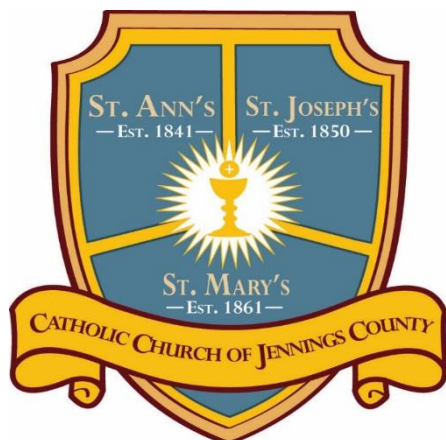


Catholic Church of Jennings County



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

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2017

CONTACT INFORMATION

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● **School Principal**

Lisa Vogel

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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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

SM-Sat. January 28, 4:00 pm – Amelia Reagan **INCENSE**

SA-Sat. January 28, 6:00 pm – Members SA/SJ/SM

SJ-Sun. January 29, 7:30 am – Luke Elsner

SM-Sun. January 29, 10:30 am – Catherine Carnes

SM-Tues. January 31, 6:00 pm – Tom Hutt

SM-Wed. February 1, 8:30 am – Albert and Rose Schafer

SA-Wed. February 1, 6:00 pm – Christina Mitchell

SJ-Thurs. February 2, 6:30 am – birth of Harold Schneider

***SM-Thurs. February 2, 9:30 am** – Betty M. Cull

↑ **All School Mass with St. Ambrose and will be in the gym**

SJ-Fri. February 3, 6:30 am – Margaret Kipper

***SM-Fri. February 3, 8:30 am** – CANCELLED

SM-Sat. February 4, 4:00 pm – Mary Jo Huckelberry

SA-Sat. February 4, 6:00 pm – Members SA/SJ/SM

SJ-Sun. February 5, 7:30 am – Ed and Stella Vogel

SM-Sun. February 5, 10:30 am – Tom Hutt **INCENSE**

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

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 – TBA

Exposition at 11:30am (following mass)

with Confessions following until 12:45 pm

with benediction at 1:00pm.

Tri Parish Penance Service – March 28, 2017 6:30 pm

St. Mary's Parish Center

Anointing of the Sick

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

● Anointing within mass – **February 21st at St. Mary's 6pm mass**

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2017

SACRAMENTAL STATS-

Holy Mass Attendance for last weekend-Christmas

St. Mary's 4:00PM- 242 St. Joseph's 7:30AM- 190

St. Mary's 10:30AM- 325 St. Ann's 6:00PM- 117

TOTAL- 874

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS-

St. Ann's

Giving for last weekend \$1,122.00

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

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$85,374.00

Year to date **budget as of December 31st** \$42,686.88

Year to date **actual as of December 31st** \$43,861.52

Overage as of December 31st \$1,174.64

St. Joseph's

Giving for last weekend \$2,106.00

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

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$135,969.00

Year to date **budget as of December 31st** \$67,984.62

Year to date **actual as of December 31st** \$63,434.36

Shortage as of December 31st \$4,550.26

St. Mary's

Giving for last weekend \$8,168.00

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

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$531,899.00

Year to date **budget as of December 31st** \$265,949.28

Year to date **actual as of December 31st** \$245,318.00

Shortage as of December 31st \$20,631.28

Calendar of Meetings and Activities

Legion of Mary – February 4 ~ 9:00AM

Various Groups and Ministries

SM-SA K of C – February 6 ~ 7PM

SJ K of C – February 7 ~ 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 – TBA

St. Joseph's Finance Committee – TBA

St. Mary's Finance Committee–February 2~6:30pm(Parish Office)

Pastoral Council (NEW COUNCIL FOR ALL THREE PARISHES)

February 7, 2017~ 6:45 pm (St. Mary's Parish Center)

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

Sunday, January 29th 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.

All School Mass

The All School mass will be on February 2nd instead of February 3rd in celebration of Catholic Schools Week and will be in the gym at 9:30 am with St. Ambrose students joining in.

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

PTO Chili Supper will be on February 4th from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Chili/soup contest for anyone who is interested. If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Watts at 812-592-2505. **SEE FLYER INSERTED IN TODAY'S BULLETIN**

Youth Ministry Rome Pilgrimage Information Meeting

Thursday, February 23 ~ 6pm

FOR: If any Youth grades 9th through college interested in going on this pilgrimage and their parents

WHEN: Thursday, February 23rd

TIME: 6:00 pm

WHERE: St. Mary's Parish Center.

Pilgrimage Dates: December 27, 2017 thru January 4, 2018.

E6 Catholic Men's Conference – Armor Up

March 4th, 2017 at All Saints Parish – guest speakers will be Patrick Madrid, Dr. Ray Guarendi and Anthony Munoz. Cost is \$35 for K of C Knights and \$45 for others. If you have questions, contact Duane Meyer at 812-290-5096. To register for the conference go to

www.e6catholicmensconference.com.

Marathon Bingo – Sunday, March 5

Doors open at 11am and games begin at 1pm. \$10,000 prize money to be given away and door prizes.

12 cards \$30 / 18 cards \$35 / 24 cards \$40. License \$140880

Four Corners K of C Annual Consignment Auction

Saturday March 18th 2017, 9am

Held at Ed Maschino's farm in Hayden. It's time to start rounding up your items for the annual auction. The Knights will even help haul and store sale items. Contact Tom Lawson 525-4893 or Ben Hauersperger at 346-4444 to get your sale items listed and advertised

Reverse Raffle Up to a \$5,000 give away!

