



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

MARCH 26, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT

512 North Perkins Street ✕ Rushville ✕ Indiana ✕ 46173
Parish: 765-932-2588 ✕ School: 765-932-3639 ✕ www.stmaryrush.org

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I will put my spirit in you that you may live,
and I will settle you upon your land;
thus you shall know that I am the LORD. (Ez 37:14)

Psalm:

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of
redemption. (Ps 130)

Second Reading:

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead
dwells in you,
the one who raised Christ from the dead
will give life to your mortal bodies also,
through his Spirit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

Gospel:

"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will
never die." (Jn 11:25-26)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

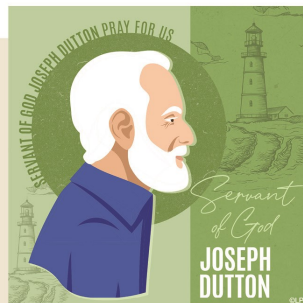
Though weighed down by grief, Martha
rushes out to meet Jesus. She may not
understand why he was absent upon the
death of her brother, but her faithfulness is
undeterred. In the hour of her heartbreak,
she knows her only solace is in the embrace
of the Lord.

Observances for the week of March 26, 2023

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Saturday: April Fools' Day

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,
Holy Week begins



Saint of the week

Servant of God Joseph Dutton served as
a lay missionary alongside Saint Damian
and Saint Marianne of Molokai. Upon his
40th birthday he converted to Catholicism,
dedicated his life to service, and spent the
rest of his days joyfully ministering inside a
Hawaiian leper colony.

Prayer

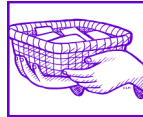
*Prayer for Servant of God Joseph Dutton's
intercession*

God our Father, by the grace of conversion
you raised your servant, Joseph Dutton,
from the darkness of war, and despair.
Wounded by the shock of battle and
chained by addiction, he searched for
You and found Your abundant mercy. In
Joseph Dutton we see Your providence in
his conversion from darkness to the light
of the Gospel. May his total submission to
Your purifying will encourage us on our own
way of conversion. Hear our prayer now as
we thank You for the gift of his life and the
wonder of his witness. If it be for Your glory
and the growth of Your Church in holiness,
may he be counted among Your saints for
all eternity.

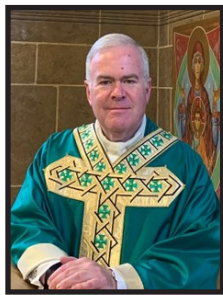
Joseph Dutton, please intercede for us and
present our requests to God through Christ
Our Lord.

Amen.

Sunday Offerings March 19, 2023



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	5,436.00
Online Giving	\$	1,809.00
Total 3/19/23	\$	7,245.00
Weekly Budget (2022-2023)	\$	<u>-9,000.00</u>
		-1,755.00
Sunday 3/19/23	\$	7,245.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	190.00
Food Pantry	\$	468.00
Candles	\$	24.00
Cemetery	\$	20.00
Missions	\$	300.00
Sodality Dues	\$	80.00
Good Friday/Ash Wednesday	\$	35.00
Flowers	\$	283.00
School	\$	<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL 3/19/23	\$	8,665.00



This weekend Father Michael Drea is glad to have the opportunity to visit our parish on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). Fr. Drea serves at the National Chaplain for Mission Development for FOCUS. He was ordained in 2004 by Sean Cardinal O'Malley for service in the Archdiocese of Boston. Prior to his role at FOCUS, he served for seven years as Senior Catholic Chaplain at Harvard University where he invited FOCUS to serve with him on campus. In addition, he has served as pastor for two different parishes in the Archdiocese, as well as a member of the FOCUS Board of Directors and on various other boards of trustees. Father Drea is a proud alumnus of Boston College where he received both his undergraduate and graduate degrees. FOCUS is a national organization serving college students at more than 216 campus/locations including eight international locations, 23 parish venues and 10 digital expansion campuses. More than 860 FOCUS missionaries invite college students into a relationship with Christ and His Church, while equipping them for a lifetime of Catholic evangelization. Fr. Drea is excited to be with you and share the hope of the New Evangelization! To learn more, please visit www.focus.org.

