



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

APRIL 24, 2022  
SECOND SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
DIVINE MERCY

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



## First Holy Communion

WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!

Harper Amos	Lane Osborne
Kaylee Berkemeier	Layton Rapp
Vada Frazier	Cooper Robbins
Ford Gettinger	Corbin Snow
Huck Gray	Maggie Thompson
Giovanny Leon	Javier Valdez
Hadley McCallister	Sabrina Wehr
Audrey Morgan	Madalyn Westphal
Dixon Osborne	

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following St. Mary youth for being a part of the Rotary Top Ten at RCHS.

Emmi Flannery	Katie Ripberger
Audrey Gulley	Katie Thoman
Sofia Kemple	Cindy Tush
Brooke Means	Olivia Yager
Gabby Pavey	

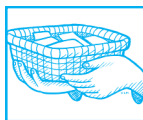
### EASTER FLOWERS WERE DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

Dale & Ruth Clark	Joni Alverson
Wayman & Marjorie Mahan	Nancy Ratekin
William & Virginia Shanahan	Steve Harpring
Robert & Lucille Null	Richard Price
Bill & Marjorie Carpenter	George Pomilia
Barbie Meyer Lower	Gloria Moran
Joseph & Myrtha Moran	Tony Hood
Charles & Rose Lee Towne	Theresa Noah
Don & Judy Meyer	JoAnn Herbert
AJ & Marie Meyer & Family	Don Wheeldon
Paul & Mildred Noel	Loved Ones
Oscar & Bertha Hood	Don Weiler
Don & Louis Berkemeier	Dorine Rosfeld
Clarence & Frances Meer	Myron Rosfeld
Benjamin & William Waunstruth	Marie Anderson
Marvin & Mildred Hoeing	Steve Wesley
Anthony & Elizabeth Rosfeld	Verl Clemons
Richard & Loretta Busald	Pippa Ryan Flanary
Russell & Ruth Coon	Marvin Herbert
Howard & Jackie Lower	Loved Ones
Alfred & Martha Blankman	Tom Tush
Elmer & Marcella Leising	Rosemary Scott
Joe & Marguerite Jarboe	Lawrence Frank
Gus & Clara Niehoff	Talma Frank
Bob & Margie Meyer	Frank Wagner
Joe & Marilyn Niehoff	Betty Spilman
Arnold & Dorothy Dusing	Bill Whittaker
Lawrence & Alvena Oesterling	Jayne Means
Paul & Marjorie Niehoff	May Finan
Jim Finan	Nancy Finan
Jim & Gloria Bunch	Helen Bunch
Fred & Agnes Thoman	Benno Harpring
Bob, Betty & Mary Eder	John Hood
Bill & Thelma Niehoff	Carol Niehoff Hardwick
Betty Shanahan & family	Betty Spaeth
Mike & Regina Ritzi	John & Hilda Spaeth
Douglas Spaeth	Holli Spaeth
Gene Ripberger	Arlene Strait
Bill & Emma Hinton	Carl Ann Garland
Fritz & Jean Fussner	Jim Hoeing
Wilbur & Juliann Hoeing	Shirley Herbert
Dick & Carolyn Lower	Millie Anne Hoeing
Trudy Ariens	

Flowers were also donated by: Sodality



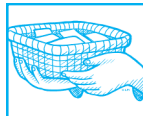
### Sunday Offerings April 10, 2022



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	5,661.00
Online Giving	\$	5,494.26
Total 4/10/22	\$	11,155.26
Weekly Budget (2021-2022)	\$	- 9,000.00
		+2,155.26

Sunday 4/10/22	\$	11,155.26
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	855.00
Food Pantry	\$	345.00
Criterion	\$	43.00
Candles	\$	69.00
Sodality Dues	\$	15.00
Holy Thursday	\$	20.00
Cemetery	\$	30.00
Flowers	\$	360.00
School	\$	500.00
POH 2	\$	100.00
TOTAL 4/10/22	\$	13,492.26

### Sunday Offerings April 17, 2022



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	7,313.00
Online Giving	\$	2,676.00
Total 4/17/22	\$	9,989.00
Weekly Budget (2021-2022)	\$	- 9,000.00
		+989.00

Sunday 4/17/22	\$	9,989.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	190.00
Food Pantry	\$	230.00
Missions	\$	15.00
Candles	\$	21.00
Holy Thursday	\$	239.00
Good Friday/Holy Lands	\$	1,062.08
Flowers	\$	140.00
POH2	\$	0.00
TOTAL 4/17/22	\$	11,886.08

A Special Thank You To: all of those who helped make the Holy Week and Easter liturgies so beautiful. Liturgies don't just happen. Musicians, ministers, church cleaners, decorators, Father James and others to numerous to mention, the parish thanks you.

