



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JULY 26, 2020
SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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



My name is Khui Shing. I am a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. I am originally from Myanmar (Burma) in the Chin state of Mindat. I came to Indiana in March, 2010. I live on the south side of Indianapolis. My home parish is St. Mark the Evangelist. I am staying at Bishop Simon Brute's College Seminary for the formation and study of philosophy at Marian University. I have been in the seminary for three years and now entering my fourth year. Archdiocese of Indianapolis seminarians get their summer assignment after their junior year. Aaron and I have been assigned here to St. Mary's Church in Rushville for our summer assignment. In the first two years in the seminary, we asked each other where we would like to go for our summer assignment. I always answered that I would like to be assigned to the countryside. I got my wish and was assigned here for my summer assignment. During my time here, I have been happy to be at this parish. I had a lot of new experiences which I didn't expect. Even though I didn't get to meet all the parishioners because of the situation we are in, I can tell from the parishioners I have met what the community life is like here. I am happy to be able to experience community life here and learned from the parishioners of their strong faith and willingness to help each other. Since I am from the city, I often don't see the beautiful fields and sunset in the evening. It is also more enjoyable to drive around. Sometimes it reminds me of my hometown while driving around and seeing the fields. I ended up in the seminary because I always had this idea of becoming a priest since I was a kid. Even though I had this idea, I always looked for something else that I wanted to become. First, I wanted to be a photographer. I joined a photography club in my eighth-grade class, but after going to high school, I lost interest and had no idea what I wanted to become. During my junior year, the idea of becoming a priest returned. I started thinking more seriously during that time. I had no information on how one became a priest. Even though I grew up seeing lots of priests, I never had a conversation on this topic. I just had admiration and respect for their way of life. In my senior year in high school, I looked into a Catholic College to major in theology because all I knew was that you have to study theology. After doing research and talking with my counselor, I learned one has to go to a seminary to become a priest. I had no idea what a seminary was until a seminarian (who is a priest now) from my hometown who came to study here in the US visited during Christmas break and told me about it. So I decided to join the seminary to discern the priesthood. It was a pleasure to come here and experience a priest's life. Thank you for welcoming me here in Rushville and pray for me in my discernment toward the priesthood.



My name is Aaron Noll. I am a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. I am originally from Columbus, Indiana, but a few years ago my family moved to Bloomington, Indiana. I began discerning the priesthood a few years ago but always felt like I was called to do something within my vocation in order to help people. I graduated from high school in 2012 and went from there to studying paramedic science at Ivy Tech. I worked part time during my studies at a restaurant while also working part time as an EMT through Ivy Tech via clinical classes. I eventually was unable to finish my internship as a paramedic and wasn't sure what I wanted to do. I started spending more time in Adoration and it was there that I felt a call to seek my vocation elsewhere. I entered Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary in the Spring of 2019. Before that I had quit my restaurant job and worked in the summer as a janitor at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Edinburg, Indiana.

The college seminarians from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis have a summer assignment. Even though during these times it is hard to meet everyone, I greatly appreciate the parish's hospitality and welcoming. I wasn't sure where they were going to send me as I'm not from a big city or from the country; the Archdiocese will often send seminarians to the opposite place they are from. I am glad that the Archdiocese sent me here; it is refreshing to be out in the country after spending so much time inside because of the pandemic. So far this summer Khui and I have been assisting Father James in fixing up the new rectory. The first few weeks we spent scraping off wallpaper and we finished painting a couple of weeks ago. I have really enjoyed my time here in one of the most beautiful parts of Indiana.



Richard Eckel
Martha (Marty) Winkler
Mike O'Connor
Anna Gilliam

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Sam Riggs, son of Gregg and Cheryl Riggs, and Amber Moffett, daughter of Jim and Patty Moffett, who were married on July 11, 2020 here at St. Mary Catholic Church.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Veronica Yager, daughter of Don and Kim Yager, and Zachary Bullock, son of David and Rebecka Bullock, who were married on July 1, 2020.



Lucille Weiler celebrated her 90th birthday on July 2, 2020. Happy Birthday and best wishes, Lucille.

Religious Education News! We will have RE classes for Kindergarten—High School, beginning in September. We will meet in person, as long as schools are in session. We are working on specifics, having your children’s safety as a priority. More information to come soon.

Food Pantry Items for August: Rice and potato packets, pudding and jello. Thank you!

St. Mary Catholic School and Preschool is looking for a part-time preschool teacher. Interested applicants should contact Janna Stonebraker at jstonebraker@stmaryrush.org

Mass Intentions: During the pandemic and the closure of the parish office, if you would like to schedule a Mass intention for a loved one, please call the parish office at 765-932-2588.

pray
for
peace



Please pray for:

Patricia (Saxon) Banta, Marie Beaver, Ralph Becraft, Sister Eileen Rose Bonner, Sister Bridget Bonner, Keaton Bower, Patricia (Thorp) Bright, Larry Burch, Steve Burch, Don Burkhart, MaryLou Carey, Brenda Herbert Case, Benjamin Castro, Cynthia Crispin, Katy Curtis, Bud Garland, Gavin, Sam Gettinger, Jacob Goble, Patricia Goodspeed, Karen Land Graves, Karen Hall, Faith Sadler Hankins, Todd Harding, Jeanne Hedrick, Ashley Heller, Terry Honaker, Anthony Hood, 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, BrendaMunchel, Kelly Jarman Munchel, Mark Neuman, Helen Owens, Penny Owens, Philip Parish, Nancy Ratekin, Jimmy Raisor, Jami Reed, Thelma Robbins, Deb Rosfeld, 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, 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, Bernard Spaeth, 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

Join us for National Wreaths Across America Day, Saturday, December 19, 2020.

