



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

JUNE 4, 2023  
MOST HOLY  
TRINITY

512 North Perkins Street ✂ Rushville ✂ Indiana ✂ 46173  
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## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

"The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God,  
slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."  
(Ex 34:6)

#### Psalm:

Glory and praise for ever! (Dn 3:52b)

#### Second Reading:

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of  
you. (2 Cor 13:13)

#### Gospel:

For God did not send his Son into the world to  
condemn the world,  
but that the world might be saved through him.  
(Jn 3:17)

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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we  
are reminded to encourage one another, to show  
affection and support. Can we do it? Can we do  
it in our daily interactions, in our families? Can we  
even do it on social media?

### Observances for the week of June 4, 2023

**Sunday:** The Most Holy Trinity  
**Monday:** St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr  
**Tuesday:** St. Norbert, Bishop  
**Friday:** St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church  
**Next Sunday:** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



### Saint of the week

Servant of God Julia Greeley, Denver's  
Angel of Charity, was born into slavery and  
emancipated after the Civil War. She spent  
her life serving the poor with a special  
devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
and a love for children and praying for the  
city's fire fighters.

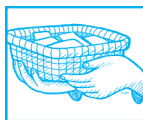
### Prayer

Heavenly Father, Your servant Julia  
Greeley dedicated her life to honoring  
the Sacred Heart of Your son and to the  
humble service of the poor. Grant to me a  
generous heart like Your son's, and if it be  
in accordance with your holy will, please  
grant this favor I now ask through Julia's  
intercession (insert intention).

I pray this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

(Prayer Source: Julia Greeley Guild, 1535 N. Logan  
St., Denver CO 80213.)

### Sunday Offerings May 28, 2023



Due to the Memorial Day holiday and early submission of the June 4 bulletin to the printer, the May 28 Sunday Offerings will be in the June 11 bulletin.

A BIG Thank You to the Knights of Columbus for preparing the breakfast for the St. Mary 2023 high school seniors and their families.



**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 765-56-3329.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Donna Hood - June 8, 2023

**Congratulations!** Brad Busald, son of Paul and Michelle Busald, and Kalyne Asche, daughter of Randall and Lisa Asche, will be married here at St. Mary on June 10, 2023 at 2:30p.m.

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!

Mary Marr Hogsett Owens, long time St. Mary parishioner, passed away recently. Our condolences to family and friends.

Thank You! Norb Harpring wishes to thank everyone for the cards, letters, well wishes, prayers and special blessings for his 90th birthday. God's blessings to all!



**Caution**

Even though school is out for the summer, there is still activity on our parking lot. Please use caution when driving through the area. Thank you!



**IT'S A PARTY!** Join us for Father James going away party on Friday June 30, 2023 at 6p.m. at the K of C. Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, desserts and drinks. Everyone is welcome!

### June Food Pantry Items :

Chips, Pretzels, Popcorn, Snack Crackers

*Annette Nichoff and Kevin Banks.*



### **St. Anthony Can Find Anything — Even You**

"Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found."

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. "That's what you're looking for," he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*  
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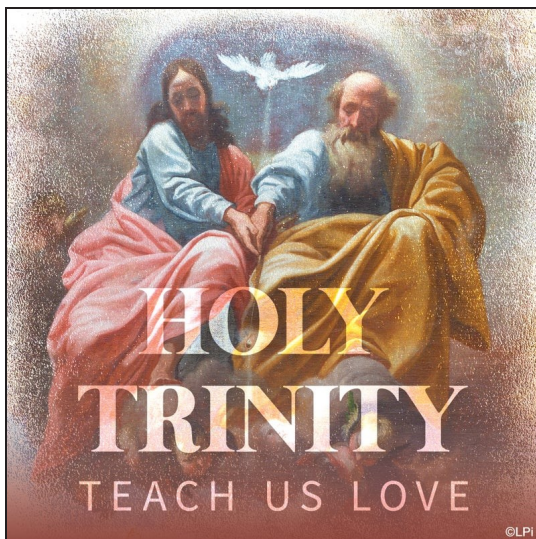
**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD** - Please remember in your prayers, Rev. Jose Neri and Rev. Jack Wright, who were ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese on June 3.

**June 4, 2023 - The Most Holy Trinity**

In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



**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: June 5 — June 11**

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	+Verl Clemons
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Bob Bottger
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Charles & David Niccum
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Earl Marlatt
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	+Bob & Betty Eder
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	+Jim Hoeing
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary Church

**Servers - June 10 & 11**

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Joe Richards & Allie Hoeing
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Keegan Pavey & Cooper Robbins
	10:00a.m.	Adam & Kyle Spaeth, Nora Spaeth

**Lectors - June 10 & 11**

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Tom Giesting
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Lori Hoeing
	10:00a.m.	Sofia Kemple

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers - June 10 & 11**

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Deedee Small, Cecilia Orr, 1 Needed
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ken & Nancy Schroeder, Betsy Nigh
	10:00a.m.	Denise Hoeing, Tom Giesting, Amaranta Kemple

**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:**

June 5	Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Sheila Zwickey
June 12	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Diana Leising

**Food Pantry:**

June 5	(Restock) Carmony Family
June 7	Bobby & Laura Spaeth

**Ministers-to-the-Sick**

June 5	Lou Starkey	June 12	Monica Neuman
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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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**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 Salzmann, Doris Thoman.

**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>

