



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

AUGUST 17, 2014
20TH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173
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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday...8:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
Thursday.....9:30a.m.-4:30p.m.
Friday.....8:30a.m.-Noon

Our St. Mary Prayer Line

Regenia Ripberger 765-561-1179
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Parish Council

Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council

Chair: Doug Krieger

Board of Education

Chair: Jim Cowan

Baptism

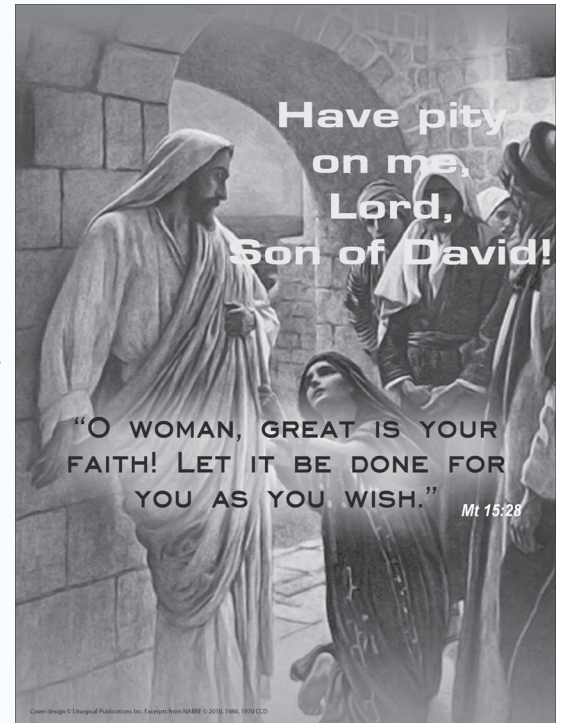
Call the parish office for scheduling.

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturday...4:30p.m.- 5:15p.m.
Tuesday.....6:00p.m.6:25p.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 date.*

New Parishioners You are invited to call or stop by the parish office.



Bulletin Deadline: No later than noon
Friday the full week before printing.



In an interview published in part in the Argentine weekly "Viva" on July 27, Pope Francis listed his **Top 10 Tips** for bringing greater joy to one's life:

- Live and let live.
- Be giving of yourself to others.
- Proceed calmly in life.
- Have a healthy sense of leisure.
- Sunday is for family.
- Find innovative ways to create dignified jobs for young people.
- Respect and take care of nature.
- Stop being negative.
- Inspire others through witness... The Church grows by attraction, not proselytizing.
- Work for peace.

To read some 'commentary' on what Pope Francis means by each of these items, you can visit the Catholic News Service at <http://www.catholicnews.com/data/stories/cns/1403144.htm>

I received exciting news from **Deacon Xavier Raj**, who ministered here during the summer of 2013. As you will remember, he finished his studies at St Meinrad Seminary this past May and returned to his home dioceses in India in June. He was scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood in early December. His bishop, Bishop Jude, has decided to move up his ordination date to Sunday, September 14 – The Feast of the Exultation of the Cross. Please keep him in your prayers as Deacon Xavier makes final preparations to serve Christ and the Church as a priest. May he be blessed, and be a blessing. *St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

Mass Schedule: August 18—24

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Myra Bowles
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	David Craven
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Tom Land
Friday	8:30p.m.	Anna Meo
Saturday	5:30p.m.	Bob and Mary Eder
Sunday	7:30a.m.	St. Mary and St. Rose of Lima Parishes
	10:00a.m.	Merlin Herbert

The Handmaid of the Holy Child Jesus is a Religious Congregation of women founded in Nigeria in 1931 to empower women, children and the underserved through education, health care and social work. The sisters minister to transform the underprivileged, sick, orphans, widows poor and needy in the remotest parts of Africa. Please, your generous financial contributions are greatly appreciated. Sister Catherine will be speaking at all Masses, this weekend. There will be a second collection.



I want to thank everyone who helped with the dinner, after David's funeral. I thought everything went just perfect. God bless each and every one of you. Thank you, again. *Barb Craven and family*



Our sympathy, to the family and friends of Mary Aldridge who passed away on August 4, 2014.

Our condolences, to Vernon and Connie Munchel and family at the death of Vernon's mother, Janette Munchel.

The St. Rose Men's Club will have the Fish Wagon, on the Square in Knightstown, on Friday and Saturday, August 22 and 23, from 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m.



Dianne (Wolter) Shaw, David Orr, all of the Christians in Iraq and the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus.

2014/2015 St. Mary Parish Council Officers are:

Shawn Adkins, Chairperson; Eric Wagoner, Vice-Chairperson; and Steve Thoman, Secretary.



