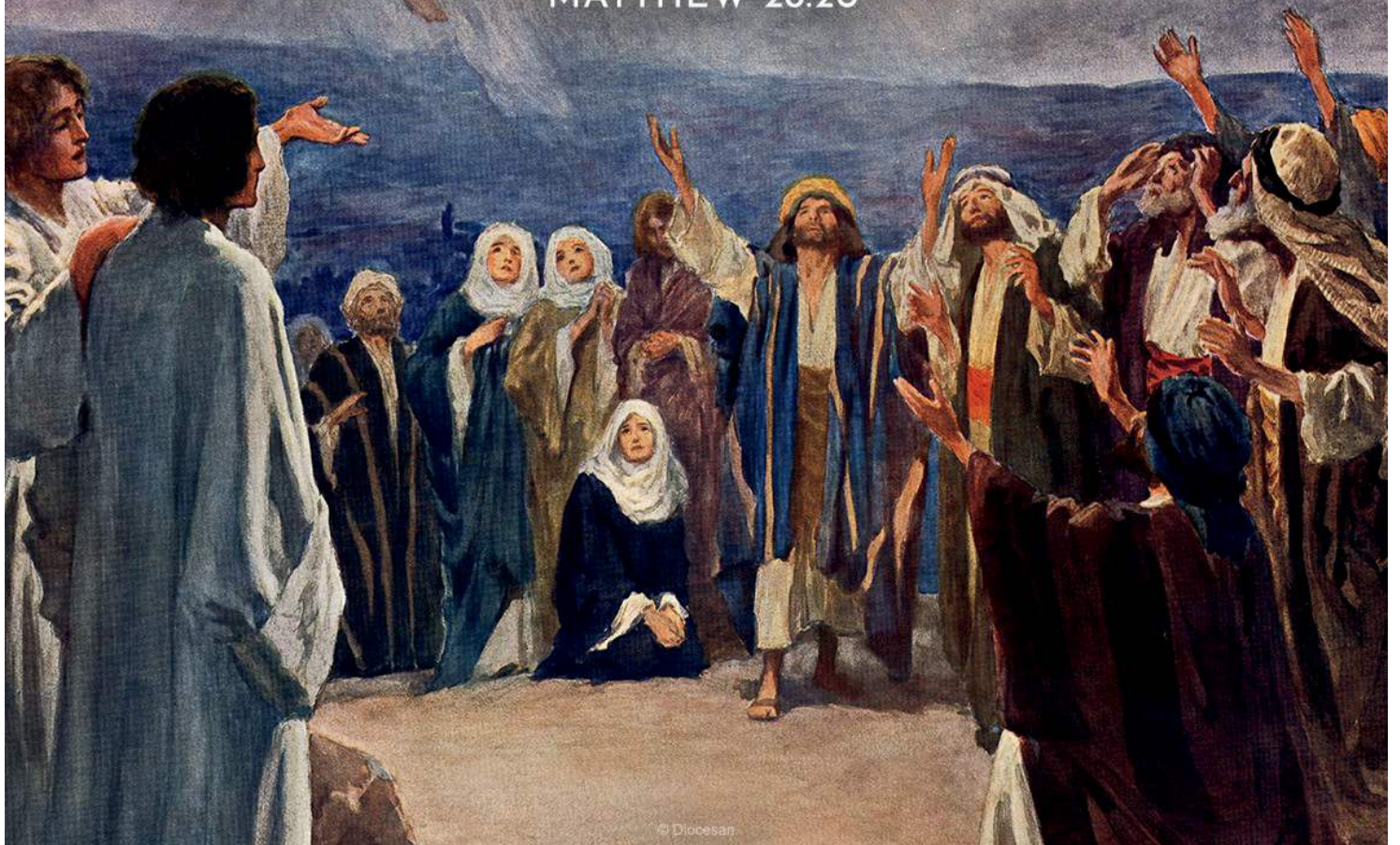


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UNTIL THE  
*end of the age.*

MATTHEW 28:20





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**Parish Council Members**

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Ann Marie Koors.....	Stewardship
Nicole Stone .....	School Comm.
Cody Gault.....	Maintenance

**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 note that we are refreshing our list of those who are sick and in need of prayer. Moving forward names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks. Call the parish office at (812)663-8427, ext. 200 if you would like to add someone to the prayer list.

