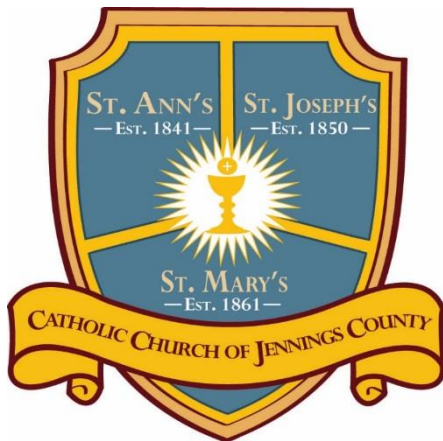


# St. Ann's ~ St. Joseph's ~ St. Mary's



Parish Office  
629 Clay Street  
North Vernon, IN 47265  
(812) 346-3604 phone  
(812) 346-3506 fax  
**Website: [ccjc3.org](http://ccjc3.org)**

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

## ***Epiphany of the Lord*** *January 3, 2016*

## **Mass Schedule and Intentions for the upcoming Week**

**SM-Sat. January 2, 5:00 pm** – Vincent Ebbing  
**SJ-Sun. January 3, 7:30 am** – Ed and Stella Vogel  
**SM-Sun. January 3, 9:00 am** – Agnes Hirtzel  
**SA-Sun. January 3, 10:45 am** – Members SA/SJ/SM  
**SM-Tues. January 5, 8:15 am** – Agnes Hirtzel  
**SA-Tues. January 5, 6:00 pm** – Mark Kirchner  
**SM-Wed. January 6, 6:00 pm** – The Cardinal family  
**SJ-Thurs. January 7, 6:30 am** – Deceased Members of 4 Corners K of C  
**SM-Thurs. January 7, 8:15 am** – Lee Kane  
**SJ-Fri. January 8, 6:30 am** – David Carr  
**SA-Sat. January 9, 7:30 am** – Dolores Reitman  
**SM-Sat. January 9, 5:00 pm** – James Gootee  
**SJ-Sun. January 10, 7:30 am** – The Cardinal family  
**SM-Sun. January 10, 9:00 am** – Members SA/SJ/SM  
**SA-Sun. January 10, 10:45 am** – Kenny Matern  
*\*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  
when there is 6pm mass  
Wednesday 5:30 pm at St. Mary's  
when there is 6pm mass

**Tri Parish Penance Service** – TBA for Lent

### ***Anointing of the Sick***

- Emergency – Fr. Jerry Byrd (513) 403-1547
- Anointing within mass – December 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm mass at St. Mary's
- Call Fr. Jerry for the sacrament of Anointing at other times

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

### ● **Pastor: Father Jerry Byrd**

(812) 352-6271 (direct office)  
Emergency (513) 403-1547  
[frbryd@stmarysnv.com](mailto:frbryd@stmarysnv.com)

### ● **Deacon: Deacon Larry French**

(812) 525-6568 (cell)  
[ljosephfrench@yahoo.com](mailto:ljosephfrench@yahoo.com)

### ● **Parish Office Staff:**

**Sharlot Ertel**  
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### ● **School Principal**

**Matt Goddard**  
(812) 346-3445 (school office)  
[matthewg@stmarysnv.com](mailto:matthewg@stmarysnv.com)

### ● **School Secretary**

**Natalie Messer**  
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### **School Address**

209 Washington Street, North Vernon, IN 47265

## **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

## Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2016

### SACRAMENTAL STATS-

#### **Holy Mass Attendance for last weekend**

St. Mary's 5:00PM-214 St. Joseph's 7:30AM-143

St. Mary's 9:00AM-261 St. Ann's 10:45AM-174

**TOTAL- 792**

#### **Holy Mass Attendance for Christmas**

St. Mary's 4:00PM-803 St. Joseph's 7:00PM-222

St. Mary's Midnight-172 St. Ann's 10:00PM-228

**TOTAL- 1,425**

### SACRIFICIAL GIFTS-

#### **Giving for last weekend**

St. Ann's (budget \$1,470.00) - \$4,262.00

St. Joseph's (budget \$2,437.00) - \$1,823.00

St. Mary's (budget \$9,533.00) - \$7,795.00

#### **Giving for Christmas**

St. Ann's - \$1,304.00

St. Joseph's - \$1,571.00

St. Mary's - \$8,198.00

### Job Opening

We are looking for a person to join the Tri-Parish Office Staff. This is a part time position (15-20 hours per week) of clerical work and other responsibilities. Applicants must be able to work with Microsoft Office and Excel. Please send your resume to Fr. Jerry at the Parish Office.

### Gabriel Catholic Radio Kickoff Program – Jan 6

WGPI 93.5FM will have a kickoff program on January 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Bartholomew Church with a reception at 6pm and program from 7 to 8:30pm. Call 317-847-3825 to RSVP for the evening.

### 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](mailto:marchforlife@stnicholas-sunman.org).

### St. Mary's PTO Chili Supper Cook Off – Jan 30<sup>th</sup>

There will be a chili cook off on January 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### UPCOMING RETREATS for our TEENS

Confirmation Retreat – February 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

High School Retreat – February 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>, 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.

### Chapel of the Good Shepherd

We currently have at least one adorer on each hour.

