

Lord
I will never
forsake you



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Bulletin Deadline

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
Written information only - fliers will be put in the kiosks.

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.

Bereavement Ministry

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

St. Mary's School

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Prayer Requests

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

John Allgeier	Skylar Kunkel	Archer Schermerhorn
Arthur Alunday	Mike Lebo	Dick Schilling
David Arnett	Debbie Lechner	Rita Schoentrup
Janet Bedel	Karol Mann	Paul Schoettmer
Donna Bower	Kevin McCullough	Pauline Schoettmer
Lori Brockman	Debbie Meadows	Stephanie Schutte
Donald Brumley	Gabby Miller	Irene Schwering
Jim Caffee	Logan Miller	Jenny Schwering
Felicity Christianson	Rosie Mistler	Dolores Simon
Jo Ann Cronin	Pam Mollaun	Desra Simons
Deidra Cuskaden	Dave Moore	Jean Smith
Linda Dashiell	Eileen Moorman	Mary Spaulding
Valerie Elliott	Jeff Moorman	Darrel Spivey
Theo Elwell	Judy Muckerheide	Ann Stagge
Connie Fruchtnicht	Martha Muckerheide	Don Strub
Jerry & Annie Gerkins	Don Niehoff	Terry Swinford
Walter Gilbreath	Bob Niese	Irene Tebbe
Gary Green	Jim Newberry	Sharon Tumilty
Charlie Greiwe	Tim Nobbe	James Tunny
Dale Greiwe	Bob Owens	Rita Uebelhor
Eli Griffith	Laura Owens	Joseph P. Uhlarik
Lauren Harland	Paul Pank	William Uhlarik
Samuel Harland	Kenny Parker	Mike Wagner
Tyler Harland	Jacquelyn Penrose	Lisa Wallpe
Dina Herbert	Andrew Personett	Larry Walsman
Amy Hermesch	Jill Pratt	Karen Washburn
Dale Hermesch	Mickie Pyles	Regina Weaver
Lauren Huffmeyer	Ken Rennekamp	Sandy Ann Wenning
Dan Jordan	Kathy Reynolds	Darlene Werth
Luella Knueven	Samantha Ricard	Tina Wesseler
Debbie Kramer	David Ricke	Sue Wilds
Joe Kramer	Alison Sabino	Adam Wynant
Ariel Kunkel	Nancy Sahn	

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

Chris Alden	Michael Eineman	Jamaeka Nueva Lopez
Mike Arnold	Trevor Gartenman	Rhett Mauer
Amanda Batten	Glenn Gosnell III	Jeff McNeal
Stephen Berggren	Landon Gutzwiller	Sueann Morel
Caleb Berkemeier	Paul Hellmich	Teddy Morton
Dustin Blasengame	Cory Henderson	Terry Redelman
Jerry Bower	Adam Herbert	Steve Redmon
Kristopher Brewsaugh	Baker Howard	Scott Reynolds
Steven Brown	Paul Huber	Jacob Ripperger
Ben Buening	Terry Humpfort	Kaden Schroeder
Joe Buening	Kyle Inscho	Jacob Sherman
Curtis Collins	Andrew Johnson	Case Stahl
Patrick Cunningham	Nick Johnston	Jennifer King Strobel
Cory Cuskaden	Cynthia Krieger	Adam Underhill
Joe Davis	Issiah Kuntz	William Volk
Nick DeBonis	Jude Levy	Luke Walker
Tanner Derflinger	Jordan Lloyd	Lane Wells
Jasmin Eineman	Jalen Lopez	Ryan Welch

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.

*“But Palm Sunday tells us that it is the cross that is the true tree of life.”
Pope Benedict XVI*

Thank You

This bulletin is furnished to the parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

Our Sunday Collections

Description	03/08/2026
Weekend Contributions	\$38,483.23
New Church Building Fund	\$505.88
Capital Improvement Fund	\$2,075.00
Black & Indian	\$5.00
C & E Europe	\$10.00
Catholic Relief	\$10.00
Votive Candles	\$53.00
Palm Sunday	\$35.00
Clarity	\$741.00
Flower Donations	\$400.00
St. Mary School Fund	\$200.00
Total Sunday Collections	\$42,518.11

