



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✂ Rushville ✂ Indiana ✂ 46173  
Parish: 765-932-2588 ✂ School: 765-932-3639 ✂ [www.stmaryrush.org](http://www.stmaryrush.org)

## JOIN THAT MAN IS YOU FOR AN AWESOME LENT IN 2022!

### E6 Men's Conference Watch Party

Featuring Dynamic Catholic Speakers Matthew Kelly, Sirius XM Catholic Channel host Gus Lloyd and Fr. Vincent Lampert-Exorcist for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis

- Where: Knights of Columbus Hall Rushville
- When: Saturday February 26--8:30 am to 3:30 pm
  - Bring a Rosary and an appetite-Breakfast and lunch provided
  - RSVP to [tho565@hotmail.com](mailto:tho565@hotmail.com)



MATTHEW KELLY



GUS LLOYD



### First Saturday Rosary Novena

Join us for a virtual Rosary as we honor Our Lady as The Immaculate Conception

When: Saturday March 5--7:30 am

- Google Meet Code: <https://meet.google.com/bnq-qtyg-wof>



Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:30-5:15 in St. Mary Catholic Church

The St. Mary Rushville TMIY Group will, once again, host a Watch Party of the E-6 Men's Conference at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rushville. The virtual event is free to all attendees. For those who may wish to attend in person, tickets are still available for purchase at [www.e6cmc.com](http://www.e6cmc.com). Get them NOW, as there will be no walk-up tickets available at the door. If you cannot take advantage of either of these options, please consider joining us in praying the Rosary on First Saturdays in 2022. If you have any specific questions, please contact Steve Thoman.



Congratulations to these St. Mary Catholic School Saintly Shouts! Pre-K: Zachary Angle, KG: Wes Hoeing, 1st: Paisley Lightner, 2nd: Chloe Ni, 3rd: Gavin Miller, 4th: Alli Hoeing, 5th: Kyanne Hull, 6th: Khloe Evans

### Candy Bar Fundraiser Success!!!

Congratulations, St. Mary Catholic School, on a successful fundraiser! We sold a record number of 143 boxes of chocolate bars this year! Thank you so much for everyone's participation and to those who purchased candy bars.

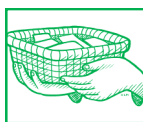
Our Top Seller Prizes go to:

First Place: Keegan, Wyatt, and Dominic Pavey

Second Place: Penelope Leon



## Sunday Offerings January 30, 2022



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	6,121.00
Online Giving	\$	1,388.00
Total 1/30/22	\$	7,509.00
Weekly Budget (2021-2022)	\$	- 9,000.00
		-1,491.00
Sunday 1/30/22	\$	7,509.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	230.00
Food Pantry	\$	260.00
Missions	\$	255.00
Criterion	\$	60.00
Candles	\$	0.00
POH2	\$	1,480.00
TOTAL 1/30/22	\$	9,794.00

### February Food Pantry Items :

Soup, Pancake Mix, Syrup.  
Contact Annette Niehoff  
with any questions.



The family of Margie Meyer would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and kind words during our loss. St. Mary Parish was a large part of Margie's life. We would like to especially thank Father James for all of his support. The funeral was exactly what Margie wanted. Thank you to Jane Ariens, Regina Leising, and Cindy Powers for making this possible. *The Meyer family*



Thank you to all of our Food Pantry volunteers! Their tasks include picking up groceries and working the pantry on Wednesday. If you would like to volunteer, contact Annette Niehoff or Kevin Banks.



**HELP US GROW!** Want an easier way to support the parish? Enroll in Online Giving! You can choose what time of the month you want to donate, weekly or monthly, and never have to write a check or remember your envelope. Go to our website, [stmaryrush.org](http://stmaryrush.org) and sign up on the Online Giving link. It's that easy!



There are still spots available for the Fine Dining event on February 26th at Mark and Lori Hoeing's. Cost is \$50 per person. All proceeds go to St. Mary Church. Contact Lori at 765-561-3185, to reserve your spot.

