



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

APRIL 19, 2015
THIRD SUNDAY
OF
EASTER

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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

School Commission

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.



The work of the **Connected in the Spirit** Archdiocesan planning process continues to proceed. The St Mary's Core Team will present the initial 'Preliminary Recommendations' for the St Anne-St Rose-St Elizabeth-St Mary Cohort. This is an opportunity for local parishes to comment on the recommendation prior to sending it to the Archdiocesan Planning Commission. A lot of work and discussion have taken place, and there are several places for joint ministry, programing, and outreach, which will need to happen in our Cohort and parish.

The Cohort Team met Wednesday, April 8 evening at St. Anne Parish. A majority of those present opted for a plan to be submitted to the Archdiocese, which would link St. Ann, St. Elizabeth, and St. Rose, under one priest-pastor. The language as approved by the majority (but not all) reads:

Link the Henry County and Western Wayne County parishes together under one priest-pastor. St. Elizabeth retains two weekend Masses while St. Anne and St. Rose each have one weekend Mass. Understanding is that staff would be hired to serve the functions of pastoral associate, three business managers, and shared religious education, and youth ministry personnel for the linked parishes. Local parish secretarial support and lay member responsibilities would continue. St. Mary continues, as before, with its personal pastor.

Linked parishes maintain their individual canonical status, finances, councils and committees, and buildings, while sharing a single priest as pastor over the two or more linked parishes. Various ministries and administrative roles may be handled by joint staff members between the linked parishes. The specifics of the linkage would evolve with time, but some of the primary adjustments would be worked out during the initial implementation phase. St Mary's, while not sharing a priest or pastor with our neighbors to the north, will still partner with those parishes to share ministries and coordinate activities. These details too will be formalized as the process continues. The whole of this process is to be substantially done by October, after which the Archbishop will make a final decision on recommended parish arrangements and implementation plans. *St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*

Mass Schedule: April 20—26

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	Willa Mae Wagner
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	Henry Wesling
Thursday	8:30a.m.	Bob Eder
Friday	8:30a.m.	Henrietta Land
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose
Sunday	7:30a.m.	Bill & Jean Moran
	10:00a.m.	Mary Jo (Coffin) Eddy



Sodality Meeting: Thursday, April 23, following Mass, in the Rectory Conference Room. The May dinner will be discussed.

Mark Your Calendar! The Senior Breakfast at the K of C is scheduled for Sunday, May 17, after the 7:30a.m. Mass.



Our Sympathy to the friends of Rosie Joyner who passed away recently in Texas. Rosie's funeral Mass and burial took place in Texas.

Our Condolences to the friends of Kathleen Ruddick who passed away on April 11, 2015. Her funeral was in Shelbyville with interment at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Shelbyville.

IMPORTANT! 2015 Pictorial Directory

If you no longer have a phone land line and **do not** want your cell phone number listed as your home number, **you must** contact the parish office, no later than April 30, 2015.



Eva Hanley
Success of "Connected in the Spirit"

St. Mary Parish Workday will be on Saturday, June 13, from 8:30a.m.-1:00p.m. *"Many hands make light work!"*



The St. Mary Core Team invites all interested parishioners and those who served on the Parish Task Force in January to attend a meeting **TO-DAY, Sunday, April 19, following the 7:30a.m. Mass**, in the church. At this meeting, the Core Team will present the work and findings of the Cohort Team (St. Anne, St. Elizabeth, St. Mary and St. Rose). This work includes a preliminary recommendation of future parish alignments and partnerships among the Cohort. This is a critical time to solicit feedback, response, and input from all parishes affected before this preliminary recommendation is submitted to the Archdiocesan Planning Commission for their review. Please make plans to attend. A copy of the preliminary recommendation will be placed on the St. Mary Parish website.

Liturgical Roles

Servers – April 25/26

- Sat. 5:30p.m. Nicholas Hoeing, Macy Hoeing,
John Alexander
Sun. 7:30a.m. Nicholas, Jacob and Tyler Amos
10:00a.m. Lily Yager, Hallie & Alexis Fenimore

Lectors – April 25/26

- Sat. 5:30p.m. Lou Starkey
Sun. 7:30a.m. Ruth Houk
10:00a.m. Debbie Carter

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– April 25/26

- Sat. 5:30p.m. Julie Jessup, Barb Musgrave,
Alan Niehoff
Sun. 7:30a.m. Ken & Nancy Schroeder, Carol Yager
10:00a.m. Jason Pavey, Mary Beth Burklow,
Sarah Niedenthal

Ushers for April 2015

- Sat. 5:30p.m. Michael McCallister & Volunteer
Sun. 7:30a.m. Mike & Blake Mahan
10:00a.m. Kevin Mahan & Volunteer

Ministers-to-the-Sick

- April 20 Joan Meo
April 27 Janet Pike

Money Counters

- April 20 Rose Hoeing, Linda Shanahan, Jane Niccum,
Mary Schneider
April 27 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Donna Land,
Diana Leising

-St. Mary Catholic School News-

St. Mary Catholic School 6th Annual Green and White Gala April 25, 2015. There will be a cocktail hour, dinner, silent and live auctions and a basket raffle. We gladly welcome any auction donations. If you would like more information about tickets for the event, call Theresa Komlanc at 765-932-3639.

