



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Forming Saints for Christ and the Church*

AUGUST 25, 2019  
TWENTY-FIRST  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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



St. Mary Catholic School would like to invite you to joining the 250 Club.

The 250 Club is a monthly drawing where you have four chances per month to be a winner, plus four quarterly bonus drawings. \$250.00 is awarded to four members that are drawn from the pool of all entrants each month.

After the monthly drawing, all of the winning numbers are returned to the pool for next month's drawing. Each member will be assigned a membership number for the year. Joint memberships are welcomed.

Monthly prizes are awarded to four winning numbers:

- \$25 4<sup>th</sup> number drawn
- \$50 3<sup>rd</sup> number drawn
- \$75 2<sup>nd</sup> number drawn
- \$100 1<sup>st</sup> number drawn

PLUS QUARTERLY PRIZES

The first drawing will take place Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at the Fall Festival, so get your number now!

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Emergency-Anointing of Sick: 765-268-0739

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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: Doug Krieger  
**School Commission** - Chair: Curt Naylor

### 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)



### Youth Mass

2nd Sunday of the Month at 10:a.m.

Youth can be a lector, cantor, greeter, server, Eucharistic Minister

(if you have been confirmed), usher or bring up gifts.

**Youth Group:** Do you want to have a good time with kids your age that share the same values? Come to Youth Group the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month from 5:30 - 7:00p.m. at St. Mary Catholic School.

If you are interested in any of these activities, contact Debbie Banks rushvillebridal@yahoo.com or Amaranta Kemple akemple@stmaryrush.org.

St. Mary Fall Festival Dinner Tickets can be purchased in the parish office during regular business hours. Adults - \$11.00 and Children - \$6.00. There will not be early sales after Masses this year.



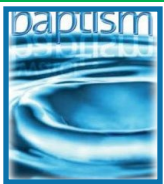
## Religious Education

Religious Education Registration: Kindergarten - Grade 12. If you did not register last weekend, stop

by the parish office during regular business hours. Questions can be directed to Father James.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 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 25 at 8:30a.m. in the rectory conference room. If you know of a friend, family member or neighbor who might be interested, please invite them. Contact Monica Neuman at 812-614-4873, for more information.

Happy Anniversary! Rex and Nancy Ratekin will celebrate their 55th Wedding Anniversary on August 29, 2019. Congratulations, Rex and Nancy!



August 31, 2019 after the 5:30p.m. Mass:

Brady Matthew Busald, son of Matthew and Caitlyn Busald.

Tucker David Ripberger, son of Brian and Jessica Ripberger.

September 2, 2019 after the 10:00a.m. Mass:

Armani Alexander Leon, son of Oracio and Niki Leon. Welcome, Brady, Tucker and Armani!

September Birthdays: **Ralph (Bill) Becraft - September 3**

Cards and well wishes can be sent to Bill at: 120 Lake View Ct. N., Greenfield, IN, 46140.

Our Sympathy to: the family and friends of Don Jarboe who passed away on August 10, 2019.

With sincere appreciation, the family of Wayman Mahan acknowledges the many thoughtful offerings of condolence at the time of his passing. The prayers, cards, flowers, memorial donations, kind words, and the sharing of fond memories lifted our hearts. Many thanks to Father James for the comfort and peace offered at the funeral Mass and to those who graciously assisted him with their liturgical ministries. We are also truly grateful to all those who prepared food for our family and friends and to the Funeral Meal Committee for planning and serving a lovely meal. *Marjorie Mahan, Christy, Tom, Kevin, Mike, Tony, and Families*



**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. There will be handicap parking on 5th Street, the day of the festival.

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

Vendor Booth Space is available at this year's Fall Festival. Booth Cost is \$15 (non-refundable) 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 in the parish office or by contacting Denise Small.

### St. Mary Fall Festival Sunday, September 8, 2019

Baked items and candy will be needed for the Home Cooking Booth. Tomatoes will be needed for the dinner and high chairs for the dining room. If you have any specific questions or concerns about the upcoming festival, please contact Denise Small, chairperson, 765-561-2335.



The Fall Festival Basket Game is in need of filled baskets. Empty baskets are on the table in the back of church. Feel free to take one or more

and fill them and bring them back. Questions can be addressed to Lisa Wagoner, 812-593-0790.

