

# Catholic Church of Jennings County



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

Parish Office

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***Fifth Sunday of Lent***

***April 2, 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. 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. Charlie Bertram **INCENSE**

**SM-Tues. April 4, 6:00 pm** – Tom Hutt

**SM-Wed. April 5, 8:30 am** – Rodney Butler

**SA-Wed. April 5, 6:00 pm** – Priestly Vocations

**SJ-Thurs. April 6, 6:30 am** – Irvin French

**SJ-Fri. April 7, 6:30 am** – Delbert Hauersperger

**SM-Fri. April 7, 8:30 am** – Helen Rogers

**SM-Sat. April 8, 4:00 pm** – Vern Pytleski

**SA-Sat. April 8, 6:00 pm** – Members SA/SJ/SM

**SJ-Sun. April 9, 7:30 am** – Eugene Ebbing

**SM-Sun. April 9, 10:30 am** – Thomas 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 – April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 3:00 pm**  
**at St. Joseph's Church**

Confessions 1pm to 2:45pm

**Tri Parish Penance Service – Advent Service TBA**

### ***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

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

### SACRAMENTAL STATS-

#### **Holy Mass Attendance for last weekend-**

St. Mary's 4:00PM- 177 St. Joseph's 7:30AM- 179

St. Mary's 10:30AM- 265 St. Ann's 6:00PM- 125

High School Retreat Mass - 50

**TOTAL- 796**

### 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 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 \$1,697.00**

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 \$9,293.00**

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 – April 8 ~ 9:00AM

**Various Groups and Ministries**

SM-SA K of C – May 1 ~ 7PM

SJ K of C – April 4 ~ 8PM

SM School Commission – April 6 ~ 5:30PM (***Sprigler Room-PC***)

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 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

### •Chism Mass

April 12<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday) 2pm at Oldenburg

April 14<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday) 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 Egg Hunt/Breakfast – for all three parishes

April 15<sup>th</sup> 9am-12noon – at St. Joseph'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

### 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.

### 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.

### Lenten Soup Supper – Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's

Soup Supper after the Mission in the gym.

### St. Ann's Church Cleaning – April 5<sup>th</sup> after mass

Any and all help will be appreciated – come for mass and stay and help get the church ready for Easter.

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

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

### 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.

•We are in need of volunteers to help in the kitchen and to make desserts (cookies, cake, brownies, etc.) for this Fish Fry. If you can help in any way, please call Donna Gerringer (812) 569-4348 or Joe Gerringer (812) 528-4365.



### 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.

### Second Collection for the Way of the Cross – April 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>

There will be a second collection at all the masses on April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> for the Way of the Cross to help with expenses for the performances.

### LAST CHANCE FOR CONFESSION DURING LENT

Next Saturday, April 8, 3:00pm until 4:00 pm mass – St. Mary's

Next Sunday, April 9, 9:30 am until 10:30 am mass – St. Mary's

### 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>.

### Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Fr. Jerry on Vacation

Fr. Jerry will be gone Monday, April 17 through Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. There will **not be** daily mass on these days.

### Divine Mercy Sunday – April 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 3:00 pm

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:00 pm

St. Joseph's Church – ***note the location change***

Confessions from 1:00 pm to 2:45 pm

### Concert featuring Elisabeth Von Trapp (of the famous Von Trapp family of Sound of Music fame)

She is the granddaughter of Maria and the daughter of Werner (who was portrayed in the movie as Kurt)

**When:** April 28, 2017

**Where:** St. Ambrose Church, Seymour

**Time:** 7:00 pm

Tickets are required but are free (a free will offering is asked per person). Call St. Ambrose Parish Office 812-522-5304 or email Darcy Troville at [dtrov@catholicweb.com](mailto:dtrov@catholicweb.com) to reserve tickets or for more information.

### 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.

### 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.

### Lent Giving Food Drive

Help those in need – fill bags that are available in church.

### 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. Please return information sheet and photos (if you want to be included in the mass/video) to the Parish Office by **May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 812-346-3604.

### Congratulations

♦To **Jason Kent**, son of James and Jennifer (Bailey) Kent, who received the gift of baptism on March 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's. (apologies for the incorrect information posted in last weekend's bulletin)

### Rest in Peace...

♦ Pray for the soul of **Raymond Richart** who had his Mass of Christian Burial on March 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann's.

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

### 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' School

## FAITH FORMATION

#### •Religious Education

**Catholic Church of Jennings County**

**Classes meet April 2, 9 and 23 and May 7<sup>th</sup>**

**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 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 5<sup>th</sup>

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

**When:** Wednesdays after 6pm mass

**Where:** The Frassati House

### 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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