Thank you for your generous contributions. This week our actual collections, after adjusting for special collections, were \$2,968.72 more than our budget of \$35,514.51. Year to date our actual collections are \$69,411.43 more than our budget. *Thank you for your financial stewardship.*

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, just small acts of

kindness. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return. The Stewardship Commission

Truly this was the
SON OF GOD
 PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION



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, March 31

No Mass– Chrism Mass @ Indianapolis, 2:00 pm
 †Karen Nieman Rupp

Wednesday, April 1

8:15 am..... †Living & deceased members
of the Alfred, Laverne, &
 Kenneth Barhorst family

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:00 pm..... †Terry Wissel

Good Friday Service, April 3

3:00 pm

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 4

8:00 pm..... †Edie Ernestes

Easter Sunday, April 5

7:00 am..... †Harry & Margaret Sturwold
 & Clarence & Miriam Heyob
 9:00 am..... †Jim Scheidler
 11:00 am..... † Paul & Mary Strietker

Holy Week Schedule

Chrism Mass

SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral, Indianapolis
 March 31 | 2:00 pm

Holy Thursday Mass

April 2 | 7:00 pm

Good Friday Service

April 3 | 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil Mass

April 4 | 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday Masses

April 5 | 7:00 am, 9:00 am, & 11:00 am

(We will not be saying the rosary before these Masses.)

Rest in Peace

James “Jim” Harmeyer..... 3/22/2026

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

Carter Randall Gramman

Parents Caleb & Rory Gramman

Scripture Readings

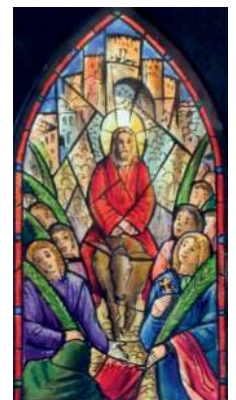
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Matthew 21:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14—27:66



St. Mary Cemetery



1331 E. Hunter Robbins Way
Phone: 812.663.8427

Please contact the parish office with any questions about cemetery plots. Visitation from dawn to dusk.
Please place decorations on monument or on a shepherd's hook; nothing is to be planted. Thank you!

Thanks for helping to keep your cemetery beautiful!



	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Church Cleaning Crew	Usher	Server	Lector
Holy Thursday, April 2 7:00 pm		<p>EM Needed - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine EM Needed - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass Suzi Johannigman - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator EM Needed - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Megan Miano - H-2 Darlene Banks - H-3 Al Blankman - H-4 Karen Fisse - H-5 EM Needed - H-6 Tom Ricke - H-7 Extra/Handicap</p>			<p>Emma Fisse Logan Fisse Server Needed</p>	Linda Weigel
Good Friday, April 3 3:00 pm		<p>EM Needed - H-1 June Rigney - H-2 Al Blankman - H-3 Angie Wesseler - H-4 Lisa Deck - H-5 Darlene Banks - H-6 EM Needed - H-7 Extra/Handicap</p>	Linda Weigel Cleaning Crew		<p>Gwendolyn Gauck Victoria Koors - (inexperienced) Penelope Terkhorn - (inexperienced)</p>	<p>Deacon Brad Anderson Becky Metz Father John Meyer</p>
Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil April 4 8:00 pm	Joan Greiwe	<p>Deacon Brad Anderson - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine Mike Novak - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass EM Needed - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator Diane Novak - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Darlene Banks - H-2 Kathy Anderson - H-3 Anita Navarra - H-4 Karen Fisse - H-5 Megan Miano - H-6 EM Needed - H-7 Extra/Handicap</p>		Ushers Needed	<p>Emma Fisse Katelyn Fisse Logan Fisse</p>	<p>Sandy Meyer Rick Nobbe Theresa Schwing Glenn Tebbe</p>
Easter Sunday, April 5 7:00 am	Sheila Kirchoff	<p>Laura Johnson - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine EM Needed - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass Jayne McClelland - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator EM Needed - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Al Blankman - H-2 Chris McClelland - H-3 Sheila Kirchoff - H-4 EM Needed - H-5 EM Needed - H-6 Marilyn Davis - H-7 Extra/Handicap</p>		Ushers Needed	<p>Maddox McClelland - (inexperienced) Ben Schneider Server Needed</p>	Scott Johnson
Easter Sunday, April 5 9:00 am	Greeter Needed	<p>Donna Lecher - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine EM Needed - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass EM Needed - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator Carol Kramer - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Barb Lecher - H-2 EM Needed - H-3 LeeAnn Gauck - H-4 Lisa Deck - H-5 EM Needed - H-6 EM Needed - H-7 Extra/Handicap</p>		<p>Matthew Gauck Ron Lecher David Fuel Hannah Fuel Ushers Needed</p>	<p>Gwendolyn Gauck Will Koors - (inexperienced) Kendal Nesbit</p>	Donna Swinford
Easter Sunday, April 5 11:00 am	Greeter Needed	<p>EM Needed - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine EM Needed - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass EM Needed - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator Lucas Louagie - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Patricia Louagie - H-2 EM Needed - H-3 EM Needed - H-4 EM Needed - H-5 Patrick Hash - H-6 Paige Hash - H-7 Extra/Handicap</p>		<p>Dan Scheidler Ushers Needed</p>	<p>Fletcher Hash Nolan Hash Victoria Koors - (inexperienced)</p>	<p>Brent Muckerheide</p>

