

Catholic Church of Jennings County

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

Parish Office

629 Clay Street

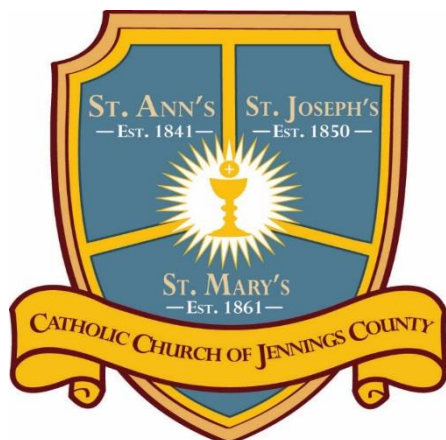
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Epiphany of Our Lord

January 8, 2017

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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 7, 4:00 pm – Pat and Eileen Mulrow family

SA-Sat. January 7, 6:00 pm – Members SA/SJ/SM

SJ-Sun. January 8, 7:30 am – Kent Cardinal

SM-Sun. January 8, 10:30 am – Eleanor Dorsett **INCENSE**

***SM-Tues. January 10, 6:00 pm** – **CANCELLED**

SM-Wed. January 11, 8:30 am – Tony and Helena Straiti family

***SA-Wed. January 11, 6:00 pm** – **CANCELLED**

***SJ-Thurs. January 12, 6:30 am** – **CANCELLED**

***SJ-Fri. January 13, 6:30 am** – **CANCELLED**

***SM-Fri. January 13, 8:30 am** – **CANCELLED**

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 ****

**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 15th

Exposition at 11:30am (following mass)

with Confessions following until 12:45 pm

with benediction at 1:00pm.

Tri Parish Penance Service – March 16, 2017

Anointing of the Sick

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

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

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

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SACRAMENTAL STATS-

Holy Mass Attendance for last weekend-Christmas

St. Mary's 4:00PM- 361 St. Joseph's 7:30AM- 136

St. Mary's 10:30AM- 235 St. Ann's 6:00PM- 128

TOTAL- 860

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS-

St. Ann's

Giving for last weekend \$776.00

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

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$85,374.00

Year to date **budget as of November 30th** \$35,572.40

Year to date **actual as of November 30th** \$29,125.52

Shortage as of November 30th \$6,446.88

St. Joseph's

Giving for last weekend \$1,869.00

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

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$135,969.00

Year to date **budget as of November 30th** \$56,653.85

Year to date **actual as of November 30th** \$48,797.33

Shortage as of November 30th \$7,856.52

St. Mary's

Giving for last weekend \$7,137.00

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

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$531,899.00

Year to date **budget as of November 30th** \$221,624.40

Year to date **actual as of November 30th** \$198,549.00

Shortage as of November 30th \$23,075.40

Calendar of Meetings and Activities

Legion of Mary – January 14 ~ 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 – January 10 ~ 6:30PM

SM Physical Facilities – TBA~ 6:00PM

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

TO BE ANNOUNCED

Fr. Jerry on Retreat

Fr. Jerry will be on retreat from January 6th through January 13th. All weekday mass are cancelled **EXCEPT** for Wednesday, January 11th – Fr. Andy Syberg will be here to celebrate the All School mass that morning at 8:30 am.

Food for the Poor

Please welcome a priest from Food for the Poor who is with us this weekend in Fr. Jerry's absence. Please be generous to their needs.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Open Hours are Thursday at 2am and Saturday at 6pm.

Thank you to **Kim Lainhart** for taking the Sunday 12 noon hour. If you can permanently commit to one of these hours, please contact the parish office at 812-346-3604.

January Snow Removal Team for St. Joseph's

Andy Elsner / David Vogel / Chris Bailey

Congratulations

♦To **Sophia Faith Gholson**, daughter of Chris and Karla (Carson) Gholson, who received the gift of baptism on January 1st at St. Mary's.

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.**

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.

Four Corners K of C Chili Supper/Bingo Party - Jan 21

Saturday, January 21st 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.

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.

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. 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 4th, 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.

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.

FAITH FORMATION

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

● **Religious Education**
Catholic Church of Jennings County
Classes –Jan. 8, 15, 22, and 29
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 January 7th**
For: 9th to 12th graders
When: Saturdays after 6pm mass
Where: St. Ann's Rectory-The Frassati House

● **RCIA will meet Jan. 8, 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 18th**
For: any 8th 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.

Thank You

The family of Baby Drew McClellan is so thankful and grateful for the outpouring of love and support from our Catholic community and friend and family in Jennings County. Thank you for the prayers, flowers, gifts, calls, texts, shares, food, music, money, hugs and tears you have showered us with. You have lightened our burden with your love.

Emmanuel, God is with us.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – June 19th thru 29th, 2017
Fr. Jonathan Meyer will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in June, 2017. Walk where Jesus walked; sit where His disciples sat, 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 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 will be receiving a box of children's envelopes this 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: 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 Lauderhilt, Helen Rogers, Irvin French, Jack Wickens, Charlie Graham, Rex Sanders, Mary Catherine Fox, Elizabeth McCauley, Agnes Matern, Steve Luedeman, Wanda Wernke, and Brent Fry

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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