

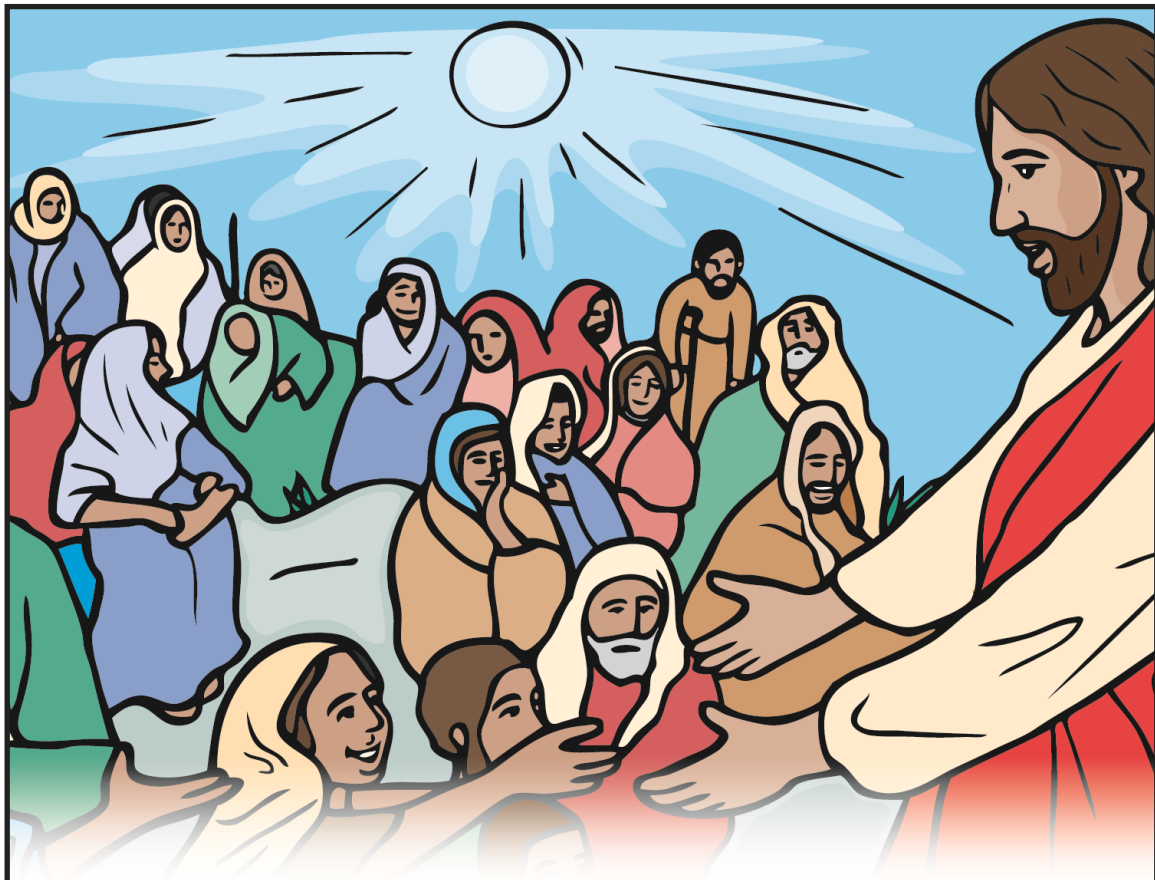


ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Forming Saints for Christ and the Church

FEBRUARY 17, 2019
SIXTH SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME

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



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh.”

Lk 6:21



Alton Joseph Lower, son of Clayton and Megan Lower, will receive the Sacrament Of Baptism on Sunday, February 24, 2019, following the 7:30a.m. Mass. Welcome, Alton Joseph!

Prayer List: Howard and Jackie Lower, Maggie Shields

Calvary Cemetery Committee Meeting: February 20, 2019 at 6:30p.m. in St. Mary Catholic School. All members are encouraged to attend this annual meeting.



Our Condolences to Jeanie and Wilbur Laker at the death of Jeanie's sister, Patricia Ralston.



