



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JUNE 25, 2023
TWELFTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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

Name: Fr. Dustin Boehm (Fr. Dustin is just fine)

Email: dboehm@stgabrielconnersville.org

Birthday: July 31, 1983

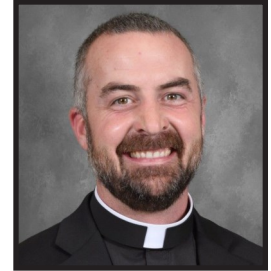
Baptismal Birthday: September 23, 1983

Ordination Anniversary: June 4

Hobbies: golf and ice fishing

Favorite People: my two nieces and nephew

Favorite Scripture Passage: As stern as death is love (Song of Songs 8:6)



I grew up in a wonderful home on the Southside of Indianapolis. My parents, Kenny and Kelli, gave me the gift of having one brother: Adam. I played a lot of sports growing up, but my favorite was hockey. My parents started my brother and me in a public school, but soon transferred us into a Catholic School: Our Lady of the Greenwood. We both went to Roncalli Catholic High School, and upon graduating from Roncalli High School, I began seminary studies at St. John Vianney College Seminary on the campus of the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. I majored in Philosophy and Catholic Studies. After college seminary, I began St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology where I earned a Masters of Divinity.

I was ordained a Priest of Jesus Christ on June 4, 2011. Prior to my time as pastor of St. Bridget, St. Gabriel and St. Mary, I have also been the associate pastor of St. Monica Parish on the Northwest side of Indianapolis, as well as the chaplain of Ritter High School. While I love Indianapolis, as it is my home, I much prefer living and pastoring in other counties.

Name: Fr. Matthew Perronie (Fr. Matthew is fine)

Email: mperronie@stgabrielconnersville.org

Birthday: July 6, 1995

Baptismal Birthday: April 3, 2010

Ordination Anniversary: June 4

Hobbies: reading, walking, fishing, and kayaking

Favorite Food: Pizza

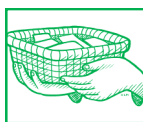
Favorite Scripture Passage: It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain (John 15:16)



I grew up out in the country in Lizton, IN which is about 30 minutes west of Indianapolis. I am an only child, and I grew up living next door to my grandmother. I would spend the weekends with her, and, when I was in 3rd grade, I started going to Mass with her as I was not raised Catholic. I was baptized and received my first communion on April 3, 2010 at the Easter Vigil, and I was confirmed on May 9, 2011. Throughout high school I remained involved, and, when I was a senior in high school, I decided to go to seminary to see if the Lord was calling me to be a priest. I went to Marian University and Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary in Indianapolis, and I graduated from there in May of 2018. I then went to Saint Meinrad to continue my seminary formation, and I graduated from there in May of 2022.

I was ordained on June 4, 2022, and, on July 6, 2022, I became the associate pastor of St. Monica in Indianapolis. This past year has been filled with many graces and blessings and many experiences, including the opportunity to be in the dunk tank at the parish festival. I'm looking forward to getting to know you all and walking the journey of faith together. I enjoy spending time with others and sharing a meal with people. Know of my prayers for you all, and I can't wait to be with you all in about a month!

Sunday Offerings June 18, 2023



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	12,658.11
Online Giving	\$	1,885.00
Total 6/18/23	\$	14,543.11
Weekly Budget (2022-2023)	\$	<u>-9,000.00</u>
		+5,543.11
Sunday 6/18/23	\$	14,543.11
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	285.00
Food Pantry	\$	150.00
Candles	\$	27.00
Missions	\$	25.00
Memorial	\$	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL 6/18/23	\$	15,080.11



The Parish Office will be closed on July 4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

July 2 - Lucille Weiler



St. Mary Catholic Church

FR. JAMES' GOING-AWAY PARTY

Friday, June 30th
6:00 P.M.

at the Knights of Columbus

Come enjoy fried chicken,
mashed potatoes, green
beans, and desserts!

EVERYONE
WELCOME!

June Food Pantry Items :

Chips, Pretzels, Popcorn, Snack
Crackers

Annette Niehoff and Kevin Banks.



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.

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, July 6. The parish staffs of St. Mary, St. Gabriel and St. Bridget will be meeting together for prayer, discussion and calendaring.

