



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

SEPTEMBER 16,  
2018  
TWENTY-FOURTH  
SUNDAY IN

512 North Perkins Street ✘ Rushville ✘ Indiana ✘ 46173  
Parish: 765-932-2588 ✘ School: 765-932-3639 ✘ [www.stmaryrush.org](http://www.stmaryrush.org)



**Thank You** to all of our committee chairs, volunteers, money counters, ticket takers, auctioneer, donors, cooks, cutters, fryers, servers, food carriers, hosts and others who assisted with raffle tickets and the organization of the Saturday night

Pre-Party and Sunday Festival. A special thank you to our chairs:

Theresa and Greg Alexander, Dede Small and Eric and Lisa Wagoner.

Despite the rain, everyone had a wonderful time.

May we continue to build God's kingdom in our community!

## WELCOME TO ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Family Faith Formation:** Kindergarten-6th grade will meet TODAY, September 16 from 8:40-9:50a.m. in the school. This includes parents and children.

**MANDATORY Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor/Parent Night :** TODAY, September 16, 2018 from 5:30 - 7:30p.m. in the school multipurpose room.



**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 are held on Sunday, at 8:30a.m. in the rectory conference room. Contact Jerry Rudolf at 812-374-8446 or Monica Neuman at 812-614-4873 for more information.

**ALL 2018 Fall Festival Receipts** must be turned in to the parish office by noon on Friday, September 21, 2018 for reimbursement. Receipts received after this date and time will not be honored. Thank You!

**A BIG THANK YOU TO:** Greg and Theresa Alexander and Denise Small for your hard work and dedication in chairing this year's successful Fall Festival and to Eric and Lisa Wagoner for your hard work and dedication in chairing the Saturday Night Before the Festival.

**Fall Festival Winners:** **Grand Raffle:** \$2,000 - Dan Shanahan; \$1,000.00 - Mike Hadler - \$500.00 - April Bills; \$250.00 - Brad Pike; \$250.00 - Matt Wagoner. **Quilts:** Gloria Bunch - Purple & Blue Twin Size; Dutch Tragesser - Cream/Green/Blue Queen; Donna Wilson - Wagon Wheel. Congratulations to all winners! Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets!

**The Night Before the Fall Festival Committee** would like to thank all who attended. A fun time was had by all. The Games of Chance Committee would like to thank all who donated baskets. The baskets were all really nice. Your kindness helped make this part of our Fall Festival a huge success. Please keep the basket game in mind for next year. May God bless you all! Cooler basket winner was John Niehoff. Gift Card basket winner was Gary Kramer. 50/50 winner was Ryan Neuman. Ryan donated his winnings back to the festival. Thanks!

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR:** Choir practice will start on Thursday, September 27 in the church choir loft. We will start promptly at 7p.m. and end promptly at 8:30p.m. We will be preparing for Midnight Mass. I hope you work this fun activity into your weekly schedule. The choir is open to all in the 7th grade to age 99! Questions, contact Cindy Powers at cindy.powers83@gmail.com or 765-561-3776. Hope to see you on the 27th! Keep in mind: He who sings, prays twice!

### **Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?**

The mission of the church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer. On this Sunday, we recognize those who are called to be teachers and ask for God's blessing and grace.

**St. Mary Parish now offers Online Giving.** This service is safe and secure. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our parish website at [www.stmaryrush.org](http://www.stmaryrush.org) and select the Online Giving link on the home page at the upper right.

**High-5 Days** "High-5" spurs students toward their goals and rewards. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us as a way of supporting our schools.

RGHS	Tues.	Sept. 18	7:35a.m.
BRMS	Wed.	Sept. 19	7:35a.m.

**Sunday Offerings**  
**September 9, 2018**



Adults (101 Envelopes + 10 Loose Checks)	\$	5,661.00
Online Giving	\$	1,285.00
Youth (2 Envelopes)	\$	2.00
Loose	\$	426.59
Total	\$	7,374.59
Weekly Budget (2018/2019)	\$	-8,200.00
	\$	-825.41 ☹

Sunday 9/9/18	\$	7,374.59
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	600.00
Votive Candles	\$	7.00
Food Pantry	\$	255.00
POH2	\$	2,017.00
TOTAL 9/9/18	\$	10,253.59

Mass Count 9/9/18 – 561

**Religious Education Registration:**

**Kindergarten - Grade 12:** If you have not registered your child/children for Family Faith Formation, please feel free to stop by the parish office during regular office hours. Questions can be directed to Jill Kuntz, ARE or Father James.

