

# Catholic Church of Jennings County

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

Parish Office

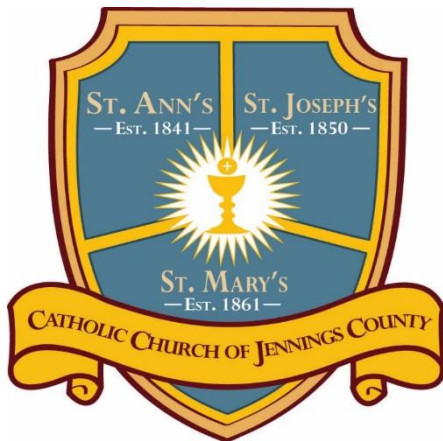
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## **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** *September 17, 2017*

### **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

**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**

**SM-Tues. September 19, 6:00 pm** – Raymond Richart

**SM-Wed. September 20, 8:30 am** – Betty M. Cull

**SA-Wed. September 20, 6:00 pm** – Priestly Vocations

**SJ-Thurs. September 21, 6:30 am** – Gene Wilson

**SJ-Fri. September 22, 6:30 am** – John and Anna Mae Megel

**SM-Fri. September 22, 8:30 am** – Rita Bott

**SM-Sat. September 23, 4:00 pm** – Dec. Members Kirchner/Matern families

**SA-Sat. September 23, 6:00 pm** – Rita Bott

**\*SM-Sun. September 24, 7:30 am** – Members SA/SJ/SM

**\*SJ-Sun. September 24, 10:30 am** – Christena Biehle **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 – **October 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's 6 pm 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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2017

### SACRAMENTAL STATS-

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

\*St. Joseph's 4:00PM- 165 St. Joseph's 7:30AM- 116

\*St. Mary's 9:30AM- 344 St. Ann's 6:00PM- 150

**TOTAL- 775**

**\*change in location or time**

### SACRIFICIAL GIFTS-

#### **St. Ann's**

##### **Giving for last weekend \$919.00**

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 \$3,645.00**

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 \$6,042.00**

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**

### Hurricane Collections from September 3<sup>rd</sup>

St. Ann's \$435.00 St. Joseph's \$527.00 St. Mary's \$3,175.29

### 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 –October 18 ~ 5:30PM (Sprigler Room)

SJ Rosary Society – November 14 ~ 6:00PM

SM Physical Facilities Meeting – TBA

#### **Faith Formation**

RCIA Classes – September 17 and 24

9am-10am (St. Mary's)

Religious Ed. Classes –September 17and 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)

October 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm (St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

### St. Mary's Community Festival

The Winner of the \$10,000 Raffle was **Mark Habenicht**. Thank you to everyone for all your hard work and volunteering. A financial report will be given as soon as all bills have been paid.

### Mass Changes Next Weekend–Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:00pm St. Mary's

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 pm St. Ann's

Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am St. Mary's

Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am St. Joseph's

### 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>.

### 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.

### 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

### K of C Fish Outing

Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>

1:00pm-5:00pm ~ At Gilbert Vogel's lake.

Soft drinks and water will be provided. S'mores and hot dogs will be available all day. There will be a fish and squirrel fry starting at 4:00pm. Mashed potatoes, potato Salad and baked beans provided. If you would like to provide an additional dish that would be appreciated but not required. Anyone new to fishing that needs to borrow some equipment or needs instruction please call Shawn Miller [812-350-0709](tel:812-350-0709) and he will accommodate if possible. Bring lawn chairs if you want to sit down

How do you get to the lake? Well turn off highway 50 to the south on Cr. 700 W. and go past St. Joe's church. Once you go through the intersection of 200 S and 700 W which is "four corners" stay straight on 700 w and start counting the houses on the left. The second house on the left is a salt and pepper brick home. Do not pass this house and turn to the right on the gravel lane before you get to the salt and pepper house. We will have a K of C sign by the road.

### St. Joseph celebrates 125 years!

Archbishop Thompson will preside at Mass on **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am at St. Joseph Church**. Because of the Archbishop's schedule, our normal Mass schedule on Sunday will be changed.

**7:30 am Mass will be at St. Mary's**

**10:30 am Mass will be at St. Joseph's**

Please make a note of this change. Thank you for your understanding.

### Mission Appeal – September 30<sup>th</sup>/October 1<sup>st</sup>

You can make a DIFFERENCE... YOU can help bring the "Good News" to the poor and needy, the Vincentian priests serving in the Mission need your support. They need your prayers and your financial support. Next weekend, September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>, Fr. Jacob Varghese, a member of the North Indian Province of the Vincentian Congregation, will be here to make an appeal on behalf of the Mission in Indiana. Please give generously.

**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).

**AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fatima Centennial  
Public Square Rosary**

In 2016, there were 16,323 groups simultaneously praying for our country and the world all across America. All are welcome to join in this year.

When: Saturday, October 14 ~ 12 noon

Where: North Vernon City Party

Call Dee Vincent at 812-346-7632 with questions.

**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

Registration forms are in back of all the churches.

**Rest in Peace...**

♦ Pray for the soul of **Patrick M. McCauley** who had his graveside service on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

**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**

**OR** if anyone will take the 9am hour on Friday, Sharlot will take one of these hours.

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.

**FISH FOR SALE**

Left over fish from Festival Fish Fry – 12 pieces/bag (breaded and frozen) \$10 per bag. Stop by the Parish Office to purchase.

**St. Mary's Catholic School**

St. Mary's School has several upcoming opportunities to support our school through a variety of fundraisers. Our semi-annual Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough sale begins Wednesday, September 13, and runs through Wednesday, September 27. The proceeds from our cookie dough sale goes toward upkeep and updating our technology. If you are interested in purchasing something from the fundraiser, please contact a current student or the office.

St. Mary's School also collects Big G Boxtops throughout the school year. These can be clipped from the top of any participating Big G product and sent to school or put on the table at the back of church. Coca Cola also has a rewards program to benefit a school of your choice. You can enter the Coke Rewards Code found inside the boxes of all Coca Cola products and under the caps at the Coca Cola Gives website or clip the code from the box and send it to school. The Boxtops and Coca Cola Rewards are redeemed for cash and assist the school in a variety of ways.

As always, St. Mary's School appreciates your support in our mission to provide a Catholic education to the young people of Jennings County. Thank you!

**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.

**Third bans 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*

**First bans of marriage between...**

Derik Vance of North Vernon and  
Tasha Brewer 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**  
**Jack and Amy Kelley and family**