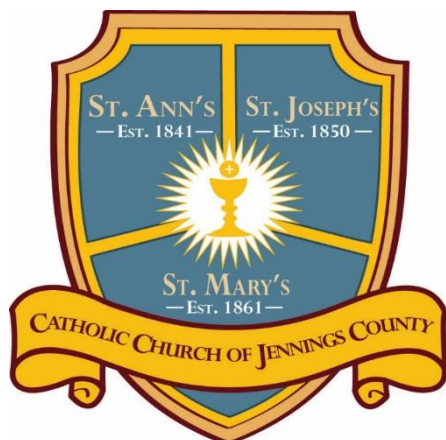


St. Ann's ~ St. Joseph's ~ St. Mary's



Parish Office
629 Clay Street
North Vernon, IN 47265
(812) 346-3604 phone
(812) 346-3506 fax

Website: ccjc3.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2015

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the upcoming Week

SM-Sat. November 28, 5:00 pm – Mary Ley **INCENSE**

SJ-Sun. November 29, 7:30 am – Sr. Joanita Koors

SM-Sun. November 29, 9:00 am – Members SA/SJ/SM

SA-Sun. November 29, 10:45 am – John and Estella Arney
(Ma and Pa Arney)

SM-Tues. December 1, 8:15 am – Billy Byron

SA-Tues. December 1, 6:00 pm – Dolores Reitman

***-Wed. December 2, 12:15pm** –Lee Kane

in St. Vincent Jennings Hospital Chapel

SM-Wed. December 2, 6:00 pm – Juanita Mock

SJ-Thurs. December 3, 6:30 am –Dec. Mbrs of Wm. & Rose Hunt fam.

SM-Thurs. December 3, 8:15 am – Billy Byron

SJ-Fri. December 4, 6:30 am – Deceased Members of 4 Corners K of C

SA-Sat. December 5, 7:30 am – Mark Kirchner

SM-Sat. December 5, 5:00 pm – Debbie (Mayer) Chase

SJ-Sun. December 6, 7:30 am – Bob Vogel

SM-Sun. December 6, 9:00 am – Richard Hanna **INCENSE**

SA-Sun. December 6, 10:45 am – Members SA/SJ/SM

**Take Note – this is a change from the normal schedule*

Reconciliation/Confessions

Saturday 4 pm at St. Mary's

Sunday 7am at St. Joseph's

Tuesday 5:30 pm at St. Ann's

Wednesday 5:30 pm at St. Mary's

Divine Mercy Sunday – TBA at St. Mary's

Adoration and Confessions 1pm-2:45pm

Chaplet w/Benediction at 3pm

Tri Parish Penance Service – December 10, 2015 6:30 pm at
St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Anointing of the Sick

•Emergency – Fr. Jerry Byrd (513) 403-1547

•Anointing within mass – December 16th 6pm mass at St. Mary's

•Call Fr. Jerry for the sacrament of Anointing at other times

CONTACT INFORMATION

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School Address

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OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION

●Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Open 24 hours a day

Call (812) 346-4919 for chapel closing information

●St. Vincent dePaul

10 E. O & M Avenue, North Vernon, IN 47265

(812) 346-2576 Hours: Tues-Fri 10am-4pm Sat 10am-1pm

●**Birthline** Pregnancy Help Line (877) 734-2444

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2015

SACRAMENTAL STATS-

Holy Mass Attendance for last weekend

St. Mary's 5:00PM-248 St. Joseph's 7:30AM-188

St. Mary's 9:00AM-280 St. Ann's 10:45AM-187

TOTAL- 903

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS-

Giving for last weekend

St. Ann's (budget \$1,470.00) - \$6,991.00

St. Joseph's (budget \$2,437.00) - \$1,826.00

St. Mary's (budget \$9,533.00) - \$9,715.00

During a homily Rev. Robert Drewes asked this question; "Do you own your possessions, or do they own you?"

In Memory of those who have died

There are books on or near the side altars in all three parishes to write the names of our deceased family and friends. Please take a moment to list those deceased you wish prayers for.

New Parish Website for all three parishes

Our new website is ccjc3.org - please check it out.

Christmas Giving

The food bags are in the back of all three parishes and there will be a second collection this weekend at all the masses to help with the cost of the food given out that is not donated. Christmas gifts will not be done this year – **JUST FOOD BASKETS**.