School Zone

Upcoming Events

March 30	Welcome back to School!
April 2	Walk-a-thon envelopes are due
April 3	Good Friday— No School
April 13	Golf @ Columbus Northside MS, 5:30 pm
April 14	Golf @ North Decatur, 4:30 pm
April 16	Golf @ Home v. East Central, 5:00 pm
April 24	Walk-a-thon



Teams prepare to make their bids.

Come On Down!!!

Every year St. Mary's celebrates Catholic Schools' Week at the end of January, and most years Mother Nature imposes on some of our plans. This year it was especially snowy and we were out of school three of the days of Catholic Schools' Week. This caused us to cancel some of the planned activities. But we decided to move our Student Day celebration to the following week and one of the activities that we had planned for Student Day was our own version of the popular game show, The Price is Right. Mrs. Emily Weigel took over the hosting duties since Drew Carey was not available. There were five contestants called down for each round starting with eighth graders in round 1 and descending in grade order down to kindergarten students in the last round. But, unlike the TV show, each contestant stayed upon completion of their round to create a team of students bidding on the items. Mrs. Weigel would show a grocery item for each round and have the newest student contestant on each team write his or her best guess of the price of the item. Items included a box of cereal, a dozen eggs, a gallon of milk and even a box of diapers. It was fun to see how much students thought these household items cost! Each round had a winner – the student who guessed the price closest to the actual retail price without going over. The winning team received a point and at the end of the nine rounds, the two teams with the most points went on to the Showcase Showdown. As a team, they had to guess the price of all the items needed to make a family spaghetti dinner – pasta, sauce with meat, garlic bread, salad and brownies. The guesses were actually in the ballpark! In the end, it was the yellow team that won! Congratulations to the team members: Lilli Welsh, Alex Fry, Maggie Rupp, Cami Gault, Eva Harrison, Sophia Hess, Klara Martin, Tiffany Teodoro, and Amelia Johannigman.



Heidi Milburn shows her guess.



Eli Sanchez reveals his bid.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Closed for the Holy Triduum:

The Adoration Chapel will be closed at 5:00 pm on Holy Thursday and reopen at 6:00 am on Easter morning.

Available Hours

Thursday 1:30-3:00 am
 Friday 1:00 am

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.

Way of the Cross for Justice

Good Friday, April 3 | 10:30 am -11:30 am

Church of the Immaculate Conception at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods

Persons of all faith traditions are invited to the Way of the Cross for Justice prayer service. During the prayer service, participants will recall Jesus' journey to the cross while intentionally uniting Jesus' path with the many justice struggles confronting the world today. There is no cost to attend the program, but freewill donations will be accepted. For more information, visit Events.SistersofProvidence.org, call 812-535-2952 or email provctr@spsmw.org.

St. Lawrence Ladies Auxiliary

Thursday, April 9 | Knights of St. John Hall

Our next meeting will begin at 6:45 pm with refreshments. The meeting will follow at 7:00 pm.

