

Catholic Church of Jennings County



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

Parish Office

629 Clay Street

North Vernon, IN 47265

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 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. March 4, 4:00 pm – Catharine Carnes

SA-Sat. March 4, 6:00 pm – Vern Pytleski

SJ-Sun. March 5, 7:30 am – Oscar and Evelyn Elsner
(60th Wedding Anniversary)

SM-Sun. March 5, 10:30 am – Members SA/SJ/SM **INCENSE**

SM-Tues. March 7, 6:00 pm – Mike Leach

SM-Wed. March 8, 8:30 am – Eugene Ebbing

SA-Wed. March 8, 6:00 pm – Priestly Vocations

SJ-Thurs. March 9, 6:30 am – Irvin French

SJ-Fri. March 10, 6:30 am – Delbert Hauersperger

SM-Fri. March 10, 8:30 am – Richard and Lucy Tuggle

SM-Sat. March 11, 4:00 pm – Mary Lee Cull

SA-Sat. March 11, 6:00 pm – Otto and Kate Daeger

SJ-Sun. March 12, 7:30 am – Henry and Rose Elsner

SM-Sun. March 12, 10:30 am – Members SA/SJ/SM **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 – **March 15th 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-

St. Mary's 4:00PM- 246 St. Joseph's 7:30AM- 203

St. Mary's 10:30AM- N/A St. Ann's 6:00PM- 105

TOTAL- 554 (no attendance card for 10:30 am mass turned in)

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS-

St. Ann's

Giving for last weekend \$1,230.00

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

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$85,374.00

Year to date **budget as of January 31st** \$49,801.36

Year to date **actual as of January 31st** \$50,030.52

Overage as of January 31st \$229.16

St. Joseph's

Giving for last weekend \$2,842.00

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

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$135,969.00

Year to date **budget as of January 31st** \$79,315.39

Year to date **actual as of January 31st** \$73,596.36

Shortage as of January 31st \$5,719.03

St. Mary's

Giving for last weekend \$9,162.77

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

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$531,899.00

Year to date **budget as of January 31st** \$310,274.16

Year to date **actual as of January 31st** \$285,846.00

Shortage as of January 31st \$24,428.16

Calendar of Meetings and Activities

Legion of Mary – March 11 ~ 9:00AM

Various Groups and Ministries

SM-SA K of C – March 6 ~ 7PM

SJ K of C – March 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 – 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)
March 9, 2017~ 6:30 pm (St. Mary's Parish Center)

STEWARDSHIP

All registered families at St. Ann's, St. Joseph's, and St. Mary's
SHOULD RETURN THEIR STEWARDSHIP FORM ASAP

HERE'S SOME STATS:

- There were 812 stewardship forms mailed out
- 424 have been returned
- That leaves 388 **NOT RETURNED**

A **THIRD** mailing will go out soon. If your form is not returned by the deadline, you will become an **INACTIVE** family.

This means

- ***you will not receive envelopes or mailings from the parishes***
- ***you will be considered a non-registered family in regards to rentals and sacraments.***
- ***you will be considered a non-registered family in regards to school admittance and school tuition.***

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR FORM NOW

K of C #1631 Fish Frys – Fridays of Lent

Come and enjoy the all-you-can-eat Fish Frys on March 10, 17, 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. MARY'S WEEKEND INCENSE MASSES

Beginning this weekend, March 4th/5th (the first Sunday of Lent), incense will only be used at the 10:30 am Sunday mass. The 4:00 pm St. Mary's mass will **NOT** have incense. This will continue past Lent and Easter into Ordinary Time.

St. Mary's Community Festival Meeting – March 7 6pm

All Committee Members and anyone wishing to be on the Festival Committee, please attend this meeting in St. Mary's Missi/Widerin Room. We will be finalizing the major details and developing a plan for the next 7 months.

Lenten Soup Supper – Tuesday, March 7th 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)

Four Corners K of C Annual Consignment Auction Saturday March 18th, 2017, 10am

• 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.

• The annual K of C Pie Contest will be held before the start of the auction. All pies must be brought to the Maschino Farm between 7am and 8:50am the day of the auction. The judging will begin at 9:00 am and winners will be announced at the start of the auction at 10:00 am. They are also in need of any desserts to serve for the meal throughout the day – pies, cakes, cookies, etc. can be dropped off on Friday or Saturday to be sold with the meals. Thanks in advance!!

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

Tickets: \$40.00 per person until day of – prices go up at the door – 100 tickets left. Tickets can be purchased in the School Office. Includes: Meal catered by Rolling Pin and your bid number for the night.

St. Joseph's Feast Day Breakfast

Date: Sunday, March 19th, 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

PRAY ALWAYS

Ask ~ Offer ~ Accept

~Lord I ask you to make Your Presence
known to me

~Lord I offer what I'm doing in the
moment

~Lord I accept your will in my life

St. Joseph's Church Cleaning - March 25th 9:00 am

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

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.

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.

*there will be snacks and breakout session in the Parish Center following each night of the mission.

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. We will clean the road to the highway as well as doing some general parish maintenance and cleanup. All help is appreciated.

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

More information will go out to the parents of the children making First Communion and more information will be put in the bulletin in the near future.

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.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd

All hours currently have at least one adorer. Thank you to **Toni McNulty** for permanently taking the Thursday 10am hour. If you would like to join someone on an hour, please contact the parish office at 812-346-3604.

FAITH FORMATION

•Religious Education

Catholic Church of Jennings County

Classes meet March 5, 12 and 19

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 March 11th

For: 9th to 12th graders

When: Saturdays after 6pm mass

Where: The Frassati House

•RCIA will meet March 5, 12 and 19

For: anyone interested in becoming Catholic

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

Where: St. Mary's Parish Center

•Confirmation – next session March 8th

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

When: Wednesdays after 6pm mass

Where: The Frassati House

Snow Removal Schedule for St. Joseph's

March, 2017

Gilbert Vogel, Tony Vogel and Lenny Maschino

Congratulations

♦To **Brennan Robert Kovacich**, son of Aaron and Sara (Boardman) Kovacich, who received the gift of baptism on February 26th at St. Ann's.

2017-18 St. Mary's School Registration:

Registration for St. Mary's School is now open to the public. Open registration will allow any non-current or current student to register and take a spot in a class. To ensure your child(ren) a spot for next year, you must register online and pay \$100 registration fee. Please use the following link to register: <https://goo.gl/forms/SUHABCq0euske85i2>

Lent Giving Food Drive

Pick up bags in the back of the churches – remove one tag for shopping and then 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.

Pray for those who need healing grace and comfort.

Please pray for: Joan Schindel, John A. Gootee, Pat Maschino, Page Wagner, Charlie Baldinger, Paula Bailey, Sheila Yux, Wilma Hughes, Fenton Seibert, Jacob Bower, 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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