



ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

AUGUST 5, 2018
EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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

Archbishop Charles Thompson along with all of the U.S. Bishops would like to invite all of the faithful of the archdiocese to join him and Catholics nationwide in a weekly moment of prayer from early August to late September 2018 for the legal protection of human life:

“As soon as Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy announced his retirement, pro-abortion groups began lobbying the U.S. Senate to reject any nominee who does not promise to endorse *Roe v. Wade*. We should certainly raise grave concerns about a confirmation process that is being grossly distorted by efforts to subject judicial nominees to a litmus test of support for abortion. And we must pray.

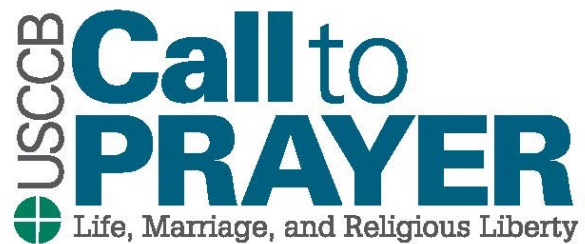
Each Friday, from August 3 to September 28, 2018, we'll have the opportunity to join in a nine-week effort of prayer, fasting and education that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

As part of the USCCB Call to Prayer, participants can receive weekly prayer reminders by text message or email. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants will be encouraged to pray one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory Be* for this intention.”

I encourage you to join the bishops in this nine week novena for the protection of human life. You can sign up for weekly prayer reminders at www.usccb.org/pray. For our part, during these nine weeks, we will conclude each Friday morning Mass with one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory be* for Life. Let us remember to pray also for the women and men affected by abortion, that they may know God's merciful and healing love.

This Wednesday, August 8th, is the first day of school! Please continue to keep all of our students and their families in your prayers. In our school classrooms, in youth ministry, and in our family religious education program, this promises to be a great year of learning, growing, and becoming saints for Christ and His Church!

-Fr. James



WELCOME TO ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Preserving Our Heritage: To receive proper credit to your POH2 pledge, please make sure your name is on the envelope. This is important if your donation is a check or cash.



Our condolences to: Ivanna Pike and family at the death of Joseph (Nick) Pike.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA) RCIA is for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic Christian or just learning more about the Catholic faith; everyone is welcome. Classes start on Sunday, August 12, at 8:30a.m. in the school multipurpose room. If you know of a friend, family member, or neighbor who might be interested, please invite them also. Contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446 or Monica Neuman at 812-614-4873 for more information.

The St. Mary Youth Group would like the names and addresses of parish youth in college this year. The Youth Group will be sending care packages. Please send names and addresses to akemple@stmaryschool.org.

Homebound, Hospitalized and Nursing Homes

To make arrangements to receive the Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick, Penance and/or visits to the hospitalized or seriously ill parishioners, please call the parish office. If it is an emergency, please call 1-765-268-0739. Please note that if you are in the hospital, privacy regulations prohibit hospital personnel from contacting the parish. Therefore, you or your family members should let us know.

“SAVE THE DATE”

St. Mary Fall Festival Sunday, September 9, 2018

ITEMS NEEDED: Baked items and candy will be needed for the Home Cooking Booth. Tomatoes will be needed for the dinner. Cakes, cupcakes and candy for the Cake Walk. You do not need to be on these committees to donate items. Items can be brought to these booths the morning of the festival.

Fall Festival Grand Raffle Tickets can be purchased from Ed & Mary Ann Harpring, Eric & Lisa Wagoner, Kevin & Marilyn Spilman, Greg and Theresa Alexander, John & Debby Williams, Dutch Tragesser and the parish office. Tickets are \$20 each. Only 500 will be sold! To guarantee yourself a ticket, purchase early! Tickets will also be available, after all weekend Masses, at church entrances.

Vendor Booth Space will be available at this year's Fall Festival. Booth cost is \$15 for the day. Booth operation time is Sunday from 9a.m.-1:30p.m. For more information, contact Denise Small at 765-561-2335. Flyers and contracts are available at all church entrances and the parish office. Contract and payment should be turned into the parish office by September 1, 2018.

Fall Festival “Kid’s 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 during regular business hours. Questions can be directed to Amaranta Kemple at akemple@stmaryrush.org



ST MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL

SESQUICENTENNIAL † 1868-2018

*Honoring 150-years, Preparing for Many More
a safe, Christ-centered learning environment
encouraging children to grow to their fullest potential
academically, spiritually, and physically*

Sunday Offerings
July 29, 2018



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| Adults (131 Envelopes + 10 Loose Checks) | \$ 7,476.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 900.00 |
| Youth (2 Envelopes) | \$ 2.00 |
| Loose | \$ 355.10 |
| Total | \$ 8,733.10 |
| Weekly Budget (2018/2019) | \$ -8,200.00 |
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| Sunday 7/29/18 | \$ 8,733.10 |
| Regular Maintenance & Utilities | \$ 5.00 |
| Votive Candles | \$ 28.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$ 40.00 |
| POH2 | \$ 1,343.00 |
| TOTAL 7/29/18 | \$ 10,149.10 |

