

Catholic Church of Jennings County

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

Parish Office

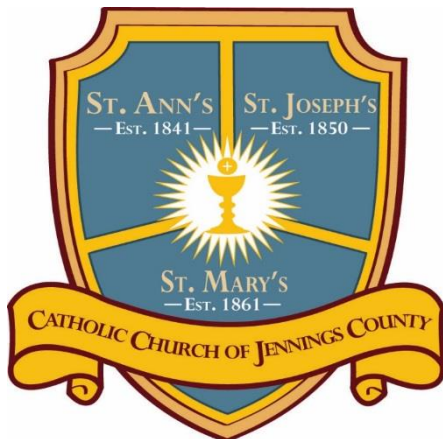
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North Vernon, IN 47265

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time ***August 27, 2017***

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● **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. August 26, 4:00 pm – Deceased Members of the
Kirchner/Matern families

SA-Sat. August 26, 6:00 pm – Raymond Richart

SJ-Sun. August 27, 7:30 am – Members SA/SJ/SM

SM-Sun. August 27, 10:30 am – William Rogers **INCENSE**

SM-Tues. August 29, 6:00 pm – Kathleen Moritz

SM-Wed. August 30, 8:30 am – Mary Lee Cull

SA-Wed. August 30, 6:00 pm – Priestly Vocations

SJ-Thurs. August 31, 6:30 am – Raymond Richart

SJ-Fri. September 1, 6:30 am – Steve White

SM-Fri. September 1, 8:30 am – Fenton Seibert/Cohen Morris

SM-Sat. September 2, 4:00 pm – Jamie Ross

SA-Sat. September 2, 6:00 pm – Rita Bott

SJ-Sun. September 3, 7:30 am – Luke Elsner

SM-Sun. September 3, 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 – November 12th

Confessions after mass until 12:30pm with Benediction to follow

Tri Parish Penance Service – Advent Service TBA

Anointing of the Sick

● Emergency – Fr. Jerry Byrd (513) 403-1547

● Anointing within mass – **September 13th at St. Ann's 6pm mass**

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

● Contact Deacon Larry French (812) 525-6568 for communion to the sick or hospitalized

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2017

SACRAMENTAL STATS-

Holy Mass Attendance for last weekend-

St. Mary's 4:00PM- 376 St. Joseph's 7:30AM- 195
St. Mary's 10:30AM- 254 St. Ann's 6:00PM- 92
TOTAL- 917

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS-

St. Ann's

Giving for last weekend \$1,277.00

St. Ann's (weekly budget \$1,470.00)
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$85,230.00
Year to date **budget as of July 31st** \$7,102.50.00
Year to date **actual as of July 31st** \$5,569.00
Shortage as of July 31st \$1,533.50

St. Joseph's

Giving for last weekend \$2,192.00

St. Joseph's (weekly budget \$2,437.00)
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$129,502.00
Year to date **budget as of July 31st** \$10,791.83
Year to date **actual as of July 31st** \$10,308.17
Shortage as of July 31st \$483.66

St. Mary's

Giving for last weekend \$10,085.00

St. Mary's (weekly budget \$9,533.00)
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$528,081.00
Year to date **budget as of July 31st** \$44,006.75
Year to date **actual as of July 31st** \$45,327.00
Overage as of July 31st \$1,320.25

Calendar of Meetings and Activities

Various Groups and Ministries

SM Legion of Mary – Saturdays 9AM
SM-SA K of C – September 6 ~ 5:30PM (before tent set up)
SJ K of C – September 5 ~ 8PM
SM School Commission – Sept. 13 ~ 6:30PM (Sprigler Room)
SJ Rosary Society – September 12 ~ 6:00PM
SM Physical Facilities Meeting – TBA

Faith Formation

RCIA Classes – August 27 9am-10am (St. Mary's)
Religious Ed. Classes – August 27 / September 17, 24
8:30am-10am (St. Joseph's)

