

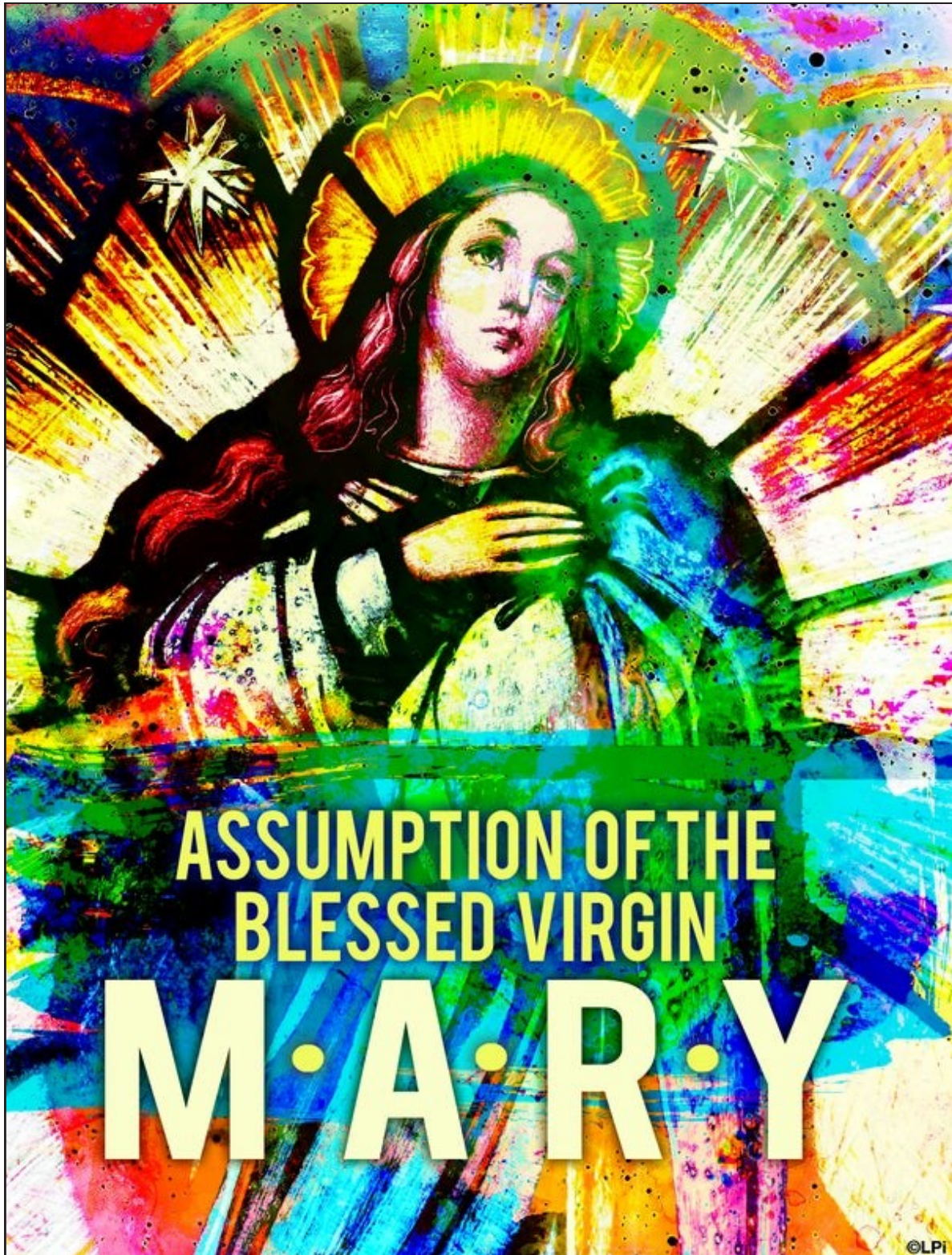


ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

AUGUST 15, 2021
ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY

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





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!