Recycle Your Religious Items

A Religious Recycle Group will be stopping by to collect Religious items that need a new home. Items they take are anything Catholic such as Statues, Rosaries (Broken rosaries OK), Crucifixes, Holy Medals, Holy Cards, Framed Pictures, Prayer Books and Bibles as well as used musical instruments. **Items they do not take-** Religious Books, Pamphlets, Wax Candles, Angel Figurines (Saint Angels are fine). Please bring your items into the Parish office no later than Sunday April 5th.

K of C Fish Fry

Friday, April 3

5:00– 7:00 pm | 1308 W. Main St., Greensburg, IN

Public Invited. Served Buffet Style: Fried White Fish (Pollock), Potato, Vegetable, Cole Slaw, Dessert. Adults \$15, Children Under 12 \$7. Drinks available for purchase. Carry Outs available for additional charge. Enjoy our new electronic pull tab machines while you visit. Gaming License #1593

Millhousen Knights of St. John All You Can Eat Fish Fry

Friday, April 3 | 4:30-7:00 pm

Knights of St. John Hall, 2245 E Co Rd 830 S, Millhousen, IN

Dinners \$15, discounted prices for children. Dinner includes: White fish, French fries, Coleslaw, and Applesauce. Grilled Cheese is also available. Dine In or Carry Out.

Adult & Youth Faith Formation

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

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.



Join us for A Biblical Walk Through the Mass at St. Mary's Parish beginning April 15 at 6:15 p.m. and continuing Wednesdays for 6 weeks. For more information or to register by April 7 for the study, call the parish office at 812-663-8427, ext. 204 or via email: anavarra@stmarysgreensburg.com. You may order an optional book, "A Biblical Walk through the Mass" for \$15. Please state whether you want the book when you call/email to register.

Service and Social Justice

Major Catholic Social Justice Documents

On the Condition of Labor (Rerum Novarum) This groundbreaking social encyclical addresses the dehumanizing conditions in which many workers labor and affirms workers' rights to just wages, rest, and fair treatment, to form unions, and to strike if necessary. Pope Leo XIII upholds individuals' right to hold private property but also notes the role of the state in facilitating distributive justice so that workers can adequately support their families and someday own property of their own. He notes the poor "have a claim to special consideration" (no. 37). Leo XIII criticizes both capitalism for its tendency toward greed, concentration of wealth, and mistreatment of workers, as well as socialism, for what he understood as a rejection of private property and an under-emphasis on the dignity of each individual person.

This resource is excerpted from the Caritas in Veritate



HOLY WEEK

Journey Through Holy Week With Us

HOLY THURSDAY,
April 2

Mass is celebrated **ONLY AT 7:00 pm**. This is the day of Evening Mass of the Last Supper. The emphasis of the Mass is upon Jesus' example to serve one another. Jesus calls us to be servants. This is the beginning of our Eucharist and of Priesthood. The oils that we received at the Chrism Mass are placed near the baptistery (Oil of sick, Oil of Catechumen, Holy Chrism-baptism, Confirmation, Ordination). Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 7:00 pm Mass until 11:00 pm. The Body of Christ will be placed in a tabernacle in the large assembly. You are invited to come and spend some quiet time with our Lord.

GOOD FRIDAY
April 3

Service is at 3:00 pm. We gather quietly and listen to the reading of the Passion from the Gospel of St. John. We pray for all the world's needs. Veneration of the Cross will be followed by our Communion procession.

HOLY SATURDAY
April 4

Contrasts light and darkness, death and life. Highlights of this evening are the lighting of Easter Candle, blessing of the baptismal water, and receiving into our faith those who have been taking instructions in the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). This is the height of Holy Week and the climax of Lent. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil is an Easter Sunday Mass.

EASTER SUNDAY
April 5

Masses will be celebrated at 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 am in church. New life and fresh hope have come in the risen Christ. We celebrate with a renewal of baptismal promises to reject sin and evil, to love God and follow Jesus. "This is the day the Lord has made. Let us be glad and rejoice. ALLELUIA."

“New Life Community” Cucuyagua, Honduras Update/ Bicycles Needed

Bicycle Donation Dates: Weekends of May 9 & 10 and May 16 & 17

St. Mary Church (Back Parking Lot)

We continue to take care of and nourish the poorest of poor in Honduras through our “New Life Community.” We are currently in Phase II of the building mission. This phase will provide much needed water, food, electricity, sewage, and more housing to the community of Cucuyagua. In this phase, 53 additional houses will be built totaling 103 houses built! For this purpose, we are asking for your help to provide bicycles and mountain bikes of all sizes, safety helmets, and bicycle parts. The bicycles you are able to give will be a wonderful blessing to the Cucuyagua people. It will allow them to be able to ride to and from school or work everyday, rather than just walking. The bicycles provided will make it possible for individuals to cover a larger area more efficiently, allowing access to more jobs and the ability to better support their families.

