



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

FEBRUARY 23, 2020
SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

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



NATIONAL
FFA WEEK

National FFA Week - February 22-29, 2020. Each year, FFA chapters around the country celebrate National FFA Week. Today, at the 10a.m. Mass, we welcome FFA members for "Church with the President". The local chapter president is Nicholas Neuman. Welcome FFA members!

INDIANA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Saturday, March 21, 2020 • Indiana Convention Center

It's that time again! The Indiana Catholic Women's Conference is March 21, 2020! Give yourselves the gift of "taking time out" of your busy schedule & join with hundreds of other Catholic women of all ages. Experience a day of building your faith with the Sacraments and fellowship! Look online to see our great lineup of speakers at www.indianacatholicwomen.com or call: 317-373-2125. Oh, and bring a friend or join the women of your own parish. Discover what God wants for you! **This conference is held at the Indiana Convention Center and is sponsored by the Marian Center of Indianapolis in partnership with the Archdiocese of Indianapolis**

FIRST COMMUNION: St. Mary First Communion is scheduled for May 3, 2020 at the 10:00a.m. Mass.



AGAPE Performing Arts Company, a ministry of Our Lady of the Greenwood Parish, would like to invite you to join them for their production of Rogers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music." Performances will be held March 13-15 & 20-22 at the Historic Athenaeum in downtown Indianapolis. Showtimes and ticket information are available at: the.littleboxoffice.com.



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Knights of Columbus: Wing Night every Monday night from 6-8:30p.m. Serving wings, sandwiches, and sides. To-go options are available.
Friendly Fish Fridays: February 28 (FOP Fundraiser); March 6; March 20 (St. Mary Fundraiser); March 27; April 3; April 10.



Come and Be Comforted

Seasons of Hope

A group for the bereaved



Thursdays at 6:30p.m. in the Parish Rectory.
 If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, no matter how long it has been since your loss, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. It meets for six Thursdays. We gather for prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship.

FOP Sponsored Fish Fry: Friday, February 28, 2020. 6:00-8:30p.m. at the K of C. Please note, this is not an all you can eat dinner.

Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Brenda Houston who passed away on February 7, 2020.

Our Sympathy to Jim and Stacey Cowan and sons at the death of Jim's mother, Melissa Cowan.

Fr. Burkhardt Scholarship applications are available in the parish office, during regular business hours. Applicants must be attending a Catholic college in 2020/2021. Please return completed applications to the parish office. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2020. Late applications will not be accepted.

Rylan Jade Busald, daughter of Cory and Amber (Moffett) Busald, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on March 1, 2020. Welcome, Rylan!



Rush County Chorale performance, music from Jesus Christ Superstar, will be on April 4 & 5 (Palm Sunday weekend) at the Laughlin Center. We will be joined by a rock band, including some former members of the Easthills. Mark your calendars and join us! More information can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/RushCountyChoraleInc/>

Please pray for:

Patricia (Saxon) Banta, Ralph Becraft, Sister Eileen Rose Bonner, Sister Bridget Bonner, Keaton Bower, Patricia (Thorp) Bright, Don Burkhart, MaryLou Carey, Brenda Herbert Case, Benjamin Castro, Katy Curtis, Bonnie Davis, Bud Garland, Sam Gettinger, Karen Land Graves, Karen Hall, Faith Sadler Hankins, Jeanne Hedrick, Ashley Heller, Terry Honaker, Donna Hood, Rose Marie Houze, Tom Jones, Claudette Kamm, Debbie Kensicki, Martha Knecht, Alex Kolb and family, James Krick, Linda Lair, Paul Leising, Steve Link, Ted & Toni Locke, Michael Lombardo, Paul Marshall, Donny Martin, Jim McKinney, Gary Miller, Perryn Miller, Janet Mitchell, Jo-Clare & Chris Moody, Mary Ann Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, Kelly Jarman Munchel, Ray Neely, Mark Neuman, Cecilia Orr, Helen Owens, Penny Owens, Philip Parish, Cinda Pavey, Nancy Ratekin, Jimmy Raisor, Jami Reed, Thelma Robbins, Roger Rosfeld, Rhondalynn Rushing, Debra Sater, Meghan Schultz, Cindy Sever, Jim Scott, Cathy Smith, Molly Spaeth, Margaret Ann (Roberts) Speranza, David Starkey, Jeff Stonebraker, Arlene Strait, Anna Telker, Mike & Janet Tosick, Tim Tyler, Scott Webster, Lexi Wethington, Donna Williams, Harper Williams, Ron Zimmer.