CORRECTION! Disregard the drawing date on the grand raffle tickets. The drawing will be held on the day of 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

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WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more.
What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary's extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

SERVERS NEEDED: After a year without servers, we are really in need of help! If your child has served in the past, please encourage them to come back and let us know if they could be on the schedule. Fr. James will be training NEW servers, especially those in grades 3-5, on August 22 at 11:15 am (after 10a.m. Mass). Please note that we have not had 3rd grade servers in the past, but many parishes welcome third graders to serve and Father is especially patient and understanding with new servers (editorial note: I, Father James, am writing this, and I believe this to be true, but I will be especially understanding and patient as our younger students begin!).

RCIA: This year, RCIA will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7p.m. in the school multipurpose room. These are classes for those interested in joining the Catholic Church or simply learning more. The first meeting will be on August 18 and will be an overview of and introduction to the RCIA process. This year, in addition to those interested in the Catholic faith, we invite ANY and ALL parishioners who want to have a "refresher" course to come to any of our classes. The topic schedule will be published regularly. It will be a great opportunity for those considering entering the Church to get to know our parishioners!



CANTORS NEEDED: Did you sing in choir in high school? Do you like to sing today? Have you ever considered sharing your talents with St. Mary's as a cantor? Now is your time to step up! As we bring music back to all Masses on the 1st weekend in September, we are finding ourselves in need of people willing to serve as a cantor. If you would be willing to serve as a cantor for just 1 or 2 Masses a month, we would love to talk to you. Please contact the parish office, and we'll have someone contact you ASAP. There is no commitment, when contacting the office. We'll go over all of the details with you and you can make your final decision. This is an awesome way to give to your church community. Call the parish office today! Thank You!!

August 15, 2021-The Assumption :

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need. ©LPi

Mass Schedule: August 16 - 22

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+Fritz Patterson
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+Steven Neal
Thursday	8:30a.m.	+Marcia Alexander
Friday	8:30a.m.	+Steve Richards
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Sunday	7:30a.m.	+Steve Harpring
	10:00a.m.	+JoAnn Herbert

Servers - August 21 & 22

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

Lectors - August 21 & 22

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Not Filled
Sun.	7:30a.m.	John Pavey
	10:00a.m.	Marty Connerly

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - August 21 & 22

Sat.	5:30p.m.	DeeDee Small
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Laura Ash
	10:00a.m.	Denise Hoeing

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 16	April Yager, Royanna Eck, Mary Ann Harpring, Mary Ann Beard
Aug. 23	Kathy Dean, Debbie Banks, Robin Land, Sheila Zwickey

Food Pantry Volunteers:

Aug. 16	(Restock) Doug Osborne & Julie Mahan
Aug. 18	Mary Ann Beard & Mary Ann Harpring
Aug. 25	Cindy Powers & Kevin Banks

August Birthdays: Lloyd Herbert 90th - August 15; Pete Osting - August 24; Tony Meo - August 25; Barb Herbert - August 26.

Our Condolences to: Tom and Regenia Ripberger and family at the death of Regenia's mother, Arlene Strait.

Jordon Hoeing, son of Mike and Denise Hoeing, and Anne Riggs, daughter of Gregg and Cheryl Riggs, will be united in marriage on August 21, 2021. Congratulations!

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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, Anna Telker, Bill Telker, Joe Thorpe, Mike & Janet Tosick, Tim Tyler, Scott Webster, Donna Williams, Harper Williams.

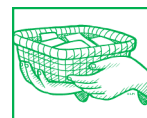
For those proudly serving our country:

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

Homebound: Angela Godar, Margie Meyer, Bernard Spaeth

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

Sunday Offerings
August 8, 2021



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	5,903.00
Online Giving	\$	2,445.00
Total 8/8/21	\$	<u>8,348.00</u>
Weekly Budget (2021-2022)	\$	<u>- 9,000.00</u>
		-652.00
Sunday 8/8/21	\$	8,348.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	440.00
Food Pantry	\$	125.00
Candles	\$	49.00
POH2	\$	<u>70.00</u>
TOTAL 8/8/21	\$	9,032.00

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

