



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

DECEMBER 19, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY
OF
ADVENT

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



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." - Lk 1:41-42

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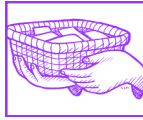
Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Masses

December 24 - 4:00p.m.; 6:30p.m.; 10:00p.m.

December 25 - 9:00a.m. (No 5:30p.m. Mass)

December 26 - Regular Sunday 7:30a.m. & 10:00a.m.

Sunday Offerings December 12, 2021



Due to early holiday submission of the bulletin, the December 12, Sunday Offerings will be in a future bulletin.



St. Mary Nursing Home Residents and Private Home Shut-Ins

Please remember these St. Mary nursing home residents and shut-ins with prayers, a card or note this holiday season.

Millers Merry Manor:

Jenny Brown	Pete Osting
Barbara Craven	Marilyn Schroeder
Barbara Herbert	Doris Thoman
Marge Mahan	

Private Homes:

Angela Godar	Sue Servies
Roman & Donna Hood	Bernard Spaeth
Bill Means	Nelda Wheeldon
Margie Meyer	Kitty Vail & Joe Hoffman
Dave Roberts	

IMPORTANT

PLEASE, when using a plain envelope for donations, be sure and write your name on the envelope, even if you are writing a check. This will insure you receive proper credit to your contribution record. Thanks!

Year End Giving: If you plan to give a year end gift to St. Mary Catholic Church, your contribution must be dated no later than December 31, 2021 in order to receive credit for 2021. Thank you for your generosity.

December Food Pantry Items : Soup and Chili Beans. Contact Annette Niehoff with any questions.



Monetary Donations are being accepted for Christmas flowers. Envelopes are at all church entrances. Fill out the envelope and drop it into the regular Sunday collection or mail to the parish office. Thank You!

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MASSES

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This year, Christmas falls on Saturday, Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation. Your obligation is to attend a Christmas Eve Mass (4:00p.m., 6:30p.m., 10p.m.) or Christmas Day Mass (9:00a.m.). This will not fulfill your Sunday obligation. Sunday's attendance is still required. (7:30a.m., 10:00a.m.)

Remember: It is NOT possible to fulfill both obligations with only one Mass. Plan your holiday Masses now.

New Years -January 1 - 10:00a.m. (Not Holy Day of Obligation)

January 1 & 2 - Regular Sunday 5:30p.m.; 7:30a.m.; 10a.m.



Holiday Schedule

The Parish Office will be closed December 24 - January 2. In case of an emergency, please call 765-268-0739.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Full of Joy

Last year we waited much too long to buy our Christmas trees. We usually have one in the living room and then one by the large window in our room that sits at the front of the house. Essentially, there is one for us to see and then one for all the neighbors walking their dogs in the December cold. If you wait too long to buy a fresh tree you might just not find a tree. But last year I found one tree lot I had not bought from in the past. Luckily, they had some great trees. The price was a little higher than I was used to, but a tree would be mine no matter what.

What I found interesting at the lot was a group of about nine young people sitting around a fire, laughing and drinking coffee. I wondered, "All of these people for a tree lot late at night and this late in the season?" What I found out was that these weren't paid workers. These were recovering drug and alcohol addicts. This was their rehab's tree lot, and this was their service and group therapy. I spoke to a couple of them and found they were the nicest people around. They were full of joy for the new life they had found and thankful for the people who helped bring them through the trial of their lives. Suddenly, that tree they sold me seemed more beautiful and majestic than it had when I first drove up.

This Christmas may the Lord that slept in a manger provide for your rest. May the God that gives many gifts to all of us bless you abundantly. And may the Prince of Peace help you to find true gratitude for the gift of life. May you and yours feel the joy of the season, like a group of recovering addicts around a campfire on a cold December night. ©LPi

Money Counters:

Dec. 20 Rose Hoeing, Jane Niccum,
Linda Shanahan, Margie Liggett
Dec. 27 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton,
Diana Leising, Donna Land

Food Pantry Volunteers:

Dec. 20 (Restock) Danny Hoeing & Alex Gordon
Dec. 22 Bobby & Laura Spaeth

Ministers-to-the-Sick:

Dec. 20 Lou Starkey Dec. 27 Monica Neuman



Mass Schedule: December 20 - 26

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+ Dicky Risk
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+ Jean Miller
Thursday	8:30a.m.	+ Eugene & Alberta Borem & Family
Friday	4:00p.m.	+ Tom Tush
	6:30p.m.	+ St Mary Parish
	10:00p.m.	Blankman & McKay Families
Saturday	9:00a.m.	+ Fr. Rock Travnika
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary Parish
	10:00a.m.	+ Mildred Hoeing

Servers - December 24 & 25 (Christmas)

Fri.	4:00p.m.	Joe Richards
		Hudson & Micah Harpring
	6:30p.m.	Keegan Pavey
	10:00p.m.	Not Filled

Sat. 9:00a.m. Not Filled

Lectors - December 24 & 25 (Christmas)

Fri.	4:00p.m.	Sofia Kemple
	6:30p.m.	Ann Curtis
	10:00p.m.	John Blankman

Sat. 9:00a.m. Allen Leising

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - December 24 & 25

Fri.	4:00p.m.	Amaranta Kemple
	6:30p.m.	Kevin Dolan
	10:00p.m.	Not Filled

Sat. 9:00a.m. Nancy Schroeder

Servers - December 25 & 26

Sat.	5:30p.m.	No Mass
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Keegan Pavey
	10:00a.m.	Olivia & Delaney Naylor

Lectors - December 25 & 26

Sat.	5:30p.m.	No Mass
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Lori Hoeing
	10:00a.m.	Steve Sickbert

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Sun.	7:30a.m.	Kevin Dolan
	10:00a.m.	Kim Yager

Ushers for December 2021

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Steve & Curtis Schwering
Sun.	7:30a.m.	John & Austin Niehoff
	10:00a.m.	Kevin Mahan & Eric Wagoner

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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: Shawn Adkins

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, Mary Lou Carey, Brenda Herbert Case, Benjamin Castro, Katy Curtis, Catherine Custer, Juli (Joyce) Ellis, Tony Figueroa, Maggie Fudge, Bud Garland, Gavin, Sam Gettinger, Jacob Goble, Patricia Goodspeed, Charles Gratzner, Karen Land Graves, Faith Sadler Hankins, Greg Harcourt, Todd Harding, Norb Harpring, Jeanne Hedrick, Ashley Heller, Joe Hoffman, Terry Honaker, Donna Hood, Tom Jones, Claudette Kamm, Debbie Kensicki, Kim, Martha Knecht, Catherine Kneuen, Alex Kolb and family, Linda Lair, Steve Link, Ted & Toni Locke, Paul Marshall, Donny Martin, Cecilia Mathews, Tim Meer, 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, Cinda Pavey, Jimmy Raisor, Peggy Rich, Gary Riggs, Thelma Robbins, Deb Rosfeld, Roger Rosfeld, Faith Sadler, Debra Sater, Meghan Schultz, Cindy Sever, Jim Scott, Karen Spaeth, Mike Spaeth, Margaret Ann (Roberts) Speranza, David Starkey, Anna Telker, Bill Telker, Joe Thorpe, Mike & Janet Tosick, Tim Tyler, Blaine Weber, Scott Webster, Donna Williams, Harper Williams, Jack & CarolAnn Woelfel.

For those proudly serving our country:

William Friedl, Garrett Hadler, Travis Pecar, 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



Baptism of Bode Brunson, son of Brett and Mackenzie Brunson, and Margo Flanary, daughter of Jon and Morgan Flanary. Congratulations and Welcome!