



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

DEC 24, 2023
DEC. 31, 2023

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Faith on 44!
**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
Dinners. Events will rotate between
parishes and the topic will vary.

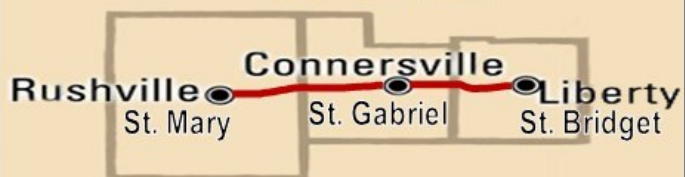
**Our next Faith on 44: January 11 6pm
in the new building at
St. Gabriel in Connersville.**

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

A-J = Side Dish

K-R = Dessert

S-Z = Main Dish



*Merry
Christmas
to all!*

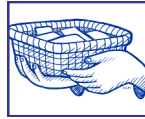
Fr. Dustin, Fr. Matthew and
the staff of St. Mary Parish and
School wish everyone a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year!



**HOLIDAY
OFFICE HOURS**

In honor and celebration of our Lord's
Nativity, our offices will be closed from
December 25th, 2023 through January 1st,
2024. The Parishes' Offices will reopen on
January 2nd, 2024.

Sunday Offerings December 10, 2023



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	6,001.25
Online Giving	\$	3,268.00
Total 12/10/23	\$	9,269.25
Weekly Budget (2023-2024)	\$	-9,400.00
		-130.75
Sunday 12/10/23	\$	9,269.25
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	530.00
Food Pantry	\$	325.00
Cemetery	\$	40.00
Missions	\$	765.00
Candles	\$	21.00
Flowers	\$	315.00
Hymnals	\$	450.00
POH2	\$	100.00
TOTAL 12/10/23	\$	11,815.25

Calvary Cemetery Committee Meeting: January 4, 2024 at 7:00p.m. in the parish office meeting room.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL: Pledge Goal:\$42,768; Amount pledged: \$28,295; Percentage to goal: 68.4%; Number of Donors:133; Archdiocese: \$3.4 million



Thank you to all of those who generously donated to the purchase of the new Gather Hymnals. To-date: \$10,148.00 has been donated. Donations are still being accepted.



Please remember these St. Mary nursing home residents and home-bound with prayers, a card or a visit this holiday season.

Private Homes:

Harry Delbecq, Jeannie Hedrick, Bill Means, Dave Roberts, Sue Servies, Judy Smith, Nelda Wheeldon

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

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

January Food Pantry Items :

Cereal, Hamburger Helper, Salt and Pepper. 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.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

January 1 - Joan Meo
January 9 - Eleanor Yager
January 15 - David Roberts
January 31 - David P. Moran



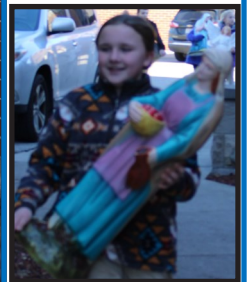
Year End Giving: If you plan to give a year end gift to St. Mary Catholic Church, your contribution must be dated no later than December 31, 2023, in order to receive credit for 2023. Thank you!



Monetary Donations are being accepted for Christmas flowers. Fill out an envelope found at all church entrances and drop into the regular Sunday collection or mail to the parish office. Thank you!



Thank You to:
Tom Giesting and the St. Mary School 5th Grade Class for assembling the Nativity on the parish office porch.



Servers - December 30 & 31

Sat. 5:30p.m. Allie Hoeing & Jocelyn Schwering
 Sun. 7:30a.m. Needed
 10:00a.m. Evie LeSar & Needed

Lectors - December 30 & 31

Sat. 5:30p.m. Mary Catherine Kinnevey
 Sun. 7:30a.m. John Pavey
 10:00a.m. Cassi Miller

Extra-Ordinary Ministers—December 30/31

Sat. 5:30p.m. Cecilia Orr, Mike Owen,
 Barb Musgrave
 Sun. 7:30a.m. Ken & Nancy Schroeder,
 Kevin Dolan
 10:00a.m. Steve Pavey, Denis Hoeing,
 Laura Ash

Sacristans for December 30 & 31

Sat. 5:30p.m. Jeanie Leising
 Sun. 7:30a.m. John & Cinda Pavey
 10:00a.m. Jane Ariens

Ushers for December 2023

Sat. 5:30p.m. Steve & Curtis Schwering
 Sun. 7:30a.m. John & Austin Niehoff
 10:00a.m. Kevin Mahan & Eric Wagoner

Servers - January 6 & 7

Sat. 5:30p.m. Peyton Jessup & Allie Hoeing
 Sun. 7:30a.m. Needed
 10:00a.m. Kaylee Berkemeier,
 Cooper Robbins, Vada Frazier

Lectors - January 6 & 7

Sat. 5:30p.m. Ruth Koelmel
 Sun. 7:30a.m. Ed Harpring
 10:00a.m. Mary Catherine Kinnevey

Extra-Ordinary Ministers—January 6 & 7

Sat. 5:30p.m. Denise Small, Shelly Bostic,
 Barb Musgrave
 Sun. 7:30a.m. Mark Neuman, Anna Angle,
 Melanie Krieger
 10:00a.m. Kevin Dolan, Kevin Spilman,
 Jane Ariens

Sacristans for January 6 & 7

Sat. 5:30p.m. Andrew Connolly
 Sun. 7:30a.m. Mary Ann Harpring
 10:00a.m. Jane Ariens

Ushers for January, 2024

Sat. 5:30p.m. Andrew Connolly & Volunteer
 Sun. 7:30a.m. Steve & Eric Wagoner
 10:00a.m. Jonathan Flanary & Brandon Herbert

Mass Schedule: Dec. 25 – Dec. 31

Monday 12:00a.m. Blankman & McKay
 Families
 10:00a.m. St. Mary Parish
Tuesday 6:00p.m. No Mass
Wednesday 8:30a.m. +Larry Fry
 9:00a.m. Adoration
Thursday 8:30a.m. +Diana Bedel
Friday 8:30a.m. +Aunda Borem
Saturday 5:30p.m. +Jim Joyce
Sunday 7:30a.m. +James Meyer
 10:00a.m. St. Mary Church

Mass Schedule: Jan. 1 – Jan. 7

Monday 9:00a.m. St. Mary Parish
Tuesday 6:00p.m. +Loretta Colson
Wednesday 8:30a.m. +David Durbin
 9:00a.m. Adoration
Thursday 8:30a.m. +Chuck Niccum
Friday 8:30a.m. +Barb Craven
Saturday 5:30p.m. St. Mary Church
Sunday 7:30a.m. +John Cain
 10:00a.m. +Alfred & Kenny
 Yager

Money Counters:

Dec. 26 (Tuesday) Nancy Newbold, Lucille
 Hinton, Diana Leising, Jeanie Spaeth
 Jan. 2 (Tuesday) April Yager, Royanna Eck,
 Mary Ann Harpring, Mary Ann Beard

Food Pantry:

Dec. 27 No Pantry

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Dec. 25 Monica Neuman Jan. 1 Linda Jenkins



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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 (Thorpe) 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, Donnie Query, Kimmy Raisor, Richard Ralston, Peggy Rich, Anna Jo Richards, Gary Riggs, Thelma Robbins, Deb Rosfeld, Roger Rosfeld, Debra Sater, Meghan Schultz, Barbara Sembach, 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 Servies, Judy Smith

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



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.