



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

MAY 28, 2023

PENTECOST  
SUNDAY

512 North Perkins Street ✕ Rushville ✕ Indiana ✕ 46173  
Parish: 765-932-2588 ✕ School: 765-932-3639 ✕ [www.stmaryrush.org](http://www.stmaryrush.org)



St. Mary Church 2023 Graduating Seniors.

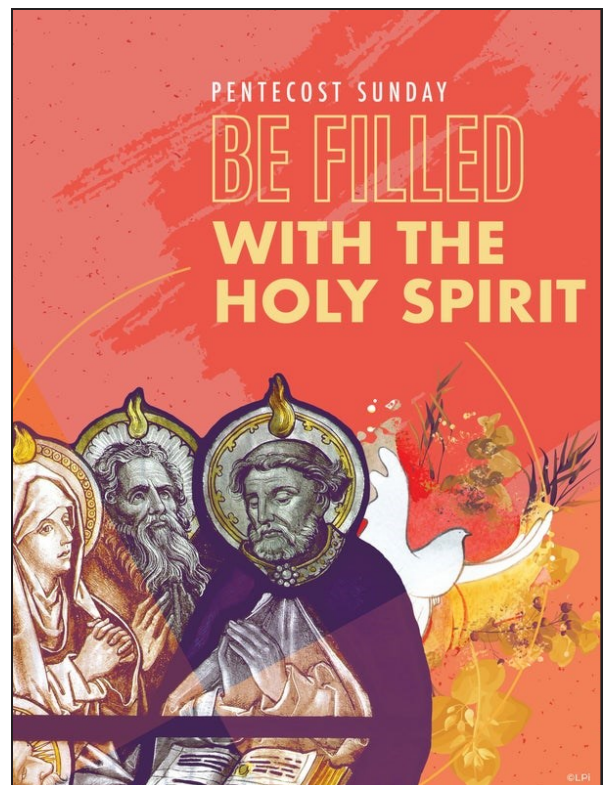


St. Mary School 2023 Sixth Grade Graduates.

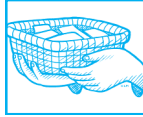


Samuel Barada	Araceli Leon
Kendra Buckley	Jesus Leon
Audrey Gulley	Benjamin Means
Nicholas Hoeing	Richard Rich
Grace Jarman	Ashleigh Spaeth
Sofia Kemple	Tyler Spaeth
Matthew Komlanc	Logan Tressler
Olivia Krieger	Olivia Wehr

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ST. MARY GRADUATES!



### Sunday Offerings May 21, 2023



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	5,475.00
Online Giving	\$	1,838.00
Total 5/21/23	\$	7,313.00
Weekly Budget (2022-2023)	\$	-9,000.00
		-1,687.00
Sunday 5/21/23	\$	7,313.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	100.00
Food Pantry	\$	115.00
Candles	\$	17.00
Cemetery	\$	20.00
School	\$	20.00
Missions	\$	445.00
POH2	\$	0.00
TOTAL 5/21/23	\$	8,030.00

### **SUPPORT** OUR **ADVERTISERS**

#### 250 Club Winners:

\$100 - Theresa Alexander      \$50 - Mary Liggett  
\$75 - Open                      \$25 - Phil Shanahan

Our Sympathy to: Joe and Julie Jessup at the death of Joe's sister, Alice Jessup Dickerson.

Congratulation to: David and Sandra Moeller who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on April 20, 2023.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Donna Hood - June 8, 2023

**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

#### June Food Pantry Items :

Chips, Pretzels, Popcorn, Snack  
Crackers

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 a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher position. This position is 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. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Position <https://archindy.applicantpro.com/jobs/2798380.html>

IT'S MOWING SEASON! Per the Calvary Cemetery by-laws, any flowers or decorations directly on the ground at gravesites will be removed during mowing season. All removed items will be placed behind the garage, if you wish to pick-up yours. Questions, contact David Hoeing, Calvary Cemetery Chair at 765-561-3329.

St. Mary PTO Scholarship Recipients:  
Benjamin Means and Araceli Leon

**The parish office will be closed on  
Monday, May 29, 2023,  
in observance of Memorial Day.**

Please join the next Women's Lectio Divina,  
Wednesday, June 14 at 7p.m. in the parish office. We will study and discuss God's Word and maybe break into song! We will conclude with Benediction in the church. New participants welcome!

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.



**May 28, 2023 - Pentecost Sunday**

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak! — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



Kinsley Ann Hoeing, daughter of Adam and Courtney Hoeing, May 13, 2023.

Mack Francis Gordon, son of Evan and Alexis Gordon, May 28, 2023.

Brantley Michael Niehoff, son of Austin and Brooke Niehoff, June 11, 2023.

Sullimam Alexander Lee Miller, son of Alexander and Cassidy Gordan, June 17, 2023.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** St. Mary Vacation Bible School "Summer with the Holy Spirit" will be June 5 - 9, 2023 from 8:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. Registration forms are available on the tables at each church entrance.

**Mass Schedule: May 29—June 4**

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	+Virgil Herbert
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Kitty Vail
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Charles & David Niccum
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Molly Spaeth
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	+Gloria Moran
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	St. Mary Church
	10:00a.m.	+Don Wheeldon

**Servers - June 3 & 4**

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

**Lectors - June 3 & 4**

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

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers - June 3 & 4**

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Shelly Bostic, Barb Musgrave, 1 Needed
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Kevin Dolan, Anna Angle, Tom Giesting
	10:00a.m.	Jane Ariens, Laura Ash, Kevin Spilman

**Ushers for June 2023**

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Doug Osborne & Volunteer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Paul & Matt Busald
	10:00a.m.	Greg Koors and Jim Cowan

**Money Counters:**

May 30	(Tuesday)	Kathy Dean, Susie Case, Mary Marlatt, Jane Pavey
June 5		Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Margie Liggett

**Food Pantry:**

May 31	Annette Niehoff & Karen Sutton
June 5	(Restock) Carmony Family

**Ministers-to-the-Sick**

May 29	Diane Gordon	June 5	Lou Starkey
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**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.

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**Emergency-Anointing of Sick: 765-268-0739**

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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, Charlene Benson, Sister Eileen Rose Bonner, Sister Bridget Bonner, Keaton Bower, Charles Bright, Patricia (Thorp) Bright, Julie Brown, Steve Bruns, Larry Burch, Steve Burch, 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, Ashley Heller, Terry Honaker, Donna Hood, Ivan Jahns and Margie Huse Jahns, Larry Johnson, Tom Jones, Timothy Joyce, Kim, Martha Knecht, Catherine Kneuen, 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, 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, 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 Salzmman, Doris Thoman.

Please welcome our newest parishioners who joined at the Easter Vigil: **Makala Hammons** joined St. Mary's because she lives just outside of Rushville and already knew some wonderful families who are parish members. She will be graduating from Purdue in May with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy. She will start full-time with Co-Alliance as the Yield Pro Intern and Marketing Lead. Makala enjoys spending time with her friends and family, playing guitar and mandolin, helping out on the farm, taking care of her cats, and shopping for antiques. She would like to become involved in a service ministry like the food pantry or wherever help is needed. She is excited to join St. Mary's and grow in her faith and hopes she can make lots of new friends and worship the Lord just as she is. **Jeff Rennekamp** joined St. Mary's to be a part of his church family in his hometown. He works at Pioneer Hi-Bred as a maintenance mechanic. Jeff enjoys anything outdoors including fishing and hunting. Welcome!