



St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish

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FUNERAL MEAL

On behalf of the St. Mary Funeral Meal Committee and St. Mary Parish member, please accept our sympathy and prayers to your family and friends. We are honored to provide this work of mercy for you at the passing of your loved one.

The food for the meal is all donated by church members, other than the main course (meat). Fried chicken from Kroger is typically served. As the committee does not have funds to purchase the fried chicken, we ask the family to bear that cost. The chicken cost \$50.00 per 50 pieces. The Committee will handle ordering, pick-up, and serving the chicken.

All food leftover is for the family to take with them. The committee puts everything in disposable containers, so there is nothing to return.

The meal is hosted at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 227 E. 3rd Street, Rushville, IN. Hall rental is \$25.00. The hall rental fee is waived when the deceased was a K of C member, spouse of a K of C member, or the son of the deceased is an active member of the Rushville K of C.

Other supply expenses for the meal (plates, napkins, tea, coffee, etc) are covered by donations. If you would like to make a donation toward these supplies, that would be appreciated.

Payment for the hall rental and main course (meat) should be made payable to Alberta Neuman, the day of the dinner.

Please call Martha Blankman at (765)-938-2034 with the following information.

1. _____ Number of people you estimate will attend the meal
2. _____ Number of pieces of chicken you would like ordered for the meal
(\$50.00 per 50 pieces)
3. Knights of Columbus Hall Rental
 _____ Member _____ Non-member

Family contact name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

May God bless you and your family and give you peace.



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FUNERAL PLANNING INFORMATION

(Updated 3/1/18)

St. Mary Parish extends our condolences on the loss of your loved one. Please know that our prayers are with you and your family.

Pastor

Rev. Jeremy M. Gries
765-932-2588x222
frgries@stmaryrush.org

Funeral Coordinator

Jane Ariens
Home – 765-938-2052
Cell – 765-561-2238
hjariens@yahoo.com

Funeral Masses are typically scheduled:

Monday – Friday at 10:30a.m.
Saturday at 10:00a.m.
Not permitted on Sunday.

Graveside and Funeral Home Services

Days and Times are by arrangement

Planning Notes:

- Jane Ariens will meet with the family to help decide readings, music, and participants for the Funeral Mass and could assist if requested for Funeral Home Services.
- A booklet for possible funeral readings is available at stmaryrush.org/cemetery.
- All readings must be from the Bible.
- Non St. Mary musicians and cantors must be cleared by pastor.
- No recorded music played during the Funeral Mass.
- Only Sacred Music is permitted during the Funeral Mass.
- Eulogy is permitted only at funeral home, cemetery, or funeral meal.

Suggested Funeral Stipends at St. Mary Catholic Church:

Priest	\$150.00
Funeral Coordinator	\$ 50.00
Organist/Pianist	\$100.00
Cantor	\$ 50.00

*Please note, these are only recommendations. If stipends are a true hardship, please discuss with the pastor as that they may be waived. The important issue is to honor our beloved dead and be consoled in prayer as we commend them to God.

To purchase grave space at Calvary Cemetery, Rushville, IN, please contact Jim Todd at Todd Funeral Centre and Crematory (765) 932-3070. The current price schedule for graves is available at stmaryrush.org/cemetery.