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.

Fall Festival "Cake Walk" is in need of cakes, cupcakes and candy. These items can be dropped off at the parish office. You do not need to be on these committees to donate items. Thank you for your generosity!

**Sunday Offerings**  
**August 18, 2019**



Adults (111 Envelopes + 14 Loose Checks)	\$	7,404.00
Online Giving	\$	1,510.00
Youth (2 Envelopes)	\$	2.00
Loose	\$	253.25
Total 8/18/19	\$	9,169.25
Weekly Budget (2019/2020)	\$	-8,750.00
	\$	+419.25 ☺
Sunday 8/18/19	\$	9,169.25
Regular Maintenance & Utilities	\$	120.00
Votive Candles	\$	78.00
Food Pantry	\$	230.00
Assumption	\$	1,097.00
POH2	\$	4,244.00
Little Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi	\$	2,951.30
TOTAL 8/18/19	\$	17,889.55

Mass Count 8/18/19 - 577

Preserving Our Heritage 8/13/19 \$696,115.16

**AREA FESTIVALS**

St. Peter's 99th Labor Day Festival - Monday, September 2nd, in Franklin County, Indiana from 10a.m. \$28,000 Raffle, Fried Chicken Dinners, and much more. [www.brookvilleparishes.com](http://www.brookvilleparishes.com).

St. Bridget Church Oktoberfest - Saturday, September 14th from 4:00-10:00p.m. German Food served from 4:00-7:00p.m. Meal tickets-Adults: \$10; Kids \$5. Kid's Games, Beer/Wine Garden, Country Store, Basket Raffle, Music Poker-Raffle-50/50, Founders Day Auction at 7p.m. 404 E. Vine St., Liberty, IN. For more information, please call 765-580-2435.

St. Michael Festival - Friday, October 11 from 4:00p.m. - 12a.m. Live Band, Draft Beer, Grill Out and Bingo. Saturday, October 12 from 12:00p.m.-12:00a.m. Family Style Chicken Dinner-Adults: \$12; Child (9 & under) \$6. Raffles, Country Store, Silent Auction, Children's Games, Yard Sale, Beer Garden. Ertel Winery will be pouring wine. 145 St. Michael Blvd, Brookville, IN.

**Moved? New Email? Change in Family?**

Please remember to contact the parish office with any new information on your family. This may include a change of address, a new email address, change in phone number, a birth of a child, a change in marital status or a change in your parishioner status. By keeping our records up-to-date, we are better able to serve you.

**Mass Schedule: August 26 - Sept. 1**

<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30p.m.	No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30a.m.	No Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30a.m.	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	8:30a.m.	No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30p.m.	St. Mary Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30a.m.	+Marjorie Niehoff
	10:00a.m.	+Deceased Members AJ & Marie Meyer Family

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 address to: [akemple@stmaryrush.org](mailto:akemple@stmaryrush.org)

**Pizza with the Priest:** Have you ever wondered what kind of pizza Father James likes the best? To find out, come join us on September 22 from 5:30p.m. to 7:00p.m. in St. Mary Catholic School. Please let us know if you are coming, so we have enough pizza for everybody. Amaranta Kemple ([akemple@stmaryrush.org](mailto:akemple@stmaryrush.org))

St. Mary Catholic School is in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested, please contact the school at 765-932-3639 or e-mail [abusald@stmaryrush.org](mailto:abusald@stmaryrush.org). Thank You!

**September Food Pantry Items Needed:** Condiments for the "Extra" shelf: Catsup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, pickles, Salt, Pepper, packages of rice and instant potatoes and garden produce. Questions can be directed to Kevin Banks or Annette Niehoff.



