



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

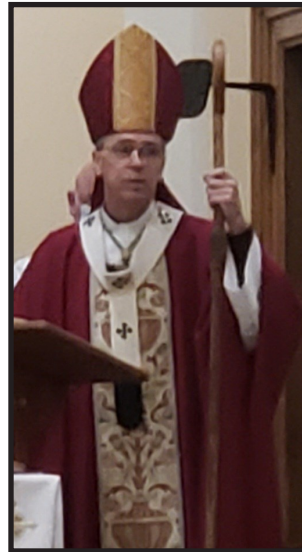
Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

DEC. 13, 2020
THIRD SUNDAY
OF
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512 North Perkins Street ✕ Rushville ✕ Indiana ✕ 46173
Parish: 765-932-2588 ✕ School: 765-932-3639 ✕ www.stmaryrush.org



CONFIRMATION 2020: (Front Row Left to Right) Sofia Kemple, Brittney Mahan, Josie Ballenger, Gabby Pavey, Isabelle Westphal, (Second Row Left to Right) Danny Corn, Eduardo Quintana, Richard Barnes, Father James, Katie Ripberger.



Please remember to wear
a face mask to Mass!
Thank you!



CHRISTMAS

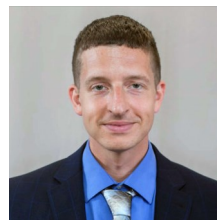
December 24 - 4p.m.; 6:30p.m.; 10:00p.m.

December 25 - 8:00a.m.; 10:00a.m.

NEW YEAR'S

December 31 - 6:30p.m.

January 1 - 10:00a.m.



Adopt-a-Seminarist - Jack Wright, from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Richmond, is in his second year of Theology at St. Meinrad Seminary. Please join in praying for Jack's formation.



Our Sympathy to: Cinda (John) Pavey and Karen (Mark) Harpring at the death of their father, Clyde Ellis.

Our Sympathy to: The family and friends of Kathryn Smiley and Gwyneth Hignite.

Our Condolences to: Jonathan and Morgan (Herbert) Flanary and J.D. and Kris Herbert, at the death of Pippa Ryan Flanary.

Our Prayers are with: Ken and Denise Hoeing at the death of Denise's mother, Marlene Miller and Rob and Laura Ash at the death of Rob's mother, Marcia Ash.

Food Pantry Volunteers:

December 16	Marcia Alexander, Steve Pavey, Mary Ann Beard
December 21	(Restock) Bobby & Laura Spaeth
December 23	Laura Ash, Danny Hoeing, Melanie Krieger
December 30	Mary Ann Harpring, Annette Niehoff, Doug Osborne

COVID-19 UPDATE:

As numbers rise and restrictions are returning, our Health Department, State Government and the Archdiocese have been reiterating the importance of safety measures in places of worship.

- ◆ Those 65 or older or have compromised health are encouraged to stay home and pray with us in spirit and/or over live stream.
- ◆ Please wear a mask and use hand sanitizer upon entrance.
- ◆ Make sure you are not sitting in the marked pews and you are sitting at least six feet from the nearest group.
- ◆ Please do not congregate in the church after Mass.
- ◆ May God's grace and peace be with you!

MASS INTENTIONS: We are accepting Mass intentions for 2021. The church considers the Mass as the greatest form of prayer intercession. You can have a Mass said for the living or the dead. If you would like to have a Mass said, you may send your requests through the mail or drop in collection baskets. Please state the person you're requesting the Mass for and who it is from. If you request a specific date, we will try to fulfill your request as best possible. The suggested stipend is \$10 for each request.

Please pray for:

Patricia (Saxon) Banta, 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, Katy Curtis, Jeff Ernestes, Maggie Fudge, Bud Garland, Gavin, Sam Gettinger, Jacob Goble, Patricia Goodspeed, Karen Land Graves, Father John Hall, Faith Sadler Hankins, Todd Harding, Norb Harpring, 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, Earl Marlatt, Paul Marshall, Donny Martin, Judy McKay, Jim McKinney, Connie Meyer, Gary Miller, Monna Miller, Perryn Miller, Janet Mitchell, Jo-Clare & Chris Moody, Mary Ann Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, Kelly Jarman Munchel, Mark Neuman, Helen Owens, Penny Owens, Philip Parish, Nancy Ratekin, Jimmy Raisor, Jami Reed, Peggy Rich, Thelma Robbins, Deb Rosfeld, Roger Rosfeld, Rhondalynn Rushing, Faith Sadler, Debra Sater, Meghan Schultz, Cindy Sever, Jim Scott, Molly Spaeth, Margaret Ann (Roberts) Speranza, David Starkey, Phil Starkey, Jeff Stonebraker, Arlene Strait, Anna Telker, Mike & Janet Tosick, Tim Tyler, Scott Webster, Donna Williams, Harper Williams.