New Priests
Welcome Week Events

MASSSES* AND MEET-&-GREETs

July
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Wednesday, July 5
At St. Gabriel
6:00pm Mass and
Reception at K of C

July
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Thursday, July 6
At St. Mary
6:30pm Mass
and Reception

July
7

Friday, July 7
At St. Bridget
6:00pm Mass and
Game Night

More details to come!

**Please note, these are the
only Masses offered July 5-7*

MASS & MEET AND GREET for Father Dustin and Father Matthew will be on Thursday, July 6 beginning with Mass at 6:30p.m. followed by a reception in the school gym. Light refreshments will be served.



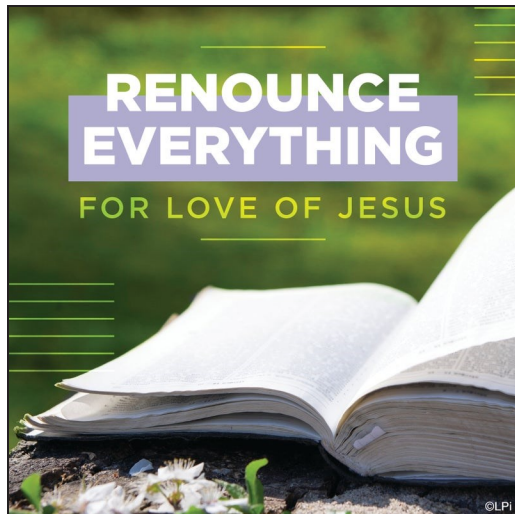
July 2, 2023 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes and Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That’s life, isn’t it? At every moment, we’re either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life’s chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God’s love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we **“surely will not lose our reward.”** The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that’s the difference between chutes and ladders.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



The Rush County Fair runs June 24 - July 1, 2023. St. Mary wishes all participants good luck. Have a safe and enjoyable week.

Mass Schedule: June 26 — July 2

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+Bill Cupp
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+Joe & Clemma Conroy
Thursday	8:30a.m.	+Ken Cupp
Friday	8:30a.m.	+Aunda Borem (Sodality)
Saturday	5:30p.m.	+Steve Richards
Sunday	7:30a.m.	+Jim Meyer
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary Church

Servers - July 1 & 2

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Megan Alesander
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Keegan Pavey
	10:00a.m.	Adam & Kyle Spaeth, Nora Spaeth

Lectors - July 1 & 2

Sat.	5:30p.m.	John Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ed Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Sofia Kemple

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - July 1 & 2

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Shelly Bostic, Barb Musgrave 1 Needed
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Tom Giesting, Anna Angle, Barbara Harcourt
	10:00a.m.	Amaranta Kemple, Laura Ash, Kevin Spilman

Ushers for July 2023

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Dutch Tragesser & Mark Leising
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Kevin Dolan & Jim Naylor
	10:00a.m.	Doug & Danny Corn

Money Counters:

June 26	Kathy Dean, Susie Case, Robin Land, Mary Marlatt, Jane Pavey
July 3	Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Margie Liggett, Jane Niccum

Food Pantry:

June 28	Karen Wagner & Cindy Powers
July 3	(Restock) Doug Osborne & Kelley Carter

Ministers-to-the-Sick

June 26	Diane Gordon	July 3	Lou Starkey
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Welcome! St. Mary welcomes new member Curt Smiley.

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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

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, Laura Arazan, Patricia (Saxon) Banta, Charlene Benson, Mabel Berkemeier, 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, Julie (Joyce) Ellis, Brad Ervine, Rhonda Figueroa, 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 Kneueven, 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: Matthew Conner, Travis Pecar, Kody Griffin.

Homebound: Harry Delbecq, Jeannie Hedrick, Bill Means, Dave Roberts, Sue Servies, Judy Smith

Residents at The Waters: Mary Barr, Jenny Brown, Donna Hood, Tim Meer, Dee Salzmann, Doris Thoman.

St. Mary School 250 Club Winners:

May 2023

\$100 - #198	Evan & Alex Gordon
\$75 - # 45	Kris Herbert
\$50 - # 50	Margie Liggett
\$25 - #216	Mike & Karen Spaeth

June 2023

\$250 - #218	Susie Delay
\$100 - #145	Open
\$75 - # 37	Open
\$50 - # 15	Kyle Munson
\$25 - # 81	Jeff & Connie Amos

Congratulations to: Tim and Darlene (Weiler) Marlow who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 9, 2023.