



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

FEB. 25, 2024
SECOND
SUNDAY OF
LENT

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

Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser

Help support St. Mary School by ordering Little Caesars pizza kits! Orders can be placed between February 9th and February 28th. **Late orders will not be accepted!** Pizza kit orders will be delivered the week of March 18th. Please see a St. Mary School student to order in-person, or visit www.pizzakit.com to order online!



To Place Orders Online:

- Visit www.pizzakit.com
- Click on "Products", then "Shop".
- Click the "Support a Seller You Know" button.
- Enter St. Mary School's Fundraiser ID: **422950**. Click "Confirm Fundraiser".
- Add the seller's name when prompted. This is the name of the St. Mary School student who will deliver your items to you.
- Start shopping!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 769

FISH FRIENDLY FRIDAYS

during lent

5:30 - 8:00 PM

St. Mary School PTO Chicken Fry

Saturday, March 2nd from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at
the Knights of Columbus

\$16.00 per ticket



RITE OF ELECTION: Fr. Matthew, Mary Burklow, Gracie Tallent, Angie Tallent, Jamie Tallent, Aaron Trebly, Preston Williams

Beautiful Eucharist Retreat

Saturday, March 2

Join our parishes for a
free day retreat on
St. Gabriel campus
inspired by the book
Beautiful Eucharist
by Matthew Kelly!

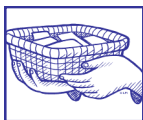
- Adoration
- Benediction
- Eucharistic Talks
- Small Groups
- Prayer and Reflection
- Lunch and Snacks

FREE! Open to all!

Please RSVP by
February 16

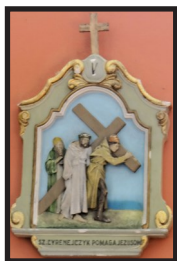


Sunday Offerings February 18, 2024



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	1,745.00
Online Giving	\$	5,206.00
Total 2/18/24	\$	6,951.00
Weekly Budget (2023-2024)	\$	9,400.00
		-2,449.00
Sunday 2/18/24	\$	6,951.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	280.00
Food Pantry	\$	195.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	2,009.00
Candles	\$	0.00
Criterion	\$	300.00
Missions	\$	226.00
POH2	\$	100.00
TOTAL 2/18/24	\$	10,061.00

Fr. Burkhardt Scholarship applications are available in the parish office during regular business hours. Applicants must be Freshman attending a Catholic college in the fall of 2024 through the spring of 2025. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2024. Late applications will not be accepted.



Stations of the Cross - St. Mary - Rushville

Fridays during Lent at 6p.m.

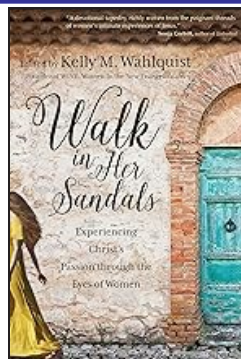
Stations of the Cross - St. Gabriel - Connersville

Fridays during Lent at 5:30p.m.

BREAKING NEWS! St. Mary Catholic School will be offering school yearbooks for the 2023/2024 school year! Stay tuned for more information on placing your orders! It is also that time of year where we start looking forward to our 2024-2025 school year! We are starting the registration process for next year! If your family does not currently attend St. Mary's, but you would like more information, please go to our website and fill out an application. Mrs. Wells will contact you to answer any questions. The school website is:
www.stmaryrushschool.org.

MARCH BIRTHDAY: March 20 - Doris Thoman

March Food Pantry Items : Oatmeal
Packets, Pop Tarts, Jelly. The pantry
does not accept expired items. Thank
you! Annette Niehoff and Kevin Banks.



Women's Lent Book Study!