August Birthdays - Elderly Shut-ins

August 21	Jacqueline Hess
August 24	Willa Mae Huffman
August 29	Norma Conner

PARISH MISSION

Preserving Our Heritage and Passing on Our Faith
November 10-13 from 5:30-8:00p.m.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – August 23 & 24

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Macy Hoeing, Ereena Moore, Will Thoman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Addison Ballenger, Cody & Tristan Carmony
	10:00a.m.	Gus Haley, Ben & Matthew Grote

Lectors – August 23 & 24

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Stephanie Hasecuster
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Debby Williams
	10:00a.m.	Cecilia Orr

Extra-Ordinary Ministers – August 23 & 24

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Dave Hasecuster, Bob Dwenger, Steve Richards
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Tom Giesting, Regenia Ripberger, Gary Nigh
	10:00a.m.	Bob & Jeanie Spaeth, Kim S. Yager

Ushers for August 2014

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Dutch Tragesser & Volunteer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Bruce Fenimore & Volunteer
	10:00a.m.	Earl Marlatt & Volunteer

Ministers-to-the-Sick

Aug. 18 Marilyn Schroeder Aug. 25 Monica Neuman

Money Counters

Aug. 25 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land,
Diana Leising



The St. Mary Food Pantry is open every Wednesday at 5:30p.m. During the month of July, the pantry provided food to 15 Rush County families; including 25 children and 32 adults. Pantry volunteers shop, sort, fill bags and distribute food. Thank you, to these 12 individuals. Each month, the pantry will be requesting donations of a particular item. The month of **September** the item will be **cereal and instant oatmeal**. Donations can be left in the church vestibules. Thank you for your generosity.

-Stewardship Moment-

In today's first reading, the Lord speaks through the Prophet Isaiah during a time of political dissolution and moral decline. The prophet had warned of God's judgment against people for the feelings of self importance they found in their possessions, and condemned them for various forms of economic injustice such as exploiting the poor and immigrants. Good stewards know that Isaiah's message is as compelling today as it was in the time of the kingdom of Judah: Do the right thing. Offer justice and compassion toward others. Be honest in all your dealings. And remember to observe the day of the Lord.

Sunday Collection
August 10, 2014

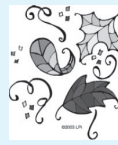


Adults (137 Envelopes + 13 Loose Checks)	\$ 6,994.00
Youth (3 Envelope)	\$ 3.00
Loose	\$ 575.91
Total	\$ 7,572.91
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ <u>7,300.00</u>
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +272.91☺
Sunday 8/10/14	\$ 7,572.91
Regular Maintenance	\$ 495.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 1,949.66
Assumption	\$ 10.00
Votive Candles	\$ 10.00
Food Pantry	\$ <u>147.00</u>
TOTAL 8/10/14	\$ 10,184.57

-Religious Education-

Religious Education Registration, for those not yet registered, please see Terri Nigh. The fee for the RE program is \$50 per student with an additional \$35 for the 2nd grade Sacramental fees. Any questions can be directed to Terri Nigh - 765-686-0750.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Class, TODAY, August 17 at 8:30a.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. Topic to be covered - "Longing for God/God Comes to Meet Us" - USCCA Chapters 1 & 2. RCIA is a process of inquiry and instruction, for those interested in learning about the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446 . Anyone is welcome.



St. Mary, Rushville, Fall Festival
Sunday, September 7, 2014
Beer, Brats & Backroad Band
Saturday, September 6, 2014

Items are needed for the Live Auction, Country Store and Home Cooking Booths. Questions: contact Toni Schultz at (765-561-4525) or Mary Schneider at (765-932-5397).

Grand Raffle Tickets can be purchased in the parish office. \$20.00 each. *Only 500 tickets will be sold.* Tickets go fast, purchase early.

The Soliciting Committee will be contacting all registered households asking for a donation of 2 pies, 1 cake or \$12. This contribution is in addition to your committee commitment.

Kids' Games are in need of new or gently used items for prizes; small toys, school supplies, stickers, etc. Items can be dropped off at the parish office.

TRIPLE "B" THREAT: Beer, Brats, Back Road Band, Wine and Wings! Saturday, September 6, 6:30p.m.-10:00p.m. St. Mary School Parking Lot. Tickets are \$10.00 a person. Must be 21 years of age. Bring lawn chairs. Tickets can be purchased in the parish office.

Dinner Tickets can be purchased in the parish office. \$9 in advance, \$10 at the door. Children under 10 are \$5.

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EVERYONE IS INVITED TO
CATHOLICISM-COFFEE-CONVERSATION
During the Sunday Morning RE Classes in the
Multipurpose Room (following 7:30 Mass)

Sept. 14, 21, 28; Oct. 5, 12; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23; Dec. 7

Hosted by Fr. Robert Barron of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. Ten-1hour DVD sessions followed by group discussion. CATHOLICISM is a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all persons can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. Not a video lecture, or Scripture study, this engaging and interesting formation program uses art, architecture, literature, music, and all treasures of the Catholic Tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church. For trailer, visit <http://www.catholicismseries.com/>

1. Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man
2. Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus
3. The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought.



Adult Faith Opportunity

Epic: The Early Church will lead you through a powerful fast-paced journey from the lives of the apostles through the rise and fall of Constantine. You'll meet courageous saints, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, and heroic martyrs. This 10-part study features dynamic DVD presentations with church history professor Steve Weidenkopf of Christendom College.

Wednesday Evenings from 7-8:30p.m.
School Multipurpose Room

August 20	September 10	October 1
August 27	September 17	October 8
September 3	September 24	October 15