



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

JAN. 21, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME

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

2023 CHRISTMAS FLOWERS WERE DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

George A. Pomilia	Clay Meyers V	Woodrow & Rosemary McCallister
JoAnn Herbert	Pippa Flanary	Bill & Jean Moran
William & Virginia Shanahan	Nancy Ratekin	Bill Moran, Jr.
Dale & Ruth Clark	Joni Alverson	Kathy Moran Ketcham
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Jim & Gloria Bunch	Richard Price	Joe & Marilyn Niehoff
Bill & Marjoria Carpenter	Gloria Moran	Frank Wagner
Barbie Meyer Lower	Donald Wheeldon	Paul & Marjorie Niehoff
Charles & Rose Lee Towne	William Wanstruth	Millie Anne Hoeing
Joseph & Myrtha Moran	Benjamin Wanstruth	Wilbur & Juliann Hoeing
John D. & Norma Moran	Phil Starkey	George & Peggy Siefert
Clarence & Francis Meer	Don Weiler	Helen Louise Amos
Joe Harcourt	Junior Knecht	Georgeanna Rose Amos
Jeff Knecht	Debbie Victor	John & Donna Hood
Bob, Ralph, Hilda Muckerheide	udith Miller	Betty Green
Harry, Velma, David Thackery	Harriett Miller	William & Thelma Niehoff
Robert & Lucille Null	Bev Miller	Carol Hardwick
Chuck Niccum	Rick Todd	Gerald & Betty Shanahan
Pat & Martha Todd	Marvin Herbert	Bob, Betty & Mary Eder
Bill & Diana Todd	Bill Whittaker	Benno Harpring
Charles & Margaret Pavey	Jim Hoeing	Michael & Regina Ritzi
Virgil & Luzia Herbert	Laura Bean	John & Hilda Spaeth
Maurice & Betty Spilman	Fritz & Jean Fussner	Douglas Spaeth
Gust & Florine Herbert	Marcia Alexander	Holli Spaeth
Gus & Clara Niehoff	Paul & Mildred Noel	Brian Sutter
Larry & Anita Noel	Oscar & Bertha Hood	Bernard & Betty Spaeth
Tony Hood	Theresa Noah	Justin & Marilyn Schroeder
Alfred & Martha Blankman	Russell & Ruth Coon	Harold & Fay Durbin
Howard & Jackie Lower	Edward Neuman	Bob & Margie Meyer
Elmer & Marcella Leising	Karen Mayse Frank	Donald & Louis Berkemeier
Harpring & Lamping Families	Lawrence & Talma Frank	Bill & Emma Hinton
Joe & Marguerite Jarboe	Kevin Jarboe	Woody & Rosie McCallister
Mike Jarboe	Richard & Loretta Busald	Fred & Agnes Thoman
John & Elizabeth Schroeder	John & Ida Thoman	William Thoman
Carolyn Thoman Karls	Fritz & Zelda Patterson	Jerry Ernstes
Becky Ernstes	Molly Spaeth	Shirley Herbert



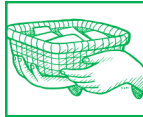
Living & Deceased Family Members of Norman Munson

Living & Deceased Family Members of Edwin & Loretta Nobbe

FLOWERS WERE DONATED BY: Sodality, Ed & Connie Meyer, Briggs Ballenger

In Honor of Bob and Jeanie Spaeth

Sunday Offerings January 7, 2024



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	6,358.00
Online Giving	\$	2,218.00
Total 1/7/24	\$	8,576.00
Weekly Budget (2023-2024)	\$	-9,400.00
		-824.00

Sunday 1/7/24	\$	8,576.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	85.00
Food Pantry	\$	380.00
Cemetery	\$	500.00
Candles	\$	18.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	85.00
Missions	\$	40.00
Criterion	\$	20.00
Sodality Dues	\$	5.00
Hymnals	\$	50.00
TOTAL 1/7/24	\$	9,759.00

January Food Pantry Items :

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

Annette Niehoff and Kevin Banks.