St. Mary Catholic School will be selling Spring Flowers, in time for Mother's Day. Watch the bulletin, for information. We would love to have your child at St. Mary Catholic School for the 2015/2016 school year. Student registration is by appointment. Please call 932-3639.

GARDENFEST

St. Mary Catholic School will once again be participating in **Gardenfest**. This fun-filled event will be held on Saturday, May 16, from 9a.m.-3p.m., at the Rush County Fairgrounds. The PTA is asking for donations of baked goods, garden items, plant divisions or seedlings. Please bring your donation to St. Mary School on or before May 15. Any questions, please contact Jennifer Hoeing at 679-1863 or Anne Tressler at 561-2125.

Sunday Collection
April 12, 2015



Adults (142 Envelopes +10 Loose Checks)	\$ 7,841.00
Youth (6 Envelopes)	\$ 6.00
Loose	\$ 375.11
Total	\$ 8,222.11
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ 7,300.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +922.11 ☺

Sunday 4/12/15	\$ 8,222.11
Regular Maintenance	\$ 456.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 3,048.66
Votive Candles	\$ 35.00
Sodality Dues	\$ 35.00
Good Friday (Holy Lands)	\$ 15.00
Food Pantry	\$ 460.00
TOTAL 4/12/15	\$ 12,271.77

Mass Attendance - 4/12/15- 325 (7:30 and 10:00a.m. only)
 (Ushers, please remember to take a count, at each Mass.)

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

An underlying lesson from all three readings this weekend is the Risen Christ has wiped away our sins, not only for individuals, but throughout the world and its history. The terrible power of sin has now been reversed and our coming to perfection through the love of God is part of the Easter experience. As stewards of God's love, we are called to participate in Christ's redemptive activity. The stewardship questions for us are many: How do we resist injustice at home or in the workplace? How do we confront violence in our language and attitudes? How do we bring Christ to others?

Parish Council: As there were four nominees for three Parish Council slots, rather than have an election, Father Gries appointed all four nominees to the 2015/2016 Parish Council. This was discussed at the April 7, 2015 Parish Council meeting and all members present were in agreement.

- Craig Angle - begins a second 3-year term
- Susan Hoeing - begins a second 3-year term
- Stephen Ariens - begins a first year term
- Bruce Fenimore - begins a first year term

Thank you for your willingness to serve St. Mary Catholic Parish.



Thank you to the anonymous St. Mary family for their generous donation in purchasing the Easter candle.

FOOD PANTRY OPEN HOUSE

This weekend, April 18 & 19, after all Masses. Please, come take a look at our new location! (Garage at the northeast corner of the parking lot.) Pantry volunteers will be present to answer questions.
Food Pantry Items for April: Canned Soup, Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce

EASTER FLOWERS WERE DONATED IN MEMORY OF:

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| Arnold & Dorothy Dusing | Paul & Mildred Noel |
| Gust & Clara Niehoff | Bill & Jean Moran |
| Kathleen (Moran) Ketcham | Richard & Loretta Busald |
| Marvin & Mildred Hoeing | Elmer & Marcella Leising |
| Allen & Virginia Isley | Verl Clemons |
| Jim & Mae Finan | Lawrence & Talma Frank |
| William & Virginia Shanahan | Dale & Ruth Clark |
| Joseph & Myrtha Moran family | Joe Niehoff |
| Charles & Rose Lee Towne | Don Berkemeier |
| John D. & Norma Jean Moran | Carol Clemons |
| Joe & Louise Freese family | George Siefert |
| Helen Louise Amos | Georgeanna Rose Amos |
| Henry & Leona Siefert | Margaret Mary Roberts |
| Clarence & Frances Meer | Don Meyer |
| Ben and William Wanstrauth | Robert Meyer |
| Cone, Nancy & Bill Oster | AJ & Marie Meyer Family |
| Merlin Herbert | Craig Herbert |
| Mr. & Mrs. Lexie Hollars | Bill & Emma Hinton |
| Woody & Rosie McCallister | John & Rosia Herbert |
| Virgil Giesting | Juliann Hoeing |
| Shirley Herbert | Millie Hoeing |
| Jean & Mary Blance Merrell | John Hood |
| James & Keith Merrell | Mike & Regina Ritzi |
| Betty Spaeth | John & Hilda Spaeth |
| Holli Spaeth | Douglas Spaeth |
| Bill & Thelma Niehoff | Carol Niehoff Hardwick |
| Benno Harpring | Bob Eder |
| Mary Eder | John & Martha Leising |
| Kenneth & Theresa Darnell | |
| Deceased Members of the Hahn Family | |
| Harry, Velma, David, Harriett & Bev Thackery | |
| Albert, Hilda & Ralph Muckerheide | |

EASTER FLOWERS WERE ALSO DONATED FROM:

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| Sodality | Anonymous |
| Betty Shanahan and family | Virgil Herbert |
| Evelyn Lacy | Mary & Helen Busald |

Thank you for your generosity, in memory of your loved ones.

-Religious Education News-

- First Communion: May 3, 2015 at the 10:00a.m. Mass.
- Confirmation: May 9, 2015 at St. Andrew, Richmond, IN.
- The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Class-April 19. Topic: Introduction to Apologetics.
- High School Religious Education & Youth Group: April 26.