



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

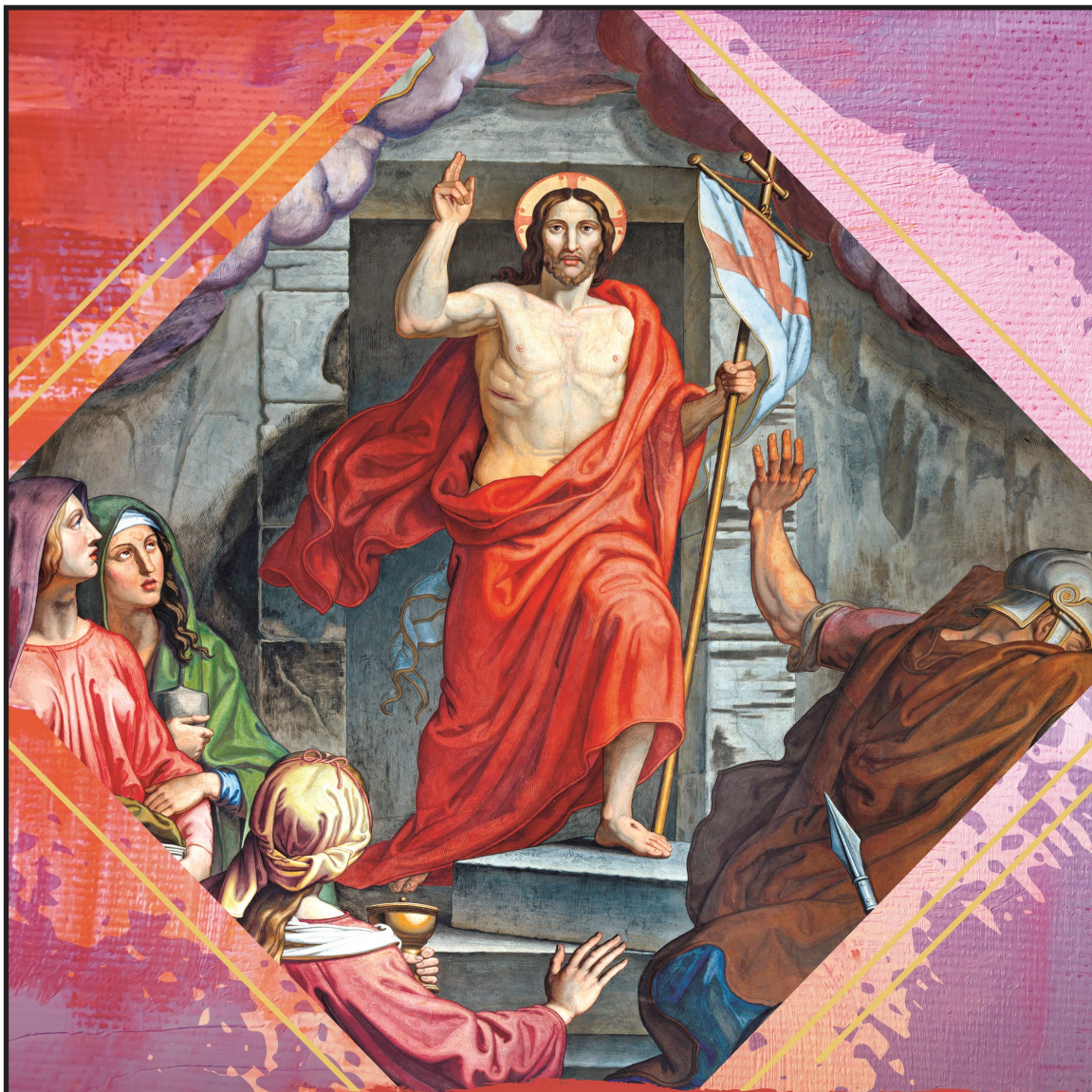
*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

APRIL 9, 2023

EASTER

512 North Perkins Street ✕ Rushville ✕ Indiana ✕ 46173

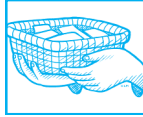
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## EASTER SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-8

### Sunday Offerings April 2, 2023



Due to early bulletin submission, the April 2, 2023 Sunday Offering totals will be in the April 16, 2023 bulletin.

### New Members Welcome!

St. Mary welcomes our newest members who received the Sacrament of Baptism and/or Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Amy Boyd, Makayla Hammons, Jeffrey Rennekamp, Dora Rudolf, James Crain and Hadley Amos. Congratulations and welcome!

