fudge,

Savanah & Eliza Snow

<u>Lectors - Dec. 14 & 15</u>

Sat. 5:30p.m. Donna Smith

Sun. 7:30a.m. John Pavey

10:00a.m Kevin Banks

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - Dec. 14 & 15

5:30p.m. Ruth Koelmel, Barb Musgrave, Julia Jessup

Sun. 7:30a.m. Holly Bess, Tom Giesting, Regenia Ripberger

> 10:00a.m. Amaranta Kemple, Laura Ash, Laura Spaeth

Ushers for December 2019

Sat. 5:30p.m. Kim Curtis & Steve Schwering

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

Ministers to the Sick:

Dec. 9 Louise Starkey Dec. 16 Janet Pike

Money Counters:

Dec. 9 Kathy Dean, Debbie Banks, Sheila Zwickey, Robin Land

Dec. 16 Rose Hoeing, Jane Niccum, Margie Liggett, Linda Shanahan,

Food Pantry Volunteers:

Dec. 9 (Restock) Bobby & Laura Spaeth, Marcia Alexander

Dec. 11 Steve Pavey, Doug Osborne, Marty Connerly

Dec. 18 Molly Spaeth, Kevin Banks, Danny Hoeing

Registration is now open for the 2020 E6 Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday, February 22, 2020 at East Central High School, St. Leon, IN. Tickets are on sale now at

<u>www.e6catholicmensconference.com</u>. Inspiring talks, confession, celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. Every man is invited to attend this 5th annual event.

<u>December Birthdays</u>: <u>Homebound & Nursing</u> <u>Home:</u> December 11 - Dorothy Snyder



The St. Mary Youth Choir will be singing at the 4p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Practice will begin at 3:15 in the church.