



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JUNE 13, 2021
ELEVENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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

Year of **ST. JOSEPH**



Two titles given to St. Joseph in the Litany of St. Joseph describe Joseph's role for us in sickness and death. St. Joseph is named the "Hope of the Sick" and the "Patron of Dying." While we don't have an account of Joseph's time of serious sickness or death, the imagination of the Church supplies the central details: however he was sick or dying, we know that he was surrounded by Mary and Jesus. Mary would have been caring for him and fervently praying for him. Jesus would have been interceding for him with His heavenly Father that the grace of his future cross might win mercy for Joseph when the gates of heaven were opened. He was surrounded by love, human and divine.

When we encounter sickness, our central hope is always to recover, to get back to our former way of life again. Sometime we hope that this will be the result of a normal course of treatment and sometimes we know that this would take a miracle, and we pray for one. Our hope and our prayer for recovery is a reflection of both a trust in God's goodness and a belief in his power, it is good. However, in our hope for recovery we should never lose sight of this life's greatest hope: that we might end this life by entering the joys of the heavenly kingdom, surrounded for eternity by Jesus, Mary, and all the Saints, joined forever in praise of the Father. We should turn to God in illness not only to ask for healing, but also to ask for God's mercy, ask that God might prepare us for the life to come, and that His will might be done in His time. This takes a great deal of courage: to face the possibility of death and know we need to ask for God's mercy, to go to confession, and to get ready, even if it is just in case. If we need the strength to do this we can turn to Joseph, who has gone before us in death and knows the glory that follows it. He can help us see what was so obvious to him in his time of sickness: that we too are surrounded by the love of Jesus and Mary.

Hope of the Sick, Pray for Us

Patron of Dying, Pray for Us

St. Joseph, Pray for Us!

Parking Lot Update!

We have accepted a bid for work on the parking lot this Summer. Work will begin after the July 4th holiday and is scheduled to be completed by August 1st. Information on parking during the project will be forthcoming. Thank you for your generous support that is making this project possible.

Our Condolences to: Jane Fry and family at the death of Jane's brother, Michael Weidner.

June 13, 2021 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows! ©LPi



Intense Youth Conference

June 18 - 20

Current 8 to 12 graders

Camping with many Catholic youth from our area. Great speakers, games, food and faith. St. Leon, IN. Please keep our youth and sponsors in prayer.

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis is lifting the Dispensation from the Obligation of Mass, effective June 11, 2021. The celebration of the Eucharist at Mass is the source and summit of our life and mission as Catholics. Effective June 11, 2021, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass is hereby lifted throughout the state of Indiana. Except for the unique situations as described below, those who are otherwise healthy are obligated to return to Sunday Mass by the weekend of June 12-13, 2021:

- Those who are seriously ill, exhibit flu-like symptoms and/or may have a contagious disease (including quarantine due to exposure).
- Those who are unable to attend Mass through no fault of their own (e.g. transportation issue).
- Those who are homebound and/or incapacitated due to age, infirmity and/or medical restrictions.
- Those who have comprised health conditions and/or at high risk of contracting the Covid virus.
- Those who are caretakers of persons who are sick or of persons at high-risk of serious illness if they contract the Covid virus.

If you have any questions about any specific needs, concerns or protocols you are advised to contact Fr. James. Those attending Mass at St. Mary's are highly encouraged to wear a mask.

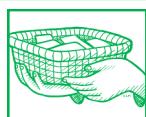
Reflection for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Experience the same forgiveness offered to David and the "sinful woman" in today's readings by visiting the Sacrament of Reconciliation with faith and repentance.

WELCOME! If you are visiting our church and would like to become a part of our parish family, please contact the parish office at 765-932-2588.

HOUSEHOLD UPDATES: If you have a new address, phone number or e-mail, please contact the parish office to update our records. Thank you!

Sunday Offerings
May 30, 2021



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$ 5,647.00
Online Giving	\$ 930.00
Total 5/30/21	\$ 6,577.00
 Sunday 5/30/21	 \$ 6,577.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 75.00
Education Priests	\$ 910.00
Food Pantry	\$ 180.00
Candles	\$ 51.00
POH2	\$ 995.70
TOTAL 5/30/21	\$ 8,788.70

Sunday Offerings
June 6, 2021

Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$ 8,581.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,495.00
Total 6/6/21	\$ 12,076.00
 Sunday 6/6/21	 \$ 12,076.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$ 445.00
Education of Priests	\$ 245.00
Food Pantry	\$ 923.00
Candles	\$ 7.00
POH2	\$ 1,196.70
TOTAL 6/6/21	\$ 14,892.70

Preserving Our Heritage 12/31/20 \$ 126,846.28
(pledges to be fulfilled)



Isla Jean Amos, daughter of Greg and Rachel Amos - June 12, 2021

Makayla Marie Miller, daughter of Scott and Heather Miller - June 13, 2021

Koda James Harpring, son of Eric and Kevi Harpring - June 26, 2021.

