



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

AUG. 27, 2023  
TWENTY-FIRST  
SUNDY 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)

## *St. Mary Catholic Church* **FALL FESTIVAL**

### **SUNDAY, SEPT 10 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

St. Mary Church Parking Lot • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
\$4,000 in Grand Raffle Prizes • Quilt Raffle • Kids Activities

### **CARRY-OUT & CHICKEN DINNERS**

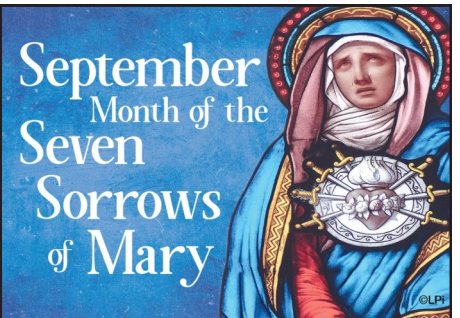


Served 11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Adults \$14  
Children under 12 are \$8

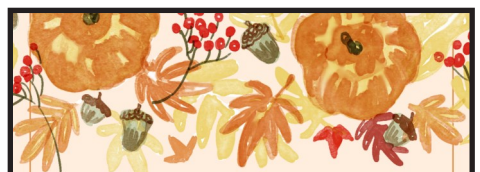
**512 N. PERKINS STREET, RUSHVILLE**

Please call 765-932-2588 with questions.  
License #002539

**EVERYONE  
IS  
WELCOME!**



**Well-Read Mom** accompanies women (mothers and non-mothers) in reading great literature and spiritual classics. We meet at the St. Mary Parish Office (Rectory) to discuss a book a month. Contact Sarah Kantor at [sharpring18@gmail.com](mailto:sharpring18@gmail.com) or (765)570-2845, if interested. First meeting is Sept. 15 at 7p.m.



### **Vendors Needed!**

We are looking for vendors for St. Mary Catholic Church's Fall Festival!

The Fall Festival will be on Sunday, September 10th, 2023, in the St. Mary Catholic Church parking lot.

Vendors will need to be present from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM.

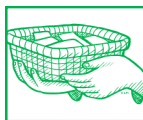
If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Macy Hoeing at (765) 570-2520.



The parish office will be closed on Labor Day, September 4. Enjoy the weekend!



### Sunday Offerings August 20, 2023



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	5,247.25
Online Giving	\$	2,970.00
Total 8/20/23	\$	8,217.25
Weekly Budget (2023-2024)	\$	-9,400.00
		-1,182.75
Sunday 8/20/23	\$	8,217.25
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	605.00
Food Pantry	\$	217.00
Candles	\$	74.00
School	\$	20.00
Cemetery	\$	20.00
Assumption	\$	1,083.00
TOTAL 8/20/23	\$	10,236.25

### September Food Pantry Items :

Ramen Noodles, Hamburger Helper, Muffin Mixes, Fresh Garden Produce, 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. Flyers are available at all church entrances or you may contact Fr. Matthew at the parish office.

### FALL CELEBRATION GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS

can be purchased from:

Theresa Alexander - 317-345-1537

Laura Ash - 765-561-3961

Diane Gordon - 765-645-5071

Kris Herbert - 765-561-6576

Marilyn Spilman - 765-561-6986

Jim Todd - 765-932-3070

Annie Tressler - 765-561-2125

Lisa Wagoner - 812-593-0790

Parish Office - Debbie Spaeth - 765-932-2588

**Tickets are \$20.00 each.** Only 500 will be sold!

Tickets can be purchased after weekend Masses or by contacting any of the above sellers. Tickets are available from these sellers, only! License #002539



**CHILDREN'S GAMES:** Prizes for the Fall Celebration Children's Games are needed. Prizes need to be appropriate for children in elementary school or younger. Questions can be directed to Emily Spaeth (765)570-3530. Items can be brought to the parish office (rectory) before September 8, during regular business hours.

**St. Peter's 102nd Labor Day Festival:** Monday, September 4, 2023, 1207 East Road, Brookville, IN 47012 (Franklin County). Fun begins at 10a.m.

