



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

JAN. 14, 2024  
SECOND 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)



Baptism of Kynlee Glover. Kynlee is a first grade student at St. Mary Catholic School. Welcome, Kynlee!

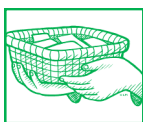


Thank you to the St. Mary Catholic School students and staff for the lovely Christmas program!



## WELCOME TO ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

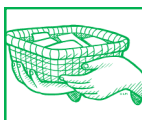
### Sunday Offerings December 24 & 25, 2023



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	18,763.50
Online Giving	\$	2,196.69
Total 12/24 & 25/23	\$	20,960.19
Weekly Budget (2023-2024)	\$	<u>-9,400.00</u>
		+11,560.19

Sunday 12/24 & 25/23	\$	20,960.19
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	360.00
Food Pantry	\$	280.00
Cemetery	\$	20.00
Candles	\$	45.00
Flowers	\$	1,020.00
Hymnals	\$	175.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	60.00
School	\$	<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL 12/24 & 25/23	\$	22,940.19

### Sunday Offerings December 31, 2023



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	6,777.00
Online Giving	\$	3,580.00
Total 12/31/23	\$	10,357.00
Weekly Budget (2023-2024)	\$	<u>-9,400.00</u>
		+957.00

Sunday 12/31/23	\$	10,357.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	300.00
Food Pantry	\$	275.00
Cemetery	\$	200.00
Candles	\$	7.00
Flowers	\$	5.00
Hymnals	\$	0.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	<u>695.00</u>
TOTAL 12/31/23	\$	11,839.00

Thank you to: Greg Alexander and INTAT for donating hams to the food pantry.

The St. Mary Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2024, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### January Food Pantry Items :

Cereal, Hamburger Helper, Salt and Pepper. The pantry does not accept expired items.

*Annette Niehoff and Kevin Banks.*



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

January 15 - David Roberts

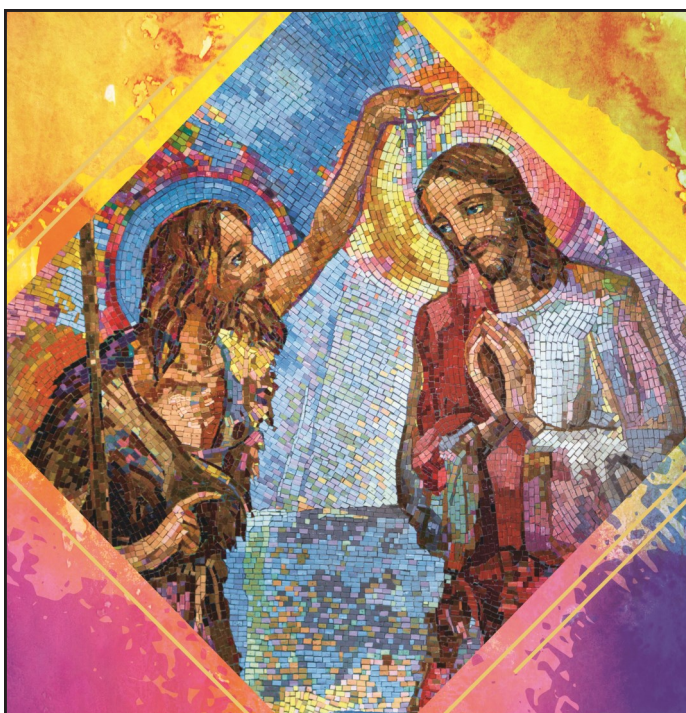
January 23 - David P. Moran (Correction)



Prayer Line: If you would like to join our Prayer Line and receive text, email, or call notifications, please contact Lisa Wagoner at 812-593-0790. If you were previously receiving calls from the Prayer Line and are no longer receiving them, but would still like to, please let Lisa Wagoner know. If you would like to submit a request, text Lisa Wagoner at the number listed above.



Dear Church Members, Thank you so much for agreeing, again, to help Changing Footprints with our utility bills. Being able to do what we do without worrying about paying bills is such a blessing. Thanks again, Ruth Koelmel  
"Changing The World, Two Feet At A Time"



### 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." - Jn 1:29



### January 14, 2024-2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all *real*.

It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, **"...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon."** Why does that tiny detail matter? Because *that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives*. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a *human* relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real. *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Landon Michael Busald, son of Mark and Maria Busald, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on January 13, 2024. Welcome Landon!

St. Mary is currently allowing open gym basketball every Tuesday night from 7-9p.m. Full court 5 on 5. Voluntary offering of \$3/person. If questions, contact Adam at 765-561-0107.



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

### 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.

### Mass Schedule: Jan. 15 – Jan. 21

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00p.m.	+Ruth Carr
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Charles & Margaret Pavey
	9:00a.m.	Adoration
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	+Dorine Rosfeld
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	Marcia Alexander
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary Church

### Servers - January 20 & 21

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Jocelyn Schwering, Peyton Jessup
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Needed
	10:00a.m.	Vada Frazier, Katie Corn, Kaylee Berkemeier

### Lectors - January 20 & 21

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

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers—January 20 & 21

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Mary Beth Burklow, Mike Owen
		Needed
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Melanie Krieger, Ken & Nancy Schroeder
	10:00a.m.	Steve Pavey, Kevin & Debbie Banks

### Sacristans for January 20 & 21

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

### Ushers for January, 2024

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

### Money Counters:

Jan. 16 (Tuesday)	Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Margie Liggett, Jane Niccum
Jan. 22	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Diana Leising

### Food Pantry:

Jan. 17	Melanie Krieger & Mary Ann Beard\
Jan. 22 (Restock)	Carmony Family

### Ministers-to-the-Sick

Jan. 15	Lou Starkey	Jan. 22	Monica Neuman
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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, Maggie Fudge, Bud Garland, Gavin, Jaylynn Geise, 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, Roger Kramer, 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, Lucille Weiler, Donna Williams, Young girl with health issues.  
**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, Margie Clemons, Roman Hood, Tim Meer, Dee Salzmman, Doris Thoman.

**UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL:** Pledge Goal:\$42,768;  
Amount pledged: \$33,115; Percentage to goal: 77%;  
Number of Donors:154; Archdiocese: \$4.2 million

**Our Sympathy to:** Norb Harpring and the Harpring family at the death of Bernie Harpring. Her funeral Mass was here on January 3, 2024 with burial at Calvary Cemetery.

**Our Sympathy to:** Mike and Quinn Wilds, John and Cindy Powers, Joe and Rosie Chance and all family and friends of Jaret Wicker who passed away on January 4, 2024.

**Our Condolences to:** Anna Jo and Joseph Richards, the Fry family, and all friends of Jane Fry who passed away on January 7, 2024.

**Our Sympathy to:** Sheldon and Mary Hoeing and the Hoeing family at the death of Delores "Dee" (Hoeing) Bruns.