Our Sympathy to: Jerry and Rozanna Herbert and family at the death of Rozanna's sister, Doris Bowles.

Congratulations to: Phil and Linda Shanahan who will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on April 20, 2023.

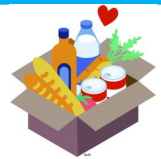
**HELP NEEDED!** If you would like to help with the St. Mary Food Pantry, please contact Annette Niehoff or Kevin Banks.

**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.

#### April Food Pantry Items :

Brownie Mix, Cereal, Ramon Noodle, Rice Packets

Annette Niehoff and Kevin Banks.



Please join us for the second Women's Lectio Divina, April 13 at 7p.m. in the church. Celebrate Easter through this ancient

practice of enhancing one's prayer life through the power of God's Word. Call Debbie Bruce at 765-561-3804 or Sherry Owen at 765-561-0735 with any questions.

#### **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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pwells@stmaryrush.org) or call 765-932-3639.

Elementary Teacher Position

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

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Position

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



**Set up  
a TEAM  
and ...**

**APRIL  
16**

**12:00p - 4:00p**

**BOWL MoRE for KIDS**

Mentors of Rush County Empowering Youth

- Raise at **LEAST \$30** per bowler - or **MORE** for a chance to win prizes!

- Each team will bowl for 50 minutes at scheduled time

- T-shirt 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](mailto:moreforkidsdirector@gmail.com)



**April 9, 2023 - Easter Sunday**

*"When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons." (Mark 16:9)*

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it's simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, **"out of whom he had driven seven demons."**

Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary's past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn't seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don't. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

**Rush County Chorale Spring Concert:**

April 29 at 7:30p.m. and April 30 at 2:30p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church. All are welcome!

**Usher Schedule:** Ushers for June 2023- May 2024 are currently being scheduled. Ushers are especially needed for the Saturday 5:30p.m. Mass and the September 10a.m. Mass. If you are willing to help, please contact Doug Osborne or Debbie Spaeth.

**Calvary Cemetery:** Items removed from graves on cemetery clean-up day, can be found behind the garage at the cemetery. They will remain there for a few weeks. Paper copies of the cemetery rules and regulations are located on the brick pillars at the cemetery entrances. Contact David Hoeing at 765-561-3329 with any questions.

**Mass Schedule: April 10– April 16**

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	+Louie Bedel
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Clarence & Frances Meer
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Kitty Vail
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Becky Ernestes
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	St. Mary Church
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	+Richard Risk
	10:00a.m.	+Bernard Spaeth
	1:00p.m.	+ Steve Richards



Incense will be used at the Saturday Mass

**Servers - April 15 & 16**

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Megan Alexander & Katie Ripberger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Keegan Pavey
	10:00a.m.	Cooper Robbins, Vada Frazier, Corbin Snow
	1:00p.m.	Eve LeSar & Gavin Miller

**Lectors - April 15 & 16**

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Cecilia Orr
Sun.	7:30a.m.	John Pavey
	10:00a.m.	Marty Connerly
	1:00p.m.	Lori Hoeing

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers - April 15 & 16**

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Shelly Bostic, Tom Giesting, 1 Needed
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Kevin Dolan, Mark Neuman, Nancy Schroeder
	10:00a.m.	Kevin Spilman, Laura Ash, Melanie Krieger
	1:00p.m.	Amaranta Kemple, Jane Ariens, Tom Giesting

**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 10	Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Margie Liggett
April 17	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Diana Leising

**Food Pantry:**

April 10	(Restock) Steve Pavey & Kelley Carter
April 12	Banks Family

**Ministers-to-the-Sick**

April 10	Lou Starkey	April 17	Monica Neuman
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**Ashley Busald, School Secretary**

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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, Mike Neeb, 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 Salzman, 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**

St. Mary welcomes these young people as they receive First Communion on April 16, 2023. Congratulations!

Hadley Amos

Leila Aughenbaugh

Brigg Ballenger

Aubree Berkiemeier

Kinze Cameron

James Crain

Hazel Hoeing

Nora Hodgkin

Mason LeSar

Paisley Lightner

Levi Miller

Oliver Munson

Caylie Ripberger

Noah Schock

Kolbe Smith

Penelopy Smith

Addison Spaeth

Molly Wehr