**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.



David Alfred, Patricia (Saxon) Banta, Pat Barley, Ralph Becraft, Marie Beaver, Barbara Ann Bitner, Keaton Bower, Patricia (Thorp) Bright, Larry Burch, Don Burkhart, T.J. Cartwright, Brenda Herbert Case, Susie Case, Benjamin Castro, Patrick Coffin, Tyler Craft, Katy Curtis, Bill Dickson, Erin Doyle, Bill Fudge, Bud Garland, Karen Hall, Faith Sadler Hankins, Jeanne Hedrick, Ashley Heller, Terry Honaker, Donna Hood, Rose Marie Houze, Tom Jones, Claudette Kamm, Debbie Kensicki, Martha Knecht, Karen Land Graves, Linda Lair, Paul Leising, Steve Link, Michael Lombardo, Jackie Lower, Judy McKay, Jane McNamara, Paul Marshall, Gary Miller, Perryn Miller, Janet Mitchell, Jo-Clare & Chris Moody, Bill Moran, Brenda Munchel, Kelly Jarman Munchel, Ray Neely, Mark Neuman, Anita Noel, Philip Parish, Nancy Ratekin, Jimmy Raisor, Jami Reed, Kathy Risselman, Thelma Robbins, Steve Roberts, Roger Rosfeld, Rhondalynn Rushing, Debra Sater, Meghan Schultz, Margie Schwering, Cindy Sever, Jim Scott, Cathy Smith, Tammy Smith, Molly Spaeth, Margaret Ann (Roberts) Speranza, David Starkey, Anna Telker, Tim Tyler, Lexi Wethington, Don Wheeldon, Harper Williams, Ron Zimmer.

**For those proudly serving our country:**

William Friedl, Garrett Hadler, Travis Pecar, Kevin Dobbyn, Kody Griffin.

**Homebound:** Angela Godar, Kathryn Smiley.

**Residents at Millers Merry Manor:** Jenny Brown, Katie Carpenter, Ann Gilliam, Marge Mahan, Paul Niehoff, Pete Osting, Betty Spilman, Doris Thoman.

**Flatrock River Lodge:** Dorothy Snyder

**Those Who Have Died:** Patricia Springman, Wayman Mahan, Donald Jarboe,

**St. Mary Adult Faith Formation - Fall 2019**

“Created” is a series of presentations by Fr. James on the nature of the human person.

August 28 - No Class

September 4 - “Created” Pt 2 - By Fr. James

September 11 - “Created” Pt 3 - By Fr. James

*All sessions are held at 7p.m. in the school multipurpose room.*

**Ministry Schedules**

**Servers - August 31 & September 1**

Sat. 5:30p.m. Abby Hill and Emma Tressler  
 Sun. 7:30a.m. Bradley Krieger & Nick Amos  
 10:00a.m. Adam & Kyle Spaeth, Will Cowan

**Lectors - August 31 & September 1**

Sat. 5:30p.m. Rita Corn  
 Sun. 7:30a.m. Debby Williams  
 10:00a.m. Kevin Banks

**Extra-Ordinary Ministers - Aug. 31 & Sept. 1**

Sat. 5:30p.m. Denise Small, Shelly Bostic, Julia Jessup  
 Sun. 7:30a.m. Jerry Rudolf, Susie Odum, Nancy Schroeder  
 10:00a.m. Jane Ariens, Debbie Banks, Tom Giesting

**Ushers for September, 2019**

Sat. 5:30p.m. Russ & Linda Jenkins  
 Sun. 7:30a.m. Mike & Blake Mahan  
 10:00a.m. Jason Grote & Son

**Ministers to the Sick:**

Aug. 26 Linda Jenkins Sept. 2 Janet Pike

**Money Counters:**

Aug. 26 Rose Hoeing, Jane Niccum, Margie Liggett, Linda Shanahan  
 Sept. 3 (Tuesday) Nancy Newbold, Lucille Hinton, Diana Leising, Donna Land

**Food Pantry Volunteers:**

Aug. 28 Marcia Alexander, Alex Gordon, Steve Pavey  
 Sept. 4 Doug Osborne, Lori Ernestes, Annette Niehoff  
 Sept. 9 (Restock) Cindy Powers & Kim Curtis



**“Come and Be Comforted”**  
**SEASONS OF HOPE**  
 A group for the bereaved



If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-Centered faith sharing group is for you. We will meet for six Mondays, beginning on September 9th from 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m. in St. Mary's, Greensburg, Meeting Room. If you are interested in attending this program, please call the Greensburg Parish Office (812-663-8427) and leave your name and phone number. A member of the Bereavement Ministry Team will call you back. In order to have enough materials on hand for the program, we ask that you let us know if you'd like to attend by September 4th. You are welcome to bring a friend or relative with you.

**Prayers, Scripture, Faith Sharing & Fellowship**