



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

FEBRUARY 19,  
2023

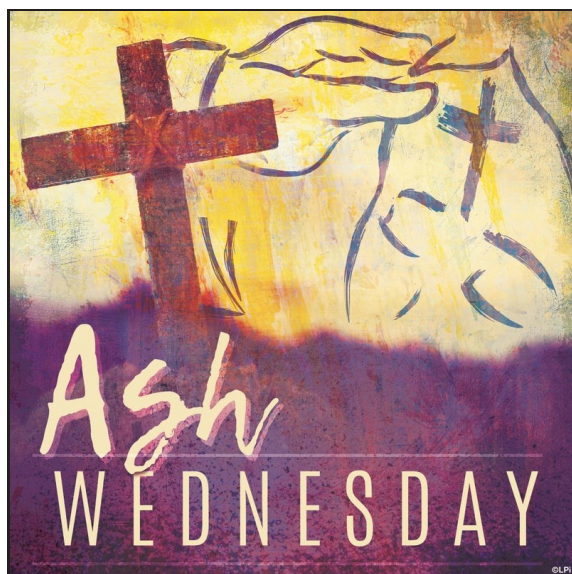
SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✕ Rushville ✕ Indiana ✕ 46173

Parish: 765-932-2588 ✕ School: 765-932-3639 ✕ [www.stmaryrush.org](http://www.stmaryrush.org)



St. Mary's Women's Retreat

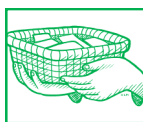


**HELP US GROW!** Want an easier way to support the parish? Enroll in Online Giving! You can choose what time of the month you want to donate, weekly or monthly, and never have to write a check or remember your envelope. Go to our website, [stmaryrush.org](http://stmaryrush.org) and sign up on the Online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



**Ash Wednesday Masses**  
**February 22, 2023**  
**7:00a.m.; 8:30a.m.; 6:30p.m.**  
*Volunteers are needed to usher.*

## Sunday Offerings February 12, 2023



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	5,441.00
Online Giving	\$	2,356.00
Total 2/12/23	\$	7,797.00
Weekly Budget (2022-2023)	\$	<u>-9,000.00</u>
		-1,203.00
Sunday 2/12/23	\$	7,797.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	725.00
Food Pantry	\$	275.00
Candles	\$	10.00
Criterion	\$	375.00
Missions	\$	3.00
Sodality Dues	\$	40.00
Memorial	\$	<u>25.00</u>
TOTAL 2/12/23	\$	9,250.00

### John D. Kelley Vocations Essay Contest

The Serra Club of Indianapolis is sponsoring its 2023 annual vocations essay contest. It is open to any Catholic student in grades 7—12 in parochial, public or homeschool systems in the Archdiocese Indianapolis. The theme for this year's contest is:

**In one way or another, all the saints had a great devotion to the Eucharist. Moreover, only with the help of the Eucharist did any saint fulfill his or her vocation. Pick a particular saint and describe their relationship with the Eucharist. How did your saint's devotion to the Eucharist enable them to fulfill their vocation? How does this saint's love of the Eucharist inspire you?**

More information and an essay submission form are available from Serra Club member, Dick Cannon, at [dick610@gmail.com](mailto:dick610@gmail.com). Submitted essays must be post-marked no later than Friday, March 17, 2023.

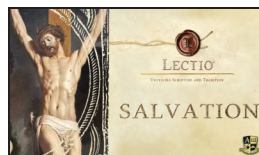
Our Sympathy to: Virgil Herbert, Randy Herbert and Marilyn Spilman and families at the death of Luzia Herbert.

Our Sympathy to: David and Karen Hoeing and family at the death of Steve Johnson.



