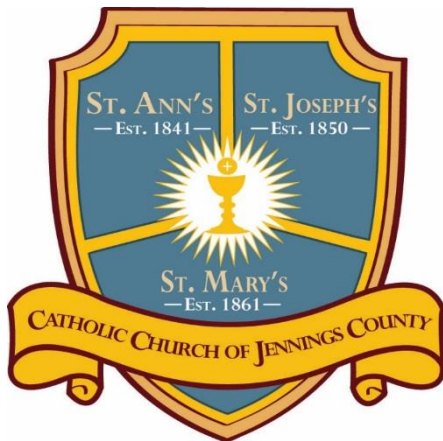


St. Ann's ~ St. Joseph's ~ St. Mary's



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

Third Sunday of Advent *December 13, 2015*

Mass Schedule and Intentions for the upcoming Week

SM-Sat. December 12, 5:00 pm – Alvin and Veva Gerth **INCENSE**
SJ-Sun. December 13, 7:30 am – Deceased Members 4 Corners K of C
SM-Sun. December 13, 9:00 am – Joan Yingling
SA-Sun. December 13, 10:45 am – Members SA/SJ/SM
SM-Tues. December 15, 8:15 am – Lee Kane
***SA-Tues. December 15, 6:00 pm – CANCELLED**
***SM-Wed. December 16, 6:00 pm – CANCELLED**
SJ-Thurs. December 17, 6:30 am – The Cardinal Family
SM-Thurs. December 17, 8:15 am – Juanita Mock
SJ-Fri. December 18, 6:30 am – David J. Carr
SA-Sat. December 19, 7:30 am – Sr. Joanita Koors
SM-Sat. December 19, 5:00 pm – Richard & Anna Marie Mayer
Fr. Jerry's Installation Mass **INCENSE**
SJ-Sun. December 20, 7:30 am – Members SA/SJ/SM
SM-Sun. December 20, 9:00 am – Rowan Siebert
SA-Sun. December 20, 10:45 am – Mark Kirchner
**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

Tri Parish Penance Service – TBA for Lent
St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Anointing of the Sick

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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●**Parish Office Staff:**

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sharlot01@gmail.com

●**School Principal**

Matt Goddard
(812) 346-3445 (school office)
matthewg@stmarysnv.com

●**School Secretary**

Natalie Messer
(812) 346-3445 (school office)
nataliem@stmarysnv.com

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

Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2015

SACRAMENTAL STATS-

Holy Mass Attendance for last weekend

St. Mary's 5:00PM-257 St. Joseph's 7:30AM-203

St. Mary's 9:00AM-325 St. Ann's 10:45AM-255

TOTAL- 1,040

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS-

Giving for last weekend

St. Ann's (budget \$1,470.00) - \$1,707.00

St. Joseph's (budget \$2,437.00) - \$3,224.00

St. Mary's (budget \$9,533.00) - \$10,164.00

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.

K of C Breakfast

Sunday, December 13th 9am to 11am in the Parish Center Hall. Proceeds going to the Scipio Sheltered Workshop.

Christmas Memorials

Christmas Memorial envelopes are available in the back of all three parishes. A Christmas mass at each of the churches will be said for those names turned in. Please pick up an envelope, fill it out and return with the appropriate fees in the collection or directly to the Parish Office by **THIS MONDAY, December 14th** for publication in the bulletin. **Names received after December 14th will not be published.**

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

Everyone is welcome.

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 MONDAY, December 14th.**

Cleaning and Decorating of St. Ann's Church

We will clean and decorate for Christmas on Sunday, December 20th. There will be soup and sandwiches in the hall after mass followed by the cleaning and decorating. If you have questions, call Elizabeth Kirchner at 812-498-0031.

Fr. Jerry will be gone

Father will be in Rome from December 26th through January 4th. There will not be daily masses during this time except for the Mary, Mother of God Holy Day masses. Fr. Buchanan will be here to celebrate the holy day and weekend masses.

Holy Day Masses Christmas Masses

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

**Thursday, December 24th 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.

Mary, Mother of God Holy Day Masses

**Thursday, December 31st 4:00pm St. Mary's

Thursday, December 31st 6:30pm St. Joseph's

Friday, January 1, 2016 9:00am St. Ann's

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

Parish Office Closed

●The Parish Office will be closed December 24th and 25th for the Christmas Holiday.

●The Parish Office will also be closed December 28th through January 1st for inventory and office upkeep. Emails will be checked for needs during that week.

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.

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.

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.

St. Mary's PTO School Scrip

Stop by the school office to order or to purchase from the limited inventory they keep on hand.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd

We currently have at least one adorer on each hour.

Thank you to all our wonderful adorers.

TAKE NOTE: The Chapel will be closed beginning at 10pm on Wednesday, December 23 at 10pm and reopen on Saturday, December 26th at 8am. Adorers who normally have these hours, please pray at home.

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.

Christmas Giving Food Bags

The food bags are in the back of all three parishes- please take the bags fill them with the items listed on the tags and return them to any of the Parish Halls or the Parish Office **by Wednesday, December 16th.**

Calendar of Meetings and Activities

Faith Formation

Legion of Mary – December 19 ~ 9:00AM

St. Joseph's Religious Education – Dec 13, Jan 3,10,17,24, & 31

St. Joseph's Confirmation Classes – Dec 13, Jan 3,10,17,24 & 31

St. Mary's Jump Start Religious Education – Dec 13, Jan 10 & 17

St. Mary's Confirmation Classes – Dec 13, 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 – December 15 ~ 8PM

SM School Commission – TBA ~ 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.*

End of Year Donations

The last day that donations to the parishes will be accepted for posting to the 2015 year is Tuesday, December 29th. Donations can be put in the Sunday Collection on December 26th and 27th or dropped in the Parish Office drop box on the door by end of day on December 29th.

Pray for those who need healing grace and comfort.

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

Rest in Peace...

♦ Pray for the soul of **Joe (Butch) Maschino** who had his Mass of Christian Burial on December 4th at St. Joseph's. **May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

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.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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