

# Catholic Church of Jennings County



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

Parish Office

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

***Third Sunday of Lent***

***March 19, 2017***

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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. March 18, 4:00 pm** – Vern Pytleski

**SA-Sat. March 18, 6:00 pm** – Members SA/SJ/SM

**SJ-Sun. March 19, 7:30 am** – Parishioners of St. Joseph's

**SM-Sun. March 19, 10:30 am** – Gertrude Burke Jaggie **INCENSE**

**SM-Tues. March 21, 6:00 pm** – Tom Hutt

**SM-Wed. March 22, 8:30 am** – Priestly Vocations

**SA-Wed. March 22, 6:00 pm** – Merle Bengero

**SJ-Thurs. March 23, 6:30 am** – Joseph and Rose Hartman

**\*SJ-Fri. March 24, 6:30 am** – **CANCELLED**

**SM-Fri. March 24, 8:30 am** – Gertrude Burke Jaggie

**SM-Sat. March 25, 4:00 pm** – Gertrude Jaggie

**SA-Sat. March 25, 6:00 pm** – Members SA/SJ/SM

**SJ-Sun. March 26, 7:30 am** – Mr. and Mrs. Gene Biehle

**SM-Sun. March 26, 10:30 am** – Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Leach **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 – April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

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 – **April 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's 6pm mass**

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

**Third Sunday of Lent  
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**SACRAMENTAL STATS-**

**Holy Mass Attendance for last weekend-**

St. Mary's 4:00PM- 276 St. Joseph's 7:30AM- 160  
St. Mary's 10:30AM- 302 St. Ann's 6:00PM- 141  
**TOTAL- 879**

**SACRIFICIAL GIFTS-**

**St. Ann's**

**Giving for last weekend \$1,300.00**

St. Ann's (weekly budget \$1,470.00)  
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$85,374.00  
Year to date ***budget as of February 28<sup>th</sup>*** \$56,915.84  
Year to date ***actual as of February 28<sup>th</sup>*** \$54,741.42  
***Shortage as of February 28<sup>th</sup>*** \$2,174.32

**St. Joseph's**

**Giving for last weekend \$3,250.00**

St. Joseph's (weekly budget \$2,437.00)  
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$135,969.00  
Year to date ***budget as of February 28<sup>th</sup>*** \$90,646.16  
Year to date ***actual as of February 28<sup>th</sup>*** \$82,295.36  
***Shortage as of February 28<sup>th</sup>*** \$8,350.80

**St. Mary's**

**Giving for last weekend \$8,874.00**

St. Mary's (weekly budget \$9,533.00)  
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$531,899.00  
Year to date ***budget as of February 28<sup>th</sup>*** \$354,599.04  
Year to date ***actual as of February 28<sup>th</sup>*** \$327,559.77  
***Shortage as of February 28<sup>th</sup>*** \$27,039.27

**Calendar of Meetings and Activities**

Legion of Mary – March 25 ~ 9:00AM

**Various Groups and Ministries**

SM-SA K of C – March 27 (**NOTE DATE CHANGE**) ~ 7PM

SJ K of C – March 21 ~ 8PM

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

SJ Rosary Society – May 9 ~ 6:00PM

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

St. Ann's Finance Committee – March 22, 2017 ~ 6:30pm

St. Joseph's Finance Committee – March 21, 2017 ~ 7:00pm

St. Mary's Finance Committee – March 23, 2017 ~ 6:30pm

Pastoral Council (**NEW COUNCIL FOR ALL THREE PARISHES**)

April 24, 17 6:30 pm (St. Mary's Parish Center)



**LENT and HOLY WEEK**

**•Stations of the Cross during Lent**

St. Joseph's – following 7:30 Sunday mass  
St. Ann's – 6 pm Wednesdays  
St. Mary's – 12:15 pm Fridays  
St. Mary's – 7:00 pm Fridays

**•Penance Service**

Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm St. Mary's Parish Center

**•Morning Prayer**

8:30 am on April 13, 14 and 15 St. Mary's Church

**•Way of the Cross**

April 9<sup>th</sup> 2pm at Oldenburg

April 14<sup>th</sup> 1pm St. Mary's

**•Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)**

April 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm St. Mary's

**•Service of the Lord's Passion (Good Friday)**

April 14<sup>th</sup> 3pm St. Mary's

**•Easter Vigil Mass**

April 15<sup>th</sup> 9pm St. Mary's Church

**•Easter Masses**

April 16<sup>th</sup> 7am St. Joseph's Church

April 16<sup>th</sup> 9am St. Ann's Church

April 16<sup>th</sup> 11am St. Mary's Gym

**STEWARDSHIP**

The third and final mailing of stewardship forms have been sent out – **those not returning their form by April 21<sup>st</sup> will be transferred to an inactive status.** This means you will not receive envelopes and regular mailings and it will affect sacramental preparation, rentals, purchasing of grave plots and enrollment in St. Mary's School

**Chapel of the Good Shepherd**

Thank you to **Derrick Wade** for taking the 2am Wednesday hour and to **Jennifer Watts** to switching to the 4pm Sunday spot and to **Ray** and **Sharon Cline** taking the vacated Saturday 2pm slot. We currently have at least one adorer in each hour. If you would like to join someone on an hour, call the Parish Office at 812-346-3604 to get on the schedule.

