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All bulletin articles will need to be in the office (e-mail or written) no later than 11:00 am on Monday parishoffice@stmarysgreensburg.com

Parish office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 am-4:00 pm. After parish office hours the number for the emergency anointing of the sick or other urgent matters is (812) 663-8427.

Communion

Holy Communion is taken to the elderly and the sick regularly. Please let us know if you wish to receive.

Weddings

Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

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812-663-8427 ext 200 or stmarycares@yahoo.com Miscarriage Ministry - 812-663-8427 ext 200 littlesouls@stmarysgreensburg.com

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Prayer Requests

Please pray for the sick & suffering & their families of our parish & community:

John Allgeier Donna Bower Linda Bowers Lori Brockman Ryan Bultman Jim Caffee Jo Ann Cronin Deidra Cuskaden Linda Dashiell Denis DiGiusto Dennis Doerflinger Theo Elwell Barb Fles Jerry & Annie Gerkins Walter Gilbreath Gary Green Charlie Greiwe Dale Greiwe Eli Griffith Ralph Hahn **Richard Hellmich** Dina Herbert Amy Hermesch Doug Huffmeyer Dan Jordan Luella Knueven Joe Kramer

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Please pray for all of our Armed Forces serving both abroad and in the U.S. especially for:

Chris Alden Mike Arnold Amanda Batten Stephen Berggren Caleb Berkemeier Dustin Blasengame Jerry Bower Kristopher Brewsaugh Steven Brown Ben Buening Joe Buening Curtis Collins Patrick Cunningham Cory Cuskaden Joe Davis Nick DeBonis **Tanner Derflinger** Jasmin Eineman Michael Eineman

Trevor Gartenman Aaron Greiwe Paul Hellmich Cory Henderson Adam Herbert Tyler Hibberd **Baker Howard** Paul Huber **Terry Humpfort** Kyle Inscho Nick Johnston Cynthia Krieger Issiah Kuntz Jude Levy Jordan Lloyd Jalen Lopez Jamaeka Nueva Lopez **Rhett Mauer** Jeff McNeal

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If you have a friend or loved one that you would like to add to our prayer list, please call the parish office @ 812-663-8427 ext 200. They will remain on the sick list for 4 weeks. Military lists remains until you ask us to take them off.

"The future starts today, not tomorrow." Pope John Paul II

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Our Sunday	Collections
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Description	12/15/2024
Weekend Contributions	\$42,969.81
New Church Bldg Fund	\$65.88
Capital Improvement Fund	\$201.00
Cemetery Care	\$40.00
Christmas	\$555.00
Energy Costs	\$127.00
Votive Candles	\$49.00
Human Development	\$2.00
Immaculate Conception	\$320.00
Retired Religious	\$160.00
Clarity	\$125.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$50.00
Flower Donations	\$160.00
AGAPE	\$52.00
Other	\$810.00
FFTP-Adopt-A-Village Hon	\$1,923.00
Total Sunday Collections	\$47,609.69

Thank you for your generous contributions. This week our actual collections after adjusting for special collections were \$6,367.15 more than our budget of \$36,602.66. Year to date our actual collections are \$(62,492.19) compared to our budget. Thank you again for your stewardship. "..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." Matthew 2:11 Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. Ask God what he expects from you. God loves generosity. The Stewardship Commission

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD The glory of the Lord shines upon you



Isaiah 60:1

Mary's Rosary Warriors

We pray the Rosary on Monday evening starting at 7:15 pm. We have named our group Mary's Rosary Warriors. Come join us as we pray for our country, peace, the sick, and the dying. If you want to call with a prayer request, Linda can be reached at 812-614-5772. All are welcome and we hope you will come join us.

