



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

SEPT. 12, 2021
TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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

St. Mary Catholic Church **FALL FESTIVAL**

512 N. PERKINS STREET, RUSHVILLE, INDIANA

Please call 765-932-2588 with questions. License #002539

Saturday, September 11th
NIGHT BEFORE THE FALL FESTIVAL EVENT

St. Mary School Gym • 6:30 - 11:00 pm

Admission: \$10 • Must be 21

Sunday, September 12th
FALL FESTIVAL

St. Mary Church Parking Lot • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

\$4,000 in Grand Raffle Prizes • Quilt Raffle • Kids Activities

CARRY-OUT & CHICKEN DINNERS

Served 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Adults \$12 • Children under 12 are \$7



<u>THAT MAN IS YOU</u> Date	8:30 - 9:45a.m. Session Number	Knights of Columbus Session Title
19-Sep	1	All Things New
26-Sep	2	The Road to Emmaus
3-Oct	3	God's Covenant Made New
10-Oct	4	The Lamb's Supper
17-Oct	5	Four Great Truths About Mary
24-Oct	6	Mary, Mother of All Peoples
31-Oct	7	The Marian Message to the Modern World
7-Nov	8	The Prophetic Vision of St. John Bosco
14-Nov	9	From Protestant Pastor to Catholic Professor
21-Nov	10	Why God?
28-Nov	No Session Thanksgiving	
5-Dec	11	Why Jesus Christ?
12-Dec	12	Why the Catholic Church?
19-Dec	13	The New Evangelization

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!!

The Rush County Chorale will meet in the RCHS Choir Room on Monday nights from 7 to 9p.m., starting September 13, 2021, to begin practicing for our Christmas concerts on December 4 and 5, 2021. Voices from all sections needed and welcome. Email rushcountychorale@gmail.com with questions or find us on Facebook.

RCIA: This year, RCIA is 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. 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 is a great opportunity for those considering entering the church to get to know our parishioners!

Sympathy to: Sheldon and Mary Hoeing and family at the death of Sheldon's brother, Carroll Hoeing.

Blaine Henry Busald, son of Matthew and Caitlin (Bushman) Busald, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on September 25, 2021. Welcome, Blaine!

ALL 2021 Fall Festival Receipts must be turned in to the parish office by noon on Monday, September 26, 2021 for reimbursement. Receipts received after this date and time will not be honored. Thank you!



Sept. 12, 2021, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them. ©LPi



Mass Schedule: September 13- 19

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+Marcia Alexander
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+Richard Henderson
Thursday	8:30a.m.	+Molly Spaeth
Friday	8:30a.m.	+Joy Spinney
Saturday	5:30p.m.	+Clarence & Frances Meer
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary Parish
	10:00a.m.	+Earl Marlatt

Servers - September 18 & 19

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Joe Richards
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Not Filled
	10:00a.m.	Adam & Kyle Spaeth

Lectors - September 18 & 19

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - September 18 & 19

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Barb Musgrave
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ken Schroeder
	10:00a.m.	Denise Hoeing

Ushers for September 2021

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Russ & Linda Jenkins
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Mike & Blake Mahan
	10:00a.m.	Jason & Benjamin Grote

Money Counters:

Sept. 13	April Yager, Royanna Eck, Mary Ann Harpring, Mary Ann Beard
Sept. 20	Kathy Dean, Sheila Zwickey, Robin Land

Food Pantry Volunteers:

Sept. 13	(Restock) Kevin Banks & Julie Mahan
Sept. 15	Steve Pavey & Mary Ann Harpring

Ministers-to-the-Sick:

Sept. 13	Monica Neuman	Sept. 20	Linda Jenkins
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Oktoberfest - St. Bridget Church

404 E. Vine Street, Liberty, IN

September 18, 2021 - 4p.m. - 10p.m.

German Food served from 4-7p.m.

Beer/Wine Garden

Basket Raffle, Queen of Hearts, Poker

Cash Raffle, 50/50 Drawing, Children's Games, County Store

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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, Bill Edrington, 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, Kim, 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.

All of those affected by Covid- 19

Sunday Offerings
September 5, 2021

Due to Labor Day and early submission of the September 12 bulletin, the September 5 offering totals will be in the September 19 bulletin.

September Food Pantry Items : Instant potato and rice packets, fresh garden produce, Kroger digital sale items (example: 5 cereals for 99 cents each.) Contact Annette Niehoff with any questions.



Religious Education: Classes began for K-6 on September 5 from 8:45-9:45a.m. Classes began for 7-12 on August 22. If you have not registered your child/children, please contact Amaranta Kemple at akemple@stmaryrush.org to schedule a time to register.