

History of St. Mary's Church, Mallard

- 1870 Catholic Immigrants from Germany settled in the Mallard area.
- 1889 The first Catholic church was built. Fifty families resided in the parish.
- 1899 F. X. Roesler was named pastor.
- 1900 St. Mary's Cemetery was established.
- 1900 A rectory was built. Fr. Roesler was the first resident priest to live in it
- 1901 First parochial school was built.
- 1910 Fr. H. C. Eckert was named pastor.
- 1911 Fr. John J. Nepple was named pastor.
- 1926 The school was completely destroyed by a fire.
- 1927 A new school was built.
- 1941 Fr. F. J. Illg was named pastor.
- 1953 F. Leo Harpenau was named pastor.
- 1954 The current church was built.
- 1958 Fr. Raymond Pick was named pastor.
- 1961 Fr. Bernard Montag was named pastor.
- 1968 The parochial school closed due to declining enrollment and few teaching sisters.
- 1980 Fr. Gerald Wingert was named pastor.
- 1982 The parish had 137 households and 408 parishioners.
- 1984 The new rectory replaced the old one. Fr. Bruch was the first priest to reside in it. During this time, the church was remodeled, redecorated, and carpeted.
- 1984 Fr. Walter Bruch was named pastor.
- 1989 St. Mary's celebrated their Centennial.
- 1990 The parish center was built.
- 1991 Fr. Peter Fransco was named pastor.
- 1999 St. Mary's parish became a cluster parish with Sts. Peter & Paul's in West Bend with a shared priest.
- 1999 Fr. Bruce LeFebver was named pastor.
- 2002 Fr. Edmund Tiedeman was named pastor.
- 2004 St. Mary's had 92 envelope holders and 194 parishioners.
- 2007 The church was re-roofed with steel shingles.
- 2008 Fr. Thomas J. Hart was named pastor.
- 2010 Central air conditioning and new furnaces were installed in the church.
- 2014 The sanctuary of the church was redecorated, painted with new stenciling added, floors leveled and tiled. Main aisle and part of the sanctuary floor was restored to the original terrazzo floor.
- 2014 The parish had 64 households and 128 parishioners.
- 2018 The parish had 58 households and 125 parishioners.
- 2018 The last mass was held on June 10, 2018. St. Mary's Catholic Church was closed. The church was sold to Harris Funeral Home. It was refurbished into a funeral home.