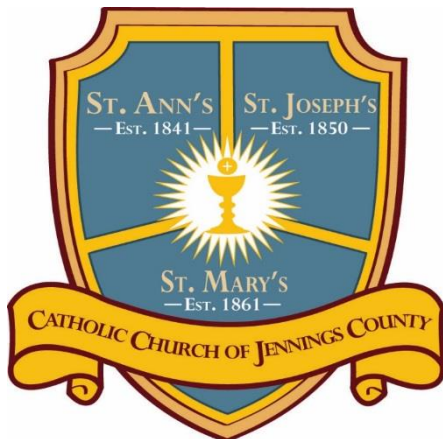


# Catholic Church of Jennings County



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

Parish Office

629 Clay Street

North Vernon, IN 47265

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**Website: [ccjc3.org](http://ccjc3.org)**

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

***Palm Sunday***

***April 9, 2017***

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### ● **Pastor: Father Jerry Byrd**

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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 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

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**\*SM-Tues. April 11, 6:00 pm** – CANCELLED

**SM-Wed. April 12, 8:30 am** – Priestly Vocations

**\*SA-Wed. April 12, 6:00 pm** – CANCELLED

**Holy Thursday**

**\*SM-Thurs. April 13, 7:00 pm** – Mark and Juanita McClellan

(celebration of Wedding Anniversary)

**Good Friday Service**

**\*SM-Fri. April 14, 3:00 pm**

**Easter Vigil**

**\*SM-Sat. April 15, 9:00 pm** – Gertrude Jaggie

**Easter**

**\*SJ-Sun. April 16, 7:00 am** – Leo Speck

**\*SA-Sun. April 16, 9:00 am** – Chris Daeger

**\*SM-Sun. April 16, 11:00 am (in gym)** – Members SA/SJ/SM

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*\*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

**Palm Sunday**  
**April 9, 2017**

**SACRAMENTAL STATS-**

**Holy Mass Attendance for last weekend-**  
St. Mary's 4:00PM- 216 St. Joseph's 7:30AM- 200  
St. Mary's 10:30AM- 301 St. Ann's 6:00PM- 123  
**TOTAL- 840**

**SACRIFICIAL GIFTS-**

**St. Ann's**  
**Giving for last weekend \$1,718.00**  
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 \$1,660.00**  
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 \$10,567.00**  
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 16 ~ 9:00AM  
**Various Groups and Ministries**  
SM-SA K of C – May 1 ~ 7PM  
SJ K of C – May 2 ~ 8PM  
SM School Commission – TBA ~ 5:30PM  
SJ Rosary Society – May 9 ~ 6:00PM  
SM Festival Committee Meeting – April 18 ~ 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
- **Chrism 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**

Permanent adorer for **Saturday 11PM** is needed. If you could take this hour or would like to join someone on an hour, call the Parish Office at 812-346-3604 to get on the schedule.  
**NOTE: THE CHAPEL WILL CLOSE ON HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:00 PM AND WILL REOPEN EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:00 PM.**

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

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

**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 this weekend, 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>.  
**SEE FLYER IN TODAY'S BULLETIN!**

**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

## Four Corners K of C Family Fish Outing-April 23<sup>rd</sup>

All parish members are invited to Gilbert Vogel's lake for fishing on April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Please come and enjoy an afternoon with your family.

## 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.

## Confirmation – May 6<sup>th</sup> ~ 2:30PM

Confirmation Celebration for the youth preparing for confirmation for all three parishes will be on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 pm at St. Ambrose.

## 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.

## Rest in Peace...

♦ Pray for the soul of **Jamie Ross** who had his funeral service at Sawyer Pickett Funeral Home on April 1.

♦ Pray for the soul of **Anna Margaret Mick** who passed away on Tuesday, April 4. There will be a private celebration of life for family and friends on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**May their souls 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

## Thank you

Thanks to Janet Maschino, Jane Meyer, Dawn Schneider, Annette Pollert and Alicia Pollert for all their hard work cleaning St. Joseph's Church on March 25<sup>th</sup>. The church looks beautiful for Easter.  
St. Joseph's Rosary Society

# FAITH FORMATION

## •Religious Education

**Catholic Church of Jennings County**

**Classes meet April 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 26<sup>th</sup>

(due to 4/5 cancellation)

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

**When:** Wednesdays after 6pm mass

**Where:** The Frassati House

## Holy Thursday Adoration

Please sign up in the back of all the churches for Holy Thursday Adoration 8:00 pm to 12 midnight.

## First bans of marriage between...

Kevin Hill of St. Ann's and

Barb Mull of St. Mary's

*If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. ~ Rev. Jerry Byrd*

## Thank you....

..to K of C Council 1631 for the donation to St. Mary's to buy a new industrial freezer for the Parish Center.

..to Andy Ebbing and Michael Brunner for getting the very large freezer in place for us.

..to Cathy Branham and Janice Clark for chairing the Soup Suppers.

..to everyone who graciously donated soup for the Soup Suppers.

..to all those who donated delicious desserts for this past Tuesday at the mission.

..to Fr. Shaun Whittington for the wonderful Mission talks.

..to Fr. Jerry Byrd and the Adult Choir members for the beautiful music at the Mission.

## Thank You

A huge thank you to those who helped with the funeral dinner for Raymond Richart. Jane Richart and family

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

**Please pray for:** Jacky Koenig, Jr., Kathie Flohr, George and Mary Kreutzjans, John A. Gootee, Gladys Embry, Pat Maschino, Page Wagner, 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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*Brian and Krsti Sawyer*