St. Mary's School Reverse Raffle-March 18 5pm

The 7th annual Reverse Raffle will be held on March 18th at 5:00 pm. The Reverse Raffle is the biggest fundraiser for the school. This fundraiser makes money that keeps the doors open! The money it makes it not used for things we want, it is used for things we need! Please keep this in mind when deciding to buy a ticket or donate to the Reverse Raffle. We are always so appreciative and astounded by the generosity of our parents and parishioners. Thank you!

What is a Reverse Raffle? A reverse raffle is where you want to be drawn out last and not first. When the final 10 numbers are left each person is called to the front. They can either decide to all split the money or draw more numbers! The final 3 left will be rewarded with money unless split before. 1st prize = \$3,500, 2nd prize= \$1,000, and 3rd prize = 500. We also have fantastic items at a silent auction and live auction with great socializing and adult beverages.

Tickets: \$40.00 per person until February 28th (then they go up). Tickets can be purchased in the School Office. Includes: Meal catered by Rolling Pin and your bid number for the night.

Frassati Youth Ministry High School Retreat

FOR: 9th through 12 graders

WHEN: March 24th – March 26th, 2017

WHERE: Higher Ground Retreat Center

COST: \$25

PERMISSION SLIPS: Are available in the back of all three parishes and must be turned in by March 17th.

You will depart from St. Mary's on Friday, March 24th at 5:00 pm and return around 3pm on Sunday, March 26th. Transportation will be provided to and from the retreat.

Tri-Parish Penance Service – March 28th 6:30pm

The Lenten Penance Service is set for Tuesday, March 28th at 6:30 pm in **St. Mary's Parish Center**. Note the location change.

PARISH MISSION – April 2-4, 2017

More information to come.

St. Joseph's Spring Garden and Craft Show Saturday, April 29th 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.

St. Mary's WILL NOT be having a spring craft show

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.

Way of the Cross – 7th thru 12th graders needed

Any 7th thru 12th graders interested in joining the Way of the Cross cast are asked to come to practice this Sunday at 4pm at St. Mary's. Contact Jill Hall with questions at 812-767-0714.

STEWARDSHIP

All registered families at St. Ann's, St. Joseph's, and St. Mary's who DID NOT return their stewardship form were sent another one with a letter this past week. **PLEASE** fill out your form and return it to the Parish Office by February 8th to remain as a registered member in the parishes.

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.

St. Joseph's February Snow Removal Team

Joe Gerringer and Sean Hughes

Chapel of the Good Shepherd

All hours currently have at least one adorer. If you would like to join someone in an hour, please contact the parish office at 812-346-3604.

Rest in Peace...

♦ Pray for the soul of **Irvin French** who had his Mass of Christian Burial on January 25th at St. Joseph.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Prolife Extravaganza Thank you to..

...Janice Clark and Cathy Branham for coordinating and running the soup supper.

...Knights of Columbus for helping with setup and providing the Memorial cross.

...Teens for Life club and their PowerPoint presentation.

...the Religious Education and St. Mary's School Kids for decorating the luminaries.

...Way of the Cross participants for helping place the 300 luminaries.

...to all those who helped set up and clean up during this event.

FAITH FORMATION

●Bible Timeline Study – Week 22: January 29th

Week 23: February 5th

When: Sundays 9:00 am to 10:15 am

Where: St. Mary's Parish Center

●Religious Education

Catholic Church of Jennings County

Classes –Jan. 29 and Feb 5, 12, 19, 26

For: children ages 2 through 7th grade

When: Sundays 8:30 am to 10:00 am

Where: St. Joseph's Parish Hall

●Frassati Youth Ministry next gathering February 4th

For: 9th to 12th graders

When: Saturdays after 6pm mass

Where: St. Ann's Rectory-The Frassati House

●RCIA will meet Jan.29 and Feb 5, 12, 19, 26

For: anyone interested in becoming Catholic

When: Sundays 9:00am to 10:15 am

Where: St. Mary's Parish Center

●Confirmation – next session February 8th

For: any 8th grader or older wishing to be confirmed

When: Wednesdays after 6pm mass

Where: St Ann's Rectory-The Frassati House

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 meetings, Adult Faith Formation, religious education activities, RCIA, etc.)

ALSO – 8:30 am school masses at St. three parishes (i.e. K of C, Parish Council meetings, Finance Council 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

Children's Envelopes

All the school children and all the children in the religious education classes at the three parishes should have received a box of children's envelopes. 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 parishes while helping seminarians too. 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: Cindy Swengel, Jacob Bower, Rose Leake, Phyllis Heaton, Jerry O'Mara, Tiffani Keys, Lee James, Kelly Ailes, Brenda Artis, Patty Kirby, Rita Bott, Betty Williams, Brian Wilbert, Doris VanSickle, Jeri Diekhoff, Brian Taylor, Ross Emily, Cohen Morris, Jonah Kreutzjans, Leo Speck, Robin Laudermilt, Helen Rogers, Jack Wickens, Charlie Graham, Rex Sanders, Mary Catherine Fox, Elizabeth McCauley, Agnes Matern, Steve Luedeman, Wanda Wernke, and Brent Fry

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