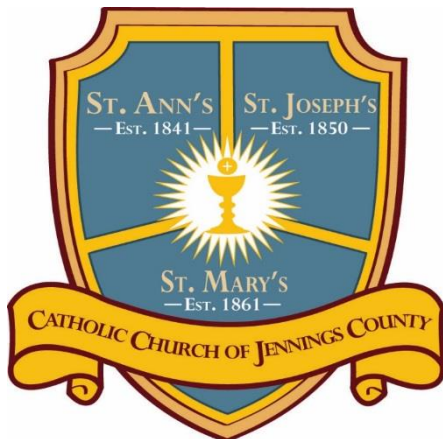


# Catholic Church of Jennings County



St. Ann's, St. Joseph's and 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

***Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***January 15, 2017***

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

### ● **Pastor: Father Jerry Byrd**

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### ● **Parish Office Staff:**

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### ● **School Principal**

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### ● **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

## **Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**SM-Sat. January 14, 4:00 pm** – Ruth Evelyn Helm

**SA-Sat. January 14, 6:00 pm** – Members SA/SJ/SM

**SJ-Sun. January 15, 7:30 am** – Kent Cardinal

**SM-Sun. January 15, 10:30 am** – Dan Slabaugh **INCENSE \*\***

↑ **Divine Mercy Sunday**

**SM-Tues. January 17, 6:00 pm** – Margaret Chevis

**SM-Wed. January 18, 8:30 am** – Eleanor Dorsett

**SA-Wed. January 18, 6:00 pm** – Geneva Marsh

↑ **Anointing of the Sick during mass**

**SJ-Thurs. January 19, 6:30 am** – for Vocations

**SJ-Fri. January 20, 6:30 am** – Delbert Hauersperger

**SM-Fri. January 20, 8:30 am** – Catherine Carnes

**SM-Sat. January 21, 4:00 pm** – Jim and Jean McLeod

**SA-Sat. January 22, 6:00 pm** – Members SA/SJ/SM

**SJ-Sun. January 22, 7:30 am** – Robert Vogel

**SM-Sun. January 22, 10:30 am** – Harold Clarkson **INCENSE**

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

\*\*there will be incense at the 10:30 am mass due to Divine

Mercy Sunday

### **Reconciliation/Confessions**

Saturday 3:30 pm at St. Mary's

Saturday 5:30 pm at St. Ann's

Sunday 7:00 am at St. Joseph's

Sunday 10:00 am at St. Mary's

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

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

### **Mercy Sunday – January 15<sup>th</sup>**

Exposition at 11:30am (following mass)

with Confessions following until 12:45 pm

with benediction at 1:00pm.

**Tri Parish Penance Service – TBA**

### **Anointing of the Sick**

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

● Anointing within mass – **January 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann's 6pm mass**

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

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### SACRAMENTAL STATS-

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

St. Mary's 4:00PM- 356 St. Joseph's 7:30AM- 152

St. Mary's 10:30AM- 321 St. Ann's 6:00PM- 111

**TOTAL- 940**

### SACRIFICIAL GIFTS-

#### **St. Ann's**

##### **Giving for last weekend \$1,253.00**

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

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$85,374.00

Year to date **budget as of November 30<sup>th</sup>** \$35,572.40

Year to date **actual as of November 30<sup>th</sup>** \$29,125.52

**Shortage as of November 30<sup>th</sup> \$6,446.88**

#### **St. Joseph's**

##### **Giving for last weekend \$1,451.00**

St. Joseph's (weekly budget \$2,437.00)

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$135,969.00

Year to date **budget as of November 30<sup>th</sup>** \$56,653.85

Year to date **actual as of November 30<sup>th</sup>** \$48,797.33

**Shortage as of November 30<sup>th</sup> \$7,856.52**

#### **St. Mary's**

##### **Giving for last weekend \$9,084.00**

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

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$531,899.00

Year to date **budget as of November 30<sup>th</sup>** \$221,624.40

Year to date **actual as of November 30<sup>th</sup>** \$198,549.00

**Shortage as of November 30<sup>th</sup> \$23,075.40**

### Calendar of Meetings and Activities

Legion of Mary – January 21 ~ 9:00AM

#### **Various Groups and Ministries**

SM-SA K of C – February 6 ~ 7PM

SJ K of C – January 17 ~ 8PM

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

SJ Rosary Society – March 14 ~ 6:30PM

SM Physical Facilities – TBA~ 6:00PM

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

St. Ann's Finance Committee – January 19~6 pm (Youth House)