For those proudly serving our country:

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

Homebound: Angela Godar, Barb Herbert, Kathy Risselman

Residents at Millers Merry Manor: Jenny Brown, Katie Carpenter, Marge Mahan, Paul Niehoff, Pete Osting, Marilyn Schroeder, Doris Thoman.

Flatrock River Lodge: Dorothy Snyder, Kathryn Smiley

Those Who Have Died: Brenda Houston, David Alfred

RCIA Candidates: Maggie Cameron, Emma James, Erin Jessup, Sara Osborne, Samantha Wagner.



Bowl MoRE for Kids - Sunday, March 1st. Bowling times: Noon, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, and 4:00. Support our local MoRE for Kids by getting a group together to bowl. Register your team now at rushcountymentors.org or 765-932-5449. Each bowler is asked to collect at least \$30 for MoRE. Free t-shirt and great prizes!

Sunday Offerings February 16, 2020



Adults (113 Envelopes +12 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,544.50
Online Giving	\$ 1,565.00
Youth (2 Envelopes)	\$ 2.00
Loose	\$ 387.40
Total 2/16/20	\$ 8,498.90
Weekly Budget (2019/2020)	\$ -8,750.00
	\$ -251.10 ☹

Sunday 2/16/20	\$ 8,498.90
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 315.00
Votive Candles	\$ 41.00
Food Pantry	\$ 225.00
Missions	\$ 70.00
Criterion	\$ 340.00
Sodality Dues	\$ 10.00
POH2	\$ 3,018.00
TOTAL 2/16/20	\$ 12,517.90

Mass Count 2/16/20 - 592

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



Spring Session - 2020

Feb. 23 - Evolution & Faith:

Going Deeper than Darwin

Mar. 1 - A Limitless Love

CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir practice will start on **Thursday, February 27th**. We will be preparing for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. If you've thought about joining the choir, now is your time to do so. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Powers at cindy.powers83@gmail.com. Or 765-561-3776. We meet weekly for about an hour and a half. Don't come alone, bring your friends!

St. Gabriel Parish and School in Connersville, IN are seeking a full-time Maintenance Technician. Benefits included. For the full job posting, list of qualifications, and work description, please inquire using the contact information below. All resumes must be received on or before March 2, 2020. Please inquire about the position or send your resume and reference on or before March 2, 2020: Fr. Dustin Boehm

DBOEHM@STGABRIELCONNERVILLE.ORG

There will not be a Children's Choir in March.

Mass Schedule: Feb. 24– Mar. 1

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+Becky Ernestes
Wednesday	7:00a.m.	St. Mary Parish
	8:30a.m.	+Marjorie Niehoff
	6:30p.m.	+Wilbur Hoeing
Thursday	8:30a.m.	+Bob & Betty Eder
Friday	8:30a.m.	+Charles & Margaret Pavey
Saturday	5:30p.m.	+Gloria Moran
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary Parish
	10:00a.m.	+John Hood

New Adult Faith Formation Opportunity! Have you ever been unable to explain the "why" of Catholic beliefs? Have you ever wondered why the Old Testament sounds so different from the New Testament? *Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism* is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith using the Old Testament. *Fulfilled* will help you.... *Fulfilled*, Part 1, is a 7-week study which began on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, from 7-9p.m., in the multipurpose room.