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

- |                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Arthur Alunday          | Maggie Novak        |
| John Allgeier           | Jill Pratt          |
| David Arnett            | Mickie Pyles        |
| Darin Barker            | Kathy Reynolds      |
| David Britton           | Samantha Ricard     |
| Anthony Creech          | Rita Schoentrup     |
| Felicity Christianson   | Stanley Schoemetter |
| Rebecca Elliott         | Irene Schwering     |
| Joe Geis                | Jenny Schwering     |
| Jill Grennier           | Mary Spaulding      |
| Ariel & Paisley Harland | Darrel Spivey       |
| Lauren & Samuel Harland | Ann Stagge          |
| Tyler Harland           | Don Strub           |
| Shirley Heger           | Irene Tebbe         |
| Debbie Kramer           | Nick Thackery       |
| Kevin McCullough        | William Uharik      |
| Pam Mollau              | Karen Washburn      |
| Jeff Moorman            | Sue Wilds           |
| Martha Muckerheide      | Barb Wilson         |
| Don Niehoff             |                     |
| Bob Niese               |                     |
| Tim Nobbe               |                     |

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

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

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.

“Do not look forward to what might happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering or He will give you unflinching strength to bear it.”—St. Francis de Sales

**Thank You**

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**Our Sunday Collections**

Description	04/26/2026
Weekend Contributions	\$29,612.65
New Church Building Fund	\$485.88
Capital Improvement Fund	\$235.00
Ascension	\$50.00
Holy Places	\$55.00
Votive Candles	\$24.00
Home Missions	\$572.00
Easter	\$195.00
Clarity	\$135.00
Church in Africa	\$125.00
Agape	\$511.00
Miscellaneous	\$75.00
<b>Total Sunday Collections</b>	<b>\$32,075.53</b>

Thank you for your generous contributions. This week our actual collections, after adjusting for special collections, were \$(5,656.86) below our budget of \$35,514.51. Year to date our actual collections are \$74,250.18 above our budget. *Thank you for your financial stewardship.*

*“I am praying for them...”*  
**John 17:19**  
 Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation – not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don’t treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God want you to do with the gifts He has given you. The Stewardship Committee

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, May 19– 8th Grade Graduation Mass**  
 5:30 pm..... † Luke O’Mara

**Wednesday, May 20**  
 7:15 am..... † Alfred and Isabella Schoettmer

**Thursday, May 21**  
 5:30 pm..... † Phyllis Schwering

**Saturday, May 23**  
 3:30pm Confessions  
 4:30 pm..... † Don, Ruth  
 ..... and Gary Springmeyer

**Sunday, May 24**  
 8:00 am..... † Chad Holtkamp  
 10:00 am..... † Robert & Jean Scheidler

**Rest in Peace**

**Marlene Ann Buening** ..... 5/2/2026  
 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**

**Alonzo Bruce Hernandez**  
 Parents ..... Francisco & Sydney Hernandez

**Levi Andrew Shouse**  
 Parents ..... Craig & Chasity Shouse

**Perpetual Adoration Chapel**

**Available Hours**  
 Thursday ..... 1:30-3:00 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.

**Feast of Pentecost**

The Birthday of the Church will be celebrated next weekend May 23 & 24 - Red is the liturgical color for this feast, so you are all invited to **WEAR RED** to the liturgies next weekend and bring joy and color to the environment. Please join us for a joyous liturgy. With the Pentecost Sunday, the “Fifty days” of Easter celebration comes to a close. The solemnities of Trinity Sunday, the Body and Blood of Christ are echoes of Easter. The paschal candle remains a central symbol of the solemnity of Pentecost, the Easter flame will be extinguished and the Paschal candle moved to its place by the baptismal font for the remainder of the year.

