



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

OCTOBER 2, 2022  
TWENTY-SEVENTH  
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)



St. Mary students donated to the Rushville Animal Shelter during our Faith in Action Week! They are continually fulfilling our mission with their service projects.

St. Mary's theme for the year: The Eucharist is the Cornerstone, and We are Laying the Foundation!  
Our Mission Statement: St. Mary's Catholic School and Preschool is Christ-centered, emphasizing spiritual values rooted in the Catholic faith.

BELIEVING in Jesus Christ.

ACHIEVING academic excellence.

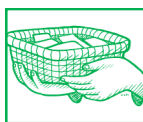
INSPIRING service, personal growth, and responsibility.



Youth Group  
Pond Day!



## Sunday Offerings September 25, 2022



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	5,105.25
Online Giving	\$	1,516.00
Total 9/25/22	\$	6,621.25
Weekly Budget (2022-2023)	\$	- 9,000.00
		-2,378.75

Sunday 9/25/22	\$	6,621.25
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	125.00
School	\$	20.00
Food Pantry	\$	55.00
Cemetery	\$	20.00
Candles	\$	7.00
POH 2	\$	145.00
TOTAL 9/25/22	\$	6,993.25

**Fall Celebration Committee Changes:** If committee chairs have any changes/updates to your committee, please let Debbie in the parish office know, in preparation for the 2023 Celebration. 765-932-2588; dspaeth@stmaryrush.org. Thanks!



Join Tyler Huber for an Adult Faith Formation Study "The Early Church" on Wednesdays at 7p.m. in the school multipurpose room.



If you would like information on St. Mary Catholic School/Preschool, (Staff, Grades Pre-6th, Activities, Admissions, Etc.) visit the school website at [stmaryrushschool.org](http://stmaryrushschool.org). Contact the school office with specific questions.

### October Birthdays:

October 13 - Sue Servies  
October 16 - Alberta Neuman  
                  Alfred Yager  
October 23 - Paul Rosfeld  
October 24 - Francis Yager

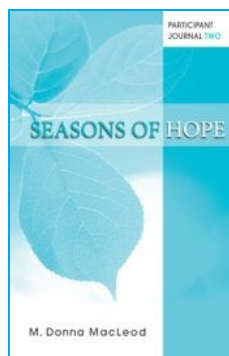


**Thank you!** I would like to thank everyone for the cards and well wishes on my birthday. I appreciate it very much. God bless all of you! *Jeannie Hedrick*



Classes for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and/or joining the Catholic Church. Coming to the classes isn't a commitment to join. Anyone is welcome to come and learn more! Invite your friends or family to consider joining us. Classes meet every Sunday morning beginning at 8:35a.m. in the parish office.

**RUMMAGE SALE!** The local Knights of Columbus #769 will be having a Rummage Sale on Friday, Oct 14, 9a.m.-5p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 15, 9a.m.-1p.m. at 227 E. 3rd Street, Rushville. All proceeds will go to St. Mary School. Donations can be dropped off at the K of C on Thursday, Oct. 13, 9a.m.-5p.m. Toys, books, small household items (anything that will fit on the tables). NO LARGE ITEMS! Any and all help is welcome those three days. Bags are needed to put sale items in. Please feel free to call Linda Shanahan at 765-645-5279 with any questions, advice or willingness to help. Mary Delay will be there selling RADA Cutlery. Thank you for your donations and help to make this a success. *Velma Knecht, Alberta Neuman and Linda Shanahan, Chairs.*



This fall, starting Thursday, October 6, at 6:30p.m., Father James will be leading a weekly group for anyone who is grieving. We will be using the 2nd "Seasons of Hope" journal to guide our sharing. Please contact the parish office, if you plan to attend, to we can order enough journals.

### Youth Ministry Bonfire and Chili Challenge October 10, 2022

Bring a lawn chair and be ready to spend a relaxing time with friends. Father James and Tyler will be choosing the best chili! Start getting the recipes out (or ask a family member to help you!) Friends are welcome.