The Rosary of the Unborn

Come join us in praying the Rosary for the Unborn on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 7 4:30 - 5:00 pm Confessions 5:30 pm ⁺ The living & deceased members
of the Al & Anna Scheidler family
Wednesday, January 8
8:15 amtSy Kohrman
Thursday, January 9
4:30 - 5:00 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †The living & deceased members of the John & Rose Bedel family
Friday, January 10
Private + Phyllis Schwering
Saturday, January 11
3:30 pm Confessions
4:30 pm +Cindy Young
Sunday, January 12
8:00 am +Kathleen Whitmore
10:00 am†Mary Best

Rest in Peace

Debra Flack.....12-21-2024 Let us remember and pray for all of our deceased family, friends, and loved ones. May they rest in peace. "What we keep in memory is our unchanged forever."

Baptisms

Margaret Ruth Johnston Parents.....Nick & Melissa Johnston Winter Teresa Jones Rosalie Jane Jones Parents.....Casey & Tanea Jones Hannah Kelly Hocker Holly Catherine Hocker Parents.....Andrew & Brooke Thomas

Coffee & Donuts

Sunday, January 12 | 8:00 am & 10:00 am Join us for coffee and donuts in the Large Assembly after the 8 am and 10 am Masses. Everyone is welcome! St. Mary's Hospitality Committee



Scripture Readings The Epiphany of the Lord Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12

We Need Pray-ers

Life Restored Residents Encounter Christ

We are excited to announce that Life Restored Residents Encounter Christ, will be holding a women's weekend January 24-26th, and a men's weekend January 31st - February 2nd in our local jail. We need your prayers. If you are willing to pray for the residents of the local jail any time during the 3 days of each weekend, please contact Carol Kramer at

812-614-0680. We only need your first name to put on our prayer chart. The residents are extremely moved when they see the outpouring of love for them through the prayers of the community. Let's show them the unconditional love that God has for each of His precious children, by signing up to keep them covered in prayer. Thank you.

Perfect North Slopes Tubing Youth Ministry Outing

Sunday, January 19, 2025 | 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm Cost \$29.00 per person

We will leave at 11:15 am from St. Mary's parking lot and return at 3:45/4:00 pm. Limited spots are available! Sign up soon by texting or e-mailing Megan. mgehrich@stmarysgreensburg.com



NCYC 2025

Indianapolis, IN

November 20-22, 2025

It seems crazy since we just got back from NCYC 2024, but they are already asking youth ministers to reserve tickets for NCYC 2025 being held in Indianapolis on November 20-22, 2025! If you are interested in me reserving a spot for your 9th-12th grade student as a participant or you as a chaperone, please let me know by January 15th. You may email, text, or call Megan.

mgehrich@stmarysgreensburg.com 812-663-8427 ext 206

St. Lawrence Ladies Auxiliary Members

Thursday, January 9 | 6:45 pm

Knights of St. John Hall, Large Hall Refreshments will begin at 6:45 pm with the meeting to follow.

Now Hiring

Daycare Hiring Full Time Position Our St. Mary's Daycare is hiring a full time position from 9 am - 5 pm. Contact LuAnn at 812-662-4585 for more information.

	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Church Cleaning Crew	Usher	Server	Lector
Tues, January 7 5:30 pm					Rylee O'Mara	
Thurs, January 9 5:30 pm					Caroline Schutte	
Friday, January 10			Suzanne Meyer			
Saturday January 11 4:30 pm	Karen Evans	Chris McCleland - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine Jayne McCleland - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Deb Greiwe - C-3 Mike Bokelman - C-4 Christy Bokelman - H-1 Sign–In Coordinator Barbie Brown - H-2 Marilyn Davis - H-3 Becky Brown - H-4 Brian Wenning - H-5 Karen Evan - H-6		Andy Schwering Bob Johannigman Al Blankman Robin Nobbe Raegan Nobbe Brian Schwering	Drew Bennett Server Needed Harper Hankins	Paul Pank
Sunday January 12 8:00 am	Helen Wagener Steve & Judi Ramer	Kimmie Gauck - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine Donna Lecher - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Chase Tekulve - C-3 June Rigney - C-4 Wade Schutte - H-1 Sign–In Coordinator Laura Johnson - H-2 Scott Johnson - H-3 Helen Wagener - H-4 Staci Schutte - H-5 Jennifer Nobbe - H-6		Jeff Goodpaster David Fuel Carl Buening Mike Novak Larry Nieman Sandy Nieman	Jackson Tekulve Braylon Brancamp Owen Brancamp	Steve Gauck
Sunday January 12 10:00 am	Tom & Suzanne Horan	Paul Greiwe - C-1 Prepare Bread & Wine LeeAnn Gauck - C-2 Wash Vessels after Mass Kristen Douglas - C-3 Caleb Stapp - C-4 Carol Koester - H-1 Sign–In Coordinator Joanne Scudder - H-2 Spencer Burkert - H-3 Linda Greiwe - H-4 Samantha Burkert - H-5 Marietta Hagerty - H-6		Bill Powers Barb Christianson Dan Schroeder Art Koors James Hagerty Patrick Hash	Maxwell Gauck Gwendolyn Gauck Willa Bedel	Youth Mass

