

# 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*** ***September 24, 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 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**

**\*SM-Tues. September 26, 6:00 pm** – CANCELLED

**SM-Wed. September 27, 8:30 am** – Raymond Richart

**\*SA-Wed. September 27, 6:00 pm** – CANCELLED

**\*SJ-Thurs. September 28, 6:30 am** – CANCELLED

**\*SJ-Fri. September 29, 6:30 am** – CANCELLED

**SM-Fri. September 29, 8:30 am** – Rita Bott

**SM-Sat. September 30, 4:00 pm** – Anna Margaret Mick

**SA-Sat. September 30, 6:00 pm** – Raymond Richart

**SJ-Sun. October 1, 7:30 am** – For the unborn (Pro-Life)

**SM-Sun. October 1, 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 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **Tri Parish Penance Service –December 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's**

#### **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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 24, 2017**

**SACRAMENTAL STATS-**

**Holy Mass Attendance for last weekend-**

St. Mary's 4:00PM- 248 St. Joseph's 7:30AM- 186  
St. Mary's 10:30AM- 304 St. Ann's 6:00PM- 132  
**TOTAL- 870**

**SACRIFICIAL GIFTS-**

**St. Ann's**

**Giving for last weekend \$1,529.00**

St. Ann's (weekly budget \$1,470.00)  
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$85,230.00  
Year to date **budget as of August 31<sup>st</sup>** \$14,205.00  
Year to date **actual as of August 31<sup>st</sup>** \$12,223.00  
**Shortage as of August 31<sup>st</sup> \$1,982.00**

**St. Joseph's**

**Giving for last weekend \$2,022.00**

St. Joseph's (weekly budget \$1,147.00)  
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$129,502.00  
Year to date **budget as of August 31<sup>st</sup>** \$21,583.66  
Year to date **actual as of August 31<sup>st</sup>** \$18,389.84  
**Shortage as of August 31<sup>st</sup> \$3,193.82**

**St. Mary's**

**Giving for last weekend \$11,378.00**

St. Mary's (weekly budget \$9,533.00)  
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$528,081.00  
Year to date **budget as of August 31<sup>st</sup>** \$88,013.50  
Year to date **actual as of August 31<sup>st</sup>** \$81,386.00  
**Overage as of August 31<sup>st</sup> \$6,627.50**

**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 – October 3 ~ 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 24, October 1, 22 and 29  
9am-10am (St. Mary's)  
Religious Ed. Classes – September 24, October 1, 8 and 22  
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. 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.**

**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:

2<sup>nd</sup> Session: 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

**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).

**NCYC Meeting Tuesday, October 3rd**

**For:** Teens going to NCYC, Parents, and Chaperones

**When:** Tuesday, October 3rd

**Time:** 6:30pm, following the 6pm mass

**Where:** St. Mary's Parish Center in the Missi Room

**FYM Fall Campout ~ Friday Night, October 6th -  
Saturday morning October 7th**

**For:** Any High School Student!

**Where:** St. Ann's ~ Frassati Youth House

**Arrive:** at 6pm Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

**Ends:** 9:00 am on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

More information and permission slips are in the back of church and the Parish Office and are **Due on or before Monday, October 2nd**

**Adult Faith Formation Study**

**Matthew: The Kind and His Kingdom by Jeff Cavins**

The 24 session study group will meet on Sunday mornings in St. Mary's Parish Center – Missi/Widerin Room 9am to 10:15am beginning October 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Mandy Vogel at 812-592-0967.

**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. Contact Brandy Taulbee for tickets at [brandyjtaulbee@gmail.com](mailto:brandyjtaulbee@gmail.com)

**Grown Up Retreat October 28 – 29, 2017**

Saint Meinrad ~ \$75 per person

Registration forms are in back of all the churches. Deadline to register is **October 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**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 Craftfest

Saturday, November 11, 2017 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

This show is part of Crafty Saturday in Jennings County (a total of seven locations will have shows in the county)

**Vendors of all varieties:** homemade crafts, Christmas decorations, candles, furniture, jewelry, wood crafts, Honey & Lace clothing, baked goods and much more.

Booth space is \$20 per space, contact Sharlot Ertel at 812-592-4107 if interested in renting a space.

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### Chapel of the Good Shepherd

#### OPEN HOURS:

**Sunday 4AM • Tuesday 1AM • Friday 9AM • Saturday 6PM** 2<sup>nd</sup> adorer wanted for **Thursday 3PM & Friday 1AM**

We need to get these hours filled with a committed adorer as soon as possible, so if you could help with any of the open hours, call the Parish Office at 812-346-3604 to get on the schedule.

### Marriage

Congratulations to **Mitchell Pettit and Molly Firsich** who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at St. Ann's on September 16, 2017.

## St. Mary's Catholic School

St. Mary's School has ten full-time licensed teachers in grades PK-8. Five of the ten teachers have a Master's degree. While we are a fairly young staff, together we have more than one hundred years of experience. All ten full-time teachers are practicing Catholics that are committed to sharing and teaching the Catholic faith to the students of St. Mary's School. The entire staff works tirelessly to help every student achieve to the best of their ability. St. Mary's School is truly blessed to have an amazing, dedicated faculty and staff.

### Second banns 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*

### Bench Raffle

**\$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20**

This bench is being raffled off with proceeds going to the youth going on the Rome Pilgrimage. Tickets can be purchased from any of the youth going or in the Parish Office.

Raffle License #144421



### Congratulations

♦To **Livia Anjos Watts**, daughter of Travis and Ana Lucia (Anjos) Watts, who received the gift of baptism on September 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's.

♦To **Lila Grace Cummings**, daughter of Ryan and Charla (Speer) Cummings, who received the gift of baptism on September 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's.

### Hurricanes Harvey & Irma Evacuees Coming To Indiana: HELP IS NEEDED

Catholic Charities Disaster Response, Archdiocese of Indianapolis, has been asked by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security to assist in preparation to receive evacuees from both Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma in the coming weeks and months. We have been asked to head up Disaster Case Management to insure that the needs of these individuals and families are met here in Indiana. The evacuees would come into the Indianapolis area. Therefore, Disaster Case Managers who could be available to volunteer for this task need to be trained here. Training will be held at the O'Meara Catholic Center, 1400 N. Meridian Street, in the Benedictine Conference Room on October 4, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. If you can help, please contact Jane Crady, Disaster Preparedness & Response Coordinator, Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Indianapolis, [jacc1@tds.net](mailto:jacc1@tds.net) 317-642-7322

### Dear parishioners,

Over the next month I will be away from the parishes. I will be taking my canonical retreat beginning on September 25 through October 2. There will be a Vincentian Missionary here for Masses that weekend. I will be taking vacation during fall break, and will be witnessing the marriage of a friend in California the weekend of October 14 and 15. Fr. Louis Manna will be here for Masses that weekend. I have been invited to preach a 40 hours devotion at St. Alphonsus Ligouri parish in Zionsville October 22 through October 24. Fr. Dennis O'Keefe, the pastor of St. Alphonsus will be here for Masses that weekend. Finally, I will be giving the Grown Up retreat at Saint Meinrad the weekend of October 27 through 29. Fr. Andy Syberg will be here that weekend to cover Masses and to speak about his work at Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary. Please pray for me in my travels, and know that I will keep you all in my prayers as well. Thanks for your understanding and support!

Pax,  
Fr. Jerry

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

**Please pray for:** Wanda Wright, 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

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