Knights of Columbus #1631 Breakfast

When: Sunday, November 29th

Time: 9:00am – 11:00am

Place: St. Mary's gym

Cost: Free will donation

Divine Mercy Sunday, November 29th CANCELLED

Cancelled for this Sunday.

First Reconciliation

- St. Joseph Religious Education
Sunday, December 6th 7:00 am
- St. Mary's Religious Education
Sunday, December 6th 12 noon

Immaculate Conception Holy Day Masses

Monday, December 7th 6pm St. Joseph's
Tuesday, December 8th 8:15am St. Mary's
Tuesday, December 8th 6pm St. Ann's

Tri-Parish Penance Service – December 10 6:30pm

The Penance Service will be held again in St. Joseph's Parish Hall on December 10th at 6:30 pm.

St. Mary's School Christmas Program – Dec 15~6:30pm

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the school children's performance.

T3 – Tame the Terrain

Please read the flyer inserted in today bulletin about the future of the T3 Obstacle Race.

Four Corners K of C Annual Christmas Party–Dec 15 7pm

The Party will be held in the Parish Hall – all members are invited for food, fun and games. Please come and enjoy the evening with your fellow knights.

Adult Faith Formation and Food – December 16 ~ 6:30pm

Please join us after the 6pm St. Mary's mass on Wednesday, December 16th in St. Mary's Parish Center Missi/Widerin Rm.

Fr. Jerry's Installation – December 19th 5:00 pm

Father new installation date is Saturday, December 19th at the 5:00 pm mass at St. Mary's. There will be a meal immediately following the mass in the Parish Center. RESERVATION CARDS are in the back of each parish - **Please fill out a card and place it in the basket if your family plans to come.** **DEADLINE to RSVP is December 14th.**

Christmas Masses

**Thursday, December 24th 4:00pm St. Mary's gym

*Thursday, December 24th 7:00pm St. Joseph's Church

Thursday, December 24th 9:00pm St. Ann's Church

**Friday, December 25th Midnight St. Mary's Church

*Anyone wanting to play music beginning at 6:30pm at the St. Joseph mass needs to sign up in the back of church on the form on the bulletin board by December 7th.

**All liturgical ministers, please sign up in the back of church for these masses ASAP please.

St. Mary's PTO Chili Supper Cook Off – Jan 30th

There will be a chili cook off on January 30th to kick off the Catholic School's Week family evening of food, games and fun. Anyone can participate – judging will begin at 4pm. Registration forms can be found in the back of all the churches, in the school office and in the parish office. Deadline to register is January 9, 2016.

Pilgrimage for Life to Washington, DC Jan 21-24, 2016

Fr. Shaun Whittington will be leading a group to the March for Life this January. Cost is \$180 per person and registration forms are available in the parish office OR contact Sharon at marchforlife@stnicholas-sunman.org.

UPCOMING RETREATS for our TEENS

Confirmation Retreat – February 5th/6th, 2016

High School Retreat – February 19th/20th/21st, 2016

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Women's Retreat April 23 and 24, 2016 St. Joseph's Hall

This renewal weekend retreat stresses a clear focus on the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus Christ. It emphasizes continued growth in Christian life in our daily contacts with others. The Weekend also offers an excellent opportunity to meet other people in our parishes. Flyers are available in the back of all the churches. Questions-contact Cindy Callahan at 812-346-4544 or Carolyn Doxsee at 812-592-4971.

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France July 11-21, 2016

Fr. Jerry will be leading this pilgrimage next summer. Flyers are in the back of all the churches or in the parish office. If you'd like to go, contact the parish office at 812-346-3604 to get your name on the list.

UCA/STEWARDSHIP CHANGES

Every registered family should have received a United Catholic Appeal card in the mail. As you have noticed, this is a little different from past years – it is only the bottom portion that if for your UCA donation to the archdiocese – **this is NOT your Sunday Giving to the parish.** PLEASE MAIL THIS CARD DIRECTLY TO THE ARCHDIOCESE IN THE ENVELOPE THEY HAVE PROVIDED. If you did not get a UCA card or have misplaced it, additional blank cards are located in the back of each parish.

St. Mary's PTO School Scrip

Scrip Order forms for gift cards are in the back of St. Mary's Church and in the school office. **THESE MAKE FANTASTIC CHRISTMAS GIFTS.** A limited supply of gift cards are available for purchase in the school office.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd

We will be having an open hour on **Wednesdays at 10am beginning December 9th.** If you are willing to take this hour, or have an afternoon hour that you are willing to trade for this hour, please call the Parish Office ASAP. Thank you.
Thank you to all the wonderful adorers.

