



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

MAY 3, 2015  
FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF  
EASTER

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

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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.

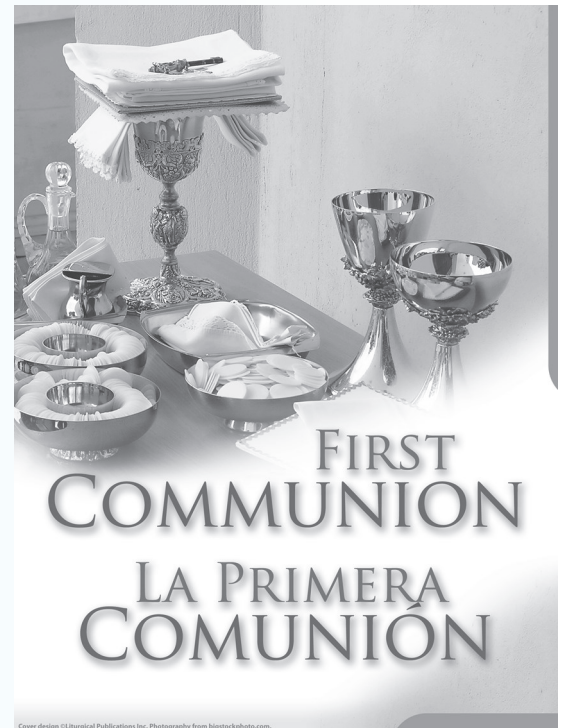
**Marriage** Engaged couples must meet with the Pastor to complete initial marriage paperwork at least 9 months before the anticipated wedding date *and prior to making any other arrangements concerning the wedding. No date may be considered reserved until initial meeting and necessary paperwork have been completed. Call the parish office for an appointment.*



Eucharist... Lord's Supper... Breaking Bread... Memorial... Holy Sacrifice... Holy and Divine Liturgy... Holy Mass ... Most Holy Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ... Source and Summit... Holy Communion... all are names that relate to the Sacrament of the Eucharist. All are names that highlight different aspects on the inexhaustible richness of this Sacrament of Sacraments. All are names used to express our faith, our beliefs, and our understanding of this most wondrous gift of Jesus Christ to His Church. A brief read of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* on these names would teach you much, if you are not already comfortable with their meaning, see Paragraphs 1322 to 1419, especially 1328 to 1332.

<[http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/\\_P3W.HTM](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_P3W.HTM)>

I mention these names for the Eucharist because 16 members of our parish will receive the Lord Jesus Christ sacramentally, really, and truly present in the Eucharist this weekend – Sunday, May 3! Please pray for them. Please encourage them. Please congratulate them. Please remember the wondrous gift you first received, whether 4 weeks ago (recent RCIA members!) or 44 years ago or more! Each reception is a beautiful encounter with the living, risen, saving Lord Jesus. Congratulations to our First Communicants! May the Lord Jesus and the Sacraments always be a part of your faith life. May you know and feel His immense love for each of you. *St Mary, Pray for us. ~ Fr. Gries*



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## Mass Schedule: May 4

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	Pat Osting
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	Fr. Elmer Burwinkel
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	Trudy Ariens
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	Helen Ewing
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	Carl Busald
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	Zelda Patterson
	10:00a.m.	St. Mary & St. Rose

Graduation Mass: All graduating high school seniors, from St. Mary, are invited to the annual graduation Mass at 7:30a.m. on May 17. The Knights of Columbus is offering a breakfast, following Mass, for seniors and their immediate families. Please call the parish office, by noon on Friday, May 8, with your reservations.

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



Father Harold Richtor  
Success of "Connected in the Spirit"

Food Pantry Items for April: Canned Soup, Spaghetti and Spaghetti Sauce.

You are invited to the Sodality Spring Salad Bar on Monday, May 18, 2015 at 6:00p.m. in the St. Mary School Gym. Please bring a Salad to share. Drinks and table service will be provided. The program will be Marianne Kugi an exchange student from Vienna Austria. Questions can be directed to Mary Delay at 645-5019.

The St. Mary Choir will be singing at the 10:00a.m. Mass on Pentecost, May 24. Choir practice is on Thursday evenings at 7p.m., through May 21, in the church. New members are always Welcome. Questions can be directed to Carolyn Sorber.



Our sympathy to the family and friends of Dan Sheehan.