The School Zone

Upcoming EventsJanuary 66:00 pm Boys' Basketball at WaldronJanuary 76:00 pm Boys' Basketball v. North Decatur (home)January 96:00 pm 7th Grade Boys' Basketball v. Columbus Christian (home)

CHRISTMAS DODGEBALL

Each year the Student Council comes up with a special way to celebrate the last days before the Christmas break. This year their gift to the students was a dodgeball break during the last week.

Grades K-2 played Snowball dodgeball v. StuCo using fake snowballs made of fluff. The entire grade battled the members of StuCo for a 10 min time limit.

Grades 3-4 played regular dodgeball, but StuCo played using only their non-dominant hand.

Grade 5 also played regular dodgeball but StuCo was instructed to throw gently.

Middle school grades 6-8 held a bracketed tournament; homerooms v. homerooms -- 10 min time limit. The entire school was invited to watch the last 3 games (2 semi-final rounds and a championship) on Friday afternoon of the last day before break.

A good time was had by all and the break was much needed during the rainy week.

Did you know?

The Student Council planned another Christmas event for the students. The St. Mary's Theater was resurrected – each teacher showed a different Christmas movie on Thursday, Dec. 19. Students could choose which movie to see and went to that classroom. Student Council even provided popcorn and a drink for each student!



Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Available HourSaturday, 2 am

.....Sunday, 2 pm

Are you interested in the above hours or being a substitute for the Chapel? Hours vary weekly. We would love to have you!

If interested, please contact Linda Ortman at 812-614-4553.

Church Bus

Need a ride to Mass? Our Church Bus will run for the 4:30 pm evening Mass and the 10:00 am Sunday morning Mass. If you are interested in riding the Church Bus, please contact Charlie Kramer at 812-560-3014.

Church Bus Drivers Needed if interested contact Charlie.

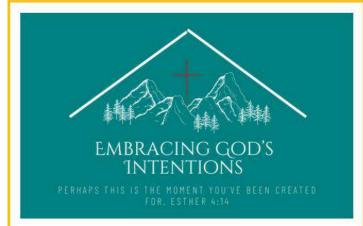
St. Joseph Sunday Missals

If you would like to purchase the 2025 missal, they will be in the parish library on the back shelf. Missals are \$5 each. Please leave money in the black mailbox.

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Adult & Youth Faith Formation

"To serve with the purpose of enriching Catholic faith formation"



Embracing God's Intentions Men & Women Retreat (21 & over)

Saturday, February 8, 2025 St. Mary Parish

St. Mary's Embracing God's Intentions will focus on living intentionally and recognizing God's presence. The program highlights living our lives according to God's purpose. When you have yearnings for more, that something is missing – that is your heart, mind, body, soul working to get your attention. This is a great opportunity to reflect with a group and to have personal time.

This one-day retreat will include talks and table discussions, prayer and reflection, the opportunity for reconciliation, and all will attend Mass together. There will be plenty of food, drinks, and snacks. Stay for a Saturday evening social hour if you like. There is no cost. Free Will Donations will be gladly accepted.

Registration is now open. Space is limited - so sign up early!