For those proudly serving our country:

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

Homebound: Angela Godar, Barb Herbert, Bernard Spaeth
Residents at Millers Merry Manor: Jenny Brown, Katie Carpenter, Marge Mahan, Pete Osting, Marilyn Schroeder, Doris Thoman.

Flatrock River Lodge: Dorothy Snyder

All of those affected by Covid- 19

RADA CUTLERY

St. Mary Sodality is still selling cutlery.

These items make great gifts!

You can order online: <http://radafundraising.com>

Click on fundraising group and enter Sodality, Rushville, IN

Mary Delay also has most cutlery on hand.

Call her at 765-465-3542.

Have a Blessed Holiday!!



St. Mary Catholic School 250 Club Winners:

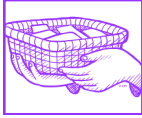
\$100 - Anne Riggs

\$50 - Open

\$75 - Kevin Dolan

\$25 - Jeff Stonebraker

Sunday Offerings
Nov. 22, 29 & Dec. 6, 2020



Envelopes/Loose	\$ 27,329.76
Online Giving	\$ <u>5,373.00</u>
Total 11/22/20 - 12/6/20	\$ 32,702.76
Sunday 11/22/20 - 12/6/20	\$ 32,702.76
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 475.00
All Saints/All Souls	\$ 10.00
Missions	\$ 360.00
Food Pantry	\$ 3,125.00
Cemetery	\$ 220.00
Flowers	\$ 245.00
Christmas/Immaculate Conception	\$ 110.00
Candles	\$ 53.00
POH2	\$ <u>7,222.00</u>
TOTAL 11/22/20 - 12/6/20	\$ 44,522.76

Preserving Our Heritage 9/30/20 \$ 172,137.09
 (pledges to be fulfilled)

Food Pantry Items for December: Canned Soups
 Thank you for your generosity!



Mass Schedule: Dec. 14- Dec. 20

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+Fred Pennington
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+Don Wheeldon
Thursday	8:30a.m.	+Paul & Marjorie Niehoff
Friday	8:30a.m.	+ Bob & Betty Owens
Saturday	5:30p.m.	+Gloria Moran
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary Parish
	10:00a.m.	+Don Wheeldon

Mass Schedule: Dec. 21 - 27

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+Rosemary Keller
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+ Betty Shanahan
Thursday	4:00p.m.	+Mary Eder
	6:30p.m.	St. Mary Parish
	10:00p.m.	+Blankman & McKay families
Friday	8:00a.m.	+Fritz & Zelda Patterson
	10:00a.m.	+Jeff Knecht
Saturday	5:30p.m.	+Bill Moran
Sunday	7:30a.m.	+ Mary Busald
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary Parish

Lectors: December 19 & 20

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Not filled
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Regenia Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	Cassi Miller

Lectors: December 24 & 25

Thu.	4:00p.m.	Lou Starkey
	6:30p.m.	Rita Corn
	10:00p.m.	John Blankman
Fri.	8:00a.m.	Lori Hoeing
	10:00a.m.	Allen Leising

Lectors: December 26 & 27

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Not filled
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ed Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Steve Sickbert

Merry Christmas!

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Emergency-Anointing of Sick: 765-268-0739

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday.....8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.

Friday.....Closed

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 call the parish office and register to become a part of our parish family.



Thank you, Rush Shelby Energy, for the generous monetary donation to the St. Mary Food Pantry.

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UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

St. Mary Goal:

\$32,191.00



Please return your pledge card by placing in the collection basket or mail your pledge card in the envelope that was provided. *If you cannot commit, at this time please return a card marked "0".*



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 or mail to the parish office. Thank You!



During the coronavirus pandemic, the parish office remains closed. If you need assistance, please call the parish office at 765-932-2588 or e-mail dspaeth@stmaryrush.org.



YEAR END GIVING

If you plan to give a year end gift to St. Mary Catholic Church, your contribution must be dated no later than December 31, 2020 and dropped in the collection basket or mailed by December 31, 2020, in order to receive credit for 2020. Thank you for your generosity.