## Hora Santa

Acompáñanos para una Hora Santa en español en la Iglesia Católica San Gabriel en Connersville el viernes 1 de septiembre de 2023 a partir de las 6 p.m. Se dará una homilía al principio seguida de oraciones y alabanzas. La bendición será a las 7 pm. Después tendremos una comida en la sala de reuniones de la parroquia. ¡Todos son bienvenidos, y por favor compartan con su familia y amigos!



## Holy Hour

Join us for a Holy Hour in Spanish at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Connersville on Friday, September 1, 2023 starting at 6pm. A homily will be given at the beginning followed by prayers and praises. Benediction will take place at 7pm followed by a meal in the parish meeting room. All are welcome, and please spread the word to your family and friends!



**August 27, 2023 - 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual *father* to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

**Catholic Charities:** If you would like to donate to help the fire victims in Hawaii, you may send a check to Catholic Charities, 2050 Ballenger Ave., Ste: 400, Alexandria, VA 22314. Note in the memo it is for "Hawaii".

**31 Days of Adoration: St. Gabriel and St. Bridget**

will be hosting 31 Days of Adoration, an event where Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament takes place nearly every hour, every day, for 31 days at either **St. Gabriel Catholic Church, Connersville, or St. Bridget Catholic Church, Liberty.** 31 Days of Adoration is from August 13 through September 14. To help bring incredible, powerful, and transformation grace from over 1,300 of prayer in front of our Lord, please join St. Gabriel and St. Bridget in this event!

St. Mary Catholic School is in need of a Music teacher and Spanish teacher for one day a week. Contact Pam Wells: pwells@stmaryrush.org or 765-932-3639

Religious Education Registration is by appointment only. Contact Amaranta Kemple at akemple@stmaryrush.org.

**Mass Schedule: August 28 — September 3**

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	+Virgil, Luzia, Marvin Herbert
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Charles & Margaret Pavey
	9:00a.m.	<i>Adoration</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Theresa Noah
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	+David Durbin
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	+Butch Rogers
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	St. Mary Church
	10:00a.m.	+ Jim Hoeing

**Servers - September 2 & 3**

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Megan Alexander
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Keegan Pavey
	10:00a.m.	Cooper Robbins, Micah & Hudson Harpring

**Lectors - September 2 & 3**

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

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers - September 2 & 3**

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

**Ushers for September 2023**

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Russ & Linda Jenkins
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Mike & Blake Mahan
	10:00a.m.	Gary Hoeing Family

**Money Counters:**

Aug. 28	Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Margie Liggett, Jane Niccum
Sept. 5	(Tuesday) Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Diana Leising

**Food Pantry:**

Aug. 28	(Restock) Evan Gordon & Julie Mahan
Aug. 30	Laura Ash & Cindy Powers

**Ministers-to-the-Sick**

Aug. 28	Lou Starkey	Sept. 4	Monica Neuman
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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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**512 North Perkins Street, Rushville, IN**  
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**Emergency-Anointing of Sick:**  
**765-932-2588 Ext. 231**

**Rev. Dustin Boehm, Pastor**

dboehm@stgabrielconnersville.org

**Rev. Matthew Perronie, Associate Pastor**

mperronie@stgabrielconnersville.org

**Pam Rader, Business Manager**

prader@stgabrielconnersville.org

**Debbie Spaeth, Administrative Assistant**

dspaeth@stmaryrush.org

**Amaranta Kemple, Youth Group/RE Coordinator**

akemple@stmaryrush.org

**Abigail Saxon, Communications Director**

asaxon@stmaryrush.org

**Pam Wells, Principal**

pwells@stmaryrush.org

**Ashley Busald, School Secretary**

abusald@stmaryrush.org

**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, Mike Dugan, 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 Knueven, Alex Kolb and family, Linda Lair, Steve Link, Ted & Toni Locke, Marti Lukin, Kyle Lux, Logan Marlatt, Paul Marshall, Donny Martin, Steve Mazelin, 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, Barbara Proctor, Kimmy 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, 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 QUILT RAFFLE**

Donation of \$5.00 per ticket.

Queen - Maroon, Black, Gold

Twin - Blue Multicolor

Twin - Patchwork

Need not be present to win.

Tickets can be purchased after weekend Masses or



Tomatoes are needed for the Fall Celebration on Sunday, September 10. Please bring to the school kitchen on the morning of the celebration. Thank You!



Volunteers are always needed for the Fall Celebration. If you are interested, contact Mary Kate Gardner at 765-570-2190.