**Scripture Readings**

**The Ascension of the Lord**  
 Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11  
 Ephesians 1:17-23  
 Matthew 28:16-20

THE LOVE WITH  
 WHICH YOU LOVED  
 ME MAY BE IN THEM  
 JOHN 17:26



**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.

## 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!*



**Congratulations to our 2026 Graduates!**  
**May God bless you on your journey and fill you with peace as you enter each new chapter ahead!**

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the Easter season until now, we have heard accounts of the Risen Lord's appearances to his disciples. Now they are faced with the mystery of the Lord's disappearance from their sight, coupled with a deepening awareness of his constant presence. We recall the days when the church took shape from the quality of relationships forged among the first disciples through their following of Christ. From then on, they are meant to be the sign of Christ's presence in the world. As we, the baptized, gather week by week, we too are shaped into a sacrament of God's justice for the world. Like the first disciples, we too are "works in progress," unfinished works of art. Many of us are splashed with water at the beginning of Mass in this season, an effective and refreshing wakeup call for us to engage ever more fully with our baptism. We are nearing the end of ninety days of renewal. Lent and Easter are drawing to a rousing close. Has Christ "Eastered" in you yet? —Rev. James Field

	Greeter	Eucharistic Minister	Church Cleaning Crew	Usher	Server	Lector
Tuesday, May 19 5:30 pm						
Thursday, May 21 5:30 pm					Penelope Terkhorn - (inexperienced)	
Friday, May 22 Cleaning Crew			Tricia Stephens Cleaning Crew			
Saturday, May 23 4:30 pm	Karen Evans	Kristen Douglas - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine Angie Wesseler - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass Suzi Johannigman - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator Al Blankman - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Karen Evans - H-2 Karen Fisse - H-3 Katelyn Fisse - H-4 Sandy Meyer - H-5 Darlene Banks - H-6 Lisa Deck - H-7 Extra/Handicap		Paul Bruns Steve Niese Raegan Nobbe Robin Nobbe Brian Schwering <b>Usher Needed</b>	Charles Cornett Logan Fisse Evan Pike - (inexperienced)	Paul Pank
Sunday, May 24 8:00 am	Linda Schwering	Laura Johnson - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine Diann Reisman - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass Jennifer Nobbe - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator Helen Wagener - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Mike Novak - H-2 Diane Novak - H-3 Sheila Kirchoff - H-4 Barb Bohman - H-5 Eric Weigel - H-6 Donna Lecher - H-7 Extra/Handicap		Carl Buening David Fuel Larry Nieman Sandy Nieman Mark Ricke Sidney Ricke	Anna Davis Julia Schneider - (inexperienced) Jackson Tekulve	Scott Johnson
Sunday, May 24 10:00 am	Catherine Alverson	Marietta Hagerty - C-1 & Prepare Bread & Wine <b>EM Needed</b> - C-2 & Wash Vessels after Mass Aaron Gault - C-3 & Sign-In Coordinator Melea Gault - C-4 Father John Meyer - H-1 Patricia Louagie - H-2 Lucas Louagie - H-3 <b>EM Needed</b> - H-4 Tom Ricke - H-5 Spencer Burkert - H-6 Scott Mangels - H-7 Extra/Handicap		Art Koors Bryant Menkedick Chris Menkedick Gary Ortman Dan Schroeder Wyatt Yake	Gwendolyn Gauck Erica Scheidler Steven Scheidler - (inexperienced)	Brent Muckerheide

## School Zone

### Hoop Hop Showdown

The first graders in Mrs. Blankman's and Mrs. Kramer's classes hosted their annual Hoop Hop Showdown on Wednesday, April 15. This activity involving hula hoops and "Rock, Paper, Scissors" is a fun way to encourage students to make needed donations to the local Agape Center. Any student who brings in a donation is able to compete in the Showdown as a reward for their generosity. The needed items this year included shampoo, conditioner, body wash, spaghetti noodles and pasta sauce. The first graders were able to collect over 400 items through this service project – that is more than one item per student enrolled in our school!! Thank you to all who made donations!



### Upcoming Events

May 18	MS Ninja Warrior Day
May 20	Last day for 3-day Pre K classes
May 21	Last day for 2-day Pre K classes
May 25	No school (Memorial Day)
May 26	K-5 Little Olympics Day
May 27	Awards Day 9:00 AM
May 28	Last day for students



The first graders load up the truck with donations.