Batesville Tool and Die is providing a semi trailer in the back parking lot of St. Mary Church during the weekends of May 9 & 10 and May 16 & 17 after all Masses to accept donations of bicycles, bicycle parts, and safety helmets. Any extra bicycles will go to neighbors who are in dire need. We are grateful for the support of Batesville Tool & Die. We would also like to recognize Margaret Mary Hospital, Batesville for their donation of hospital beds and medical equipment. As well as, St. Vincent de Paul, Indianapolis for donating a skid of new T-Shirts and 60 bicycles for this cause.

Sincerely,
Tom Ricke
(812)614-3341



Kids Corner

“And he took them up in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.” Luke 18:17

Palm Sunday

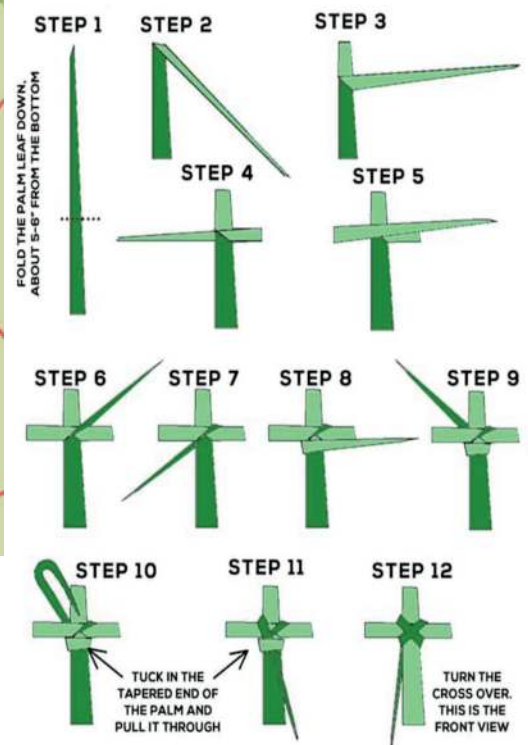
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Passover
Betray
Bread
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Crows
Deny
Remain
Asleep
Temple
Rebuild



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PALM CROSS INSTRUCTIONS



So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!”

John 12:13



SEASONS OF HOPE PROGRAM
APRIL 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and May 4th, and 11th
6:45 PM TO 8:30 PM

The St Mary Bereavement Ministry Team invites you to join us for the 6-week "Seasons of Hope" bereavement program which will begin on Monday, April 6th at St Mary Parish.

GATHER: 6:30 PM
PROGRAM: 6:45 PM-8:30 PM
COST: NONE (FREE WILL OFFERING ACCEPTED)

You are welcome to bring a friend or family member with you and you need not be a member of St Mary Parish or Catholic to participate.

To register, please call the Parish Office by April 1st at 812-663-8427 so that we can be sure to have enough program materials on hand for everyone.

Come and Be Comforted.



Medical – Optical Mission Trip to Honduras

Oct. 11 – 17, 2026

Call 812-614-3341 - Tom Ricke

Parishioners who wish to volunteer and organize appointments, who have medical, or optical skills to do check-ups and provide glasses and healthcare to our families in the new community of about 300 people that we have adopted are encouraged to donate their skills to improve the lives of these poorest of the poor.

We will need people to help organize the patient load, watch children, and miscellaneous. No experience needed, please help.

Are You being called to be a Permanent Deacon?

Come and See Event

Join us for one of these regional gatherings on the Permanent Diaconate. There will be a short presentation on the Diaconate and then a Deacon will share their own journey toward this ministry in the Church, followed by time for Q&A.