East Hill Cemetery and Calvary Cemetery

Wreaths are \$15 each and can be purchased at the website(s) below:

East Hill: www.wreathscrossamerica.org/inehr

Calvary: www.wreathscrossamerica.org/inccrv

You may order as many wreaths as you want, to remember loved ones who served.

We promise to...

REMEMBER the fallen

HONOR those who serve and their families

TEACH our children the value of freedom

Become part of the mission today!

(Sponsored by Rushville Chapter, D.A.R.)
(Rush County Veterans Memorial Foundation)

Sunday Offerings
July 12 - July 19, 2020



Adults	\$	12,440.87
Online Giving	\$	<u>5,230.00</u>
Total 7/12/20-7/19/20	\$	17,670.87
Sunday 7/12/20 - 7/19/20	\$	17,670.87
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	411.75
Votive Candles	\$	0.00
Food Pantry	\$	790.00
POH2	\$	<u>13,047.38</u>
TOTAL 7/12/20-7/19/20	\$	31,920.00

Preserving Our Heritage 6/30/20 \$ 216,103.00
(pledges to be fulfilled)



- St. Mary Parish would like to thank you for:
- Supporting the church and school financially and spiritually.
 - Using hand sanitizer when you enter the church and wearing a mask.
 - Respecting social distancing.
 - Continued prayer for the parish and community.
 - Patience and understanding, as we continue through the course of this pandemic.



Mass Schedule: July 27 - August 2

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+Joey Beard
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+Fritz Patterson
Thursday	8:30a.m.	+Fr. Glenn O'Connor
Friday	8:30a.m.	+Jim Joyce
Saturday	5:30p.m.	+Gloria Moran
Sunday	7:30a.m.	+Clarence Arnold
	10:00a.m.	+St. Mary Parish

Food Pantry Volunteers:

- July 29 Karen Wagner, Marcia Alexander, Melanie Krieger
- Aug. 3 (Restock) Evan Gordon, Debby Williams
- Aug. 5 Laura Ash, Marty Connerly, Danny Hoeing

Jesus' Grandparents

Question:

July 26 is the feast of Joachim and Anna. Who are they and what do we know about them?

Answer:

Joachim and Anna are the parents of Mary, the mother of Jesus, yet there is absolutely no biblical reference to them whatsoever. So where do we get their names, and what is their story?

Their names are found in an apocryphal (hidden) gospel known as "The Infancy Gospel of James." Apocryphal, or hidden gospels, consist of accounts of Jesus' life that were ultimately not accepted as inspired works, and thus were not included in the Bible. However, they sometimes captured the Christian imagination, spilling into the devotional dimension of the community.

James' infancy gospel begins with the parents of Mary and their desire for a child. In their prayer and petitions to God, they are heard and given the blessings of a child, whom they named Mary. While we have no idea who Mary's parents really were, the fact that we celebrate the feast of Joachim and Anna indicates that the bond of family love is important in the Christian life.

Long before Grandparents' Day was established, the church had a feast that honored the presumed grandparents of Jesus. While their names are part of non-inspired apocryphal legends, the fact of the Savior's human ancestry is not. Christ, the incarnate Word, dwelt among us in the flesh in a human family. In honoring the grandparents of Jesus we really proclaim our faith in the Incarnation--God becoming human! ©LPi

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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)

National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-799-7233

Vocations to Priesthood/Religious Life

Contact Father James - 765-932-2588

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.



Thank you to **ALL** of our Food Pantry volunteers who have continued to work the food pantry throughout the pandemic. Your dedication is very much appreciated!



Feast of St. Anne - The Feast of St. Anne is today, July 26. It is also the feast day of St. Joachim, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Below is a novena to St. Anne. A novena is an

ancient tradition of devotional praying in Christianity, consisting of private or public prayers.

NOVENA TO SAINT ANNE

O glorious Saint Anne,
you are filled with compassion
for those who invoke you,
and with love for those who suffer.
Heavily burdened with the weight of my troubles,

I cast myself at your feet
and humbly beg of you to take the
present intention,

which I recommend to you in your special care.

Please recommend it to your daughter,
the Blessed Virgin Mary,
and place it before the throne of Jesus,
so that he may bring it to a happy issue.

Continue to intercede for me
until my request is granted.

But above all obtain for me the grace one day to see
my God face to face, and with you and Mary and
all the saints to praise and bless him for all eternity.
Saint Anne, help me now and at the hour of my death!

Amen.