



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

OCT. 22, 2023
TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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



Evenings to Grow in Faith and Fellowship...with Food!

Join Fr. Dustin, Fr. Matthew, and parishioners from all three parishes for Faith on 44, nights of Spiritual Discussions and Pitch-In Receptions.

Our next Faith on 44 = November 9 at 6pm in the St. Anthony Center at St. Bridget in Liberty.

For the Pitch-In, please bring a dish to share that would serve 8 people. The hosting parish will provide drinks. Based on your last name, please bring one of the following:

A-J = Dessert
K-R = Main Dish
S-Z = Side Dish



GRIEF SUPPORT

St. Gabriel - Connersville
1:00-2:00p.m.
Parish Meeting Room
Second Wednesday of Each Month
Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Mary School 250 Club Winners:

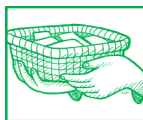
September 2023

\$500 - #230 Ross & Kaylee Pickering
\$100 - #97 Open
\$ 75 - #209 Rita Kaster
\$ 50 - #227 Kristina Todd
\$ 25 - #32 Ashley Busald

October 2023

\$100 - #93 Open
\$ 75 - #52 Jeff & Connie Amos
\$ 50 - #91 Kyle & Ashley Harpring
\$ 25 - #230 Ross & Kaylee Pickering
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Sunday Offerings October 15, 2023



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	5,256.00
Online Giving	\$	3,428.00
Total 10/15/23	\$	8,684.00
Weekly Budget (2023-2024)	\$	-9,400.00
		- 716.00
Sunday 10/15/23	\$	8,684.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	285.00
Food Pantry	\$	125.00
Candles	\$	28.00
TOTAL 10/15/23	\$	9,122.00

Our Sympathy to: Shana Neal and family at the sudden death of JR Neal. Shana is the St. Mary School preschool teacher.

Our Condolences to: Eleanor Yager and the Yager family at the death of Alfred Yager.

Thank You to: John Rosfeld and Mike Owen for the pumpkins and mums decorating the front of the parish office.

Cemetery Mass: The 10a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 5 will be at Calvary Cemetery (weather permitting). Seating will not be provided!

MAKING HISTORY: The 1st National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years! July 17 - 21, 2024. This is a pivotal moment in both American History and the legacy of the Catholic Church. Tens of thousands of pilgrims are expected. Space is limited. Jesus Christ will be there! Will you? Please complete the brief survey if you are interested in attending, not interested in attending or not sure. The survey and more information can be found on Facebook and Flocknote.

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 or (765)570-2845, if interested.

October Food Pantry Items :

Diced Tomatoes, Chili Beans, Rotel, Pasta. The pantry does not accept expired items.

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. Please contact Fr. Matthew at the parish office.

The Rush County Chorale practices on Monday evenings from 7-9p.m. in the RCHS Choir Room, in preparation for their Christmas Concerts on December 2 & 3, 2023. New and former members are welcome. ALL voices are needed. Contact Debbie Bruce at 765-561-3804 with any questions.



February 24, 2024 St. Mary's Fine Dining Event

Fine Dining at the Hoeing Barn. 7565 S. 700 E., Rushville. We will be hosting an evening of appetizers, drinks, prime rib meal, dessert, & drinks. Plus lots of fun!
TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT, CONTACT LORI HOEING 765-561-3185.



COST IS \$50.00 per person (21yrs old and over) (payable to St. Mary Catholic Church)

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Appetizers 6:30 - Meal 7:15

(HOSTED BY: Mark & Lori Hoeing, Richard & Lorri Yager, Jeff & Connie Amos, Ken & Denise Hoeing, Ross & Kaylee Pickering, Chris & Ashley Hoeing)

October Birthdays:

October 23 - Paul Rosfeld
October 24 - Francis Yager



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.

**October 22, 2023 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

With little more than a year until the United States' national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. Dread, because our democratic republic can be a messy endeavor and campaigns a long, nasty, and unedifying slog; energized, because hope for positive societal change can be enticing and engaging. As a pastor, I see similar conflicting attitudes in those whom I serve. How can Catholics best engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile?