A friendly reminder: Please dress in a modest and appropriate manner, as you come to church. At every Mass, we gather as the Body of Christ to encounter God in Scriptures and Sacrament. "Our demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest" (CCC, 1387). As we move into the summer season, there is a temptation to dress casually, but our attire reminds us of the importance of our gathering. Thank you. ~ *Father Gries*

## Liturgical Roles

Servers – May 9 & 10

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Leila Amos, Savannah Westphal, Jonathan Ripberger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Adam Neuman, Keith Neuman, Adam Leising
	10:00a.m.	Jason & Matthew Grote, Emma Lux

Lectors – May 9 & 10

Sat.	5:30p.m.	John Blankman
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Allen Leising
	10:00a.m.	Tessa Hoeing

Extra-Ordinary Ministers– May 9 & 10

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Mary Ann Beard, Rita Corn, Bob Dwenger
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Doug Krieger, Mary Ann Bridges, Holly Bess
	10:00a.m.	Susan Hoeing, Kim L. Yager, Annette Niehoff

Ushers for May 2015

Sat.	5:30p.m.	Phil Shanahan & Volunteer
Sun.	7:30a.m.	Jim Naylor & Volunteer
	10:00a.m.	Earl Marlatt & Volunteer

Ministers-to-the-Sick

May 4	Monica Neuman
May 11	Marilyn Schroeder & Jeanie Hedrick

Money Counters

May 4	Kathy Dean, Jeanie Spaeth, Barb Tush, Gary Nigh
May 11	Jeanie Spaeth, Missy Koors, April Yager, Jeanine Yager

**-St. Mary Catholic School News-**

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.

Flower order pickup is Thursday, May 7, 3-6p.m., in the school parking lot.

May 14, 2015 - 6th grade outgoing parents will be honored, at the PTA meeting, beginning at 6:30p.m.

May 21, 2015 - 6th grade graduation at 6:30p.m.

May 22, 2015 - Last day of school.

**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 26, 2015**



Adults ( Envelopes + Loose Checks)	\$ 8,549.24
Youth (Envelopes)	\$ 2.00
Loose	\$ 322.01
Total	\$ 8,873.25
Weekly Budget (2014/2015)	\$ 7,300.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-)	\$ +1,573.24 ☺

Sunday 4/26/15	\$ 8,873.25
Regular Maintenance	\$ 45.00
Preserving Our Heritage	\$ 9,627.28
Votive Candles	\$ 28.00
Sodality Dues	\$ 5.00
Criterion	\$ 20.00
Home Missions	\$ 461.00
Food Pantry	\$ 80.00
TOTAL 4/26/15	\$ 19,139.53

Mass Attendance - 4/26/15- XXXX

**FIRST COMMUNION**  
**Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 10:00a.m.**

Megan Rose Alexander	Bradley Joseph Kiefer
Boden James Ballenger	Ivory Elizabeth Herbert
Brycee Edward Berkemeier	Nicholas Joseph Jarman
Edgar Isaac Fernandez	Isabella Renee Pavey
Emi Rose Flannery	Alexis Jo Rapp
Maggie Elizabeth Fudge	Eliza Nichole Snow
Jose Armando Leon	Emma Elizabeth Tressler
Brooke Elizabeth Means	Zachary Thomas Tressler

Please hold these young people in prayer, as they receive the Sacrament of First Communion.

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**



*"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."*  
 (From Jesus' Sermon on the Mount  
 — Matthew 5: 14-16)



Your support of the **Preserving Our Heritage Campaign**, thus far, is very deeply appreciated. As we approach the end of the second year of the three year campaign, please continue your gifting, in order to complete your pledge commitment within the next year. If you are unclear of your pledge balance, please call the parish office.

**Confirmation**

**May 9, 2015 at 11:00a.m.**

**St. Andrew Catholic Church, Richmond, Indiana**

Patrick Friedl	Yessica Leon
Wesley Green	Devin Lux
Emma Harpring	Katy Newbold
Makayla Herbert	Stephen Pavey
Tessa Hoeing	Lilli Spaeth
Kayleigh Krieger	

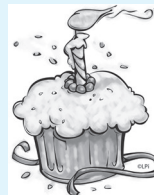
Congratulations to these eleven juniors who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**The Rush County Chorale, directed by David Doyle,** will be presenting their Spring Concert here at St. Mary Church on Saturday, May 16 at 7:30p.m. and Sunday, May 17 at 2:30p.m. Excerpts from John Rutter's Requiem will be performed, along with other sacred songs and spirituals. Admission is \$6.00 and tickets are available at the door or from any chorale member. Come and enjoy this live, inspirational performance by your talented friends and neighbors.

**-Religious Education News-**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Class- May 3. Topic: Discussion

Barb Craven makes rosaries, from funeral roses. Please call Barb at 317-318-1164, for details. She must receive roses, for preservation, no later than 5 days following the funeral.



**May Birthdays-**

- May 4 - Ginny Northam
- May 12 - Jenny Brown
- May 17 - Fritz Fussner
- May 22 - Dee Salzmann