



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JULY 30, 2023
SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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

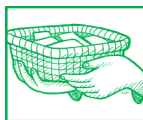


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WELCOME TO ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday Offerings July 23, 2023



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	4,872.05
Online Giving	\$	1,488.00
Total 7/23/23	\$	6,360.05
Weekly Budget (2023-2024)	\$	<u>-9,400.00</u>
		3,039.95
Sunday 7/23/23	\$	6,360.05
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	105.00
Food Pantry	\$	200.00
Candles	\$	7.00
Franciscan Missionaries	\$	2,711.00
POH2	\$	45.00
School	\$	20.00
Cemetery	\$	<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL 7/23/23	\$	9,468.05

THANK YOU! The St. Mary Food Pantry received a donation of \$500.00 from the Rush County IN Columbian Club, Inc. Knights of Columbus Council #769. St. Mary's and the food pantry thank them for their generosity.

FOUND: Key in the parking lot. You can claim it in the parish office, during regular office hours.

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Registration is August 5 and 6 in the parish office. Please enter the south door by the church. First class is September 3. After August 5 and 6, registration is by appointment with Amaranta Kemple.



St. Mary's welcomes Henry Arlen Riggs, son of Sam and Jennifer (Moffett) Riggs, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on August 6.

St. Mary's Welcomes New Members:
Judy Springmire and Mary Spaeth Barr

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.

July Food Pantry Items :

Sloppy Joe Mix, Applesauce,
Jello, Pudding
Annette Niehoff and Kevin Banks.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

Interested in learning more about our Catholic faith? Thinking about becoming Catholic? Then please consider journeying through RCIA at St. Mary's. Sessions are held on Sundays after the 7:30a.m. Mass, beginning on Sunday, August 20, 2023. Flyers are available at all church entrances or you may contact Fr. Matthew at the parish office.

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. The Fall Celebration date is September 10, 2023.

The GLENMARY SISTERS were founded in 1941 by Father William Howard Bishop and have been serving as living examples of Christ's love in action in the rural, small town mission areas of America for over 60 years. Many Americans do not realize the tremendous amount of spiritual and material poverty that exists right here in the U.S. The Glenmary Sisters minister to all God's people regardless of their race, creed, or lifestyle through compassionate outreach and ecumenical efforts. Sister Darlene Presley will be at our parish the weekend of August 5 and 6 to tell us more about their ministry. She will speak at each Mass throughout the weekend. If you would like to learn more about the Glenmary Sisters, please visit their web site at www.glenmarysisters.org or follow them on social media. Envelopes will be in the pews for your donation. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. MARY MASS SCHEDULE - AUGUST 5/6:

Saturday, August 5 - 4:00p.m. - At Caldwell Acres
(No Confession)

5:30p.m. (Church)

Sunday, August 6 - 7:30a.m. and 10:00a.m. (Church)

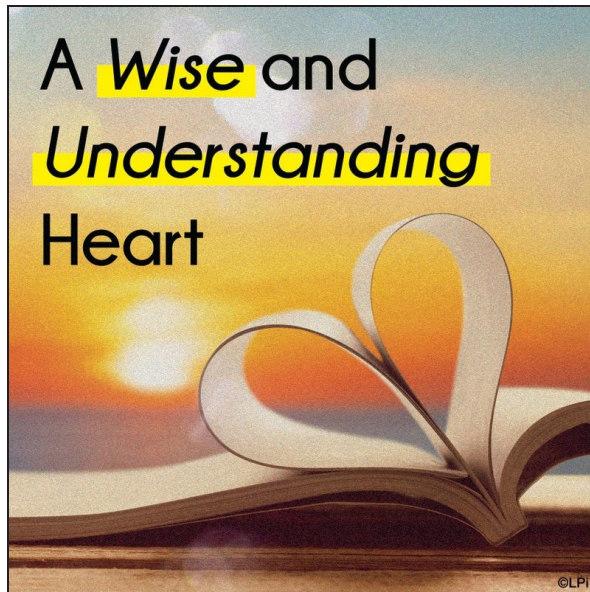
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Bill Means - August 7, 2023



July 30, 2023 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our culture seems more polarized and divided than ever. Into this wounded situation, our Catholic faith has a healing remedy to offer: the gift of wisdom. When the Lord offers to give King Solomon anything the monarch desires, he requests “an understanding heart” (1 Kings 3:9). In his polarized situation, the King doesn’t ask for power to defeat his enemies. He asks for a wise and understanding heart to judge right from wrong. This wisdom is elevated and fulfilled in Jesus who teaches us to bring forth “both the new and the old” (Matthew 13:52).

In our fractured society, we Christians should stop pining for political power to crush our perceived enemies. That often just makes things worse. Rather, it’s much more useful to beg for the grace of true wisdom which transcends both sides of the aisle. This places us in a fresh position from which we can help our culture see what is true and good all across the ideological spectrum. Sometimes we’ll look like liberals (e.g., in our love for the poor and marginalized) and other times like conservatives (e.g., in our sexual ethics and views on religious freedom). Because this wisdom is free from ideological narrowness, it will help to heal these painful fractures. Lord Jesus, this week, pour into us your healing wisdom. — *Father John Muir*©LPi



Food Pantry:

July 31 (Restock) Evan Gordon & Cindy Powers
Aug. 2 Bobby & Laura Spaeth

Ministers-to-the-Sick

July 31 Lou Starkey August 7 Monica Neuman

Mass Schedule: July 31—August 6

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+Russell & Marie Wheeler
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+Angela Godar
	9:00a.m.	Adoration
Thursday	8:30a.m.	+Joyce Hahn (Sodality)
Friday	8:30a.m.	+Barb Craven
Saturday	4:00p.m.	At Caldwell Acres Deceased Members Pioneer Engineers Club No Confessions
	5:30p.m.	+Jim Joyce
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary Church
	10:00a.m.	+ Helen Kramer

Servers - August 5 & 6

Sat.	4:00p.m.	Allie Hoeing & Kate Ripberger
	5:30p.m.	Giovanny Leon & Peyton Jessup
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Keegan Pavey
	10:00a.m.	Micah & Hudson Harpring, Evie Lesar

Lectors - August 5 & 6

Sat.	4:00p.m.	Regenia Ripberger
	5:30p.m.	John Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ed Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Sofia Kemple

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - August 5 & 6

Sat.	4:00p.m.	Kim L. Yager & Volunteers
	5:30p.m.	Shelly Bostic, Barb Musgrave, Laura Ash
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Tom Giesting, Anna Angle, Barbara Harcourt
	10:00a.m.	Amaranta Kemple, Kevin Spilman, Kevin Banks

Ushers for August 2023

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Greg & John Alexander
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Ken Schroeder & Jim Naylor
	10:00a.m.	Shawn Adkins & Jim Tush

Money Counters:

July 31	Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Margie Liggett, Jane Niccum
Aug. 7	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Diana Leising

NEW Emergency-Anointing of the Sick Number:
765-932-2588, Ext. 231

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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, 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, Richard Ralston, Peggy Rich, Gary Riggs, Thelma Robbins, Deb Rosfeld, Roger Rosfeld, Debra Sater, Meghan Schultz, Cindy Sever, Jim Scott, Michael Shoemaker, 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 Salzmman, Doris Thoman.