Call St. Mary's Parish Office 812-663-8427, ext. 204 OR Register online at https://tinyurl.com/EGIretreat OR Scan the QR code





Movie Night

Tuesday, January 28 | 6:30 pm Wolf Theater, Greensburg



\$10 includes ticket, popcorn, drink, Reservations not required, but do help us know how many theaters to reserve. You can let us know you'll attend by calling 812-663-8427, ext 204.

When David Smallbone's successful music company collapses, he moves his family from Down Under to the States, searching for a brighter future. With nothing more than their six children, their suitcases, and their love of music, David (For King & Country's Joel David Smallbone) and his pregnant wife Helen (Daisy Betts) set out to rebuild their lives. Based on a remarkable true story, Helen's faith stands against all odds and inspires her husband and children to hold onto theirs. With their own dreams on hold, David and Helen begin to realize the musical abilities in their children, who would go on to become two of the most successful acts in Inspirational Music history: five-time Grammy Awardwinning artists For King & Country and Rebecca St. James.



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Feast of the Epiphany

The traditional day of Epiphany—the "Twelfth Day of Christmas." On this day we mark the apex, as it were, of the Christmas season. We acknowledge and celebrate that the child born in a lowly manger in the darkness of night is revealed as the manifestation of God (the literal meaning of Epiphany). All manifestations of God are "lights" that shine through Christ, illuminating and revealing a deeper understanding of his identity.

Traditionally, three events in the life of Christ are remembered as manifestations of God's presence and action through Christ.

- 1. The visit of the Magi: Matthew 2:1-12
- 2. The Wedding Feast of Cana: John 2:1-11

3. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River: Mt. 3:13-18, Mk 1:9-11, Lk 3:21-22

It is also the traditional day for blessing homes and other buildings by marking the lintels of doorways. The markings commemorate the three Magi traditionally known by the names Casper, Melchior, and Balthaser. The markings for 2025 are 20 + C + M + B + 25. These letters represent the three initials of the Magi's names written between the numbers of the year, separated by four crosses.

Home Blessing

One of the traditions of Epiphany is performing a home blessing each year. Use the following as a guide to bless your home. Be sure all members of your family are present when you do this blessing.

Leader:In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.(All making the sign of the cross)All:And also with you.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, the three wise men presented their gifts to you in praise and adoration: grant that we (living in this house) may use our talents and abilities to your greater glory. Amen.

Leader: (Beginning and ending at the front door of your home, walk from room to room sprinkling each space in your home and each member of your family with holy water. Be sure to include doorways, porches, and other sacred spaces in your home. If available, you can sprinkle the holy water using an evergreen branch.

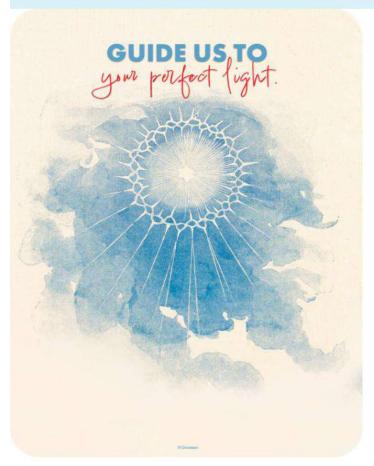
Pray the following as you begin the blessing.)

Bless this space, O Lord, and those who pass this way. Deliver us from every evil and show us your face.

Ending at the front door of your home, mark the doorway (top of the door or frame) with the current year plus the initials of the three wise men. Place a + cross between the initials. Example: 20 + C + M + B + 25

Conclude with the following prayer:

Bless our home, Lord, with peace and the joy of Your presence. Heal all of our family who are in need of your touch. Teach us how to offer hospitality to every guest, seeing your face in every stranger and welcoming all who enter here as you welcome us into your kingdom in this life and the next. Amen.



Epiphany, Mt 2:1-12

Three wise men were searching for Jesus. They traveled from very far away to meet him. They followed a star and finally found him in Bethlehem. They adored him and gave him special gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. What gift would you like to give to Jesus this year?