FFA Church with the President:

Sunday, February 24, 2019, St. Mary welcomes the Rushville FFA members to the 10:00a.m. Mass. FFA members who are members of St. Mary will be fulfilling the ministries of cantor, lector and gift bearers. Welcome, FFA!

MATS FOR THE HOMELESS Workshop - Monday, February 18, from 2-5p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall. Fold, cut, loop, or drop off plastic bags.

St. Mary Parish Social/Euchre Party: February 23, 2019 following the 5:30p.m. Mass, in the school. Please bring your favorite appetizer. Drinks will be provided. This is rescheduled from February 2.

The time has come to fill advertising spaces on the parish bulletin. As you know, Liturgical Publications provides the bulletin at no cost to the church, thanks to our advertisers. LPI will be here February 25 - March 1. If you would like to advertise, please call the parish office February 25 - March 1, during regular business hours.

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.

Youth Ministry - TUBING -

February 24: After the 10a.m. Mass, we will be going to Perfect North Slopes. We need to know, ASAP, if you want to participate. Please contact Amaranta Kemple: akemple@stmaryrush.org or Debbie Banks: rushvillebridal@yahoo.com. Bring \$20 plus for lunch.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Confirmation is scheduled for St. Mary on October 26 at 10:30a.m. The location is to be determined. Please note: this is the Saturday of the end of Fall Break.

FIRST COMMUNION: St. Mary First Communion is scheduled for May 5, 2019 at the 10:00a.m. Mass. Fifteen young people will be receiving the Sacrament of First Communion. First Communion Morning of Reflection will be Saturday, April 20, 2019 from 8:30a.m.– noon in St. Mary Catholic School.

Do young children really need to go to confession? After all, how much sin can they really have?

Ask any mom about her child and see how many would say that they are perfect angels! Parents know that kids do wrong things and know they are doing it! After hearing youngsters' confessions many times, I am sure that they know the difference between right and wrong. Sometimes what children consider sinful might not be considered sinful to an adult. But most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong and why they did it. Confession for children can be a great way to help them form their consciences, make better choices in the future, and grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both received and given.

Confession, and the other sacraments, forms the spiritual life and helps children connect everyday things with their relationship to God. With confession comes hope, forgiveness, and a new start. It also helps them understand God's unconditional love and helps them develop a sense of self worth that transcends their failings. Not bad for an Our Father or two! ©2009 Liturgical Publications, Inc.

Sunday Offerings
February 10, 2019



Adults (113 Envelopes + 16 Loose Checks)	\$	5,752.00
Online Giving	\$	3,158.00
Youth (2 Envelopes)	\$	2.00
Loose	\$	380.00
Total 2/10/19	\$	9,292.00
Weekly Budget (2018/2019)	\$	-8,200.00
	\$	+1,092.00 ☺
Sunday 2/10/19	\$	9,292.00
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	331.00
Votive Candles	\$	14.00
Food Pantry	\$	240.00
Church In Latin America	\$	894.00
Criterion	\$	360.00
POH2	\$	14,440.06
TOTAL 2/10/19	\$	25,571.06

Mass Count 2/10/19 - 473

Preserving Our Heritage 1/24/19 \$535,332.02

Fr. Burkhardt Scholarship applications are available in the parish office during regular business hours. Applicants must be attending a Catholic college in 2019/2020. Please return completed applications to the parish office. Deadline to apply is April 1, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.

Work Camp Summer 2019: Where: Topeka, Kansas; **When:** July 7-13; **Ages:** 14+; **Cost:** \$564. Parents are responsible for initial \$50 deposit plus \$200. The remaining \$320 will come from fundraisers, sponsors and parish. **Chaperones:** 21 years of age or older. Spots fill fast for camp. We need to know, as soon as possible, if your son/daughter(s) will participate. Last year we had an amazing time! We hope you can join us this year. It is an experience you will never forget! **Contact:** Debbie Banks rushvillebridal@yahoo.com or Amaranta Kemple akemple@stmaryrush.org.

