

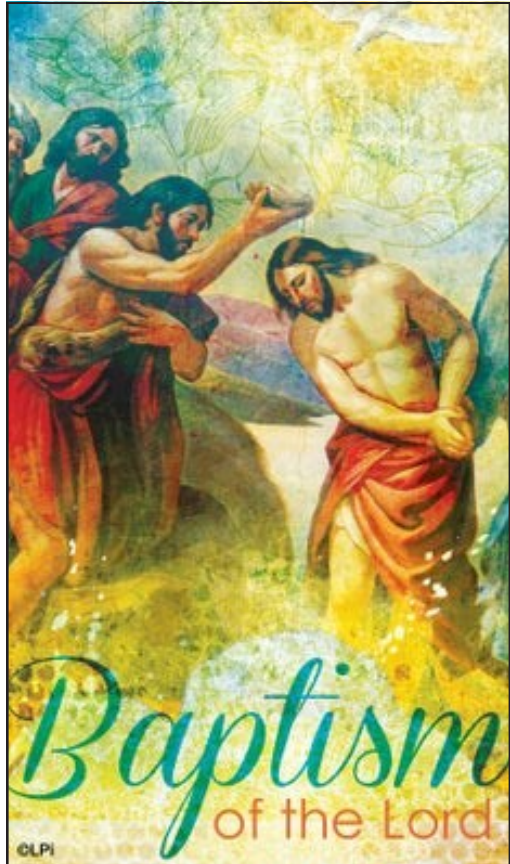


ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JANUARY 10, 2021
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512 North Perkins Street ✕ Rushville ✕ Indiana ✕ 46173
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**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

A Special Thank You to everyone who helped make the Christmas liturgies so special this year. From the cleaning, the decorating and the music, all was beautiful!



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

2020 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS WERE DONATED IN MEMORY OF

Ruth & Dale Clark	Joni Alverson
Wayman Mahan	Robert Meyer
Tom Meyer	Dale Haley
Clarence & Frances Meer	Eric Tallent
Jim & Gloria Bunch	Shirley Herbert
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Donald Berkemeier	Louis Berkemeier
Robert & Lucille Null	Steve Harpring
Richard & Loretta Busald	Benno Harpring
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Alfred & Martha Blankman	Cone & Nancy Oster
Elmer & Marcella Leising	Bill "Goose" Oster
Robert & Thomas Oster	Carol Hardwick
Lawrence & Alvena Oesterling	Betty Green
Gerald & Betty Shanahan	Mary Eder
William & Thelma Niehoff	Bob & Betty Eder
Michael & Regina Ritzi	John Hood
John & Hilda Spaeth	Holli Spaeth
Betty Spaeth	Douglas Spaeth

FLOWERS WERE ALSO RECEIVED FROM:

Sodality
Art & Marilyn Kozlowski



*Thank you for your thoughtful generosity in
memory of your loved ones.*

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.

WELCOME TO ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

In Sympathy: Ronnie Mohr, brother of Roy Mohr, passed away on December 14, 2020. Our condolences to Roy and Marilyn.

Our Condolences to: Bill Means and family at the recent death of Jayne Means.

Our Sympathy to: Kevin and Debbie Banks and family at the recent death of Debbie's mother, Dorothy Snyder.



Henry Andrew Spaeth, son of Andrew and Brooke Spaeth - January 17, 2021.

Victor Patrick Osborne, son of Dylan and Sara Osborne - January 24, 2021

Are you Registered with St. Mary Catholic Church?

If you are not receiving parish contribution envelopes and the Archdiocesan newspaper, the Criterion, there is a good chance we do not have you in our parish census system. Please call the parish office, during regular business hours, to register.



Welcome to St. Mary Parish,
Jim Hornig.

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!

Please pray for:

Patricia (Saxon) Banta, Ralph Becraft, Sister Eileen Rose Bonner, Sister Bridget Bonner, Keaton Bower, Charles Bright, Patricia (Thorp) Bright, Larry Burch, Steve Burch, Don Burkhart, MaryLou Carey, Brenda Herbert Case, Benjamin Castro, Katy Curtis, Jeff Ernstes, 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.