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### **Planted Near Water**

We all know that there are times when life can feel, as Jeremiah writes, empty and wasted. There are moments when we think we resemble a barren bush, thirsting in the desert sun.

That's why it is imperative for us to know the location of our water source. I promise you, it's closer than you think. God never planted a seed in barren ground.

For me, it's the Mass. Going to Mass is where I find total peace and renewal. I don't have any great theological explanation for this — Mass is simply where I can truly rest in God for a time, where nothing and no one in the world can touch me. And wouldn't you know it, it's in the toughest times that I need Mass the most — that my roots stretch harder for that water.

Woe to the rich, says Jesus — woe to the popular, to the content, to the happy. It's not because He hates to see us smile. It's because He knows our humanity. He knows our limitations. He knows that when things are going really well, we often stop looking for God.

What replenishes you as a disciple, as a steward, as a Christian? If it feels far away or hard to reach, why is that? How can you bring it closer?

We are all trees planted near water, to yield our fruit in due season. Let's pray for the strength to know where our water source is, and to seek it both in good times and in bad. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi





### February 6, 2022 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God's Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It's easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day. Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn't require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God's providence, how can we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God's presence or credible voice for His message?

This is the irony of faith. God doesn't seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be our own "god" and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter.

Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been lonely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship. Only those who have really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles, reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness. ©LPi

### February Birthday:

Marilyn Schroeder - February 15  
Marilyn is a resident at Millers Merry Manor, Room 51.



### Mass Schedule: February 7 - 13

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	+Joann Herbert
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Barbara Randall
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Mae Yeary
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Fred Pennington
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	+Tom Meyer
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	St. Mary Parish
	10:00a.m.	+Dorine Rosfeld

### Servers - February 12 & 13

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Katie Ripberger & Peyton Jessup
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Not Filled
	10:00a.m.	Adam & Kyle Spaeth, Katie Corn

### Lectors - February 12 & 13

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Ruth Koelmel
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Allen Leising
	10:00a.m.	Cassi Miller

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers - February 12 & 13

Sat.	5:30p.m.	DeeDee Small
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Regenia Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	Jane Ariens

### Ushers for February 2022

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Bob Meer & John Meyer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Nathan & Betsy Nigh
	10:00a.m.	David & Brayton Schultz

### Money Counters:

Feb. 7	Kathy Dean, Sheila Zwick, Robin Land
Feb. 14	Rose Hoeing, Jane Niccum, Margie Liggett, Linda Shanahan

### Food Pantry Volunteers:

Feb. 2	Marty Connerly & Evan Gordon
Feb. 9	Doug Osborne & Kelley Carter

### Ministers-to-the-Sick:

Feb. 7	Diane Gordon	Feb. 14	Lou Starkey
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Catholic Men's Conference 2022 is coming soon, featuring Matthew Kelly and Gus Lloyd! Every man is cordially invited to attend this 7th annual event on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at East Central High School Performing Arts Center in St. Leon, IN. Please join us for inspiring talks, confession, celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. Do not miss this! Tickets are on sale now at [www.e6cmc.com](http://www.e6cmc.com). **There will be no walk up ticket sales as this will sell out!**



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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, Bernice Burkhart, 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, Brad Ervine, 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, Jean Stanley, David Starkey, Anna Telker, Bill Telker, Joe Thorpe, Gracie Tillison, Diana Todd, Mike & Janet Tosick, Tim Tyler, Diana Pavey Voiles, 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, 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**

A Natural Family Planning Class will be held on Sunday, March 6, from 9a.m. to 12 noon at St. Louis Parish, Batesville, IN. The Sympto-Thermal method is 98% effective, natural, and safe. There is a \$40 fee for books and materials. For reservations, call or text Aly (812)212-4951 or Michael (812)212-2719.

**St. Mary Catholic School January 250 Club Winners**

\$250	#62	Jennifer Moffett Riggs
\$100	#199	Alex and Cassidy Gordon Miller
\$75	#187	Open
\$50	#70	Cindy Sickbert
\$25	#223	Jacki Frazier