The Rushville St. Mary Catholic School Foundation, Inc. Board of Trustees is pleased to report that, including distributions from our Archdiocese of Indianapolis Arch Indy Catholic Community Foundation and our Rush County Community Foundation funds, we were able to donate \$17,387.40 to St. Mary Catholic School for the year 2022. This donation was only made possible through the generous donations and memorials that we have received from our many donors over the last 32 years. Thank you to all those who have supported the St. Mary Catholic School Foundation and allowed us to continue to annually support St. Mary Catholic School.

Thank you to all that wished me a Happy 80th Birthday. *Lucille Hinton*

The Calvary Cemetery Committee wishes to thank all of the volunteers who helped with the cemetery cleanup.



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. 227 E. 3rd Street 932-2277.

NO Adoration or Benediction on March 29.

First Communion: April 16, 2023 at 1p.m.

St. Mary Catholic School Job Openings

St. Mary Catholic School has a long tradition of academic excellence rooted in the Catholic faith. We are now accepting applications for an elementary and 6th grade teacher position. These positions are for the 2023-2024 school year. If you are interested in working with a wonderful staff and student body in a faith-filled environment, please contact Pam Wells at pwells@stmaryrush.org or call 765-932-3639.

Elementary Teacher Position

<https://archindy.applicantpro.com/jobs/2798357.html>

6th Grade Teacher Position

<https://archindy.applicantpro.com/jobs/2798380.html>

March 26, 2023 - 5th Sunday of Lent

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Thanks to the generosity of donors, Calvary Cemetery received \$5,244.94 from the Rush County Community Foundation for the perpetual care and upkeep of the cemetery.

MARCH 250 CLUB WINNERS:

\$250 - 224 Mark Neuman
\$100 - 33 Sharon Pike
\$75 - 41 Bob and Clara Dwenger
\$50 - 26 Open
\$25 - 66 Ashley Laker



FORMER ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISHIONERS:

St. Anne, New Castle will soon be constructing a grotto at their cemetery using the memorial bricks from the St. Rose of Lima grotto. If anyone would like to have their brick returned, please contact the St. Anne Parish Office at 765-529-0933 by the end of March.

Mass Schedule: March 27– April 2

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	No Mass
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Thursday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Friday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Saturday	5:30p.m.	+Jeanne Laker
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary Church
	10:00a.m.	+Kenny Yager



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

Servers - April 1 & 2

Sat. 5:30p.m. Joe Richards & Allie Hoeing
Sun. 7:30a.m. Keegan Pavey & Giovanni Leon
10:00a.m. Corbin Snow, Evie LeSar,
Kaylee Berkemeier

Lectors - April 1 & 2

Sat. 5:30p.m. Cecilia Orr & John Blankman
Sun. 7:30a.m. Allen Leising & Ed Harpring
10:00a.m. Kevin Banks & Tom Giesting

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - April 1 & 2

Sat. 5:30p.m. Shelly Bostic & Barb Musgrave
1 Needed
Sun. 7:30a.m. Kevin Dolan, Barbara Harcourt,
Betsy Nigh
10:00a.m. Jane Ariens, Laura Ash,
Debbie Banks

Ushers for April 2023

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

Money Counters:

Mar. 27 April Yager, Royanna Eck,
Mary Ann Harpring, Mary Ann Beard
April 3 Kathy Dean, Susie Case, Robin Land,
Mary Marlatt

Food Pantry:

Mar. 27 (Restock) Doug Osborne & Cindy Powers
Mar. 29 Angela Ruf & Mary Ann Beard

Ministers-to-the-Sick

March 27 Linda Jenkins April 3 Diane Gordon

CHANGING FOOTPRINTS is in need of children's shoes and men's tennis shoes. Containers are at all church entrances. Call Ruth Koelmel, if you have any questions.

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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: Sam Gettinger

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, Joe Downs, Juli (Joyce) Ellis, Brad Ervine, Maggie 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 Shoemaker, Mike Shriner, Karen Spaeth, Margaret Ann (Roberts) Speranza, Ken & Jean Stanley, David Starkey, Jane Swenson, 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.



HELP NEEDED! If you would like to help with the St. Mary Food Pantry, please contact Annette Niehoff or Kevin Banks.

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