



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

APRIL 16, 2023
DIVINE
MERCY

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

EASTER FLOWERS WERE DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

Joe & Marguerite Jarboe
Clarence & John Arnold
Betty & Russell Harcourt
George A. Pomilia
Edwin & Loretta Nobbe
JoAnn Herbert
Kathy Jo Shuppert
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Clarence & Frances Meer
Ben & Will Wanstruth
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Lawrence & Alvena Oesterling
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Helen Clifford
Mary Shuppert
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Theresa Noah
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Benno Harpring
Douglas Spaeth
Holli Spaeth
Don Wheeldon

Mike & Regena Ritzi
John & Hilda Spaeth
Brian Sutter
John Hood
Millie Anne Hoeing
In Honor Of: Fr. James Brockmeier
Flowers were also donated by Sodality

Betty Shanahan & family
Bill & Thelma Niehoff & family
Carol Niehoff Hardwick
Dick & Carolyn Lower



At the Easter Vigil, St. Mary Catholic Church celebrated 4 Baptisms, 7 Confirmations and 7 First Communions. Welcome home to the Catholic Church.



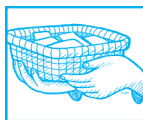
First
COMMUNION

Hadley Amos
Leila Aughenbaugh
Brigg Ballenger
Aubree Berkiemeier
Kinze Cameron
James Crain
Hazel Hoeing
Nora Hodgins
Mason LeSar
Paisley Lightner

Levi Miller
Oliver Munson
Caylie Ripberger
Noah Schock
Kolbe Smith
Penelopy Smith
Addison Spaeth
Molly Wehr
Alejandro Valdez

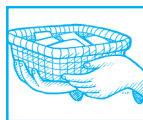
WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD!

Sunday Offerings April 2, 2023



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	10,253.00
Online Giving	\$	3,680.00
Total 4/2/23	\$	13,933.00
Weekly Budget (2022-2023)	\$	-9,000.00
		+4,933.00
Sunday 4/2/23	\$	13,933.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	50.00
Food Pantry	\$	588.00
Candles	\$	0.00
Missions	\$	100.00
Sodality Dues	\$	15.00
Flowers	\$	428.00
POH2	\$	20.00
TOTAL 4/2/23	\$	15,134.00

Sunday Offerings April 9, 2023



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	7,826.00
Online Giving	\$	0.00
Total 4/9/23	\$	7,826.00
Weekly Budget (2022-2023)	\$	-9,000.00
		-1,174.00
Sunday 4/9/23	\$	7,826.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	515.00
Food Pantry	\$	105.00
Candles	\$	7.00
Criterion	\$	20.00
Missions	\$	5.00
Sodality Dues	\$	5.00
Good Friday/Holy Lands	\$	841.00
Flowers	\$	370.00
TOTAL 4/9/23	\$	9,694.00

Online Giving figures are not available due to technical difficulties.

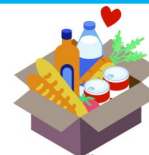
Calvary Cemetery: Items removed from graves on cemetery clean-up day, can be found behind the garage at the cemetery. They will remain there for a few weeks. Paper copies of the cemetery rules and regulations are located on the brick pillars at the cemetery entrances. Contact David Hoeing at 765-561-3329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

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

A BIG Thank You To: all of those who helped make the Holy Week and Easter liturgies so beautiful. Musicians, ministers, church cleaners, decorators, Father James and others to numerous to mention, St. Mary thanks you.

April Food Pantry Items:

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



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>

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

Our Sympathy to: Jane Niccum and family at the death of Chuck Niccum on March 30, 2023.

Our Sympathy to: the family and friends of Barb Herbert who passed away on March 30, 2023.

Our Sympathy to: Wayne and Sue Munson and family at the death of Sue's sister, Betty Nobbe. Betty passed away on April 2, 2023.

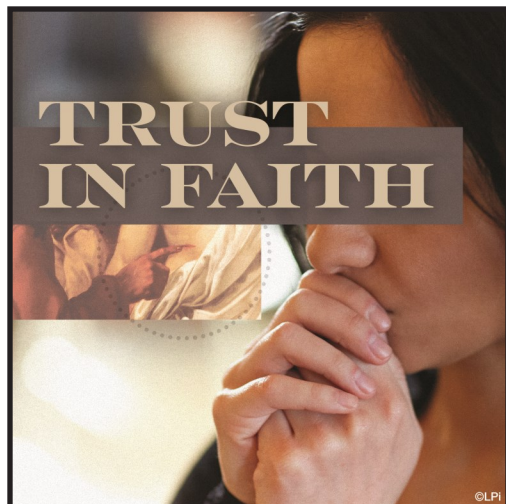


April 16, 2023 2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

A young, engaged couple sat on the couch in front of me as we chatted about their upcoming marriage. The young lady was struggling to trust her future husband. She told me her father had been unfaithful to her mother. She said of her fiancé, "I want him to prove to me that he won't cheat on me." The young man looked at me helplessly, raised his eyebrows and shrugged his shoulders. What evidence could he possibly give to validate such a proof? Nothing. All he could do was invite her to trust him.

We all are wounded by experiences of imperfect love. We also are tempted to demand from God proof of His fidelity and goodness. We are like St. Thomas the Apostle who, on that second Sunday of Easter, demands proof of the Lord's resurrection. **"Unless I see the mark of the nail ... I will not believe."** Our science, technology and mathematics can indeed prove a great deal. But there are some things that require trusting another person. We prove promises of love only by trusting.

St. Thomas indeed saw the wounds of Jesus and believed. But there is an even greater blessing for us who simply trust Him — and all the truths the Church proclaims — because of the trustworthiness of the Risen One who speaks. This week let's trust Jesus without seeing him. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



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.

Mass Schedule: April 17– April 23

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+Paul & Marjorie Niehoff and Horst Richter
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+Margie Meyer
Thursday	8:30a.m.	+Bill Oster
Friday	8:30a.m.	+Fred Pennington
Saturday	5:30p.m.	+Helen Kramer
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary Church
	10:00a.m.	+Donald Wheeldon



Incense will be used at the 7:30a.m. Mass

Servers - April 22 & 23

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Allie Hoeing & Peyton Jessup
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Giovanny Leon
	10:00a.m.	Katie Corn, Kaylee Berkemeier, Will Cowan

Lectors - April 22 & 23

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - April 22 & 23

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Mike Owen, Cecilia Orr, 1 Needed
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Regenia Ripberger, Anna Angle, Betsy Nigh
	10:00a.m.	Kim L. Yager, Steve Pavey, 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 17	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Diana Leising
April 24	April Yager, Royanna Eck, Mary Ann Harpring, Mary Ann Beard

Food Pantry:

April 19	Marty Connerly & Mary Ann Harpring
April 24	(Restock) Carmony Family

Ministers-to-the-Sick

April 17	Monica Neuman	April 24	Linda Jenkins
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Celebrate the Easter Season with inspiring music from the Rush County Chorale! The free concert is April 29 at 7:30p.m. and April 30 at 2:30p.m. here at St. Mary Catholic Church.

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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, 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 Stark-ey, 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, Tim Meer, Dee Salzmänn, Doris Thoman.

Residents at Flatrock River Lodge: Virgil Herbert