**New Adult Faith Opportunity**

**Wednesdays at 7:00p.m.**

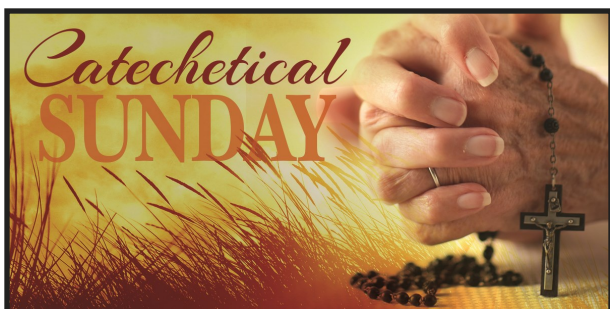
**St. Mary Catholic School**

The Turning Point

A Study of the Gospel of John.



**Update to Handbook Supplement:** The supplement to the Parish Handbook is undergoing an update. If you are no longer the contact person for the listed ministry or if your contact information has changed, please call or text Debbie Bruce at 765-561-3804 or email at djbruce@live.com.



**Mass Schedule: September 17 - 23**

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	+Joy Spinney
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Jim Griggs
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Vernie Comer
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	+Fr. Schweitzer
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	+Kathy Ketcham
	10:00a.m.	+Holli Spaeth

**St. Mary Catholic School/Preschool News**

**Music Teacher:** Do you, or someone you know, enjoy music and want to share that love with children? St. Mary Catholic School is looking for a music teacher to work with preschool-6th grade. Our schedule is fairly flexible; so if you think this may be a good fit for you or someone you know, please contact Mrs. Stonebraker at [jstonebraker@stmaryrush.org](mailto:jstonebraker@stmaryrush.org) or 765-932-3639.

**The Annual Fall Rummage Sale,** benefitting the St. Mary School PT0, will be held at the CONSERVATION CLUB (1204 E ST RD 44) on Friday, September 28 from 9a.m.-5p.m. and Saturday, September 29 from 9a.m.-1p.m. Please start gathering your donations. Drop off for rummage sale items will be on Thursday, September 27 from 9a.m.-6p.m. at the CONSERVATION CLUB. Anyone wanting to donate items for the bake sale may also bring those items to the CONSERVATION CLUB on Thursday. Please contact Mandy Horn (561-0226) or Susan Spaeth (561-3124) with questions.



**Kroger Community Rewards**

Has 90+ households supporting St. Mary Catholic School/Preschool.

Thank you to those who shopped at Kroger from 1-1-18 to 6-30-18.

Kroger contributed \$1,188.98 to SMS. To register your Kroger Plus Card visit

[www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com). If

You have any questions, please contact the school or Susan Spaeth at 561-3124. Thank you for your support.

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Emergency-Anointing of Sick: 765-268-0739

### Staff

**Rev. James M. Brockmeier, Administrator**

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**Ashley Busald, School Secretary**

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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 – September 22 & 23

Sat. 5:30p.m. Kate & Anne Thoman

Sun. 7:30a.m. Glen Harpring, Bradley Krieger,  
Abby Hill

10:00a.m. Danny Corn, Richard Barnes,  
Isabella Pavey

### Lectors - September 22 & 23

Sat. 5:30p.m. Rita Corn

Sun. 7:30a.m. Allen Leising

10:00a.m. Cecilia Orr

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers - September 22 & 23

Sat. 5:30p.m. Bob Dwenger, Alan Niehoff,  
Barb Musgrave

Sun. 7:30a.m. Gary Nigh,  
Ken & Nancy Schroeder

10:00a.m. Stephen Ariens, Denise Hoeing,  
Mary Beth Burklow

### Ushers for September 2018

Sat. 5:30p.m. Russ and Linda Jenkins

Sun. 7:30a.m. Mike and Blake Mahan

10:00a.m. Roy and Marilyn Mohr

### Ministers to the Sick:

Sept. 17 Linda Jenkins Sept. 24 Linda Jenkins

### Money Counters:

Sept. 17 Kathy Dean, Debbie Banks, Robin Land,  
Sheila Zwickey

Sept. 24 Rose Hoeing, Jane Niccum,  
Linda Shanahan, Margie Liggett

### Food Pantry Volunteers:

Sept. 17 (Restock) Danny Hoeing & Kim Curtis

Sept. 19 Marty Connerly, Kevin Banks,  
Annette Niehoff

Sept. 26 Jody Carmony & Family

Rush County Chorale will be starting rehearsals for their Christmas Concerts (Dec. 8 & 9) every Monday evening from 7-9p.m. in the RCHS Choir Room starting Sept. 17, 2018. New and seasoned members from all sections - soprano, alto, tenor, bass - are welcome and appreciated. There is no audition, just show up and bring a friend! David Doyle directs. Look us up on Facebook and YouTube!

## 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.