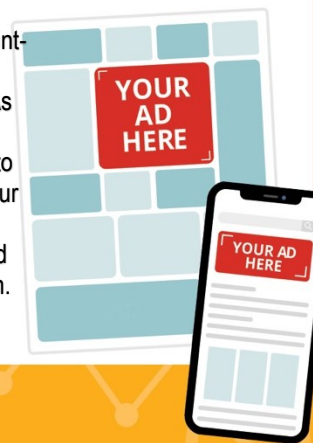
The women of St. Mary, St. Gabriel, and St. Bridget will be studying *Walk in Her Sandals. Experiencing Christ's Passion through the Eyes of Women* by Kelly M. Wahlquist. This six-week study is at 7p.m. in the St. Mary parish office. **Schedule for St. Mary:**

February 29: Chapter 3; "The Gift of Sensitivity"
March 7: Chapter 4; "The Gift of Prayer"
March 14: Chapter 5, "The Gift of Maternity"
March 19: Chapter 6, "The Gift of the Holy Spirit"
April 6: Brunch at the Hideaway in Rushville

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Maggie from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church the week of 03/04. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



Maggie Dynes
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Lenten Season

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES: St. Mary - March 5
at 6:30p.m. (Following the 6p.m. Mass)
St. Bridget, Liberty - March 13 at 6:30p.m.
(Following the 6p.m. Mass)

February 25, 2024—2nd Sunday of Lent

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: **"Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."** Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chafes us that *God sets the terms* of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Our Sympathy to: Kevin and Pam Hoeing and family and Steve and Melissa Cull and family at the death of Loren Cull.

Our Sympathy to: Brian Bess and family and David and Toni Schultz and family and all family and friends of Holly Bess at her recent death.

Our Condolences to: The Harpring and Gordon families at the death of Antoinette "Nettie" Harpring.

May Loren, Holly and Antoinette rest in eternal glory.

Mass Schedule: Feb. 26 – Mar. 3

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:00p.m.	+Holly Bess
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+Ben & Betty Spaeth
	9:00a.m.	<i>Adoration</i>
Thursday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Friday	8:30a.m.	No Mass
Saturday	5:30p.m.	+Jonna McIntire-Johnson
Sunday	7:30a.m.	+Rex Ratekin
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary Church

Servers - March 2 & 3

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

Lectors - March 2 & 3

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

Extra-Ordinary Ministers—March 2 & 3

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

Ushers for March, 2024

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Andrew Connolly & Volunteer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Brian Hill & Edgar Fernandez
	10:00a.m.	Elbert Gordon & Steve Yager

Sacristans for March 2 & 3

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

Money Counters:

Feb. 26	April Yager, Royanna Eck, Mary Ann Harpring, Mary Ann Beard
Mar. 4	Kathy Dean, Susie Case, Robin Land, Mary Marlatt, Jane Pavey

Food Pantry:

Feb. 28	Annette Niehoff & Danny Hoeing
Mar. 6	Kelley Carter & Cindy Powers

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Feb. 26	Linda Jenkins	Mar. 4	Diane Gordon
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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, Charlene Benson, 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, Rosie Chance, Anida & Dave Concannon, Colette Concannon, Katy Curtis, Jo & Terry Donahue, Joe Downs, Mike Dugan, Julie (Joyce) Ellis, Marcia 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 Harpring, Ashley Heller, Terry Honaker, Larry Johnson, Tom Jones, Timothy Joyce, Kim, Martha Knecht, Catherine Knueven, Alex Kolb and family, Roger Kramer, Marvin Leising, Steve Link, Ted & Toni Locke, Marti Lukin, 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, 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, Jonah, Quin, Beckett Swenson, 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.

RCIA: Mary Burklow, Angie Tallent, Gracie Tallent, Jamie Tallent, Aaron Trebly, Preston Williams

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

St. Mary Catholic School PTO Scholarship:

Applications are available at RCHS or on the table in the north vestibule in church. Applicants must be a St. Mary School Alumni who attended St. Mary School from first through sixth grade. Deadline to apply is April 3, 2024.

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.