



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

JULY 16, 2023  
FIFTEENTH  
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)

## Weekly Prayer

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

The rain and snow come down  
and do not return there  
till they have watered the earth,  
making it fertile and fruitful. (Is 55:10)

#### Psalm:

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a  
fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

#### Second Reading:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time  
are as nothing  
compared with the glory to be revealed for us.  
For creation awaits with eager expectation  
the revelation of the children of God. (Rom 8:18-19)

#### Gospel:

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:  
"A sower went out to sow. (Mt 13:3)

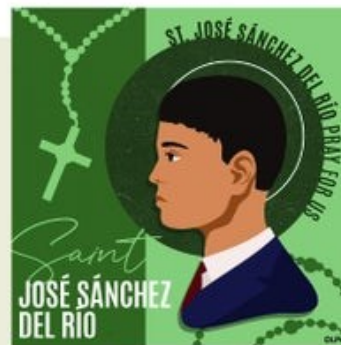
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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are all sowers in the field. Our time, our  
money, our attention: these finite resources  
are the seeds, and the choice is ours where we  
scatter them. Do we focus our efforts on soil that  
will bear fruit for the kingdom?

### Observances for the week of July 16, 2023

**Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Tuesday:** St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest  
**Thursday:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr  
**Friday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church  
**Saturday:** St. Mary Magdalene  
**Next Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Saint of the week

Saint José Luis Sánchez del Río was  
a 14-year-old boy when he was put to  
death by Mexican government officials  
trying to eliminate religious freedom  
locally. Despite continuous public  
torture and his eventual murder, he  
refused to ever renounce his Catholic  
faith.

### Prayer

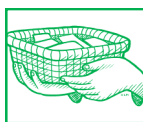
Dear Lord,

Help me to be courageous and  
steadfast in my devotion to You. Help  
me to identify causes and injustices in  
my day that are worth defending and  
standing up for. Give me perseverance  
and a desire to help others at any cost.  
Help me to revere Christ as the king of  
my life.

Saint José Sánchez del Río, pray for us.  
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <http://secretariat.synod.va/content/synod2018/en/youth-testimonies/saint-jose-sanchez-del-rio.html>)

## Sunday Offerings July 2, 2023



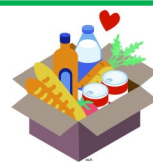
Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	6,470.00
Online Giving	\$	2,365.00
Total 7/2/23	\$	8,835.00
Weekly Budget (2022-2023)	\$	<u>-9,000.00</u>
		-165.00
 Sunday 7/2/23	\$	8,835.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	365.00
Food Pantry	\$	240.00
Candles	\$	7.00
POH2	\$	250.00
Missions (Peter's Pence)	\$	<u>539.00</u>
TOTAL 7/2/23	\$	10,236.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## July Food Pantry Items :

Ramen Noodles, Cake and  
Brownie Mixes

*Annette Niehoff and Kevin Banks.*



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



Next weekend, we welcome Father Christopher Matumbai Sialo, FMH who will speak on behalf of the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope Lyke Community. The Franciscan Missionaries of Hope (also known as the Lyke Community) is a young

Roman Catholic Religious Congregation that was founded in Kenya in September 1993. They strive to bring hope to the people of God who have been placed under their care in their places of ministry, as well as those who seek their help. Presently, they are involved in parish, hospital, and prison ministries in Kenya, Tanzania, the United States, Canada, and Spain. Your gift to the Franciscan Missionaries of Hope is a gift to the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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 10, 2023.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus #769, Rush County IN Columbian Club, Inc. for the \$1,000.00 donation to St. Mary Catholic Church.

Our Sympathy to: Linda (Frank) Carr and family and the Herbert and Frank families at the death of Scot A. Carr.

Our Condolences to: Brad and Stephanie Tressler and Kyle and Anne Tressler and families at the recent death of Jon D. Tressler.

## THE LIGHTER SIDE:



An elderly woman was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. When she put the

heavy package on the counter, the postal clerk asked, "Is there anything breakable in here?" "Just the Ten Commandments," the lady replied.

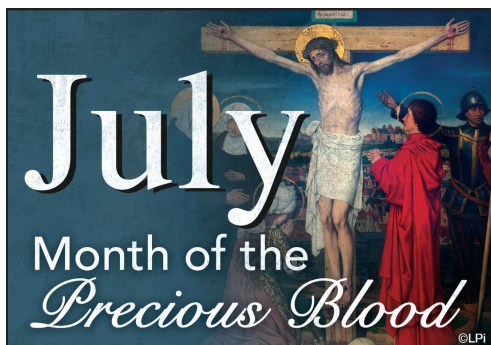
Father Matthew will be on vacation July 20 - 24. Please remember him in your prayers. If you are in need of a priest, please call the parish office. There is no change to our weekend Mass schedule.

## July 16, 2023 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a relationship, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



## Mass Schedule: July 17—July 23

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	+Joe & Marilyn Niehoff
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Lawrence Rennekamp
	9:00a.m.	Adoration
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Chuck Niccum
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Barb Craven
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	+Benno Harpring
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	+Don Weiler
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary Church

## Servers - July 22 & 23

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Jocelyn Schwering, Allie Hoeing
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Keegan Pavey
	10:00a.m.	Katie Corn, Micah & Hudson Harpring

## Lectors - July 22 & 23

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Cecilia Orr
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Allen Leising
	10:00a.m.	Marty Connerly

## Extra-Ordinary Ministers - July 22 & 23

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Mike Owen, Denise Small 1 Needed
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Regenia Ripberger, Anna Angle, Ken Schroeder
	10:00a.m.	Kim L. Yager, Steve Pavey, Tom Giesting

## 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 17	April Yager, Royanna Eck, Mary nn Harpring, Mary Ann Beard
July 24	Kathy Dean, Susie Case, Robin Land, Mary Marlatt, Jane Pavey

## Food Pantry:

July 17	(Restock) Steve Pavey & Mary Ann Beard,
July 19	Carmony Family

## Ministers-to-the-Sick

July 17	Linda Jenkins	July 24	Diane Gordon
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## 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.



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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

**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.

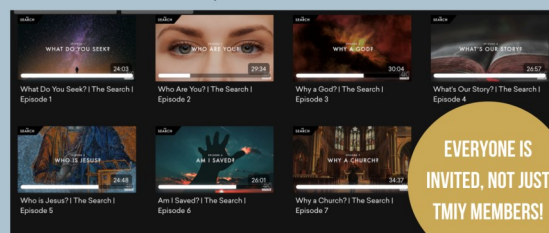
**Homebound:** Harry Delbecq, Jeannie Hedrick, Bill Means, Dave Roberts, Sue Servies, Judy Smith

**Residents at The Waters:** Mary Barr, Jenny Brown, Donna Hood, Tim Meer, Dee Salzmahn, 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 TMII 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 if you have any questions!