



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

AUGUST 8, 2021
NINETEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die."

- Jn 6:48-50



Fall Festival Basket Game is in need of baskets. Donated baskets can be empty or filled. Please leave baskets in the back of church. Questions can be directed to Lisa Wagoner at 812-593-0790. Thank you!



Fall Festival Grand Raffle

Tickets can be purchased from Laura Ash (765-561-3965); Theresa Alexander (317-345-1537); Anne Tressler (317-561-2125); Marilyn Spilman (765-561-6986); Diane Gordon (765-561-2123); Kris Herbert (765-932-2737); Dutch Tragesser (765-561-9214) or Melanie Krieger (765-812-593-2483). Tickets are \$20 each. Only 500 will be sold! To guarantee yourself a ticket, purchase early! Tickets can be purchased after weekend Masses or by contacting the above sellers. Tickets are available from these sellers only!

"Save the Date"
St. Mary Fall Festival
September 12, 2021

Vendor Booth Space is available at this year's Fall Festival. Booth rent is \$15 (non-refundable) for the day. Booth operation time is Sunday from 9a.m.-1:30p.m. For more information, contact Denise Small at 765-561-2335. Contracts are available in the parish office or by contacting Denise Small.

Baked items and candy will be needed for the Fall Festival Home Cooking Booth. Tomatoes will be needed for the dinner. Please contact committee chairs with questions.

If you are in need of Fall Festival Dinner Tickets, please contact: Lori Ernstes - 765-561-3346; Jan McCallister - 765-561-1465 or Ann McCallister - 765-561-4179. Adults - \$12.00; Children under 12 - \$7.00

Online Giving

Simplify your giving and provide consistent support by enrolling in online giving.
Visit stmaryrush.org to get started.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What's Your Hearth Cake?

"Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." I've been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don't know what it is exactly. Maybe it's just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it's about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we're all just nicer people when we're fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven't fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

August Food Pantry Item: Brownie and Cake Mixes, Icing. Items can be left in church vestibules. Thank you!



Happy New School Year!



**ST. MARY CATHOLIC
SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL**

BELIEVING, ACHIEVING & INSPIRING



August 8, 2021 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?

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Mass Schedule: August 9 - 15

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+Paul & Marjorie Niehoff
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+Earl Marlatt
Thursday	8:30a.m.	+Lucille Hahn
Friday	8:30a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday	5:30p.m.	+Don Wheeldon
Sunday	7:30a.m.	+Russell & Ruth Coon
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary Parish

Servers - August 14 & 15

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Katie Ripberger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Not Filled
	10:00a.m.	Will Cowan

Lectors - August 14 & 15

Sat.	5:30p.m.	John Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Regenia Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	Steve Sickbert

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - August 14 & 15

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Barb Musgrave
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Nancy Schroeder
	10:00a.m.	Tom Giesting

Ushers for August 2021

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Greg & John Alexander
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ken Schroeder & Jim Naylor
	10:00a.m.	Shawn Adkins & Jim Tush

Money Counters:

Aug. 9	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Diana Leising, Donna Land
Aug 16	April Yager, Royanna Eck, Mary Ann Harpring, Mary Ann Beard

Food Pantry Volunteers:

Aug. 11	Marty Connerly & Evan Gordon
Aug. 16	(Restock) Doug Osborne & Julie Mahan
Aug. 18	Mary Ann Beard & Mary Ann Harpring

August Birthdays: Bernard Spaeth - August 13; Pete Osting - August 24; Barb Herbert - August 26.

Baptism: Silvertown Hayes Osborne, son of Jasmine Osborne, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on August 15, 2021. Welcome, Silvertown Hayes!

William (Billie) Meyer passed away recently. A graveside service was held at Calvary Cemetery.

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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, Maxine Doggett, 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, Joe Hoffman, Terry Honaker, Anthony Hood, Donna Hood, Tom Jones, Claudette Kamm, Debbie Kensicki, Martha Knecht, Catherine Knueven, Alex Kolb and family, Linda Lair, Paul Leising, Steve Link, Ted & Toni Locke, Paul Marshall, Donny Martin, Cecilia Mathews, Jim McKinney, Gary Miller, Monna Miller, Janet Mitchell, Jo-Clare & Chris Moody, Mary Ann Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, Kelly Jarman Munchel, Mark Neuman, Thomas Oesterling, Mary Marr Owens, 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.

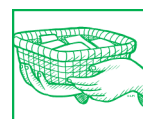
For those proudly serving our country:

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

Homebound: Angela Godar, Barb Herbert, Margie Meyer, Bernard Spaeth

Residents at Millers Merry Manor: Jenny Brown, Barb Craven, Marge Mahan, Pete Osting, Marilyn Schroeder, Doris Thoman.

Sunday Offerings
August 1, 2021



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	6,983.00
Online Giving	\$	2,090.00
Total 8/1/21	\$	<u>9,073.00</u>
Weekly Budget (2021-2022)	\$	<u>- 9,000.00</u>
		+73.00
Sunday 8/1/21	\$	9,073.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	65.00
Food Pantry	\$	300.00
Candles	\$	31.00
POH2	\$	<u>840.00</u>
TOTAL 8/1/21	\$	10,309.00

The financial support of our parishioners and visitors is deeply appreciated!