



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

JULY 2, 2023  
THIRTEENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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



We would like to thank Father James for being the Pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church since 2018. We feel very fortunate and lucky that our parish was able to meet Father James and have him at St. Mary's for 5 years. Although we are very excited for him on his next big adventure at the Archdiocese, we will miss having him in Rushville. Congratulations, Father James! We will miss you!



## Prayer of Thanksgiving for Freedom

Freedom is enshrined in our US Constitution. The First Amendment of our constitution protects our freedom of speech. However, our speech may not infringe upon another's freedom. Freedom does

have its limits. And we must protect everyone's freedoms, not just ours. On this 4th of July, let us remember from whom all our freedoms originate, our good and gracious God.

Let us pray...

God, giver of all good gifts,  
Help us to be thankful for rest and food,  
and remember that, in all we do or say,  
you are with us, here this day.

We are thankful for all you do  
and for everything you have given us.

But above all we are thankful for our freedoms  
and the ability to protect others' freedom.

We are free because of you.

We ask for your continued blessing on all your  
creation.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*New Priests  
Welcome Week Events*

**MASSES\* AND  
MEET-&-GREETs**

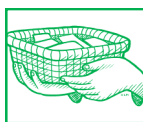
<b>July 5</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 5</b> At St. Gabriel 6:00pm Mass and Reception at K of C
<b>July 6</b>	<b>Thursday, July 6</b> At St. Mary 6:30pm Mass and Reception
<b>July 7</b>	<b>Friday, July 7</b> At St. Bridget 6:00pm Mass and Game Night

**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.



## Sunday Offerings June 25, 2023



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	6,393.00
Online Giving	\$	1,716.00
Total 6/25/23	\$	8,109.00
Weekly Budget (2022-2023)	\$	-9,000.00
		-891.00
Sunday 6/25/23	\$	8,109.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	150.00
Food Pantry	\$	258.00
Candles	\$	7.00
Cemetery	\$	20.00
POH2	\$	45.00
Missions	\$	25.00
School	\$	20.00
TOTAL 6/25/23	\$	8,634.00

The Parish Office will be closed on July 4.



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.

Thank you to everyone who prayed, sent cards, memorial donations and visits, with the recent passing of our dad. Thank you to Todd Funeral Centre for the love and care shown to us. Thank you to Father James and the servers for the beautiful Mass. Thank you to Jane Ariens, Anna Jo Richards and Nancy Beyer for planning the Mass and the beautiful music. Thank you to Regenia Ripberger and Kim Yager for helping with the Mass. Thank you to everyone who donated food for the funeral dinner and to Mary Ann Harping and Cindy Sickbert for organizing the dinner. God bless everyone.  
*John Cain Family*

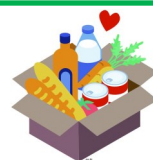
Thank you to everyone who went on the King's Island trip on June 14 and a special thank you to those who chaperoned and drove the group to King's Island.

Steven Martin, former St. Mary parishioner, passed away in Florida. There will be a funeral Mass here on July 7, 2023 at 10:30a.m.

## July Food Pantry Items :

Ramen Noodles, Cake and Brownie Mixes

*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.

Have you considered  
**ST.MARY SCHOOL**  
for your child?



## 2023 St. Mary Fall Celebration Committee List:

If you would like to be removed from, switched to or added to a particular committee, have a new address, e-mail or phone number, please contact the parish office at 765-932-2588 or [dspaeth@stmaryrush.org](mailto:dspaeth@stmaryrush.org). The Fall Celebration date is September 11, 2023.