St. Joseph's Finance Committee – January 17~7pm (Rectory)

St. Mary's Finance Committee – January 24~6:45pm (Parish Ctr)

Pastoral Council (NEW COUNCIL FOR ALL THREE PARISHES)  
February 7, 2017~ 6:45 pm (St. Mary's Parish Center)

### Chapel of the Good Shepherd

**Open Hour is Thursday at 2am.** Thank you to **Alyssa Buckingham** for taking the Saturday 6pm hour. If you can permanently commit to the Thursday 2am hour, please contact the parish office at 812-346-3604.

### January Snow Removal Team for St. Joseph's

Andy Elsner / David Vogel / Chris Bailey

### Divine Mercy Sunday – Sunday, January 15

11:30 am exposition immediately following mass with adoration until benediction at 1pm. Adoration in the chapel will continue as usual during this time.

### St. Ann's Poinsettias

Anyone wanting to take a poinsettia home with them can do so after mass this weekend.

### STEWARDSHIP

All registered families at St. Ann's, St. Joseph's, and St. Mary's should have received an envelope with a letter from Fr. Jerry and the Parish Stewardship form enclosed. **Please read the letter, complete the stewardship form and return it to the parish office ASAP.** If you misplaced your stewardship form, additional copies are available in the back of all three churches and in the chapel. **SECOND NOTICES WILL BE SENT OUT IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.**

**Four Corners K of C Chili Supper/Bingo Party - Jan 21**  
Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm supper will be provided with a free will donation appreciated. Then there will be 30 games of bingo at \$5 per card. Everyone is welcome to join in.

### Prolife Extravaganza ~ January 22<sup>nd</sup> 6pm ~

#### **St. Mary's Parish Center**

January 22<sup>nd</sup> marks the 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision of Roe vs. Wade and the legalization of abortion in our country. To commemorate and join in support with the thousands of people traveling to Washington D.C. for the March for Life, Frassati Youth Ministry and the Teens for Life club are sponsoring the Prolife Extravaganza. The evening will include a soup supper, talk, adoration, and the blessing of the new Prolife memorial. All are invited to join in this event. For questions, please contact Courtney Seiwert at (812) 552-4219.

### K of C Free Throw Competition - Jan 29 ~ 2pm

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at St. Mary's Parish Center girls and boys ages 9-14(as of January 1, 2017) are welcome to participate in the K of C Free Throw Competition. It is free of charge with the opportunity for advancement to district, regional and state competitions. Registration forms are available at St. Mary's School or can be filled out on the day of the competition.

### St. Mary's School PTO Chili Supper – February 4

PTO Chili Supper will be on February 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. We will be having a chili/soup contest for anyone who is interested. This went very well last year, but we would love to have more people participate, so if you have a chili **OR** any other type of soup that you love, please sign up!! Registration forms will be in the back of church, in the school office and the parish office. If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Watts at 812-592-2505.

### E6 Catholic Mens Conference – Armor Up

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at All Saints Parish – guest speakers will be Patrick Madrid, Dr. Ray Guarendi and Anthony Munoz. Cost is \$40 per person. If you have questions, contact Duane Meyer at 812-290-5996. To register for the conference go to [www.e6catholicmensconference.com](http://www.e6catholicmensconference.com).

### St. Joseph's Spring Garden and Craft Show

#### **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 8am to 2pm**

This show will be held in St. Joseph's Parish Hall – come and check out the flowers, garden plants, homemade crafts, food, home decorations and much more. Contact Terri French with questions at (812) 525-9556.