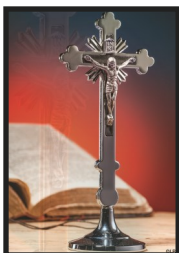
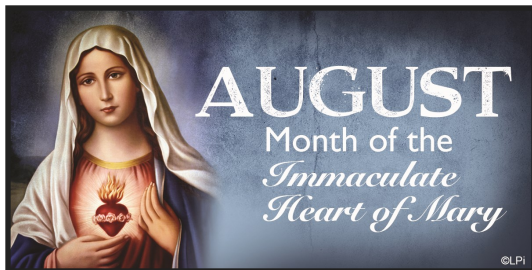
Mass Count 7/29/18 – 651

Religious Education Registration:

Kindergarten - Grade 12 will take place after all Masses the weekends of August 11/12 and August 18/19 in the rectory conference room. \$50 per child plus an additional \$35 Sacrament fee for grade 2. Questions can be directed to Jill Kuntz, ARE or Father James.



NO PARKING or vehicle traffic will be permitted on the parish/school parking lot during the Fall Festival. Vendors must remove their vehicles by 9a.m. Thank you for your cooperation.



St. Mary's Evangelization Committee will be selling t-shirts promoting our parish. T-shirts will cost \$10.00 and will be for sale after all the Masses on August 18 and 19. We encourage everyone to purchase one and wear it at the festival.

Mass Schedule: August 6 - 12

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| Monday | | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 6:30p.m. | +Verl Clemons |
| Wednesday | 9:00a.m. | +Vernie Comer (Sodality) |
| Thursday | 8:30a.m. | +Trudy Ariens |
| Friday | 8:30a.m. | +Louise Childers |
| Saturday | 5:30p.m. | St. Mary Parish |
| Sunday | 7:30a.m. | +Rebecca Jane Ambre |
| | 10:00a.m. | +Roger Cain |

Mass Wednesday, Aug. 8 will be at 9a.m.

St. Mary Catholic School is looking for an art teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. The position is part-time and includes art class instruction to all students in the building (Preschool-6th Grade). Days and times of the classes are not set in stone. We do have some flexibility. If you are interested, please contact Janna Stonebraker, Principal, at 765-932-3639 or jstonebraker@stmaryrush.org.



The 29th Annual St. Mary Golf Outing will take place on Saturday, August 25th at Antler Pointe Golf Course. Fees are \$55 per player or \$220 for a 4-person team. Tee times are 8a.m. and 1p.m. Lunch is included! Tee ad sponsorships are only \$50!! Forms are available on the tables in the church vestibules. To register a team or to place a tee ad, please contact Curt & Jessica Naylor at 765-993-1544, Andrew & Abby Gordon at 765-561-7864 or Jim & Stacey Cowan at 317-727-0549. Please join us for a fun-filled day celebrating 150 years of Catholic education!!



Your healing prayers are requested for **Joe Hoffman** and **Kitty Vail** and all of the sick and suffering in our parish and community.



Online Giving

St. Mary Parish now offers Online Giving. Sign up for

Online Giving by visiting our parish website at www.stmaryrush.org and selecting the Online Giving link on the home page at the upper right.

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Staff

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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: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council - Chair: Elbert Gordon

School Commission - Chair: Theresa Alexander

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.*

Abortion Alternatives

Birthline Mon.-Fri. 317-635-4808

Option Helpline 24/7 1-800-712-HELP

Ministry Schedules

Servers – August 11 & 12

- Sat. 5:30p.m. Nick Hoeing, Emma Tressler,
Evan Moore
- Sun. 7:30a.m. Bradley Krieger, Abby Hill,
Glen Harpring
- 10:00a.m. Benjamin Means, Savanna Snow,
Eduardo Quintana

Lectors - August 11 & 12

- Sat. 5:30p.m. John Blankman
- Sun. 7:30a.m. Tom Giesting
- 10:00a.m. Emily Spaeth

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - August 11 & 12

- Sat. 5:30p.m. Julia Jessup, Denise Small,
Barb Musgrave
- Sun. 7:30a.m. Regenia Ripberger, Gary Nigh,
Kevin Dolan,
- 10:00a.m. Amaranta Kemple,
Debbie Banks, Michelle Means

Ushers for August 2018

- Sat. 5:30p.m. Greg & John Alexander
- Sun. 7:30a.m. Ken Schroeder & Jim Naylor
- 10:00a.m. Shawn Adkins & Kyle Ripberger

Ushers for August 12, 2018

10:00a.m. Laura Neuman & Clara Kemple

Ministers to the Sick:

Aug. 6 Bob Dwenger Aug. 13 Linda Jenkins

Money Counters:

- Aug. 6 Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton,
Diana Leising, Donna Land
- Aug. 13 Jeanie Spaeth, April Yager, Royanna Eck,
Mary Ann Harpring

Food Pantry Volunteers:

- Aug. 7 (Restock) Jody Carmony & Family
- Aug. 8 Susan Hoeing, Marilyn Spilman,
Denise Hoeing



Food Pantry items needed for August: Cereal and Pork & Beans. If you have an over abundance of garden vegetables, the pantry welcomes your donation.

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Mary Parish! You are invited to stop by the parish office and register to become a part of our parish family.