



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

APRIL 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY

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



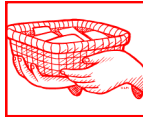
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Say to daughter Zion,
"Behold, your king comes to you,
meek and riding on an ass."*

- Mt 21:5

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Sunday Offerings March 26, 2023



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	5,332.37
Online Giving	\$	0.00
Total 3/26/23	\$	5,332.37
Weekly Budget (2022-2023)	\$	-9,000.00
		-3,667.63
Sunday 3/26/23	\$	5,332.37
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	75.00
Food Pantry	\$	120.00
Candles	\$	38.00
Criterion	\$	20.00
Missions	\$	13.00
Sodality Dues	\$	31.00
Flowers	\$	245.00
TOTAL 3/26/23	\$	5,874.37

Due to early bulletin submission, Online Giving will be included with 4/2/23 totals.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday - April 6 - 6:30p.m.
 Good Friday - April 7 - 3:00p.m. (If school - 1:00p.m.)
 Easter Vigil - April 8 - 8:45p.m.
 Easter Sunday - April 9 - 7:30a.m. and 10:00a.m.

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

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

K of C Fish Friendly Fridays During Lent - 5:30-8:00p.m. 227 E. 3rd Street 932-2277.

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.

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

April Food Pantry Items :

Brownie Mix, Cereal, Ramon
 Noodle, Rice Packets
Annette Niehoff and Kevin Banks.



Happy Birthday! Mabel Berkemeier will celebrate her birthday on April 3, 2023.

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>

Set up a TEAM and ...

BOWL MoRE for KIDS

Mentors of Rush County Empowering Youth

APRIL 16

12:00p - 4:00p

- Raise at LEAST \$30 per bowler - or MORE for a chance to win prizes!
- Each team will bowl for 50 minutes at scheduled time
- Tshirt for all participants
- Basket Raffle & Prizes
- JOIN the FUN!! Sign up TODAY!

RUSHVILLE BOWL

1124 IN-3 Rushville, IN

To sign up a team(s)
 call Terri, 317-474-5617, or email
moreforkidsdirector@gmail.com

April 2, 2023 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "**The master has need of it,**" they let them take it. Of course, Jesus *knew* they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "**The master has need of it.**" And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

ST MARY EASTER EGG HUNT:

April 8, 2023 at 9a.m.

Please bring your own basket!



Ushers for Easter Vigil - 8:45p.m. Volunteers

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:

April 3 Kathy Dean, Susie Case, Robin Land, Mary Marlatt

April 10 Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Margie Liggett

Food Pantry:




April 5 Melanie Krieger & Karen Wagner

April 10 (Restock) Steve Pavey & Kelley Carter

Ministers-to-the-Sick

April 3 Diane Gordon April 10 Lou Starkey

Mass Schedule: April 3– April 9

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+David Kennedy
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+Charles & Margaret Pavey
Thursday	 6:30p.m.	+Molly Spaeth
Friday	 3:00p.m.	+Kevin Neuman
Saturday	 8:45p.m.	+Bob Eder
Sunday	7:30a.m.	+Luzia Herbert
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary Church



Incense will be used Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil.

Holy Thursday - April 6 at 6:30p.m.

Servers - Kaylee Berkemeier & Giocanny Leon

Lector - Ruth Koelmel

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - Amaranta Kemple, Jane Ariens, Kevin Dolan

Ushers - Volunteers

Good Friday - April 7 at 3:p.m.

Servers - Kaylee Berkemeier & Giovanni Leon

Lectors - Sofia Kemple & Ruth Koelmel

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - Amaranta Kemple

Ushers - Volunteers

Servers - April 8 & 9

Sat. 8:45p.m. Megan Alexander & Will Cowan

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

10:00a.m. Adam, Kyle, Nora Spaeth

Lectors - April 8 & 9

Sat. 8:45p.m. Tom Giesting & Sofia Kemple

Sun. 7:30a.m. Lori Hoeing

10:00a.m. Sofia Kemple

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - April 8 & 9

Sat. 8:45p.m. Monica Neuman, Melanie Krieger, Amaranta Kemple

Sun. 7:30a.m. Barbara Harcourt,

Ken & Nancy Schroeder

10:00a.m. Denise Hoeing, Tom Giesting, Amaranta Kemple



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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, Chuck Niccum, 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, 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: 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.



FIRST COMMUNION "DAY OF REFLECTION"