Susie (Craven) Walker, Barb Craven's daughter, is trying to locate her mom's rosary molds. If anyone knows who might have them, or if you have them, please contact Denise Small at 765-561-2335.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION



### **Lectio: Salvation New Life in Christ** continues on

Wednesdays at 7p.m. Sessions include a 30 minute video followed by a small group discussion. There are booklets to go along with the series (available at the study) or you can just come for the videos and the group discussion.

Sodality Dues: Envelopes for 2023 Sodality dues of \$5 can be found in January/February contribution packets. Sodality provides church liturgical items, Fall Celebration quilts, flowers, cutlery booth fees and Mass intentions for deceased Sodality members.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2023, President's Day.



Lucille Hinton will be celebrating her birthday on February 25. Happy Birthday, Lucille!

### ST. MARY PENANCE SERVICE:

March 2, 2023 at 6:30P.M.



310 Julian St.  
Rushville, IN  
We are open  
the 1st & 3rd  
Saturdays and

the 2nd and 4th Thursdays 10a.m. to Noon.  
Shoes can be dropped off anytime in the container on the dock. Thank you for your donations!

**CRITERION:** The Criterion is the Catholic newspaper of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Through the Criterion, news about the Archdiocese, the universal church and churches in the United States is shared with us. Please support St. Mary Church as we provide a copy to each household. Envelopes can be found in your January/February packets. Suggested donation is \$20. Thank you for your assistance.





### February 19, 2023-7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Of all the things Jesus says which seem totally bat-crazy, this one might take the cake: **“But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.”** An enemy is someone who desires the destruction of you, your projects, or those you care about. To love and pray for them is to want their health, strength, and flourishing. But if they thrive, they are more likely to hurt you and others. So, aren't you indirectly willing your own destruction, or that of your friends? If you doubt that this problem is embedded in this teaching, when was the last time you actually prayed honestly for the people you really hate?

How can we solve this riddle so we might actually live this command? Recall that enemy-love is the surest sign that you love someone with God's love, and not with indirect egotism. After all, if my love for my enemy ends up hurting me or my loved ones, it can't be for me. Enemy-love costs more because there are no tit-for-tats. No reciprocity — just loved poured out, and often pain in return. That's why it is so precious and rare. “What is unusual about that?” asks the Lord about love for our friends. Jesus wants us to experience the unusual love which only comes from him.

When Jesus was being killed on the cross, he was loving his executioners. In fact, he was holding them in being as they nailed him to the cross. He loved those who were spiritually piercing his Mother's heart, *while they were doing it*. And when he rose from the dead, he showed us that this kind of love is always worth it. It's stronger than death. Real love is unusual.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

### Ushers for February 2023

Sat. 5:30p.m. Bob Meer & John Meyer

Sun. 7:30a.m. Nathan & Betsy Nigh

10:00a.m. David & Brayton Schultz

### Money Counters:

Feb. 21 (Tuesday) Nancy Newbold,  
Lucille Hinton, Diana Leising

Feb. 27 April Yager, Royanna Eck,  
Mary Ann Harpring, Mary Ann Beard

### Food Pantry:

Feb. 22 Carmony Family

Feb. 27 (Restock) Evan Gordon & Julie Mahan

### Ministers-to-the-Sick

Feb. 20 Monica Neuman Feb. 27 Linda Jenkins

### Mass Schedule: Feb. 20 - Feb. 26

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	+Deceased Members Grawcock Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00a.m.	St. Mary Church
	8:30a.m.	+Barb Craven
	6:30p.m.	+Charles & Margaret Pavey
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Fred Pennington
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Becky Ernestes
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	St. Mary Church
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	+ Dicky Risk
	10:00a.m.	+Joyce Petry