## Stewardship Opportunity- Collection Counters Needed

Thank you to Debbie Herndon who is retiring from the Collection Counter Crew. Debbie counted on the fifth Sunday of the month with Elvera Muckerheide. If you feel called to help Elvera on the months with five Sundays– please contact the Parish Office at (812)663-8427. In 2026, these remaining dates would be May 31st, August 30th, and November 29th. Debbie will train interested individuals on May 31st and August 30th. We would like to have a crew of three people. If you feel called to this ministry, we would appreciate to have you as part of the counter rotation!

## MOMS Monthly Meeting

Sunday, May 31 | 6:30 pm

Small Assembly Room

Join us for our May meeting on the next session of Grace in Chaos. Even if you don't have a book, all are welcome! For more questions or more information text Brandi at 812-592-8137.

## Catholic Communications Campaign

May 16-17

Today is the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Please be generous at Mass! Half of the funds stay to support projects in your diocese. The other half support the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc)



## Fr. John Meyer Retirement Reception

June 28, 2026 | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

St. Mary School Gym

You are warmly invited to celebrate the 44 years of faithful service given by Fr. John A. Meyer in an open reception after the 10:00 AM Mass. For more information, please contact Anita Navarra, 812-663-8427, ext. 204 or [anavarra@stmarysgreensburg.com](mailto:anavarra@stmarysgreensburg.com)

## Bicycles Needed for Honduras

Donation Dates: Weekend of May 16 & 17

St. Mary Church (Back Parking Lot)

Accepting donations of bicycles of all sizes, bicycle parts, and safety helmets after all Masses May 9-10 and May 16-17. Any extra bicycles will go to neighbors who are in dire need. At this time, we can only accept the items above. We are **not** able to accept clothing, shoes, first aid kits, or other items. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



## Holy Hour For Priestly Ordination

Friday, June 5th | 7:00 - 8:00 pm

St. Barnabas Catholic Church, 8300 Rahke Rd, Indpls, IN 46217

Please join us for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration and prayers for the ordination of Deacon Timothy Khuishing, Deacon Sam Hansen, and Deacon Khaing Thu.

Hello!

We are excited to reach out to you as we begin to plan for the upcoming 13<sup>th</sup> annual On Eagle’s Wings 5K.

We are working hard to have yet another wonderful day together celebrating, and we hope that you will plan to join us. Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, August 29**. We wouldn’t be able to continue to have a day of celebration with our community, or give back to the organizations without your help.

We hope you can find it in your heart to help us carry on what has become a family tradition for so many. If you aren’t able to be a sponsor this year, we hope at the very least you can join us for the race.



Here are some key facts and figures about the On Eagles Wings 5K:

- Our proceeds help fund the following:
  - ~Decatur County Community Foundation
  - ~On Eagle’s Wings Memorial Scholarship
  - ~Decatur County United Fund
  - ~St. Mary’s School
  - ~GCHS Wrestling Program
- Last year we had 465 participants and approximately 50 volunteers.
- Your donation will help to cover the costs of t-shirts, awards, snacks, drinks, signs, kids’ area, tents and the race scorer.

As we prepare for the 13<sup>th</sup> annual 5K, we want to take this opportunity to remember all of those we have lost who dedicated their life to our community. As friends and family of Don & Barb Horan and Steve & Denise Butz, we are incredibly grateful to bring the community together for such a fun and high energy event. The 5K has continued to deliver lots of fun, joy, and smiles with friends, and we want you to be there with us! It is truly a one-of-a-kind event, and we hope you will not only join us, but consider a sponsorship, whether to name your business, family, or in memory of a lost loved one.

The On Eagles Wings Race Directors,

Olivia Horan Carter, Rebecca Horan Ricke, Jessica Horan Hadler & Jayne Stone McClelland

On Eagle’s Wings 5K Sponsor Form

Name of Sponsor (please list exactly as you wish to be named): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level : \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to On Eagle’s Wings and mail no later than **June 15** to:

Jayne Stone McClelland  
1741 West County Road 400 South  
Greensburg, IN 47240

For questions regarding sponsorships, please reach out to Jayne at [jaynemcclelland@gmail.com](mailto:jaynemcclelland@gmail.com) or 812-614-2605

# 5K Sponsorship Benefits

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As a valuable sponsor, your business or memorial donation will receive recognition based on the level of support chosen, and no amount is too small to make a difference in this event. In order to include you in all our advertising, we ask that you let us know of any sponsorship support you can give by June 15, 2026.