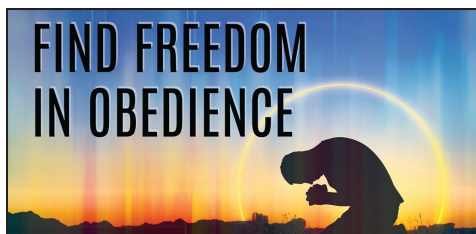


### October 2, 2022 - 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

As adults, unless we are dealing with children, “obedience” is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I “have” to do, not “want” to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, “There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all.” St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God’s vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom. ©LPi



### Mass Schedule: October 3 - 9

<b>Monday</b>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m. +Grawcock Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m. + Betty Shanahan
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m. +Kathryn Carpenter (Sodality)
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m. +Wayman & Marge Mahan
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m. +Alfred & Martha Blankman
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m. St. Mary Parish 10:00a.m. Jeff Knecht



Incense will be used at 10:00a.m. Mass.

### Servers - October 8 & 9

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Katie Ripberger & Allie Hoeing
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Keegan Pavey
	10:00a.m.	Katie Corn & Evie Lesar

### Lectors - October 8 & 9

Sat.	5:30p.m.	John Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Allen Leising
	10:00a.m.	Kevin Banks

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers - October 8 & 9

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Mike Owen
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Regenia Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	Debbie Banks

### Ushers for October 2022

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Darren & Nick Hoeing
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Dan Shanahan & John Pavey
	10:00a.m.	Bruce Fenimore & Rob Ash

### Money Counters:

Oct. 3	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Diana Leising
Oct. 11	(Tuesday) April Yager, Royann Eck, Mary Ann Harpring, Mary Ann Beard

### Food Pantry Volunteers:

Oct. 5	Karen Wagner & Angela Ruf
Oct. 10 (Restock)	Doug Osborne & Mary Ann Beard

### Ministers-to-the-Sick

Oct. 3	Monica Neuman	Oct. 10	Linda Jenkins
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### October Food Pantry Items :

Chili Beans, Tomato Sauce and  
Rice Packets

Annette Niehoff and Kevin Banks.



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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

**Calvary Cemetery** - Chair: David Hoeing

**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:** Wanda Adkins, 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, Barb Craven, Ann Curtis, Katy Curtis, Mike Dugan, Juli (Joyce) Ellis, Brad Ervine, Tony Figueroa, Maggie Fudge, Bud Garland, Jeff Gates, Sam Gettinger, Jacob Goble, Patricia Goodspeed, David Gordon, Jim Gray, Karen Land Graves, Faith Sadler Hankins, Greg Harcourt, Todd Harding, Norb Harpring, Jeanne Hedrick, Ashley Heller, Terry Honaker, Donna Hood, Ivan Jahns and Margie Huse Jahns, Larry Johnson, Steve Johnson, Tom Jones, Timothy Joyce, Claudette Kamm, Debbie Kensicki, Kim, Martha Knecht, Catherine Knueven, Alex Kolb and family, Linda Lair, Steve Link, Ted & Toni Locke, Logan Marlatt, Paul Marshall, Donny Martin, Cecilia Mathews, Paul McFarlin, Gary Miller, Monna Miller, Janet Mitchell, Jo-Clare & Chris Moody, Mary Ann Muckerheide, David Muller, Brenda Munchel, Kelly Jarman Munchel, JoJo Murphy, 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, Delmonte Wagner, 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:** Virgil & Luzia Herbert, Bernard Spaeth.

**Residents at Millers Merry Manor:** Jenny Brown, Barb Herbert, Tim Meer, Pete Osting, Dee Salzmann, Doris Thoman.



**FINE DINING EVENT!** This year, we will be hosting a Hibachi style meal and Game Night. Meal will include steak, chicken, and shrimp, along with veggies, rice and noodles! You can even watch us cook your meal and Father will attempt an onion volcano! The evening will start at 6:30p.m. with appetizers and drinks, followed by dinner at 7:15p.m. There will be games after the meal. Euchre tournament, other card games and board games. Fun for all! Hosted by: Mark & Lori Hoeing, Richard & Lori Yager, Jeff & Connie Amos, Ken & Denise Hoeing and Ross and Kaylee Pickering. Date: February 11, 2023; Time: 6:30p.m. Place: Mark & Lori Hoeing's, 7565 S 700 E Rushville. Price: \$50 per person. (ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE CHURCH) Make checks payable to St. Mary Church. Contact Lori Hoeing at 765-561-3185.