Incense will be used at the 5:30p.m. Mass

### Servers - February 22 (Ash Wednesday)

7:00a.m. Giovanni Leon

8:30a.m. School

6:30p.m. Kaylee Berkemeier

### Lectors - February 22 (Ash Wednesday)

7:00a.m. John Pavey

8:30a.m. School

6:30p.m. Marty Connerly

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers - Feb. 22

7:00a.m. Laura Ash, Barbara Harcourt, 1 Needed

8:30a.m. Jane Ariens, Tom Giesting, 1 Needed

6:30p.m. Kevin Dolan, Amaranta Kemple,  
1 Needed

### Servers - February 25 & 26

Sat. 5:30p.m. Allie Hoeing & Peyton Jessup

Sun. 7:30a.m. Keegan Pavey & Giovanni Leon

10:00a.m. Katie Corn, Kaylee Berkemeier,  
Will Cowan

### Lectors - February 25 & 26

Sat. 5:30p.m. Ruth Koelmel

Sun. 7:30a.m. Ed Harpring

10:00a.m. Kevin Banks

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers - Feb. 25 & 26

Sat. 5:30p.m. Mike Owen, DeeDee Small  
1 Needed

Sun. 7:30a.m. Regenia Ripberger, Anna Angle,  
Barb Harcourt

10:00a.m. Debbie Banks, Kim L. Yager,  
Steve Pavey

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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, Julie Brown, Steve Bruns, Larry Burch, Steve Burch, Jackie Carey, Mary Lou Carey, Benjamin Castro, Colette Connanon, Katy Curtis, Juli (Joyce) Ellis, Brad Ervine, Maggie Fudge, Tony Fudge, Bud Garland, Gavin, Sam Gettinger, Jacob Goble, Karen Land Graves, Faith Sadler Hankins, Greg Harcourt, Todd Harding, Norb & Bernie Harpring, Jeanne Hedrick, Ashley Heller, Terry Honaker, Donna Hood, Ivan Jahns and Margie Huse Jahns, Larry Johnson, Steve Johnson, Jim Johnston, Tom Jones, Timothy Joyce, Kim, Martha Knecht, Catherine Kneeven, Alex Kolb and family, Linda Lair, Steve Link, Ted & Toni Locke, Marti Lukin, Kyle Lux, Logan Marlatt, Paul Marshall, Donny Martin, Cecilia Mathews, Gary Miller, Monna Miller, Janet Mitchell, Mary Ann Muckerheide, Brenda Munchel, Kelly Jarman Munchel, Greg Musgrave, Mark Neuman, Kathy Noone, Mary Marr Owens, Penny Owens, Philip Parish, Cinda Pavey, Jimmy Raisor, Peggy Rich, Gary Riggs, Thelma Robbins, Deb Rosfeld, Roger Rosfeld, Debra Sater, Meghan Schultz, Cindy Sever, Jim Scott, Michael Shoemake, Karen Spaeth, Margaret Ann (Roberts) Speranza, Ken & Jean Stanley, David Starkey, Sue Taylor, Joe Thorpe, Gracie Tillison, Tom Moster family, Tim Tyler, Diana Pavey Voiles, Cathy Wall, Blaine Weber, Scott Webster, Donna Williams, Harper Williams, Jack & CarolAnn Woelfel.

**For those proudly serving our country:** William Friedl, Travis Pecar, Kody Griffin.

**Homebound:** John Cain, Harry Delbecq, Jeannie Hedrick, , Donna Hood, Bill Means, Dave Roberts, Sue Servies, Judy Smith, Nelda Wheeldon.

**Residents at The Waters:** Jenny Brown, Barb Herbert, Tim Meer, Dee Salzmman, Doris Thoman.

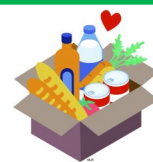
**Residents at Flatrock River Lodge:** Virgil Herbert

**If you know of someone who should be removed from this prayer list, please contact the parish office.**

**February Food Pantry Items :**

Bar Soap, Cereal, Soup

Annette Niehoff and Kevin Banks.



St. Mary is currently allowing open gym basketball every Tuesday night from 7-9p.m. Full court 5 on 5.

Voluntary offering \$3/person. If questions, contact Adam Leising at 765-561-0107.