Tuesday, May 5th at Christ the King
5884 Crittenden Ave, Indianapolis

Tuesday, May 12th at St. Patrick Church
1807 Poplar Street, Terre Haute, Indiana

Tuesday, May 19th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 1752 Scheller Lane, New Albany, Indiana

Tuesday, May 26th at St. Michael Church
145 St. Michael Blvd., Brookville, Indiana



All four events will be 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Canon law indicates that men must have reached the age of 35 by their ordination. In the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, we invite men to enter formation who will be no older than 65 years when they are ordained. Formation is a five-year process. Wives are welcome and encouraged to attend the "Come and See" event as well. These events are not required but could be helpful in the discernment process. For more information, please contact Deacon John Jacobi – jjacobi@archindy.org – 812-946-0873.



Join us for Tea
April 26th at 2pm

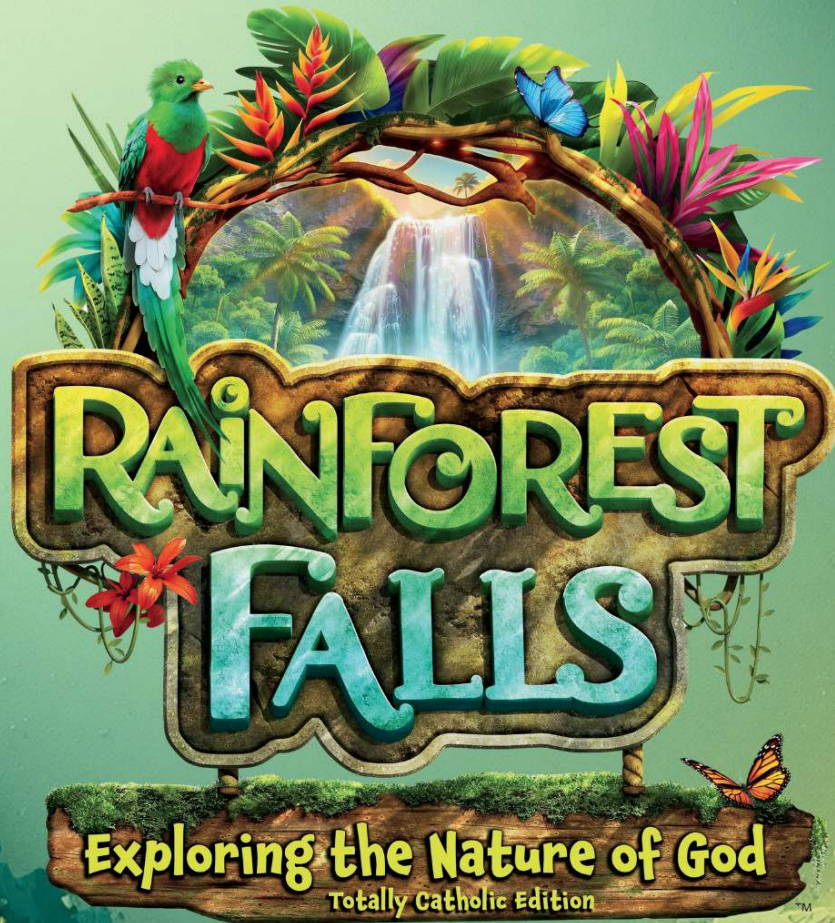
We will each be making a beautiful
Rosary Wall Hanger
(\$30 per hanger- all supplies included)

Tea and tasty refreshments will be served - St. Mary's Large Assembly Room

Please RSVP to Jill Avery (260)355-9081 (call or text)
or email- jillianbuzzard@gmail.com
by April 15th (so we can prepare your supplies.)



SAVE THE DATE
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 8-12, 2026



REGISTRATION
DETAILS
COMING SOON!

SIGN UP TO
VOLUNTEER HERE:



St. Mary of the Rock Spring Dance

Saturday, April 18 | Doors open at 7:00 pm

St. Mary of the Rock, Klee Hall, 17440 St. Marys Rd, Batesville, IN

You are invited to an over 21 dance benefiting the St. Mary's Preservation Society. There will be a classic rock band performing from 8:00 pm until midnight. \$15/person. Pop & snacks provided. Bring your own beer.

Virtual Prayer for Women

Tuesday, April 7 | 7:00– 7:45 pm

Single women ages 18-42 are invited to pray with the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, via Zoom. Sister Arriane Whittaker will lead prayer on the topic of dealing with failure. For more information or to sign up, visit Events.SistersofProvidence.org, or contact 361-500-9505 or jluna@spsmw.org.

