



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

DECEMBER 15, 2019  
THIRD SUNDAY  
OF  
ADVENT

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





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.

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



**Knights of Columbus Upcoming Event**  
January 11, 2020 - Chicken Fry

**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. 15 - The Gospel of John: The Book of Glory  
Dec. 22 - Friends of St. Joseph

Our Sympathy to: Paul and Fran Marshall and Mark Noel at the recent death of Anita Noel.

### UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

*Christ Our Hope*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pledge Cards</u>	<u>Pledge Amount</u>
Dec. 6, 2019	111	\$23,952
<b>Goal</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>\$32,191</b>
<b>% of Goal</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>74%</b>

How can we be more welcoming to visitors? You may not know we have designed tri-fold Worship Aids located at each church entrance beside the WELCOME VISITOR chalkboards. Please feel free to provide these to anyone you think may be interested. With the holidays approaching, these might be especially helpful to those unfamiliar with our liturgy. We believe this will help visitors get more out of the Mass. Thank you!  
*St. Mary's Welcome Committee.*

# 250

club

Contact St. Mary Catholic School.

St. Mary Catholic School would like to invite you to join the 250 Club.

The 250 Club is a monthly drawing where you have four chances per month to be a winner, plus four quarterly bonus drawings. \$250.00 is awarded to four members that are drawn from the pool of all entrants each month.

After the monthly drawing, all of the winning numbers are returned to the pool for next month's drawing. Each member will be assigned a membership number for the year. Joint memberships are welcomed.



The first drawing will take place Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at the Fall Festival, so get your number now!

## The end is near

End-of-the-year giving season is upon us.

***How will you make sure your donation truly transforms lives?***



Your gift to the Indiana State Tax Credit Scholarship Program benefits the students and families in the 67 Archdiocesan elementary and high schools throughout central and southern Indiana who seek a quality Catholic education.

Take advantage of a 50% state tax credit while transforming the life of a deserving student. Donate today to claim your tax credit and help a Catholic school student realize his or her future of college, career and heaven.

To donate or for more information, visit: [www.i4qed.org/sgo/donors](http://www.i4qed.org/sgo/donors)



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The Parish Office will be closed December 24, 2019 - January 1, 2020. In case of an emergency or Anointing of the Sick, please call 765-268-0739.



## Sunday Offerings December 1, 2019

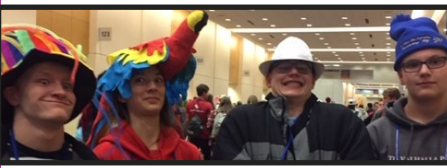
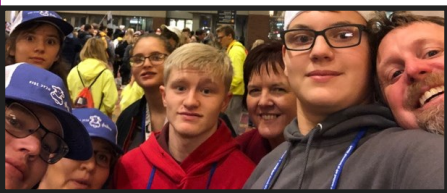


Adults ( 116 Envelopes + 9 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,319.25
Online Giving	\$ 1,140.00
Youth (0 Envelopes)	\$ 0.00
Loose	\$ 420.32
Total 12/1/19	\$ 7,879.57
Weekly Budget (2019/2020)	\$ -8,750.00
	\$ -870.43 ☹

Sunday 12/1/19	\$ 7,879.57
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 140.00
Votive Candles	\$ 31.00
Food Pantry	\$ 492.00
Missions	\$ 58.00
All Souls/All Saints	\$ 50.00
Calvary Cemetery	\$ 145.00
Thanksgiving (Food Pantry)	\$ 1,073.00
POH2	\$ 6,977.00
TOTAL 12/1/19	\$ 16,845.57

Mass Count 12/1/19 - 554

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



# INCYC



## Mass Schedule: Dec. 16 - 22

<b>Monday</b>	6:30p.m.	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	+Edward Neuman
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Bernard & Frances Joyce
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Wayne Land
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Bob Hadler
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	+St. Mary Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	+Jackie Lower
	10:00a.m.	+ Roger Cain

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 or use the intention cards/envelopes found at church entrances.

*(If you cannot commit, at this time, please return a card marked "0". Follow-up letters will be mailed to households that do not respond.)*

## Rush Memorial Hospital Grief & Loss Support Group

A free, ongoing support group for adults, facilitated by RMH Social Services Department. 1st Monday of each month from 6-7p.m. in the Medical Office Building, 110 E. 13th St., Rushville, IN, Kenneth L. Earnest Conference Center. For more information, please contact call 765-932-7038

## 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.

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Emergency-Anointing of Sick: 765-268-0739

### Rev. James M. Brockmeier, Pastor

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### Debbie Spaeth, Administrative Assistant

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### Amaranta Kemple, Youth Group Coordinator

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### Janna Stonebraker, Principal

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### Ashley Busald, School Secretary

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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)

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 [www.e6catholicmensconference.com](http://www.e6catholicmensconference.com). 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.

## Ministry Schedules

### Servers - Dec. 21 & 22

Sat. 5:30p.m. Nick Hoeing, Emma & Ella Tressler

Sun. 7:30a.m. Anne & Katie Thoman

10:00a.m. Richard Barnes, Alexis Fenimore,  
Will Cowan

### Lectors - Dec. 21 & 22

Sat. 5:30p.m. John Blankman

Sun. 7:30a.m. Allen Leising

10:00a.m. Ann Curtis

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers - Dec. 21 & 22

Sat. 5:30p.m. Kevin Spilman, Dennis Owen,  
Bob Dwenger

Sun. 7:30a.m. Holly Bess, Tom Giesting,  
Nick Amos

10:00a.m. Denise Hoeing, Stephen Ariens,  
Steve Pavey

### 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. 16 Janet Pike Dec. 23 Linda Jenkins

### Money Counters:

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

Dec. 23 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton,  
Donna Land, Diana Leising

### Food Pantry Volunteers:

Dec. 18 Molly Spaeth, Kevin Banks, Danny Hoeing



**December 24:** 4p.m., 6:30p.m. and Midnight

**December 25:** 9a.m.

**December 26 and 27:** No Mass

**December 31:** 6:30p.m.

**January 1:** 10a.m.



**Monetary Donations** are now being accepted for Christmas flowers. Envelopes are at all church entrances. Fill out the envelope and drop it into the regular Sunday collection. Thank you!