**Thank you to all our wonderful adorers.**

### BAD WEATHER POLICY

If school is cancelled, all school related activities are **CANCELLED** – this means practices, games, Bingo, PTO activities, school meetings, etc. Also, all parish meetings and activities will be cancelled at all three parishes (i.e. K of C, Parish Council meetings, Finance Council meetings, Adult Faith Formation, religious education activities, RCIA, etc.)

**ALSO** – 8:15 am school masses at St. Mary's will be cancelled when school is not in session.

**CHAPEL CLOSING:** The chapel closing **WILL NOT** be linked to school closing – it will be based solely on the weather conditions – please call the **346-4919** for a recorded message on if the chapel is open or closed – don't just make assumptions. Bad Weather Policy card are in the chapel.

### Calendar of Meetings and Activities

#### Faith Formation

Legion of Mary – January 9 ~ 9:00AM

St. Joseph's Religious Education – Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

St. Joseph's Confirmation Classes – Jan 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

St. Mary's Jump Start Religious Education – Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31

St. Mary's Confirmation Classes – Jan 10, 17, 24, 31

RCIA – next class January 7 - 6:30pm at St. Joseph's

#### Various Groups and Ministries

SM-SA K of C – January 4 ~ 7PM

SJ K of C – January 5 ~ 8PM

SM School Commission – January 13 ~ 5:30PM (school library)

SJ Rosary Society – January 13 ~ 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.

### T3 – Tame the Terrain

#### Registration for Tame the Terrain 2016 is now open!

Event is June 18, 2016 and start preparing to Tame the Terrain. For all the details, check out website: [www.tametheterrain.com](http://tametheterrain.com) <<http://tametheterrain.com>>

### Children's Envelopes

All the school children and all the children in the religious education classes at the three parishes will be receiving a box of children's envelopes after the first of the year. All money put in these envelopes is deposited in an account to help assist seminarians of the Archdiocese. **This is a perfect opportunity to teach our children about stewardship and taking some ownership in the parish while helping seminarians too.** If you need additional envelope boxes for younger children or if your child did not receive one, contact the parish office at 812-346-3604.

### Thank You

Thank everyone for the gifts and delicious goodies given to us over the holidays. Everything was greatly appreciated.

Fr. Jerry and Sharlot

## Jesus and the End Times:

### A Catholic View of the Last Days

Have you ever wondered what the Bible teaches about what will happen at the End of Time? Many Catholics have heard about "the Rapture," the coming of the "Antichrist," and the Second Coming, but are unsure exactly what to believe about these topics. Moreover, while Protestant Christians are often well-versed in the study of the "end times," Catholics are often unfamiliar with what the Bible actually teaches. Many Christians are unaware that the Catholic Church has very explicit teachings about the Tribulation, the Antichrist, the Second Coming, and the New Creation.

If you've ever wondered about where this world is heading and what the ultimate destiny of humanity is, then you don't want to miss this powerful study of the truth about what the Bible and the Catholic Church teach about the last days presented the following times:

- Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> after the 8:15 AM mass
- Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> after the 6:00 PM mass

#### **The Life of the world to come**

##### **The last judgement and the new creation**

- Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> after the 8:15 AM mass
- Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> after the 6:00 PM mass

##### **The destruction of the temple and the end of the world**

- Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> after the 8:15 AM mass
- Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> after the 6:00 PM mass

##### **Who is the whore of Babylon? How to read the book of revelation**

- Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> after the 8:15 AM mass
- Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> after the 6:00 PM mass

##### **The final tribulation, the "Rapture", and the second coming of Christ**

All sessions will be held in St. Mary's Parish Center –  
Missi/Widerin Room

## Thank You...

...to those who set up the outdoor nativities and cribs at the three parishes. They are a wonderful reminder of our faith.

...to everyone who decorated the three parishes and the gym for the Christmas masses. They are all just beautiful.

...to those who helped with the setup of St. Mary's gym for the mass and to those who helped tear down after the mass.

...to George Horstman, Tony Daeger and Dean Hartwell for the donation of greenery for the Christmas decorating.

...to Fr. Don Buchanan for celebrating the weekend and holy day masses while Fr. Jerry is in Rome.

## Frozen Fish and Chicken

There are a few bags of chicken left and we just found a lot more bags of the frozen breaded fish. NOW just \$5 per bag – stop by the Parish Office when it is open to purchase.

## United Catholic Appeal 2015

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>PLEDGES TO DATE</u>	<u>%</u>
St. Ann's	\$9,364.00	\$17,490.00	187%
St. Joseph's	\$17,852.00	\$24,685.00	138%
St. Mary's	\$34,747.00	\$33,445.00	96%

## 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 or 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.

## Pray for those who need healing grace and comfort.

**Please pray for:** Dave Buxton, Charlotte Pahls, Rex Sanders, Mary Catherine Fox, Rose Leake, Liz Colvin, Doug Reitman, Barry Elston, Elizabeth McCauley, Jack Wickens, Margaret Kipper, Maddie Grace Bailey, Shirley Kreutzjans, Richard Young, Julie Eddins, Dick Burnett, Pat Maschino, Billy Bryant, Agnes Matern, Steve Luedeman, Wanda Wernke, Eileen Whitaker, and Brent Fry

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