Annual Vocation Dinner

Tuesday, April 7 | Doors open at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm

Knights of Columbus, 624 Deleware Rd, Batesville

Young people, Seminarians, or those who are thinking of following a calling to religious life, we invite you and your family to annual Vocation Dinner on behalf of St. Louis, St. Mary's Assembly, and St. Anthony's Council 1461. There is no cost for the event, cash bar available. RSVP by April 7 to ben.langferman@gmail.com or by 812-216-6962.

Sisters of St. Francis Memorial Service & 175th Anniversary Event

April 18 | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Oldenburg Academy Fieldhaus, 1 Circle Lane, Oldenburg

This Memorial Service will honor the Sisters of St. Francis & the associates of the Sisters of St. Francis that have died since 2020. To support this meaningful gathering, we are inviting individuals & organizations to sponsor a table or donate. Call 812-933-6495 or email grace.vanderbur@oldenburgfranciscans.org for more info.

Chicken Dinner Fundraiser

Saturday, April 11 | 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

'The Hall' Knights of Columbus, 624 Delaware Rd, Batesville

Chicken Dinner Fundraiser for St. Louis & St. Anthony's sister parish, St. Francis Xavier in Gandou, Haiti. Enjoy a delicious meal, and help fellow Catholics in Haiti. Carryout will be available. Text 812-212-8637 or call 812-367-3937 for more information.

St. Thomas Aquinas 75th Anniversary

Saturday, April 11 | 4:30 - 6:30 pm, St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Saturday, April 11 | 6:30 - 10:00 pm, Purdue Memorial Union

Celebrate 75 years of ministry with St. Thomas Aquinas! Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. by Bishop Timothy O'Malley, the first Boiler Catholic alumnus to become a bishop. Following Mass, the evening continues with a happy hour in Newman Hall and a celebratory dinner at the Purdue Memorial Union. Dinner tickets: \$100 per person. Live and silent auction benefiting Project Renewal. Keynote speakers include Carolyn Woo, John Mundell, and Wally Dant. Visit <https://onecau.se/sttoms75th> to get your tickets today!

Retrouvaille – HOPE for couples

April 10-12, 2026 | Cincinnati, OH

Retrouvaille is a program of healing and renewal consisting of one weekend and six follow-up sessions over the course of two months. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program call 513-486-6222 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

April 24-26 | Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indpls

A positive, renewing experience for couples that have a good marriage, but want to make it even better! This is a time for you and your spouse to spend time together and learn about the tools to nourish your Sacrament in a new way. Married couples go home from a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend more in love with each other than ever! Apply now at WWME.org. For more information, text or call Mike and Lourdes Padilla at 812-374-7331

Virtual, in-person Taizé prayer

Tuesday, April 14 | 7:00– 8:00 PM

Join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for song, quiet contemplation and inspiring readings during the ecumenical Taizé Prayer service. People of all faith traditions are welcome the second Tuesday of every month. Join us in person in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods or via livestream. Find a livestream link and learn more at Taize.SistersofProvidence.org.

The Broken Mary Project

Saturday, May 16 | Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center, Bloomington, IN

Kevin Matthews, legendary former radio broadcaster, will speak about his extraordinary journey. Call: 812.825.4642 ext.1 or visit maryschildren.com for more information.

Indiana Council of Catholic Women

2026 Retreat– Saturday, April 18 | 9:00 am-4:00 pm

St. Patrick Church, 1204 N. Armstrong St, Kokomo, IN

Join women across Indiana to learn more about the council and the difference you can make in your parish! Cost is \$20, includes light breakfast & lunch. To register mail Name, Phone #, Parish and Email with payment to Ann Minnicus, 5 Blackberry Lane, Delphi, IN

Earth Day Festival

Saturday, April 18 | 11:00 am -3:00 pm

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN

Something will be planned for everyone, including earth-related craft activities for children, spinning, weaving and felting demonstrations and of course, visits from the alpacas. There is no cost to attend but donations would be welcome. For more information, visit Events.SistersofProvidence.org, call 812-535-2946.

Seek First the Kingdom

April 17-19 | Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, Peebles, OH

Come and be emersed in Kingdom living, and Kingdom teaching about building blocks to holiness, the Church and the Christian Life. Cost: A Donation. Register at (937) 587- 5464 or (513) 373-2397 or at www.presentationministries.com.



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