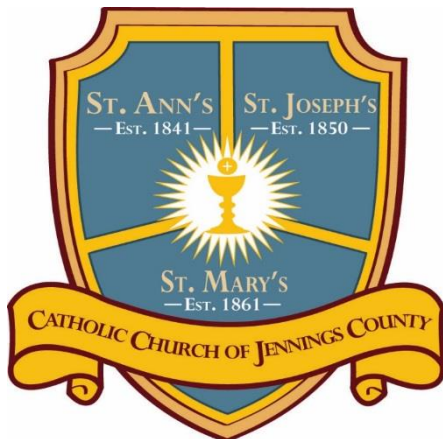


St. Ann's ~ St. Joseph's ~ St. Mary's



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2016

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Open 24 hours a day
Call (812) 346-4919 for chapel closing information

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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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

SM-Sat. January 30, 5:00 pm – Robert E. Peck

SJ-Sun. January 31, 7:30 am – Luke Elsner

SM-Sun. January 31, 9:00 am – Billy Byron **INCENSE**

SA-Sun. January 31, 10:45 am – Members SA/SJ/SM

SM-Tues. February 2, 8:15 am – Sr. Joanita Koors

SA-Tues. February 2, 6:00 pm – Lindsay Smallidge

SM-Wed. February 3, 6:00 pm – Betty M. Cull

SJ-Thurs. February 4, 6:30 am – Joe Maschino

SM-Thurs. February 4, 8:15 am – Lee Kane

SJ-Fri. February 5, 6:30 am – Ed and Stella Vogel

SA-Sat. February 6, 7:30 am – CANCELLED

SM-Sat. February 6, 5:00 pm – The Cardinal family **INCENSE**

SJ-Sun. February 7, 7:30 am – Ed and Stella Vogel

SM-Sun. February 7, 9:00 am – Dec. Mbrs of Kirchner/Matern family

SA-Sun. February 7, 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 (when there is 6pm mass)

Wednesday 5:30 pm at St. Mary's (when there is 6pm mass)

Divine Mercy Sunday – January 31, 2016

Exposition at 1:45pm with Confessions following until 2:45pm. Chaplet w/benediction at 3:00pm.

Tri Parish Penance Service – March 3, 2016 6:30 pm

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

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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SACRAMENTAL STATS-

Holy Mass Attendance for last weekend

St. Mary's 5:00PM-300 St. Joseph's 7:30AM-169
St. Mary's 9:00AM-292 St. Ann's 10:45AM-214
TOTAL- 975

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS-

Giving for last weekend

St. Ann's (budget \$1,470.00) - \$1,545.25
St. Joseph's (budget \$2,437.00) - \$1,608.00
St. Mary's (budget \$9,533.00) - \$12,199.00

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

There will be a chili supper on Saturday, January 30th right after mass to kick off the Catholic School's Week. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy.

Divine Mercy Sunday, January 31st ~ 1:45pm

We will hold Divine Mercy Sunday once a month at St. Mary's with Exposition at 1:45pm with Confessions following until 2:45pm. Then Chaplet w/benediction at 3:00pm. Adoration **will continue in the chapel** during Divine Mercy.

Four Corners K of C Bowling Outing – January 31st ~ 1pm

Bowling Outing at Starlight Lanes in Seymour on Sunday, January 31st 1pm to 3pm. All three parishes are invited to attend bowling – show rental will be paid by the Knights.

K of C Council #1631

The meeting on **Monday, February 1st will be in St. Ann's Hall.** Please make note of this location change.

St. Blaise - Blessing of the Throats – February 3rd

Blessing of the throats will take place on **Wednesday, February 3rd at the 6:00 pm mass at St. Mary's.** Take note that this is the only time the blessing will take place.

Four Corners K of C Casino Night – February 5th ~ 6pm

All members and any prospective new members are invited to St. Joseph's Parish Hall for food, fun and games.

•Confirmation Retreat – February 5th/6th, 2016 at

Higher Ground Retreat Center in West Harrison, Indiana. **This retreat is a required part of the Confirmation program and all candidates are required to attend.** Permission forms have been mailed to all parents of students in St. Mary's and St. Joseph's confirmation programs. **DEADLINE to return permission form is Sunday, January 31st.** If you did not receive a form, contact the Parish Office at 812-346-3604.

Gabriel Radio – February 6th and 7th

A representative from Gabriel Radio will be speaking at all masses next weekend, February 6th and 7th, to share exciting details about our Catholic radio station and the new radio tower being built in Columbus with God's grace and your help!

Ash Wednesday – February 10, 2016

Mass Schedule

St. Joseph's 6:30 am
St. Mary's 8:15 am
St. Ann's 6:00 pm

K of C Council #1631 Fish Frys

Enjoy an all-you-can eat buffet and fellowship on the Fridays of Lent beginning February 12th, 4:30pm to 7:00pm in St. Mary's Parish Center. Adults \$8, Children (ages 5-12) \$4 and Children under 4 eat free. **SEE INSERT IN TODAY'S BULLETIN FOR FISH FRY TEAM LISTING**

Seminarian Bake Sale – February 14th after mass

All ladies of St. Joseph are invited to participate in the baking for this Bake Sale after the Sunday morning mass.