## Gold Level \$1,000

- Sponsor banner in Sponsorship Row
- Company logo on race day T-shirts given to participants
- Recognition given on race day information, published in multiple locations and media
- Mentions on social media sites
- Mentions on print media and website announcements

## Silver Level \$500

- Company name on race day T-shirts given to participants and volunteers
- Recognition given on race day information, published in multiple locations and media
- Mentions on social media sites
- Mentions on print media and website announcements

## Bronze Level \$250

- Recognition given on race day information, published in multiple locations and media
- Mentions on social media sites
- Mentions on print media and website announcements



### Attention Future and Current Oldenburg Academy Students!!!!

It's time for the St. Lawrence Ladies' Auxiliary annual scholarship! The Auxiliary will be awarding a \$500.00 scholarship for the upcoming school year to one student attending Oldenburg Academy who is a member of St. Mary's Parish, Greensburg. The application can be found in the bulletin and on the parish website. Applications are due (postmarked by) May 31, 2026. If you have questions, please contact Donna Lecher at 812-593-1186.



## St. Lawrence Ladies' Auxiliary Oldenburg Academy Scholarship application



Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade for 2026/2027 school year: 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>

**One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded.**

- Open to all OA students, male and female.

**Requirements:**

- Must be accepted to Oldenburg Academy for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Must be a member of St. Mary's Parish in Greensburg.
- Write an essay that includes the following:
  - o What being Catholic means to you.
  - o Why you want to continue your Catholic education.
  - o Anything you feel is important for us to know about you.
  - o At least 1 page, but no more than 2 pages, **typed**.
- Submit 3 letters of recommendations.
  - o Letters may come from current/past teachers, principals, bosses, neighbors.
  - o Letter needs to be sealed and submitted with your application.

Return your completed application, essay, and letters of recommendations by

**May 31, 2026  
(postmarked by)**



St. Lawrence Ladies' Auxiliary  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
312 S. Wilder St.  
Greensburg, IN 47240



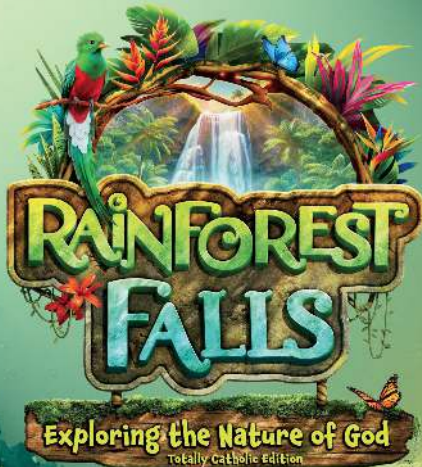
*You're Invited*  
**Pray with Mary**

Join us in reflecting on Christ's life with Mary as we pray through all four sets of mysteries of the rosary: Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, Glorious

Bring your prayer intentions and join us in praying for our Parish, our Community, and our World.

May 31<sup>st</sup> at 3pm  
 St. Mary's Church

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
 JUNE 8-12, 2026**



**REGISTER HERE:      SIGN UP TO  
 VOLUNTEER HERE:**



**Ascension of the Lord**

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 Baptize Father Son Spirit Always

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**Rainforest Fall VBS –  
 Supply Donation Request**

Our parish is getting ready to transform into a vibrant rainforest for this year's Vacation Bible School: Rainforest Falls!

To help create an exciting and faith-filled experience for our children, we are asking for donations of supplies.

We are in need of the following items:

- Artificial greenery (vines, leaves, plants)
- Green and brown streamers or tablecloths
- Cardboard boxes (all sizes)
- Blue or white plastic tablecloths (for waterfall décor)
- String lights
- Pool noodles (for vines/props)
- Tissue paper (green, blue, white)
- Stuffed jungle animals or animal decorations
- Craft supplies (glue sticks, tape, markers, construction paper)

Donations can be dropped off in the parish youth ministry office or in the marked bin in the parish library by May 31st, 2026. Thank you for helping us bring Rainforest Falls to life and create a memorable VBS experience for our children!

For questions, please contact Megan Miano.