## OMNIPOTENT

Sundays at 1p.m. at St. Mary School  
April 24; May 1



Thursdays at 7p.m.  
St. Mary School  
April 28; May 5, 12, 19

April Food Pantry Items : Ravioli and  
Canned Fruit. Thank you! *Annette  
Niehoff and Kevin Banks.*



### **St. Mary Catholic School News!**

St. Mary Catholic School is seeking qualified applicants for 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teaching positions. Our school is looking for dynamic, experienced, and faith-filled educators beginning with the 2022-2023 school year. The ideal candidates are effective professionals who demonstrate thorough curriculum knowledge, can teach and assess effectively, take responsibility for professional growth, and create a classroom environment that fosters learning and personal growth.

Applications are being accepted now. Use the link below to complete an application. For more information and/or to submit supporting documentation (i.e. resume, cover letter, references, etc.) contact Pam Wells at [pwells@stmaryrush.org](mailto:pwells@stmaryrush.org).  
<https://www.applicantpro.com/openings/archindy/jobs/2227227>  
<https://www.applicantpro.com/openings/archindy/jobs/2227246>

**Graduation Mass and Breakfast:** All 2022 graduating high school seniors from St. Mary are invited to the annual graduation Mass at 7:30a.m. on Sunday, May 22. The Knights of Columbus is hosting a breakfast, following Mass, for seniors and their immediate family (parents, siblings, grandparents). Please call the parish office at 932-2588 by noon on Friday, May 13, 2022, with your reservations.

### April 24, 2022-2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ for himself! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of skepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so skeptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Skepticism can actually be a well-disguised defense mechanism that we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends.

Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to seek change or take a risk, especially when we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we are closed minded, overly pragmatic, unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, self-assured, and self-absorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are going to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too!

While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!" ©LPi



### Mass Schedule: April 25 - May 1

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	+Sarah Sweet
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Betty Shanahan
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Diana Todd
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Zelda Patterson
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	+Don Wheelodon
	10:00a.m.	+Jami Reed

### Servers - April 30 & May 1

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Ella Tressler & Joe Richards
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Keegan Pavey
	10:00a.m.	Micah & Hudson Harpring

### Lectors—April 30 & May 1

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Ruth Koelmel
Sun.	7:30a.m.	John Pavey
	10:00a.m.	Marty Connerly

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers - April 30 & May 1

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Kevin Spilman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Kevin Dolan
	10:00a.m.	Kevin Banks

### Ushers for April 2022

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Mike McCallister & Doug Corn
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Joe Niedenthal & Bruce Carter
	10:00a.m.	Joe Pavey & Gary Yager

### Money Counters:

Apr. 25	April Yager, Royanna Eck, Mary Ann Harpring, Mary Ann Beard
May 2	Kathy Dean, Sheila Zwickey, Robin Land

### Food Pantry Volunteers:

Apr. 25	(Restock) Kevin Banks & Angela Ruff
Apr. 27	Alex Gordon & Melanie Krieger

### Ministers-to-the-Sick

April 25	Linda Jenkins	May 2	Diane Gordon
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St. Mary Catholic Church and School are seeking a full time, reliable, skilled custodian to perform essential cleaning and upkeep tasks throughout our facilities. Interested candidates: if you feel being a part of the St. Mary Community is for you, please provide a resume to Fr. James Brockmeier or drop off a resume at the parish office, 512 N. Perkins St., Rushville, IN 46173.

Our Sympathy to: the family and friends of Jack Herbert who passed away on April 12, 2022.



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**Pam Wells, Principal**

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**Ashley Busald, School Secretary**

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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, Donald Coon, Katy Curtis, Juli (Joyce) Ellis, Brad Ervine, Tony Figueroa, MaryJane Fitzgerald, Maggie Fudge, Bud Garland, Gavin, Sam Gettinger, Jacob Goble, Patricia Goodspeed, Karen Land Graves, Faith Sadler Hankins, Greg Harcourt, Todd Harding, Norb Harpring, Jeanne Hedrick, Ashley Heller, Terry Honaker, Donna Hood, Tom Jones, Timothy Joyce, Claudette Kamm, Debbie Kensicki, Kim, Martha Knecht, Catherine Knueven, 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, Donna Nelson, 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, Margaret Ann (Roberts) Speranza, Jean Stanley, David Starkey, Anna Telker, Joe Thorpe, Gracie Tillison, 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, Mitchell McKnight.

**Homebound:** Angela Godar, Virgil & Luzia Herbert, Bernard Spaeth

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

**All of those affected by Covid-19**

**250 Club Winners for March and April 2022:**

**March:**

\$250 - Jennifer Riggs

\$100 - Amy Tressler

\$75 - Open

\$50 - Open

\$25 - Open

**April:**

\$100 - Open

\$75 - Erin Jessup

\$50 - Open

\$25 - Linda Shanahan

**Baker William Laird**, son of Nolan and Kari (Carter) Laird, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on April 30, 2022. Welcome, Baker!

**UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION:** Please contact the parish office if you have a change of address or phone number. It's important that we have the correct information in our records!