This week's gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, **"Render therefore to Caesar the things are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."** This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi German Christian movement in the 1930s and 40s. It also usually occurs when there is an official state religion. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. Thus, religion becomes a weak and private pastime.

What's a better alternative? At our best, Christians hold that political authority does indeed have its own legitimate autonomy but is nested within God's all-encompassing authority. Think, for example, of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s respect for politics while also being able to criticize unjust human laws because he recognized a higher heavenly law. In other words, Caesar owns politics — and God owns Caesar. So, we should allow Jesus' words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn't God — but he is indeed God's. — Father John Muir ©LPi

Confirmation: Sunday, November 5 at 1:00p.m. at St. Gabriel's in Connersville.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please contact the parish office to request a Mass intention. The suggested price for a Mass intention is \$10. We will schedule on or as close to the date(s) you request.

Mass Schedule: October 23 - October 29

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:00p.m.	Toni Locke
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+Quirn Rudolf
	9:00a.m.	<i>Adoration</i>
Thursday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Friday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Saturday	5:30p.m.	+Don Wheeldon
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary Church
	10:00a.m.	+Zelda Patterson

Servers - October 28 & 29

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Giovanny Leon, Peyton Jessup
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Needed
	10:00a.m.	Evie Lesar, Nora Spaeth, Corbin Snow

Lectors - October 28 & 29

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Mary Beth Burklow
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Allen Leising
	10:00a.m.	Curt Smiley

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - October 28 & 29

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

Sacristans for October 28 & 29

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Mary Beth Burklow
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Dan & Kim Shanahan
	10:00a.m.	Kim L. Yager

Ushers for October 2023

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Nick & Darren Hoeing
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Dan Shanahan & John Pavey
	10:00a.m.	Rob Ash & Bruce Fenimore

Money Counters:

Oct. 23	Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Margie Liggett, Jane Niccum
Oct. 30	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Diana Leising

Food Pantry:

Oct. 23	(Restock) Banks Family
Oct. 25	Kim Shanahan & Mary Ann Harpring

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Oct. 23	Lou Starkey	Oct. 30	Monica Neuman
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BULLETIN DEADLINE is at least 10 days prior to the Sunday of publication.

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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.....5:20p.m.5:50p.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, Jonah, Quin, Beckett Swenson, Charlene Benson, Mabel Berkemeier, John Blankman, 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, Anida & Dave Concannon, Colette Concannon, Katy Curtis, Joe Downs, Mike Dugan, Julie (Joyce) Ellis, Brad Ervine, Jane Fry, 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, Larry Johnson, Tom Jones, Timothy Joyce, Kim, Martha Knecht, Catherine Knueven, Alex Kolb and family, Linda Lair, Marvin Leising, Steve Link, Ted & Toni Locke, Marti Lukin, Kyle Lux, Logan Marlatt, Paul Marshall, Donny Martin, Steve Mazelin, Dave Meyer, Gary Miller, Monna Miller, Janet Mitchell, Brenda Munchel, Kelly Jarman Munchel, Greg Musgrave, Mike Neeb, Mark Neuman, 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, Blaine Weber, Donna Williams.

For those proudly serving our country: Matthew Conner, Travis Pecar, Kody Griffin.

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

Residents at The Waters: Mary Barr, Jenny Brown, Helen Busald, Tim Meer, Dee Salzmman, Doris Thoman.

MEET THE NEW TEACHER!

Hello, my name is Jamie Tallent.

I am a 2021 graduate from

Morristown Jr/Sr High School. It

was there that I found my love

for music in the 6th grade band

class. After graduation, I began a

musical journey managing Greenfield Music Center,

where I would also give private music lessons. I was

given the opportunity to assist in teaching woodwinds

and directing students in the marching band at Triton

Central Middle School. These amazing opportunities

led me to make my decision to continue my education

and spreading my love of music to children. With

returning to school for education, I am beyond blessed

to have been given the opportunity to begin teaching at

St. Mary's. I look forward to teaching my students a

love for music, and I look forward to learning from my

students as well. I have found that watching a child's

reaction to music is like a window to a whole new

world.

