



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

MARCH 5, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT

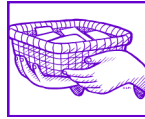
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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

His face shone like the sun and his clothes
became white as light. - Mt 17:2

Sunday Offerings February 26, 2023



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	6,160.52
Online Giving	\$	1,689.00
Total 2/26/23	\$	7,849.52
Weekly Budget (2022-2023)	\$	-9,000.00
		-1,150.48
Sunday 2/26/23	\$	7,849.52
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	420.00
Food Pantry	\$	285.00
Candles	\$	34.00
Criterion	\$	400.00
Missions	\$	255.00
Sodality Dues	\$	45.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	1,571.01
TOTAL 2/26/23	\$	10,859.53

SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF SYRIA AND

TURKEY: If you would like to support the efforts in Syria and Turkey, you may make a donation to: Catholic Relief Services, Turkey Earthquake Relief, P. O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090.



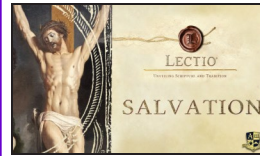
HELP US GROW! Want an easier way to support the parish? Enroll in Online Giving! You can choose what time of the month you want to donate, weekly or monthly, and never have to write a check or remember your envelope. Go to our website, stmaryrush.org and sign up on the Online Giving link. It's that easy!

St. Peter's Ladies Sodality will hold a Drive-Thru Fried Chicken Dinner on Saturday, March 18, 2023 from 4-7p.m. The cost of a dinner will be \$15. Includes: 1/2 Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Slaw or Applesauce, Dessert. 1207 East Road, Brookville, IN. (St. Peter School)



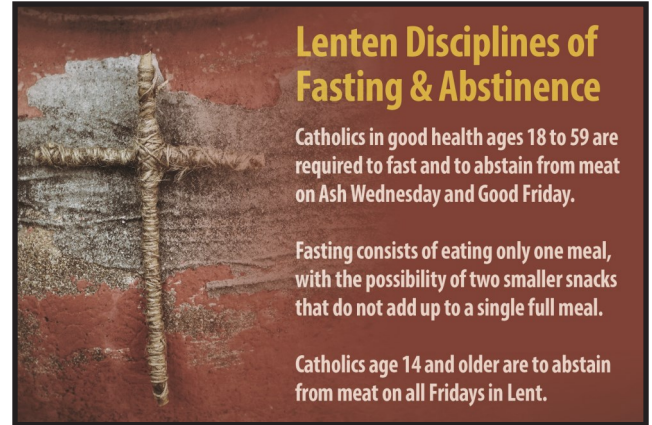
Susie (Craven) Walker, Barb Craven's daughter, is trying to locate her mom's rosary molds. If anyone knows who might have them, or if you have them, please contact Denise Small at 765-561-2335.

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.



Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS Each Friday of Lent at 6:00p.m in the church



K of C Fish Friendly Fridays **During Lent - 5:30-8:00p.m.**

Baskets include fish sandwich, shrimp, frog legs or tenderloin sandwich along with fries or onion rings and slaw. Additional menu items are available. 227 E. 3rd Street 932-2277.

Thank you to our music ministers. Your service is very much appreciated. If you are interested in becoming a music minister, contact Cindy Powers or Father James.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING: If you are interested in advertising in the weekly bulletin, space is available. Call 1-800-950-9952 for pricing and ad information. Thank you.

WELCOME! If you are visiting St. Mary and would like to become a part of our parish family, please contact the parish office.

March 5, 2023 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, "No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my *sister!*" I couldn't see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it's a miracle, it is so related to the apostles' perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: **"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him."** The Son is *always* bathed in the Father's love. It's only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can't. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.
— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Calvary Cemetery Cleanup! Saturday, March 18, 2023 beginning at 8:30a.m. Volunteers are needed. Please make sure ALL items you wish to keep are cleared from gravesites by Friday, March 17, 2023. (This includes decorations on top of monuments.) Contact David Hoeing with any questions.

Thanks to our family and friends for all the prayers, cards, memorial contributions, and other acts of kindness shown to us in the passing of our mom. We would like to thank all those who donated food and helped with the funeral dinner. Thanks to Cindy Sickbert and Maryann Harpring and the Funeral Dinner Committee. A big thank you to Father James for mom's beautiful Mass and for Jane Ariens' help organizing it. We are blessed and very grateful for all your love and support during this time. With love and appreciation, The Virgil Herbert Family.

Mass Schedule: March 6 - March 12

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+Rejean Grawcock +Mary Josine McClanahan
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+Sally Cull
Thursday	8:30a.m.	+Donald Goodspeed
Friday	8:30a.m.	Jackie Carey
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary Church
Sunday	7:30a.m.	+Luzia Herbert
	10:00a.m.	+Russell & Ruth Coon



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

Servers - March 11 & 12

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Jocelyn Schwering, Peyton Jessup
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Keegan Pavey, Ford Gettinger
	10:00a.m.	Micah & Hudson Harpring, Katie Corn

Lectors - March 11 & 12

Sat.	5:30p.m.	John Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Susan Delay
	10:00a.m.	Cassi Miller

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - March 11 & 12

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Mike Owen, Barb Musgrave 1 Needed
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Betsy Nigh, Barbara Harcourt, Ken Schroeder
	10:00a.m.	Denise Hoeing, Melanie Krieger, Debbie Banks

Ushers for March 2023

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Elbert Gordon & Dave Risselman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Brian Hill & Edgar Fernandez
	10:00a.m.	Gary Hoeing & Family

Money Counters:

Mar. 6	Kathy Dean, Susie Case, Robin Land, Mary Marlatt
Mar. 13	Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Margie Liggett

Food Pantry:

Mar. 8	Kim Shanahan & Danny Hoeing
Mar. 13	(Restock) Banks Family

Ministers-to-the-Sick

March 6	Diane Gordon	March 13	Lou Starkey
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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, Jim Johnston, Tom Jones, Timothy Joyce, Kim, Martha Knecht, Catherine Knueven, Alex Kolb and family, Linda Lair, Steve Link, Ted & Toni Locke, Marti Lukin, Kyle Lux, Logan Marlatt, Paul Marshall, Donny Martin, 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 Shoe-make, 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.

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.

March Food Pantry Items :

Applesauce, Sloppy Joe Mix,

Jell-O and Pudding.

Annette Niehoff and Kevin Banks.



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.

Easter Flower monetary donations are now being accepted. Envelopes are at all church entrances or donations can be made through Online Giving. Thank you!