



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

MAR. 17, 2024
FIFTH
SUNDAY OF
LENT

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

Join Us!
St. Gabriel Church
Celebrating 55 years!

Hosting Blood Donations

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024

12 PM - 7 PM

St. Gabriel New Gym

Go To Versiti to Schedule: [www.Versiti](http://www.Versiti.org)
or
Call Shirley Wise: 765-265-4451

**THERE IS NO
SUBSTITUTE FOR
HUMAN BLOOD.**



**THE BLOOD SUPPLY
NEEDS CONSTANT
REPLENISHMENT.**



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 = March 21st 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 = Main Dish
K-R = Side Dish
S-Z = Dessert



Holy Week: March 24th—March 31st

St. Mary, St. Gabriel, and St. Bridget Catholic Churches

Palm Sunday: March 24th

St. Mary: 5:30 PM Mass (Saturday Vigil)
7:30 AM Mass
10:00 AM Mass (with Solemn Procession)
St. Gabriel: 5:30 PM Mass (Saturday Vigil)
10:30 AM Mass (with Solemn Procession)
St. Bridget: 8:15 AM Mass (with Solemn Procession)



Tuesday, March 26th

St. Mary: 8:30 AM Mass
Confessions from 7:20 AM to 7:50 AM
St. Gabriel: Normal Daily Mass Schedule
SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral (Indianapolis): Chrism Mass at 2:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Holy Thursday: March 28th

St. Mary: Confessions from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 6:30 PM
Adoration until 12:00 AM (midnight)
St. Gabriel: Confessions from 4:00 PM to 5:45 PM
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM
Adoration until 12:00 AM (midnight)



Good Friday: March 29th

St. Mary: Good Friday Service at 3:00 PM
Confessions at 4:30 PM
Silent Adoration of the Cross at 4:30 PM
St. Bridget: *The Way of Calvary* Walking Pilgrimage—meet in the church at 9:45 AM (more details to come)
Good Friday Service at 3:00 PM
Confessions at 4:30 PM
Silent Adoration of the Cross at 4:30 PM



Holy Saturday: March 30th

St. Mary: Confessions from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 PM
St. Gabriel: Confessions from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM
Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 PM

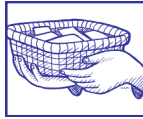
Easter Sunday: March 31st

St. Mary: Normal Mass Schedule
St. Gabriel: Normal Mass Schedule
St. Bridget: Normal Mass Schedule



In honor and celebration of our Lord's Resurrection, our parishes' offices will be closed from Good Friday (March 29th) through Easter Monday (April 1st). Both parishes' offices will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd.

Sunday Offerings March 10, 2024



Envelopes/Loose/Youth	\$	4,791.00
Online Giving	\$	3,439.00
Total 3/10/24	\$	8,230.00
Weekly Budget (2023-2024)	\$	9,400.00
		-1,170.00
Sunday 3/10/24	\$	8,230.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	470.00
Food Pantry	\$	288.00
Sodality Dues	\$	80.00
Candles	\$	24.00
Criterion	\$	20.00
Missions	\$	805.00
Flowers	\$	550.00
TOTAL 3/10/24	\$	10,467.00

Thank you for your continued sacrifice.

Each year, the Holy Father, asks every Catholic parish around the world to take up a collection to support and aid the Christian community present in the Holy Land. St. Mary will take up a collection on Good Friday, March 29, 2024, for the Holy Land.

St. Mary Catholic School Registration 2024/2025

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.

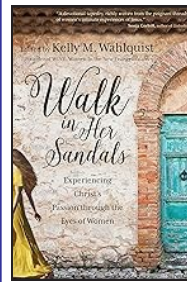


The St. Mary's Youth Group will be filling treat bags for all of the kids in the parish, this Easter. Donations are welcome. Please bring treats to the parish office. There will not be an Easter Egg Hunt this year.

Easter Flowers: Monetary donations are now being accepted. Envelopes are at all church entrances or donations can be made through Online Giving.

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

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



The Women's Lenten Study
at St. Mary's will be in the church,
not the parish office, for the
remaining meetings.
March 19: Chapter 6,
"The Gift of the Holy Spirit"
April 6: Brunch at the Hideaway in
Rushville

FISH FRIENDLY FRIDAYS DURING LENT
Rushville K of C - 5:30 - 8:00p.m.

MARCH BIRTHDAY: March 20 - Doris Thoman
March 22 - Jim Tush

Loren F. Cull Family (Thank You)

We are overwhelmed by the generosity and love shown to us by our friends, family, and especially our church families at the passing of Dad, Loren F. Cull. Whether you came to the visitation or funeral, took time out to send us a card, made a memorial donation, or made food to share, we feel grateful and blessed! We know Dad shared a small part of himself with each and every one of you over his 92 years. We pray his memory, his spirit, and his spunk lives on in each of us and maybe each one of you? We are blessed and confident knowing that he is with Mom enjoying their heavenly life together once again.

Sincere thanks and blessings to each of you, from the bottom of our hearts. In Christ's Love,

Pam & Kevin Hoeing Family

Louise & Robert Judge Family

Steve & Melissa Cull Family



DID YOU KNOW? St. Mary Catholic School had 100% of students pass I Read last year and was recognized by state leaders from IDOE last week?

THANK YOU! St. Mary Catholic School wishes to thank everyone who purchased chicken dinner tickets and pizzas. We had great participation in these fundraisers. We appreciate all of your support.

March 17, 2024 - 5th Sunday of Lent

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, **"Father, glorify your name!"** John then writes: **Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again."** Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable *expectation* of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



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.

Our Sympathy to: Eric and Lisa Wagoner and family at the death of Lisa's brother, Roger Kramer.

Mass Schedule: Mar. 18 – Mar. 24

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:00p.m.	+Jeanie Laker
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+Charles & Margaret Pavey
	9:00a.m.	Adoration
Thursday	8:30a.m.	+Bob & Betty Owens
Friday	8:30a.m.	+Marcia Alexander
Saturday	5:30p.m.	+Alfred & Martha Blankman
Sunday	7:30a.m.	+Rex & Nancy Ratekin
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary Church

Servers - March 23 & 24 (Palm Sunday)

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

Lectors - March 23 & 24 (Palm Sunday)

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Mary Beth Burklow & Ruth Koelmel
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Allen Leising & Ed Harpring
	10:00a.m.	Cassi Miller & Kevin Banks

Extra-Ordinary Ministers—March 23 & 24

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Denise Small, Barb Musgrave, Shelly Bostic
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Tom Giesting, Barbara Harcourt, Mark Neuman
	10:00a.m.	Kim Yager, Denise A. Hoeing, Steve Pavey

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 23 & 24 (Palm Sunday)

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

Money Counters:

Mar. 18	Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, D. Leising
Mar. 25	April Yager, Royanna Eck, Mary Ann Harpring, Mary Ann Beard

Food Pantry:

Mar. 18	(Restock) Steve Pavey & Karen Sutton
Mar. 20	Karen Wagner & Mary Ann Bea

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Mar. 18	Monica Neuman	Mar. 25	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, Charlene Benson, 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, 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, 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, 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, Mary Downs, Roman Hood, Tim Meer, Dee Salzmman, Doris Thoman.

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

Please keep all of our college students in your daily prayers.

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.