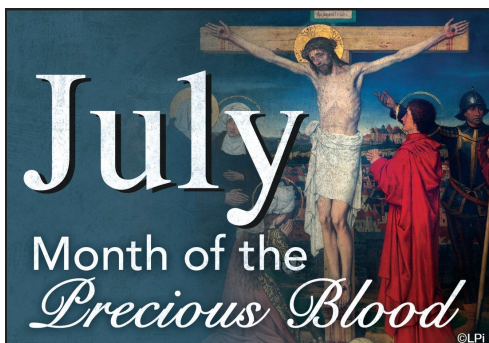
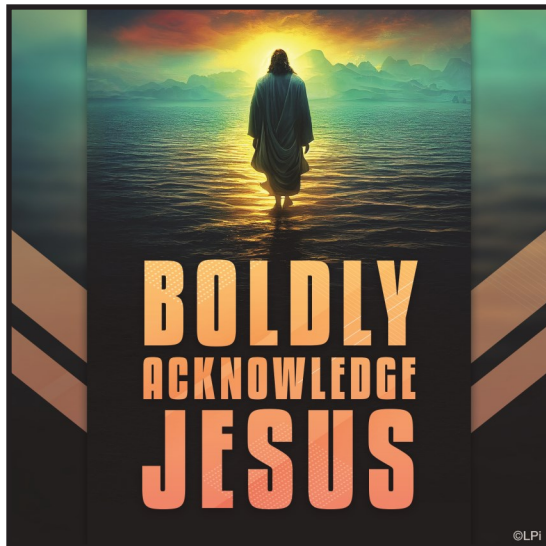




## July 2, 2023 - 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, **"Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."** Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us? — *Father John Muir* ©LPi



## Mass Schedule: July 3—July 9

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	No Mass
		No Adoration
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6:30p.m.</b>	+Earl Marlatt
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	St. Mary Church
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	+John Cain
	10:00a.m.	+Don Wheeldon

**Note: Thursday Mass is at 6:30p.m.**

## Servers - July 8 & 9

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Allie Hoeing
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Keegan Pavey
	10:00a.m.	Cooper Robbins, Evie Lesar, Kaylee Berkemeier

## Lectors - July 8 & 9

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Tom Giesting
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Susan Delay
	10:00a.m.	Kevin Banks

## Extra-Ordinary Ministers - July 8 & 9

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Denise Small, Mike Owen, 1 Needed
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Betsy Nigh, Regenia Ripberger, Mark Neuman
	10:00a.m.	Denise Hoeing, Debbie Banks, Jane Ariens

## 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:

July 3	Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Margie Liggett, Jane Niccum
July 10	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Diana Leising

## Food Pantry:

July 3	(Restock) Doug Osborne & Kelley Carter
July 5	Danny Hoeing & Marty Connerly

## Ministers-to-the-Sick

July 3	Lou Starkey	July 10	Monica Neuman
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Congratulations to: Donald and Angela Ruf who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on July 7, 2023.

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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.

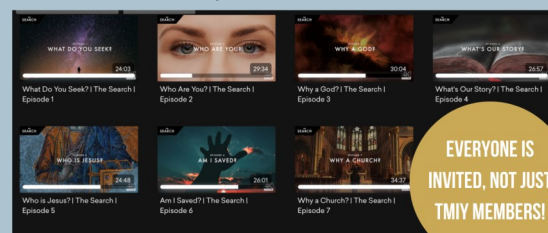
**Homebound:** Harry Delbecq, Jeannie Hedrick, Bill Means, Dave Roberts, Sue Servies, Judy Smith

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

## THAT MAN IS YOU! SUMMER PROGRAM 2023



Please join us on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 9:45 to watch episodes of *The Search*!



**EVERYONE IS INVITED, NOT JUST TMiy MEMBERS!**

Date	Episode
June 4	What Do You Seek?
June 11	Who Are You?
June 18	No Session: Father's Day
June 25	Why a God?
July 2	What's Our Story?
July 9	Who is Jesus?
July 16	Am I Saved?
July 23	Why a Church?
July 30	TBD

Join us for free breakfast, watching *The Search*, and a small group discussion.

A free-will donation will be available with proceeds going to the St. Mary Youth Group.

Please contact Steve Thoman  
 at [tho565@hotmail.com](mailto:tho565@hotmail.com) if you have any questions!