Artificial Birth Control is a moral wrong. Come learn the Christian Way. A Natural Family Planning class will be held Sunday, March 1st from 9a.m. to 12 noon at St. Louis Parish, Batesville, in the former Deanery Resource Center (18 W St. Louis Place) across the street from the church. The symptom-Thermal method is 98% effective, natural, and safe. \$40 fee for books and materials. For reservations, call or text 812-212-4951 or 812-212-2719.

REMINDER: The parish office is closed on Friday afternoons. Messages left on Friday, after twelve noon, are checked on Monday.

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life:
Please contact Father James at 765-932-2588.

National Domestic Violence Hotline -
1-800-799-7233
Call and speak with a trained advocate.



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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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.*

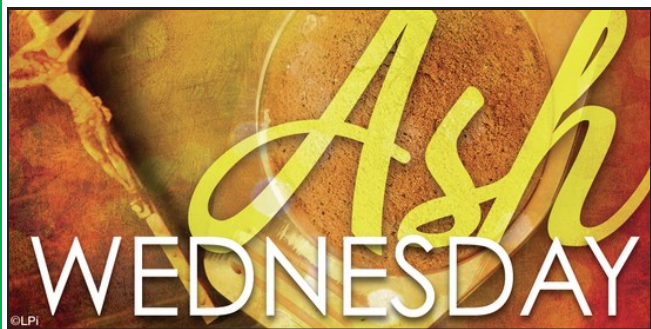
Abortion Alternatives

Birthline Mon.-Fri. 317-635-4808

Option Helpline 24/7 1-800-712-HELP

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

800-273-TALK (8255)



Ministry Schedules

February 26 (Ash Wednesday)

Servers: 7:00a.m. Sofia Kemple & Megan Alexander
8:30a.m. School

6:30p.m. Brad Krieger & Richard Barnes

Lectors: 7:00a.m. Steve Sickbert

8:30a.m. School

6:30p.m. Kevin Banks

Extra-Ordinary Ministers:

7:00a.m. Laura Ash, Amaranta Kemple,
Tom Giesting

8:30a.m. School

6:30p.m. Barb Musgrave, Regenia Ripberger,
Kevin Dolan

Servers - Feb. 29 & Mar. 1

Sat. 5:30p.m. Emma & Ella Tressler

Sun. 7:30a.m. Brad Krieger & Catherine Neuman
10:00a.m. Adam & Kyle Spaeth, Will Cowan

Lectors - Feb. 29 & Mar. 1

Sat. 5:30p.m. Donna Smith

Sun. 7:30a.m. Nicholas Neuman

10:00a.m. Ann Curtis

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - Feb. 29 & Mar. 1

Sat. 5:30p.m. Ruth Koelmel, Bob Dwenger,
Shelly Bostic

Sun. 7:30a.m. Audrey Wicker, Kevin Dolan,
Doug Krieger

10:00a.m. Denise Hoeing,
Kevin & Debbie Banks

Ushers for March 2020

Sat. 5:30p.m. Elbert Gordon & Dave Risselman

Sun. 7:30a.m. Bob Bridges & Mark McCallister
10:00a.m. Jim Cowan & Greg Koors

Ministers to the Sick:

Feb. 24 Monica Neuman Mar. 2 Louise Starkey

Money Counters:

Feb. 24 Jeanie Spaeth, April Yager, Royanna Eck,
Mary Ann Harpring

Mar. 2 Kathy Dean, Debbie Banks, Robin Land,
Sheila Zwickey

Food Pantry Volunteers:

Feb. 26 Marty Connerly, Steve Pavey, Molly Spaeth

Mar. 2 Carmony Family

Mar. 4 Kevin Banks, Melanie Krieger, Julie Mahan

Food Pantry Items for March: Soups,
Peanut Butter, Mac & Cheese, Pork &
Beans and personal hygiene items.
Thank you!

