

Catholic Church of Jennings County



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

Parish Office

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 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 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**

***SM-Tues. March 28, 6:00 pm – CANCELLED**

↑ TRI-PARISH PENENCE SERVICE 6:30PM ST. MARY'S

***SM-Wed. March 29, 8:30 am – CANCELLED**

SA-Wed. March 29, 6:00 pm – Dec. Mbrs of Kirchner/Matern families

SJ-Thurs. March 30, 6:30 am – Priestly Vocations

SJ-Fri. March 31, 6:30 am – Kent Cardinal

***SM-Fri. March 31, 8:30 am – CANCELLED**

SM-Sat. April 1, 4:00 pm – Gertrude Jaggie

SA-Sat. April 1, 6:00 pm – Members SA/SJ/SM

SJ-Sun. April 2, 7:30 am – Adriana Marciano

SM-Sun. April 2, 10:30 am – Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bertram **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 23rd, 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 25th at St. Mary's 6pm mass**

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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
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SACRAMENTAL STATS-

Holy Mass Attendance for last weekend-

St. Mary's 4:00PM- 300 St. Joseph's 7:30AM- 240
St. Mary's 10:30AM- 285 St. Ann's 6:00PM- 84
TOTAL- 909

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS-

St. Ann's

Giving for last weekend \$891.00

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

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$85,374.00

Year to date ***budget as of February 28th*** \$56,915.84

Year to date ***actual as of February 28th*** \$54,741.42

Shortage as of February 28th \$2,174.32

St. Joseph's

Giving for last weekend \$1,311.00

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

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$135,969.00

Year to date ***budget as of February 28th*** \$90,646.16

Year to date ***actual as of February 28th*** \$82,295.36

Shortage as of February 28th \$8,350.80

St. Mary's

Giving for last weekend \$11,082.00

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

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$531,899.00

Year to date ***budget as of February 28th*** \$354,599.04

Year to date ***actual as of February 28th*** \$327,559.77

Shortage as of February 28th \$27,039.27

Calendar of Meetings and Activities

Legion of Mary – April 1 ~ 9:00AM

Various Groups and Ministries

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

SJ K of C – April 4 ~ 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 – TBA

St. Joseph's Finance Committee – TBA

St. Mary's Finance Committee – TBA

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 – THIS TUESDAY

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

•Chrism Mass

April 12th 2:00 pm at SS Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis

•Morning Prayer

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

•Way of the Cross

April 9th (Palm Sunday) 2pm at Oldenburg

April 14th (Good Friday) 1pm St. Mary's

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

April 13th 7pm St. Mary's

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

April 14th 3pm St. Mary's

•Easter Vigil Mass

April 15th 9pm St. Mary's Church

•Easter Masses

April 16th 7am St. Joseph's Church

April 16th 9am St. Ann's Church

April 16th 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 21st 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' School

Chapel of the Good Shepherd

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.

K of C #1631 Fish Frys – Fridays of Lent

Come and enjoy the all-you-can-eat Fish Frys on March 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.

TRI-PARISH MISSION–

Days of Grace– April 2-4, 2017

DATES: Sunday, April 2nd, Monday, April 3rd and Tuesday, April 4th

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. **SEE INSERT IN TODAY'S BULLETIN.**

*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.

Lenten Soup Supper – Tuesday, April 4th at St. Mary's

Soup Supper after the Mission in the gym.

Four Corners K of C Lenten Fish Fry – April 7th

Fish Fry on Friday, April 7th 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 8th 7:30 am

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

Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast

When: Saturday, April 15th

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 16th.

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.

First Communion Masses– April 29th and 30th

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 19th

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 got to flocknote.com/CCJC

Congratulations

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

Four Corners K of C

Thank you to all donating time and talent to this year's 2017 Annual Consignment Auction. Special thanks to Andy and Larry Maschino, Joe Gerringer, Tom Lawson Auction Service, Mark Biehle Catering, and the ladies for their good pies and desserts.

First place in the Best Pie Contest went to Donna Vojkufka with an Apple Pumpkin Butter purchased by Jack Wagster of Top Land Insurance for \$1,000. Sally Vogel-Hall took Second place with a Apple Carmel purchased by Grammer Industries for \$700.

FAITH FORMATION

•Religious Education

Catholic Church of Jennings County

Classes meet April 2, 9 and 23 and May 7th

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 April 22

Divine Mercy Vigil

For: 9th to 12th graders

When: Saturdays after 6pm mass

Where: The Frassati House

•RCIA will meet 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 April 5th

For: any 8th 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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped in making food, set up and clean up for the Feast of St. Joseph.

St. Joseph's Rosary Society

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.

High School Retreat

Please pray for the youth and adult leaders who are at Higher Ground Retreat Center this weekend for the High School Retreat. May their faith be strengthened and may they encounter God's Grace.

Pray for those who need healing grace and comfort.

Please pray for: George and Mary Kreutzjans, John A. Gootee, Gladys Embry, Pat Maschino, Page Magner, Charlie Baldinger, Paula Bailey, Sheila Yux, Wilma Hughes, Fenton Seibert, Rose Leake, Betty Williams, Brian Wilbert, Doris VanSickle, Jeri Diekhoff, Cohen Morris, Jonah Kreutzjans, Jack Wickens, Charlie Graham, Mary Catherine Fox, Elizabeth McCauley, Agnes Matern, Steve Luedeman, Wanda Wernke, and Brent Fry

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