



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

APRIL 30, 2023
FOURTH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

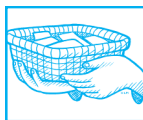
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A Note From the Principal:

This week was our Faith in Action Week and our focus was KINDNESS! Mrs. Jenna Schwering spearheaded this month's service project with the Kindness Rock Project. On Thursday, the students joined up with their Spirit Buddies and walked to different places in Rushville to spread kindness and joy to others. Word is our kindness rocks are being found all over town! St. Mary's students are amazing! *Peace, Mrs. Pam Wells*



Sunday Offerings April 23, 2023



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	5,574.00
Online Giving	\$	1,616.00
Total 4/23/23	\$	7,190.00
Weekly Budget (2022-2023)	\$	-9,000.00
		-1,810.00
Sunday 4/23/23	\$	7,190.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	275.00
Food Pantry	\$	145.00
Candles	\$	0.00
Cemetery	\$	20.00
School	\$	20.00
Missions	\$	10.00
POH2	\$	100.00
TOTAL 4/23/23	\$	7,750.00

Please join the next women's Lectio Divina, May 11 at 7:00p.m. in the parish office. We will be studying and discussing God's Word through this ancient practice. Bring your Bibles and folders. New participants are welcome! Contact Debbie Bruce (765)561-3804 or Sherry Owen at (765)561-0735 with questions.

Sodality Spring Gathering: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 6p.m. in the school multipurpose room. Pitch-in. Drinks and table service will be provided. Father James will be speaking about the trip to Rome. Questions: Call Mary Delay at 765-465-3542.

Easter Flowers were donated in memory of: Mike Woods and Trudy Ariens.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN
FOR ST. MARY CATHOLIC
SCHOOL!**

**WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW
STUDENTS AT THIS TIME!**

**PLEASE STOP BY TO VISIT IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN REGISTERING FOR THE
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!**



Contact Pam Wells at 765-932-3639
pwells@stmaryrush.org

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.



May Food Pantry Items :

Pancake Mix & Syrup, Instant Potatoes, Ramen Noodles
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>

GRADUATION MASS AND BREAKFAST:

All 2023 graduating high school seniors from St. Mary are invited to the annual graduation Mass at 7:30a.m. on Sunday, May 21, 2023. The Knights of Columbus is hosting a breakfast, following Mass, for seniors and their immediate family (parents, siblings, grandparents). Please call the parish office at 765-932-2588 or e-mail Debbie at dspaeth@stmaryrush.org by noon on Friday, 12, 2023, with your reservations.

Congratulations! Deacons Anthony Armbruster, Sam Rosko, and Bobby Vogel were ordained transitional deacons on April 15, 2023 by Archbishop Charles Thompson at St. Meinrad Seminary. Anthony Armbruster was here at St. Mary a few summers ago. We are blessed to have them serve in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Deacon Jack Wright and Deacon Jose Neri will be ordained to the priesthood on June 3, 2023 at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Please keep these men in your prayers.

April 30, 2023 - 4th Sunday of Easter

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, **"They recognize his voice."** He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.


By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



Thank you to everyone who sent cards and well wishes for our 60th wedding anniversary and to our kids for the lovely family dinner. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful friends and family.
Phil and Linda Shanahan

Mass Schedule: May 1 - May 7

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+Brian Sutter
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+Earl Marlett
Thursday	8:30a.m.	+Gayna Joy
Friday	8:30a.m.	+Cecilia Mathews
Saturday	 5:30p.m.	St. Mary Church
Sunday	7:30a.m.	+Nancy Buti
	10:00a.m.	+Kenny Yager



Incense will be used at the 5:30p.m. Mass

Servers - May 6 & 7

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Giovanny Leon, Megan Alexander
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Keegan Pavey
	10:00a.m.	Corbin Snow, Evie Lesar, Kaylee Berkemeier

Lectors - May 6 & 7

Sat.	5:30p.m.	John Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Allen Leising
	10:00a.m.	Kevin Banks

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - May 6 & 7

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Shelly Bostic, Barb Musgrave 1 Needed
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Kevin Dolan, Anna Angle, Melanie Krieger
	10:00a.m.	Jane Ariens, Laura Ash, Debbie Banks

Ushers for May 2023

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Kevin & Marilyn Spilman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Andy Knecht & Mark Liggett
	10:00a.m.	Doug Osborne & Danny Hoeing

Money Counters:

May 1	Susie Case, Robin Land, Mary Marlett, Jane Pavey, Kathy Dean
May 8	Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Margie Liggett

Food Pantry:

May 3	Angela Ruf and Doug Osborne
May 8	(Restock) Banks Family

Ministers-to-the-Sick

May 1	Diane Gordon	May 8	Lou Starkey
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Baptism: Giuliana Ynez Tressler, daughter of Keith Tressler and Zinnia Leon, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on May 7, 2023. Welcome!

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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, Alice Dickerson, 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 Kneeven, 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, 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 Starkey, Jane Swenson, Sue Taylor, Joe Thorpe, Gracie Tillison, Tim Tyler, Diana Pavey Voiles, Cathy Wall, Blaine Weber, 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 Salzmann, Doris Thoman.

Residents at Flatrock River Lodge: Virgil Herbert

A Natural Family Planning Class is held the first Sunday of the month, from 9a.m. to 12 Noon in Batesville. This class is taught in one session. The Sympto-Thermal method is 98% effective, natural, and safe. There is a \$40 fee for books and materials. For reservations, call or text Aly (812)212-4951 or Michael (812)212-2719.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Jenny Brown will celebrate her birthday on May 12. She is a resident of The Waters.

Update Contact Information: Please contact the parish office if you have a change of address, e-mail address or phone number. It is important the parish has your correct contact information.