## Are You called to be a 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 19 | Our Lady of Perpetual Help, New Albany**

**Tuesday, May 26 | St. Michael, Brookville**

All four events will be 6:30– 8:30 pm. Canon law indicated that men must have reached the age of 35 by their ordination and be no older than 65 when they are ordained. Formation is a five-year process. Wives are welcome and encouraged to attend “Come and See” events as well. These events are not required but could be helpful in the discernment process. For more information, please contact Deacon John Jacobi at [jjacobi@archindy.org](mailto:jjacobi@archindy.org) or 812-946-0873.

## Oldenburg Academy Summer Camps

Oldenburg Academy is excited to offer a variety of summer camps for elementary and middle school students. This is a great opportunity to explore OA's campus, make new friends, and have some fun this summer. Camps will be held between June 1st and July 15th. To view a complete list of our summer camps or to register, visit: [oldenburgacademy.org/summer-camps](http://oldenburgacademy.org/summer-camps).

## Bishop Brute Days

**July 14-16 | Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary, Indpls, IN**

It is a retreat for young men, who will be in grades 9-12 the following school year, who are seeking to grow closer to Christ, and who may be open to the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood. The retreat gives young men the opportunity to spend three days with the Bishop Bruté college seminarians learning about prayer, service, scripture, and the awesome gift of our Catholic faith. Registration Link: <https://heargodscall.com/bishop-brute-days-registration>

## Bishop Brute Days Jr.

**July 13 | Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary, Indianapolis**

A one-day experience for young men who are in junior high (7-8th grade). It is designed to focus more on general discernment and serve as an introduction to Bishop Brute Seminary. Registration Link: <https://heargodscall.com/bishop-brute-days-registration>

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**614-301-7444**



## Building a Lifestyle in the Spirit

**May 22-24 | Our Lady of Guadalupe Center, Peebles, OH**

Building a lifestyle in the Spirit challenges the ways of the world that have ensnared many Christians. (Relationships, money, work, freedom, Sunday Worship, Risen Life). Retreat in person & live streamed. Cost: A donation (includes guest room & meals). Register online at [www.presentatino ministries.com](http://www.presentatino ministries.com)

## Virtual Prayer for Women

**Sunday, June 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 Jane Iannaccone, SP, will lead prayer on the topic of seeking solace. For more information or to sign up, visit [Events.SistersofProvidence.org](http://Events.SistersofProvidence.org), or contact 361-500-9505 or [jluna@spsmw.org](mailto:jluna@spsmw.org).

## Sun Meals To-Go

Decatur County Community Schools is offering a summer food service program to our community! Children 18 years and under can receive 5 free breakfasts and 5 free lunches each week during June & July. Pickup is at North & South Decatur High Schools on Tuesdays from 3:30 - 5:00 pm. For more information and to register weekly, follow “Decatur County Community Schools Food Service” on Facebook.

## Monastic Experience Weekend

**May 22-24 | Carmelite Monastery, 59 Allendale, Terre Haute**

Are you between the ages of 18-40? Do you hear God calling you by name to religious life? Would you like to explore the contemplative Carmelite way of life? Join us for Divine Office, Mass, share meals, tour our grounds, listen to talks given by Nuns, have quiet time for prayer, and the opportunity to talk one-on-one with our Vocation director. Contact Clare Joseph at [vocations@heartawake.org](mailto:vocations@heartawake.org) or 812-299-1410, ext. 214.

## Archbishop Fulton Sheen Retreat

**June 19-21, 2026 | Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center Bloomington, IN.**

Katie Bogner, author and Catholic school teacher, who has incorporated the life of Ven. Fulton Sheen into her classroom, has created a 200 page curriculum about his life and is a regular tour guide at the Diocese of Peoria's Sheen Museum will speak at this retreat. Call: 812.825.4642 ext.1 or go to [maryschildren.com](http://maryschildren.com) to register.

## Medical-Optical Mission Trip to Honduras

**October 11-17, 2026**

Parishioners who wish to volunteer or who have medical or optical skills to do check-ups and provide glasses/healthcare are encouraged to improve the lives of these poorest of poor. No experience needed. Call Tom, 812-614-3341 for more information.

## St. Mary Young Adult Council

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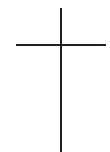
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