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC
SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL**

BELIEVING, ACHIEVING & INSPIRING

Mass Schedule: June 14 - June 20

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m. +Paul & Marjorie Niehoff
Wednesday	8:30a.m. +Kathy Risselman
Thursday	8:30a.m. +Leonard Schroeder
Friday	8:30a.m. +Nancy Ratekin
Saturday	5:30p.m. St. Mary Parish
Sunday	7:30a.m. + Fritz Patterson 10:00a.m. +Paul Niehoff

Servers - June 19 - 20

Sat. 5:30p.m. Megan Alexander
Sun. 7:30a.m. Not Filled
10:00a.m. Edgar Fernandez



Lectors - June 19 - 20

Sat. 5:30p.m. Not Filled
Sun. 7:30a.m. Regenia Ripberger
10:00a.m. Sofia Kemple

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - June 19 & 20

Sat. 5:30p.m. Deacon Clawson
Sun. 7:30a.m. Deacon Clawson
10:00a.m. Deacon Clawson

Ushers for June 2021

Sat. 5:30p.m. Volunteers
Sun. 7:30a.m. Paul & Matt Busald
10:00a.m. Doug Osborne & Volunteer

Money Counters:

June 14 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton,
Donna Land, Diana Leising

June 21 April Yager, Royanna Eck,
Mary Ann Beard, Mary Ann Harpring

Food Pantry Volunteers:

June 16 Danny Hoeing & Julie Mahan

June 21 (Restock) Carmony Family

June 23 Mary Ann Beard & Dave Moeller

 **Wearing of masks in church
is highly recommended.
Thank you!**

June Food Pantry Item: Cereal.
Items can be left in church vestibules.
Thank you!



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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: Eric Harpring

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.

Please pray for: Patricia (Saxon) Banta, Sister Eileen Rose Bonner, Sister Bridget Bonner, Keaton Bower, Charles Bright, Patricia (Thorp) Bright, Steve Bruns, Larry Burch, Steve Burch, Don Burkhart, Mary Lou Carey, Brenda Herbert Case, Benjamin Castro, Katy Curtis, Catherine Custer, Juli (Joyce) Ellis, Maggie Fudge, Bud Garland, Gavin, Sam Gettinger, Jacob Goble, Patricia Goodspeed, Charles Gratzer, Karen Land Graves, Faith Sadler Hankins, Todd Harding, Norb Harpring, Jeanne Hedrick, Ashley Heller, Terry Honaker, Anthony Hood, Donna Hood, Tom Jones, Claudette Kamm, Debbie Kensicki, Martha Knecht, Alex Kolb and family, Linda Lair, Paul Leising, Steve Link, Ted & Toni Locke, Paul Marshall, Donny Martin, Jim McKinney, Gary Miller, Monna Miller, Janet Mitchell, Jo-Clare & Chris Moody, Mary Ann Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, Kelly Jarman Munchel, Mark Neuman, Thomas Oesterling, Penny Owens, Philip Parish, Jimmy Raisor, Jami Reed, Peggy Rich, Gary Riggs, Thelma Robbins, Deb Rosfeld, Roger Rosfeld, Faith Sadler, Debra Sater, Meghan Schultz, Cindy Sever, Jim Scott, Margaret Ann (Roberts) Speranza, David Starkey, Arlene Strait, Anna Telker, Bill Telker, Joe Thorpe, 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, Marge Mahan, Pete Osting, Marilyn Schroeder, Doris Thoman.

All of those affected by Covid- 19

Our Sympathy to: John, Misty and Jonathon Blankman, at the death of Misty's mother, Judy McKay. May Judy rest in peace.

St. Catherine of Siena Parish Festival, St. Maurice, IN. June 27, 2021. Serving chicken dinners and turtle soup from 10:30a.m.- 4:00p.m.

Sign up to receive parish update e-mails each Friday at: stmaryrushville.flocknote.com.

We love having you as part of our flock.



Online Giving

Simplify your giving and provide consistent support by enrolling in online giving.

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