**Lenten Soup Supper – Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Mary's**

- Mass 6:00 pm (in St. Mary's Church)
- Soup Supper 6:30 pm (in St. Mary's Gym)
- Lenten Talk on fasting 7:15 pm (in St. Mary's Gym)

**K of C #1631 Fish Frys – Fridays of Lent**

Come and enjoy the all-you-can-eat Fish Frys on March, 24, 31, April 7 and 14. Meals served 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm on these dates. **COST:** 4 and under free, ages 5-12 \$4.00 and ages 13 and up \$9.00.

**St. Joseph's Feast Day Breakfast**

**Date:** Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Time:** Following 7:30 am mass

**Location:** in the Parish Hall

Parishioners from all three parishes are encouraged to celebrate in St. Joseph's Feast Day

**St. Joseph's Church Cleaning - March 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am**

All help with the cleaning of St. Joseph's Church on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am will be greatly appreciated.

**Frassati Youth Ministry High School Retreat–March 24-26**

Sign Ups are complete – those who signed up please meet at St. Mary's on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 5pm (**be sure to have eaten before arriving**)

## TRI-PARISH MISSION—

**Days of Grace— April 2-4, 2017**

**DATES:** Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
and Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

**TIMES:** 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm each night \*

**LOCATION:** St. Mary's Church

Mission is for members of all three parishes and will be facilitated by Fr. Shaun Whittington with Fr. Jerry providing music.

\*there will be snacks and breakout session in the Parish Center following the first two nights of the mission and then a soup supper on the third night.

### **Four Corners K of C Lenten Fish Fry – April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Fish Fry on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Please come and enjoy some good food for a free will donation. To go orders will be available also. Entertainment includes live bluegrass music.

### **Four Corners K of C Work Day – April 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am**

Four Corners Road cleanup and general parish maintenance day. Members are asked to gather at the Church Saturday morning April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am. All help is appreciated.

### **Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast**

**When:** Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 9:00 am to 12 noon

**Location:** St. Joseph's at Four Corners

We will be having only one Easter Egg Hunt this year for all three parishes with breakfast, games, photos with Easter Bunny and much more. The parishes will be buying the eggs and candy this year – anyone wishing to donate to this can place money in an envelope marked Easter Egg Hunt and place it in the Sunday collection from now until April 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **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.

### **First Communion Masses— April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**

Parents will be contacted in regards to what mass they will be attending with final details made in early April.

### **Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) May 6/7 at St. Mary's *The Cross is the Anchor of My Soul***

Register using brochures in the back of all three parishes. 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.

### **Senior Graduation Baccalaureate Mass**

**For:** All Seniors of all three parishes

**Date:** Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00 pm

**Location:** St. Joseph's Church

This will be the only Senior Mass and it will be for seniors of all three churches. Information was mailed to parents of these seniors that we have in our registry. If you didn't receive information OR if you received information and are not a graduating senior, please call the Parish Office at 812-346-3604.

### **FLOCKNOTE**

Join to get parish information texted to you.

To register text CCJC to 84576 from your phone or go to flocknote.com/CCJC

# FAITH FORMATION

## ●Religious Education

**Catholic Church of Jennings County**

**Classes meet March 19, April 2, 9 and 23**

**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 April 22

**Divine Mercy Vigil**

**For:** 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders

**When:** Saturdays after 6pm mass

**Where:** The Frassati House

## ●RCIA will meet March 19 and April 9

**For:** anyone interested in becoming Catholic

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

**Where:** St. Mary's Parish Center

## ●Confirmation – next session March 22<sup>nd</sup>

**For:** any 8<sup>th</sup> grader or older wishing to be confirmed

**When:** Wednesdays after 6pm mass

**Where:** The Frassati House

## **Lent Giving Food Drive**

Pick up bags in the back of the churches –fill the bag and return it to any of the three Parish Halls when you go to mass **OR** take it directly to SVDP Tues-Friday 10am-4pm.

## **Rest in Peace...**

♦ Pray for the soul of **Rita Bott** who had her Mass of Christian Burial on March 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's.

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

## **Congratulations**

♦To **Harold Schneider**, son of Justin and Dawn (Meyer) Schneider, who received the gift of baptism on March 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's.

♦To **Charlotte Hendrix**, daughter of Evan Hendrix and Kelly Rigney, who received the gift of baptism on March 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's.

## **SCRIP Gift Certificates**

St. Mary's School is stocked with a gift card inventory. Please stop by the school office if you're looking to buy any gift cards. This is a fundraiser for the PTO. Currently in stock are: Applebees, Arby's, Best Buy, Buffalo Wild Wings, Chuck E. Cheese, Cracker Barrel, Dunhams Sports, iTunes, Kohls, Lowes, Papa Johns, Pizza Hut, Red Lobster/Olive Garden, Starbucks, Steak N Shake, Subway, Taco Bell, Target, Texas Roadhouse, and Wal-Mart/Sams Club.

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

**Please pray for:** Raymond Richart, George and Mary Kreutzjans, Kathie Flohr, John A. Gootee, Gladys Embry, Pat Maschino, Page Magner, Charlie Baldinger, Paula Bailey, Sheila Yux, Wilma Hughes, Fenton Seibert, Rose Leake, Phyllis Heaton, Jerry O'Mara, Kelly Ailes, Patty Kirby, Betty Williams, Brian Wilbert, Doris VanSickle, Jeri Diekhoff, Ross Emily, Cohen Morris, Jonah Kreutzjans, Jack Wickens, Charlie Graham, Rex Sanders, Mary Catherine Fox, Elizabeth McCauley, Agnes Matern, Steve Luedeman, Wanda Wernke, and Brent Fry

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