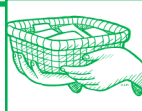
JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

January 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.

Sunday Offerings January 14, 2024



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	6,994.00
Online Giving	\$	2,993.00
Total 1/14/24	\$	9,987.00
Weekly Budget (2023-2024)	\$	-9,400.00
		+587.00

Sunday 1/14/24	\$	9,987.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	45.00
Food Pantry	\$	210.00
POH2	\$	100.00
TOTAL 1/14/24	\$	10,342.00

Baptism: Levi Joseph Struewing, son of Brian and Kilee (Moore), will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on January 28, 2024, following the 10a.m. Mass. Welcome Levi!

Our Sympathy to: Mary Delay and family at the death of Mary's sister-in-law, Sharon Kay Rusch, who passed away recently in Wisconsin.

Our Condolences to: Laura and Tom Seufert at the death of Laura's brother, Joe Clifford.



17th Annual St. Gabriel School

Share the Light Celebration

January 27th, 2024 | St. Gabriel New School Gym

Doors Open: 6:00pm | Live Auction: 7:30pm

Dinner Buffet
Catered by Daniel Girls
6:00-7:00pm
Cash Bar Available (Beer and Wine Only)
No outside alcohol is permitted

\$40 per person Now-Jan 19th
(\$45 per person: Jan 20th-24th)

Table of 8 reserved for \$350
Ticket sales at the school office only

Dress Code: Dressy Casual
No Jeans! No Exceptions!

Entertainment from 9:00pm-12:00am
www.myyellowrickshaw.com

A Very Special Adults Night Out!

License #002443



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

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL: Pledge Goal: \$42,768;
Amount pledged: \$33,140; Percentage to goal: 77%;
Number of Donors: 155; Archdiocese: \$4.5 million



January 21, 2024-3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only *say* it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: **"Repent!"** We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my *thoughts*, and in my *words*..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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.



Mass at St. Gabriel's on January 27 will begin at 5p.m., due to "Share The Light".

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. 22 – Jan. 28

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	6:00p.m. +Fred Pennington
Wednesday	8:30a.m. +Alfred & Kenny Yager
	9:00a.m. Adoration
Thursday	8:30a.m. No Mass
Friday	8:30a.m. No Mass
Saturday	5:30p.m. St. Mary Church
Sunday	7:30a.m. +John Cain
	10:00a.m. Land Family

Servers - January 27 & 28

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Allie Hoeing & Jocelyn Schwering
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Giovanny Leon
	10:00a.m.	Micah & Hudson Harpring, Nora Spaeth

Lectors - January 27 & 28

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Mary Beth Burklow
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Regenia Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	School

Extra-Ordinary Ministers—January 27 & 28

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Denise Small, Shelly Bostic, Barb Musgrave
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Betsy Nigh, Barbara Harcourt, Mark Neuman
	10:00a.m.	Kim Yager, Denise A. Hoeing, Pam Wells

Sacristans for January 27 & 28

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Jeanie Leising
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Gary & Terri Nigh
	10:00a.m.	Kim Yager

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. 22	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Diana Leising
Jan. 29	April Yager, Royanna Eck, Mary Ann Harpring, Mary Ann Beard

Food Pantry:

Jan. 22	(Restock) Carmony Family
Jan. 24	Kim Shanahan & Mary Ann Harpring

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Jan. 22	Monica Neuman	Jan. 29	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 (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.

The family of Bernie Harpring would like to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to Father Matthew, Father Dustin, Jean Stanley, and Todd Funeral Centre for their contributions to her beautiful service. We also thank our parishioner friends for the outpouring of prayers, condolences, and support of Norb and our family, especially the Funeral Dinner Committee and all volunteers for the wonderful, delicious meal. We are so appreciative of the food, cards, and memorial contributions to our family, in memory of Bernie's recent passing. Your love, kindness, and stories were a blessing to our family at this difficult time.

Norb Harpring and the Harpring family.