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PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN, ANDORRA, FRANCE & PORTUGAL

UNE 12th, 2025

with Spiritual Leader, Father Chris Craig, Pastor of Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Madison, IN Leading a blessing over Father John Meyer - St. Mary Catholic Church Greensburg, as he begins his 500-mile pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago







For information or to make a reservation, contact: Heather Koors | Traveluxe 812-614-1760 | hkoors@traveluxe.com

JULY 18 - 27, 2025 CAMINO DE SANTIAGO PILGRIMAGE IN SPAIN & PORTUGAL

Join Father John Meyer on the Last 5 Days of his 2 Month Long Pilgrimage



Celebrate the Feast of St James in Santiago de Compostela AND Father John's 70th Birthday

Starting at \$3,400 per person

Contact Heather Koors - Traveluxe to Sign Up hkoors@traveluxe.com 812 - 614 - 1760

Family Day for Vocations

Archdiocese of Indianapolis: Catholic Center Saturday, January 18, 2025 | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Family Day for Vocations is an opportunity for families to come together to pray, and spend time together learning about the priesthood and consecrated life. We are excited to have in

attendance Archdiocesan seminarians and priests and religious brothers and sisters from around the state.

There will be activities for all age groups from young children to high school. Please register so we know how many families will be attending. 9 - 11 am: Family Vocations Stations



11:00 am : Family Mass

12:00 pm: Special Lunch for High School Students Family Day: HearGodscall.com/family-day-for-vocations High School Lunch: HearGodscall.com/high-school-lunch

Natural Family Planning Classes

St. Louis, Batesville, IN

1st Sunday of every month / 9:00 am - 12 Noon Artificial Birth Control is a moral wrong. Come learn the Christian Way. A Natural Family Planning class is held the first Sunday of the month, from 9a.m. to 12 Noon in Batesville. This class is taught in one session. The Sympto-Thermal method is 98% effective, natural,

and safe. There is a \$40.00 fee for books and materials. For reservations call or text Aly (812)212-4951 or Michael (812)212-2719.

Information About Reporting Abuse

If you are a victim or know of anyone who is a victim of any type of sexual misconduct, please contact our victim assistance coordinator at (317) 236-1548 or (800) 382-9836, ext. 1548, or at victimassistance@archindy.org to make a report. You can also make a confidential report through our EthicsPoint reporting system by visiting http://www.archindy.org/abuse/ reporting.html or by calling 888-393-6810.

Abortion Healing Ministry

Project Rachel is a ministry of the Catholic Church in the U.S. to those who have been involved in abortion. It is a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, counselors, and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. In addition to referring for Sacramental Reconciliation, the ministry provides an integrated network of services, including pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats and referrals to licensed mental health professionals. It is open to all . . . people of all faiths or no faith. For more information on abortion healing and find help for you or someone you know, visit "Hope After Abortion" or in Spanish www.Esperanzaposaborto.org



E6 Catholic Men's Conference

East Central High School

QR code.

Saturday, February 22 | 8:00 am - 3:30 pm Join us for the 10th Annual E6 Catholic Men's Conference with inspiring speakers, Chris Stefanick, Bobby Angel, Craig Pohl, Jake Khym, and Fr. Jonathan Meyer. Register online at WWW.E6CATHOLICMENSCONFERENCE.COM or



Jim Burrows



OA's Lucky Buck Raffle

This raffle is a yearlong raffle beginning October 4, 2024 through September 30, 2025. Each buyer will have 66 chances to win cash. Tickets sell for \$20 (3 for \$50) with drawings taking place every Friday for \$100, the last day of the month for \$500 and December 8 for \$1,000 and August 15, 2025 for \$1,000. All proceeds help fund programs for OA students. Each winning ticket is returned to the drawing barrel for another chance to win! Info: call the OA Advancement Office at 812-933-0737. License #002071 - 161576

The Little Ones



And after they came into the house, they saw the Child with His mother Mary; and they fell down and worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Mt 2:11 Used by permission. www.l.ockman.org

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