Calendar of Meetings and Activities

Faith Formation

Legion of Mary – December 5 ~ 9:00AM
St. Joseph's Religious Education – Dec 6 and 13
St. Joseph's Confirmation Classes – Dec 6 and 13
St. Mary's Jump Start Religious Education – Dec 6 and 13
St. Mary's Confirmation Classes – Dec 13
RCIA – next class December 3 - 6:30pm at St. Joseph's

Various Groups and Ministries

SM-SA K of C – December 7 ~ 7PM
SJ K of C – December 1 ~ 8PM
SM School Commission – December 9 ~ 5:30PM (school library)
SJ Rosary Society – TBA ~ 6:30PM
SM Physical Facilities – January 12 ~ 6:00PM

Parish Council (PC) and Finance Committee (FC) Mtgs

*SA-FC – Jan 12 6:30PM *SA-PC – Jan 12 6:30PM
*SJ-FC – Jan 13 7:00PM *SJ-PC – Jan 13 7:00PM
SM-FC – Jan 14 5:30PM SM-PC – Jan 14 7:00PM
*Take note – these meetings will be joint with Finance Committee and Parish Council at the same time.

Knights of Columbus Career Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Clinton J. Spaulding, General Agent at 812-481-9200 or clint.spaulding@kofc.org.

UPDATE: 33 Days to Morning Glory A do-it-yourself retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration Nov. 26th

Our journey continues with Week Four: St. John Paul II
By now you should have experienced the wonderful Marian teachings of St. Louis de Montfort, Maximilian Kolbe & Blessed Mother Teresa in their true devotion to Mary, Our Blessed Mother. If you are behind in your readings don't lose heart, but pick up where you have left off and continue on with this inspiring and glorious journey! Your reward in the end will be immeasurable! For questions please contact Dee Vincent @ 812-346-7632 or Traci Yoder @ 812-392-3126

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

White River Dental
WRDental.com 812-669-3848

Pray for those who need healing grace and comfort.

Please pray for: Mary Catherine Fox, Fr. Joseph Sheets, Rose Leake, Liz Colvin, Karen Branham, Doug Reitman, Barry Elston, Billy Blackburn, Elizabeth McCauley, Jack Wickens, Margaret Kipper, Maddie Grace Bailey, Shirley Kreutzjans, Cathy Sanders, Richard Young, Julie Eddins, Dick Burnett, Pat Maschino, Joe (Butch) Maschino, Billy Bryant, Agnes Matern, Steve Luedeman, Jason Alcorn, Wanda Wernke, Eileen Whitaker, and Brent Fry

ARE YOU A REGISTER MEMBER OF ST. ANN'S, ST. JOSEPH'S OR ST. MARY'S?

You would be surprised how many people believe they are registered members, but actually are not. Here is some information about being a registered member:

- If you are currently receiving collection envelopes every two months through the mail, you are registered in one of the parishes.
- If you are not receiving these envelopes, then you are **NOT** registered in any of the parishes.
- If you are 18 years or older and in the work force, you should be registered on your own in the parish of your choice not under your parents.

Be aware that if you are not registered, and want to rent any of the facilities, enroll your children in the school, get married in the churches, have children baptized, buy burial plots, etc. fees and requirements may be different than those who are registered members.

If you wish to be registered at St. Ann's, St. Joseph's or St. Mary's, simply fill out the information below and return to the Parish Office by dropping it off, mailing it, or placing it in the collection basket. Appropriate registration forms will then be sent to you for completion.

Upon the return of these forms, you will be registered in the parish of your choice. If you have any questions at all, please call the Parish Office at 812-346-3604.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

If you would like to register at St. Ann's, St. Joseph's or St. Mary's, change your address and/or phone, or simply have questions about any of our parishes, please fill out the information below, check appropriate boxes, and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office at 629 Clay Street, North Vernon, IN 47265

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

- I would like to register as an active parishioner. Please send me a registration form for St. Ann's, St Joseph's St. Mary's (please circle the parish where you want to register)
- Please change my address and/or phone to the one shown above.
- I would like to learn more about parish/school activities.
- I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- I would like to speak with a priest about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.