# FAITH FORMATION

●Bible Timeline Study – Week 20: January 15<sup>th</sup>  
Week 21: January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
When: Sundays 9:00 am to 10:15 am  
Where: St. Mary's Parish Center

●Religious Education  
Catholic Church of Jennings County  
Classes –Jan. 15, 22, and 29  
For: children ages 2 through 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
When: Sundays 8:30 am to 10:00 am  
Where: St. Joseph's Parish Hall

●Frassati Youth Ministry next gathering January 21<sup>st</sup>  
For: 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders  
When: Saturdays after 6pm mass  
Where: St. Ann's Rectory-The Frassati House

●RCIA will meet Jan. 15, 22, and 29  
For: anyone interested in becoming Catholic  
When: Sundays 9:00am to 10:15 am  
Where: St. Mary's Parish Center

●Confirmation – next session January 18<sup>th</sup>  
For: any 8<sup>th</sup> grader or older wishing to be confirmed  
When: Wednesdays after 6pm mass  
Where: St Ann's Rectory-The Frassati House

## Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) *The Cross is the Anchor of My Soul*

There are brochures in the back of all three parishes for women of the parishes wishing to attend the CRHP Retreat set for May 6 and 7, 2017 at St. Mary's. It is a wonderful opportunity to grow spiritually and renew your relationship with Jesus. For more information contact Angel Skelton at 812-592-1164 or Mary Kilgore at 812-592-6974.

## 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** – 8:30 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 **812-346-4919** for a recorded message on if the chapel is open or closed – don't just make assumptions. Bad Weather Policy cards are also in the chapel.

## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – June 19<sup>th</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Fr. Jonathan Meyer will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in June, 2017. Walk where Jesus walked; sit where His disciples sate, experience the land of the Bible, renew your Baptismal promises at the Jordan River, renew your wedding vows in Cana, pray at the Rock of Agony and see the empty tomb. You will visit locations including Bethlehem, Cana, Capernaum, Galilee, Nazareth and Jerusalem. Cost of this Pilgrimage is approximately \$3,235. Register online at [www.tektonministries.org](http://www.tektonministries.org) or call (317) 574-4191.

## United Catholic Appeal

	<u>Goals for 2016</u>	<u>Amount pledged to date</u>
St. Ann's	\$ 9,364.00	\$16,981.00
St. Joseph's	\$17,852.00	\$21,082.00
St. Mary's	\$34,747.00	\$30,026.00

Please mail your UCA pledge card in directly to the Archdiocese.

## Sharing Christ: What You Did to Me Ministry *In the hospital or nursing home????*

If you or a family member has been hospitalized or have entered a nursing home, please contact Deacon Larry French at 812-525-6568 or the Parish Office at 812-346-3604. We would love for a volunteer from Sharing Christ to make a visit.

## Children's Envelopes

All the school children and all the children in the religious education classes for the three parishes should have received a box of children's envelopes this past week. 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, charitable giving and taking some ownership in the parish while helping seminarians too. Even if your child does not put any money in their envelope, try to encourage them to list their time and talent that they give to God and put the envelope in the Sunday Collection basket. If you need additional envelope boxes for younger children or if your child did not receive one, there will be extra boxes in the back of each church for you to pick up.

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

**Please pray for:** Tiffani Keys, Lee James, Kelly Ailes, Brenda Artis, Vern Pytleski, Patty Kirby, Rita Bott, Betty Williams, Brian Wilbert, Doris VanSickle, Jeri Diekhoff, Brian Taylor, Emily Ross, Cohen Morris, Jonah Kreutzjans, Rose Leake, Leo Speck, Robin Laudermit, Helen Rogers, Irvin French, Jack Wickens, Charlie Graham, Rex Sanders, Mary Catherine Fox, Elizabeth McCauley, Agnes Matern, Steve Luedeman, Wanda Wernke, and Brent Fry

## LOST AND FOUND

A missal was left in church that is in a red zippered holder with St. Antoinetta Meo embossed on it. If this is your missal, you can pick it up in the Parish Office.

## Purchasing Items for the Parishes

Be aware that if you buy something for the parishes that you will need to be reimbursed for, since we are tax exempt, we will **not be reimbursing any sales tax that you may be charged.** If you know in advance that you will be purchasing something, you can stop by the Parish Office and get a ST-105 form that businesses should accept and **NOT** charge you the tax.

## INFORMATION FOR THE CHURCH BULLETIN

**ALL INFORMATION FOR THE WEEKEND'S BULLETIN MUST BE TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY NOON ON WEDNESDAY FOR PUBLICATION FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND. PLEASE BE MINDFUL AND CONSIDERATE OF THIS DEADLINE**

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