All of those affected by Covid- 19

RADA CUTLERY

St. Mary Sodality is still selling cutlery.

These items make great gifts!

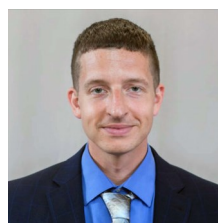
You can order online: <http://radafundraising.com>

Click on fundraising group and enter
Sodality, Rushville, IN

Mary Delay also has most cutlery on hand.

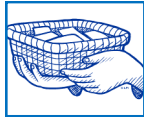
Call her at 765-465-3542.

Have a Blessed Holiday!!



Adopt-a-Seminarian - 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.

Sunday Offerings
December 13 - January 3



Envelopes/Loose	\$	35,036.00
Online Giving	\$	<u>9,498.00</u>
Total 12/13/20 - 1/3/21	\$	44,534.00
Sunday 12/13/20 - 1/3/21	\$	44,534.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	803.00
All Saints/All Souls	\$	10.00
Missions	\$	910.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	1,182.00
Food Pantry	\$	2,368.00
Cemetery	\$	25.00
Flowers	\$	580.00
Christmas	\$	385.00
Criterion	\$	20.00
Candles	\$	224.00
POH2	\$	<u>11,954.00</u>
TOTAL 12/13/20 - 1/3/20	\$	62,995.00

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

When God Whispers

“You don’t need to shout. My hearing works just fine.”

Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I’m not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn’t correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply — it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I’ve got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something — the booming voice and the torn-open heavens (“This is my beloved Son!”) really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person.

The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker — for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here’s the good news: God doesn’t need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening.

Let’s wake up each morning ready to hear God’s whispers throughout the day. Let’s make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Mass Schedule: Jan. 11 - Jan. 17

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+Kathryn Smiley
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+Ruth Carr
Thursday	8:30a.m.	+Wayman Mahan
Friday	8:30a.m.	+Rev. Rock
Saturday	5:30p.m.	+Mary Shuppert
Sunday	7:30a.m.	+Edward Neuman
	10:00a.m.	+ St. Mary Parish

Mass Schedule: Jan. 18 - 24

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+Frances Chambers
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+Dorine Rosfeld
Thursday	8:30a.m.	+Fred Pennington
Friday	8:30a.m.	+Paul & Marjorie Niehoff
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Sunday	7:30a.m.	+Marie Gordon
	10:00a.m.	+Don Wheelodon

Lectors: January 16 & 17

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

Lectors: January 23 & 24

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

Food Pantry Volunteers:

January 13	Cindy Powers, Mary Ann Beard, Kirah Banks
January 18	(Restock) Kevin Banks, Annette Niehoff
January 20	Lori Ernstes, Julie Mahan, Danny Hoeing

Food Pantry Items for January: Canned tuna, canned soup and hygiene items. Thank you for your generosity!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan.15 - David Roberts; Jan. 23 - David P. Moran
Jan. 26 - Nancy Ratekin

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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.

VOCATIONS - "Hear God's Call." God is good! We currently have 21 Seminarians in formation and continue to pray for young men to open to God's call. Thank you for all of your prayers and support during 2020. We really appreciate it! This is a year we will all certainly remember. But with great hope, we are already planning for the future.

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UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

St. Mary Goal: \$32,191.00

Pledged: \$13,874.00



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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES:

A Natural Family Planning class will be held on Sunday, February 7, from 9a.m. to 12 noon at St. Louis Parish Office, Batesville, IN (13 St. Louis Place, the building between the school and the church.) There is a \$40 fee for books and materials. For reservations, call or text 812-212-4951 or 812-212-2719.

2020 Contribution Statements will be mailed before January 31, 2021. If you need your statement before the end of January, for tax purposes, please call the parish office

For more than 50 years Catholics in the United States have supported the Church in Latin America. The annual collection for the Church in Latin America will be January 23-24, 2021. Funds from this collection are used to underwrite and enliven the faith formation and spirituality of seminarians, religious, lay persons and youth across the region. Thank you for your prayers and generosity.
Most Rev. Charles C. Thompson