

# Catholic Church of Jennings County



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

Parish Office

629 Clay Street

North Vernon, IN 47265

(812) 346-3604

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

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

## ***Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*** ***September 10, 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

**\*SJ-Sat. September 9, 4:00 pm** – Vern Pytleski

**SA-Sat. September 9, 6:00 pm** – Decased Members Kirchner/Matern families

**SJ-Sun. September 10, 7:30 am** – Members SA/SJ/SM

**\*SM-Sun. September 10, 9:30 am** – Carol Siener **INCENSE**

**SM-Tues. September 12, 6:00 pm** – Deceased Members Kirchner/Matern families

**SM-Wed. September 13, 8:30 am** – Scott Fewell

**SA-Wed. September 13, 6:00 pm** – Raymond Richart

↑ **Anointing of the Sick during mass**

**SJ-Thurs. September 14, 6:30 am** – Priestly Vocations

**\*SJ-Fri. September 15, 6:30 am** – **CANCELLED**

**SM-Fri. September 15, 8:30 am** – Raymond Richart

**SM-Sat. September 16, 4:00 pm** – Clarence and Helen Kirchner

**SA-Sat. September 16, 6:00 pm** – Members SA/SJ/SM

**SJ-Sun. September 17, 7:30 am** – Seminarian Mike Dedek

**SM-Sun. September 17, 10:30 am** – Eleanor Reitman **INCENSE**

*\*Take Note – this is a change from the normal schedule*

*Weekend masses next weekend have changes on location and times – please take note **ABOVE***

#### **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 12<sup>th</sup>**

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

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**SACRAMENTAL STATS-**

**Holy Mass Attendance for last weekend-**

St. Mary's 4:00PM- 246 St. Joseph's 7:30AM- 156  
St. Mary's 10:30AM- 237 St. Ann's 6:00PM- 122  
**TOTAL- 761**

**SACRIFICIAL GIFTS-**

**St. Ann's**

**Giving for last weekend \$1,512.00**

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

**St. Joseph's**

**Giving for last weekend \$2,195.00**

St. Joseph's (weekly budget \$1,147.00)  
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$129,502.00  
Year to date ***budget as of July 31<sup>st</sup>*** \$10,791.83  
Year to date ***actual as of July 31<sup>st</sup>*** \$10,308.17  
***Shortage as of July 31<sup>st</sup>*** \$483.66

**St. Mary's**

**Giving for last weekend \$9,321.00**

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

**Calendar of Meetings and Activities**

**Various Groups and Ministries**

SM Legion of Mary – Saturdays 9AM  
SM-SA K of C – October 2 ~ 5:30PM (before tent set up)  
SJ K of C – September 19 ~ 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 – September 17 and 24  
9am-10am (St. Mary's)  
Religious Ed. Classes – September 17 and 24  
8:30am-10am (St. Joseph's)

**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)  
September 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm (St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Ann's Church Cleaning – September 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 7PM**

We will be cleaning St. Ann's on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All St. Ann's Parishioners are asked to come and help – many hands make light work!

**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 as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Session: September 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm  
September 13<sup>th</sup> 9:15 am  
September 17<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session: September 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm  
September 20<sup>th</sup> 9:15 am  
September 24<sup>th</sup> 8:45 am  
3<sup>rd</sup> Session: September 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm  
September 27<sup>th</sup> 9:15 am  
October 1<sup>st</sup> 8:45 am

**Four Corners K of C Knights Fall gathering  
Sunday - September 17<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Fr. Jerry on Retreat**

Fr. Jerry will be on Retreat September 25<sup>th</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be one daily mass that week on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> (Fr. James from St. Bartholomew will be here to celebrate the mass). We will have a visiting priest on the weekend of September 30<sup>th</sup>/October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Indiana Catholic Men's Conference – September 30<sup>th</sup>  
"Lions Breathing Fire"**

Men of all ages register now for the conference that will be held at the Indiana Convention Center. Featured speakers are Msgr. Charles Pope, Deacon Larry Oney and Brian Patrick. To register or for more information go to [www.indianacatholicmen.com](http://www.indianacatholicmen.com).

**Fr. Jerry on Vacation**

Fr. Jerry will be on vacation October 9<sup>th</sup> through October 13<sup>th</sup>. There will not be any daily masses during this week.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fatima Centennial  
Public Square Rosary** All are welcome

When: Saturday, October 14~12 noon  
Where: North Vernon City Party

**Daddy Daughter Dance – October 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 3PM-5PM**

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

**RETREAT - Save the Date  
Grown Up Retreat**

October 28 – 29, 2017  
Saint Meinrad  
\$75 per person  
See registration form in the back  
of all the churches for more information.

**Rest in Peace...**

♦ Pray for the soul of **Sheila Kane** who had her Mass of Christian Burial on September 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's.  
**May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

## **St. Mary's Catholic School**

Did you know that St. Mary's School offers several extra-curricular activities that appeal to a wide variety of interests? St. Mary's School offers several different athletic opportunities for young people. Students in grades 5 and 6 can participate in a competitive basketball program. We also offer volleyball to girls in grades 5 and 6. St. Mary's School has an archery team with students in grades 4-8 competing at the state, national, and world level; students in grade 3 have the opportunity to be a part of the team and compete in open tournaments.

St. Mary's School also has academic extra-curricular activities. We have a Math Bowl team; students in grades 4-6 compete at a local and state level. St. Mary's School works in conjunction with the Jennings County Public Library to host a book club once a month. We also have a robotics team, and students build their own robot to take to competitions.

St. Mary's School has a wonderful music program. Students in grade 4 are introduced to a musical instrument and learning to read music with the recorder. We offer band to students in grades 5-8. Students also have the opportunity to participate in the ISSMA solo/ensemble vocal and instrument competition. Our seventh and eighth graders also learn to cantor at Mass and can sing in the school choir.

### **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.

### **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!***"

### **Chapel of the Good Shepherd**

**OPEN HOURS: Sunday 9AM • Monday 10PM •**

**Tuesday 1AM**

**2<sup>nd</sup> adorer is wanted for Thursday 3PM**

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.

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> inside St. Mary's. Contact Courtney Seiwert, for more information: 812-346-3604 or [courtneyseiwert@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### **Thank You**

I appreciated all the prayers, cards, visitors and flowers from everyone while I was trapped in my home for three weeks. I especially want to thank Fr. Byrd for coming to anoint me, Joan Schindel for visiting and bringing the Eucharist and Michele Sharp for all her free therapy and bringing the Eucharist as well. I was truly blessed and can't thank everyone enough. Patty Sollman

### **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.

### **Second banns of marriage between...**

Alek Sullivan of Indianapolis and

Anne Marie Weidner of Indianapolis

*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*

### **Third banns 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:** Rachel Shaw, Rosanne Evans Gootee, Nicki Ebinger, Alan Littrell, Danny Vance, Tony Potteroff, Bill Bishop, 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

**ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**  
**Teachers and Staff of St. Mary's School**