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

St. Ann's Finance Committee – August 30th after 6pm mass
St. Joseph's Finance Committee – August 31st after 6am mass
St. Mary's Finance Committee – August 29th after 6pm mass
Pastoral Council (NEW COUNCIL FOR ALL THREE PARISHES)
September 19th 6:30 pm (St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

Luke Elsner 5K Run/Walk

The 9th annual Luke Elsner 5K run/walk will be on Saturday, September 2nd beginning at 8am at the Hayden Elementary School. You can sign up online at www.signmeup.com/118922 or by contacting Amber Elsner or Courtney Maschino. Early registration is \$20 with a shirt. This is a timed event but casual runners/walkers are definitely welcome. Any JCHS or JCMS athlete can get a special registration price. Day of registration will also be available starting at 7am for \$25. Age group awards, door prizes, snacks and music. All proceeds go to the Luke Elsner Fund through the Jennings County Community Foundation.

Bake Sale for Youth going on Pilgrimage to Rome

A fundraiser Bake Sale will take place after all the masses on September 2nd and 3rd for the youth going on Pilgrimage to Rome. We invite everyone to donate a baked item to the cause. If you are kind enough to help out, donations can be dropped at the Parish Office Friday, September 1st from 8am to 4pm or at the St. Mary's Parish Center Saturday, September 2nd from 9am to 11am. Thanks so much.

Frassati Youth Ministry Kickoff Event ~ FYM Office Olympics - September 2nd

All high schoolers are invited to the first Youth Night of the year! Following the St. Ann's 6pm Mass on Sept. 2nd at the Frassati House.

Food will be provided, but bring your best game face!

*If interested in receiving text/email updates for FYM sign up at <https://app.flocknote.com/CCJC/FYM>

Vernon Township Vol. Fire Department Breakfast

WHEN: Sunday, September 3rd 7am-11am

WHAT: pancake, sausage and bacon breakfast

WHERE: 260 East Brown Street in Vernon

COST: \$5 all you can eat (children 10 and under \$3).

St. Peter's 97th Labor Day Festival

All-U-Can-Eat Chicken dinner, \$28,000 Raffle, basket raffle, beer garden, games, quilts and country store

WHEN: Monday, September 4th

WHERE: Franklin, Indiana

For more information go to www.brookvilleparishes.com

St. Mary's Community Festival

(see flyer inserted in today's bulletin listing events and times)

RAFFLE: The raffle this year will be different

- Winning prize – one winner of \$10,000
- Only 500 tickets have been printed *
- Each ticket costs \$50 each

* **Over 35% of the tickets are already sold**

• Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office during the week. We will be selling tickets at the Back after masses.

• **SILENT AUCTION:** We are looking for items for the Festival Silent Auction. Please call the Parish Office at 812-346-3604 if you have items to deliver or need items picked up.

Cross and Crucifix Display for the St. Mary's Festival

We are in need of various crosses and crucifixes to be part of a display at St. Mary's for the Festival. If you have a unique cross or crucifix, or one that you would like to have displayed, please bring it to the parish office by September 6th. Please make sure it has your name and phone number on it.

Four Corners K of C Knights Fall gathering Sunday - September 17th 2:00 PM

All members and any prospective new members welcome
Location: Thomas Vogel Jr. home
Food fun and games meal at 5:00 PM
Bring a lawn chair and come out for a spirited afternoon of fun!

Daddy Daughter Dance – October 22nd ~ 3PM-5PM

All dads and daughters are invited to the semi-formal dance to be held at the Willow Lake Event Center on October 22nd. Cost is \$10 per person. This dance is not just for dads, but any special man in a girl's life.

St. Mary's Catholic School

St. Mary's School is very excited to be offering Spanish to students in grades K-8 this year. Mrs. Kristina Conrad is our new Spanish teacher. The majority of our students receive 20-30 minutes of classroom instruction a week; the eighth graders will receive high school credit for Spanish I when they complete the course. The students are eager to learn a new language and are already picking up on some words and phrases. *iSi, Jesus te amo!*

We are also thrilled to be offering art to all of our students this year. Mr. Justin Baldwin is our art and PE teacher. We look forward to giving our students an opportunity to use their talents and to having art displayed throughout the school!