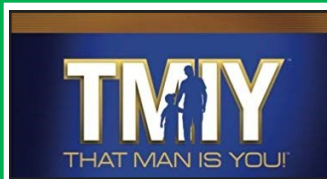
St. Mary Catholic School PTO Spring Rummage Sale will be held at the CONSERVATION CLUB (1204 E ST RD 44) on Friday, March 8 from 9a.m.-5p.m. and Saturday, March 9 from 9a.m.– 1p.m. Please start gathering your donations. Drop off of rummage sale items and baked sale items will be Thursday, March 7 at the CONSERVATION CLUB from 9a.m.– 6p.m. Please contact Susan Spaeth at 561-3124 with any questions.

Mass Schedule: February 18 - 24

Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:30p.m.	+Grawcock Family
Wednesday	8:30a.m.	+Jim Joyce
Thursday	8:30a.m.	+Joy Spinney
Friday	8:30a.m.	+Charles & Margaret Pavey
Saturday	5:30p.m.	St. Mary Parish
Sunday	7:30a.m.	+Gene Ripberger
	10:00a.m.	+Becky Ernestes

REMINDER: The parish office is closed on Friday afternoons. Messages left on Friday, after twelve noon, will be checked on Monday. For emergency anointing of the sick, call 765-268-0739.

K of C Events of Interest: Saturday, March 2 - Chicken Fry; Saturday, March 9 - St. Patrick's Day Party. Follow Us on Facebook-K of C - Rushville Post 769. For information and pricing on renting the hall and/or bar side, call 765-561-9571.



That Man is You -
St. Mary Spring 2019
8:45a.m.
St. Mary School

February 17, 2019 - 4th Day: The Annunciation
February 24, 2019 - 5th Day: Flight into Egypt
This program is open to any man in St. Mary Parish. The sessions run through April 28, 2019. For more information or to register, please contact Steve Thoman at 317-771-5173.



February Food Pantry Items Needed:
Peanut Butter, Macaroni and Cheese.
Thank you for your generosity.

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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

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Parish Council - Chair: Shawn Adkins

Finance Council - Chair: Doug Krieger

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

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

800-273-TALK (8255)

Ministry Schedules

Servers - February 23 & 24

Sat. 5:30p.m. Nick Hoeing & Evan Moore

Sun. 7:30a.m. Nick Amos, Glen Harpring,
Bradley Krieger

10:00a.m. Adam & Kyle Spaeth,
Will Cowan

Lectors - February 23 & 24

Sat. 5:30p.m. Rita Corn

Sun. 7:30a.m. Ruth Koelmel

10:00a.m. Mary Beth Burklow

Extra-Ordinary Ministers - February 23 & 24

Sat. 5:30p.m. Julia Jessup, Denise Small,
Bob Dwenger

Sun. 7:30a.m. Regenia Ripberger, Susie Odum,
Kevin Dolan

10:00a.m. Steve Pavey,
Kevin & Debbie Banks

Ushers for February 2019

Sat. 5:30p.m. Bob Meer & John Meyer

Sun. 7:30a.m. Brian Hill & Grant Hill

10:00a.m. David Schultz & Brayton Schultz

Ministers to the Sick:

Feb. 18 Janet Pike Feb. 25 Monica Neuman

Money Counters:

Feb. 19 (Tues.) Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton,
Diana Leising, Jane Ariens

Feb. 25 Jeanie Spaeth, April Yager, Royanna Eck,
Mary Ann Harpring

Food Pantry Volunteers:

Feb. 18 (Restock) Steve Pavey & Lori Ernstes

Feb. 20 Kevin Banks, Annette Niehoff, Laura Ash

Feb. 27 Cindy Powers, Marilyn Spilman,
Danny Hoeing

The 2019 E6 Catholic Men's Conference, featuring Mark Hart, Trent Horn and Justin Fatica will be taking place on Saturday, February 23, 2019, at the East Central High School Performing Art Center in St. Leon, IN. Last year, over 1200 men attended the conference. Please join us for inspiring talks, confession, celebration of the Holy Mass and fraternity with fellow men of Christ. **Do not miss this!** Tickets are on sale now at www.e6catholicmensconference.com.

St. Mary will have a group of men going together to the E6 Conference. For more information, contact Steve Thoman at tho565@hotmail.com or Fr. James at the parish office.

Rite of Election - RCIA: Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 2p.m. S.S. Peter and Paul Cathedral, Indianapolis.