•High School Retreat – February 19th/20th/21st, 2016 at Higher Ground Retreat Center in West Harrison, Indiana. Permission forms have been sent to all 9th through 12th graders parents. Parents, please encourage your teen(s) to attend this powerful weekend. **DEADLINE to return permission form is Friday, February 12th.** If you did not receive a form at your home, call the office at 812-346-3604.

New Annulment Process – Feb 27th ~ 9am

Fr. Joe Newton of the Metropolitan Tribunal will be here to give a presentation on the new annulment process.

When: Saturday, February 27th

Time: 9:00am

Location: St. Joseph's Hall

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>>

E6 Catholic Men's Conference

When: Saturday, March 5th, 2016

Time; 9:00am to 3:30pm

Where: East Central High School Performing Arts Center
1 Trojan Place, Suite A, St. Leon, IN 47012

In a world that is losing a truly biblical understanding of masculinity, fatherhood and brotherhood, this conference aims at equipping men to put on the armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18) and stand as men of Christ. The conference features Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph W. Tobin, adoration, confession and many opportunities for men to strengthen their faith. Speakers include Christopher West, Mark Houck, Fr. Jonathan Meyer and Fr. John Hollowell. For more information or to register visit their website at www.e6mensconference@gmail.com or call All Saints Parish Office at 812-576-4302.

Feast of St. Joseph Breakfast – March 13th

There will be a breakfast on Sunday, March 13th following Holy Mass. All members of the parish and visitors are invited. Sponsored by St. Joseph's Rosary Society.

Confirmation – April 2, 2016 11:00 am

Confirmation for the teens from St. Ann's, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's will be held on April 2, 2016 11:00 am at St. Bartholomew.

St. Mary's Spring Craftfest

Check out the variety of crafts, food, jewelry, furniture and much, much more

Date: Saturday, April 23, 2016

Time: 9:00am to 2:00pm

Location: St. Mary's Parish Center

Booth Spaces are available for \$20 per eight foot table. If interested in a space, call Sharlot Ertel at 812-592-4107.

**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.

Four Corners' Craft and Garden Show

Date: Saturday, April 30th, 2016

Time: 8am to 2pm

Location: St. Joseph's Hall

Booth Space is available for \$20 per eight foot table. Contact Terri French at (812) 346-3192 to get a space or with questions.

First Communion Masses – May 22, 2016

St. Joseph's 7:30 pm

St. Ann's 10:45 am

St. Mary's 1:00 pm

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.**

CHAPEL CLOSING REMINDER:

Chapel closing doesn't really follow any other closing rules. We watch the forecasts and also we check with people – especially those out in the country - on the conditions of roads (chapel may stay closed even if main roads are clear). **IF THERE IS BAD WEATHER OR HAS BEEN BAD WEATHER, BE SURE TO CALL THE CHAPEL PHONE AT 812-346-4919 NEAR YOUR HOUR TIME** and the recording will inform you if it is open or closed. If you get a recording that it is open and your part of the county is in bad shape that will prevent you from getting to chapel, call one of the emergency people on the postcard that you will find in the chapel for emergency coverage.

Calendar of Meetings and Activities

Faith Formation

Legion of Mary – February 6 ~ 9:00AM

St. Joseph's Religious Education –Jan 31, Feb 7,14,21,28

St. Joseph's Confirmation Classes –Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

St. Mary's Jump Start Religious Education–Jan 31, Feb 7, 21, 28

St. Mary's Confirmation Classes –Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

RCIA – next class February 4 - 6:30pm at St. Joseph's

Various Groups and Ministries

SM-SA K of C – February 1 ~ 7PM (at St. Ann's Hall)

SJ K of C – February 2 ~ 8PM

SM School Commission – February ~ 10 5:30PM (school library)

SJ Rosary Society – March 8 ~ 6:30PM

SM Physical Facilities – February 9 ~ 6:00PM

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

SA-FC – TBA SA-PC – TBA

SJ-FC – TBA SJ-PC – TBA

SM-FC – TBA SM-PC – TBA

Gift Presenters at St. Mary's on the weekend masses

Anyone wishing to be put on the schedule to take up the gifts at the 4pm Saturday or 9am Sunday mass please email Sharlot at sharlot01@gmail.com with your name and mass preference.

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, February 2nd after the 8:15 AM mass*

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

- *Wednesday, February 3rd after the 6:00 PM mass*

The Life of the world to come

The last judgement and the new creation

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

Triduum Services

Over the past few years, we have celebrated multiple Triduum services here in Jennings County. This year, we will celebrate one Triduum at St. Mary's, that will be for all three parishes. We will not have multiple Masses on Holy Thursday or multiple services on Good Friday. There will be an opportunity for prayers at the Tomb of the Savior at St. Joseph and St. Ann churches the evening of Good Friday. The primary reason for this change is that the Triduum liturgy is a continual liturgy, and splitting up the parts of the Triduum between parishes disrupts the continuity of the celebration. It is the desire of the Church in situations where multiple parishes share a pastor, that the Triduum is celebrated in one place for all. I have decided that we will celebrate one Triduum for all three parishes. I realize that this will be a change from what we are accustomed to, but I believe it to be the best option for our communities. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Pray for those who need healing grace and comfort.

Please pray for: Charlie Graham, Helen Fox, Holly Niese, Sue Reker, 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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