RETREAT - Save the Date

Grown Up Retreat
October 28 – 29, 2017
Saint Meinrad
More information coming!

Adult Choir Accepting New Members ~ Mass Musicians

Do you enjoy singing at mass? The Adult Choir which is currently accepting new members and invites you to join them. Practices resume September 14th inside St. Mary's. Contact Courtney Seiwert, for more information: 812-346-3604 or courtneyseiwert@gmail.com. The Adult Choir (open to high schoolers and adults): Rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7pm, sings at the 10:30am Masses September through the feast of Corpus Christi.

Cantor training is also available for those interested in becoming Cantors at mass or if you play an instrument (piano, organ, brass, string) and would be interested in playing for regular or occasional Masses, please let Courtney know.

Scrip Gift Cards

The PTO has the following gift cards available in the school office: Amazon, Arby's, Burger King, Best Buy, Buffalo Wild Wings, Chuck E Cheese, Circle K Gas, Cracker Barrel, Dunham Sports, Kohls, Papa Johns, Pizza Hut, Shell Gas, Red Lobster/Olive Garden, Shutterfly, Subway, TJ Maxx, Target, Texas Roadhouse, Wendy's, Steak N Shake, Wal-Mart. You only pay face value for the card and this is a fundraiser for the PTO.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd

OPEN HOURS: Tuesday 1AM

2nd adorer is wanted for **Thursday 3PM**

ALSO – we need a sub to help with the 11pm hour on Saturday beginning September 16th for about 4 weeks for someone on maternity leave.

If you could help with any of the open hours or would like to join someone on an hour, call the Parish Office at 812-346-3604 to get on the schedule.

Thank you to **Steve Arnold** for taking the 3AM Thursday hour.

Sharing Holy Communion outside of Mass

All parish members of Jennings County who would like to be a part of the "Christ Sharing Ministry" please contact Deacon Larry French at 812-525-6568. Deacon Larry has a list that he believes is complete for those individuals wanting to participate. Anyone from the three parishes taking the Holy Eucharist to, parents, siblings, relatives, friends or spouses will be asked to attend a meeting on the proper procedures in the sharing of Holy Communion outside of Mass. There will be commissioning at Mass at a later date for those involved in Christ Sharing Ministry and those taking Holy Communion to family members. We appreciate all of you in whatever ministry you are involved in, and if you are not in a ministry, please pray over it and remember..."**When Jesus bid you come, how can you say no!**"

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who came to celebrate our 60th Wedding Anniversary with us. We are very blessed to have so many friends and relatives who we cherish many memories with, help make our Wedding Anniversary such a special time.

Thank you, Ralph, Alberta Biehle & family

Congratulations

♦To **Laurel Mae Newsom**, daughter of Lucas and Ashley (Ertel) Newsom, who received the gift of baptism on August 19th at St. Mary's.

The Origins of the Bible

"Human Invention or Divine Intervention"

This Three Session Series will be presented in St. Mary's Parish Center. Each Session will be presented at three different dates and times. See the flyer in today's bulletin for detailed information and Sessions dates and times.

Bench Raffle \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20

Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office – proceeds go to the Youth going to Rome in December.

First bans of marriage between...

Mitchell Pettit of North Vernon and

Molly Firsich of St. Ann'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

Pray for those who need healing grace and comfort.

Please pray for: Roseanne Evans Gootee,,Nicki Ebinger, Patty Sollman, Alan Littrell, Danny Vance, Tony Potteroff, Bill Bishop, Sheila Kane, Madonna Hillen, Skye Hasto, Susan Miller, Brian Taylor, Jim Walsh, Bill Schwacke, Thelma Harper, Phyllis Heaton, George Kreutzjans, Gladys Embry, Charlie Baldinger, Paula Bailey, Fenton Seibert, Betty Williams, Jeri Diekhoff, Cohen Morris, Jonah Kreutzjans, Jack Wickens, Charlie Graham, Mary Catherine Fox, Elizabeth McCauley, Agnes Matern, Steve Luedeman, Wanda Wernke, Brent Fry

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