

Catholic Church of Jennings County

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

Parish Office

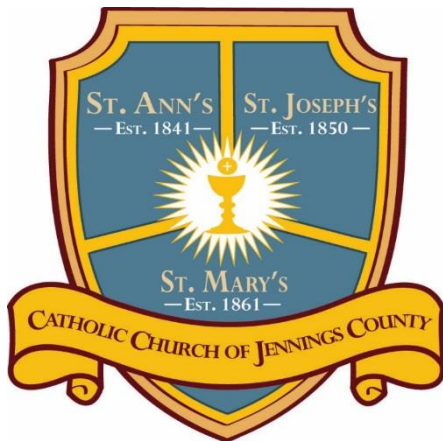
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Second Sunday of Advent December 10, 2017

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

SM-Sat. December 9, 4:00 pm – Vincent (Bud) Wissel

SA-Sat. December 9, 6:00 pm – Marcella Magoteaux

SJ-Sun. December 10, 7:30 am – Bob Vogel

SM-Sun. December 10, 10:30 am – Members SA/SJ/SM **INCENSE**

SM-Tues. December 12, 6:00 pm – Shirley Hadley

SM-Wed. December 13, 8:30 am – Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

Anointing of the Sick during Mass ↑

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

SM-Fri. December 15, 8:30 am – Scott Fewell

SM-Sat. December 16, 4:00 pm – William T. Burke

SA-Sat. December 16, 6:00 pm – Mary Kreutzjans

SJ-Sun. December 17, 7:30 am – Special Intentions

SM-Sun. December 17, 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 – TBA in January, 2018

Confessions after mass with Benediction following last confession

Tri Parish Penance Service –December 19th at St. Mary's

Anointing of the Sick

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

● Anointing within mass **December 13 at St. Ann'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

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2017**

MASS PARTICIPATION

Holy Mass Attendance for December 3rd

St. Mary's 4:00PM- 253 St. Joseph's 7:30AM- 193
St. Mary's 10:30AM- 309 St. Ann's 6:00PM- 113
TOTAL- 868

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving. ~ Mother Teresa

St. Ann's

Offerings for December 3rd \$1,186.00

St. Ann's (weekly budget \$1,470.00)
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$85,230.00
Year to date **budget as of October 31st** \$28,410.00
Year to date **actual as of October 31st** \$23,987.00
Shortage as of October 31st \$4,423.00

St. Joseph's

Offerings for December 3rd \$1,995.00

St. Joseph's (weekly budget \$1,147.00)
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$129,502.00
Year to date **budget as of October 31st** \$43,167.32
Year to date **actual as of October 31st** \$37,459.30
Shortage as of October 31st \$5,708.02

St. Mary's

Offerings for December 3rd \$10,185.00

St. Mary's (weekly budget \$9,533.00)
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$528,081.00
Year to date **budget as of October 31st** \$176,027.00
Year to date **actual as of October 31st** \$161,420.00
Shortage as of October 31st \$14,607.00

Calendar of Meetings and Activities

Various Groups and Ministries

SM Legion of Mary – Saturdays 9AM
SM-SA K of C – January 1 ~ 7PM
SJ K of C – December 19 ~ 8PM
SM School Commission – TBA ~ 5:30PM (Sprigler Room)
SJ Rosary Society – January 9 ~ 6:00PM
SM Physical Facilities Meeting – TBA

Faith Formation

RCIA Classes–December 10 and 17
9am-10am (St. Mary's)
Religious Ed. Classes –December 10 and 17
8:30am-10am (St. Joseph's)
Confirmation Classes– December 13th~after 6pm mass- 8:30pm
(Frassati Youth House at St. Ann's)
Bible Study on Matthew–December 10 and 17
9:00am-10:15am (St. Mary's)

Pastoral Council and Finance Committee Meetings

St. Ann's Finance Committee – TBA
St. Joseph's Finance Committee – TBA
St. Mary's Finance Committee– TBA
Pastoral Council – December 12 6:30 pm
(St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

Christmas Giving – Month of December

You will find paper bags in the back of all the churches to be used for food donations to be given to SVDP clients. As an option, you can make a monetary donation to be used for purchasing meat, milk, etc. You will find envelopes to make donations next to the paper bags. The envelope may be mailed in to SVDP or dropped in the Sunday Collection.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Blest Art – December 9th and 10th

Blest Art helps the struggling Christina families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. The will be here on December 9th and 10th after all the masses with hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families. They accept cash, checks and all major credit cards.

St. Ann's Church Cleaning – December 12th ~7:00 pm

We would appreciate any and all help as we will also be pulling Christmas decorations out.

**Four Corners K of C Annual Christmas Party
December 12th 7:00 pm**

Tuesday, December 12th, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall all members and anyone interested in joining the knights are invited for food, fun and games.

**Healing Mass – December 12th ~ 7pm
St. Nicholas in Sunman**

Fr. Richard McAlear will be presiding – he believes the greatest healing comes through the Eucharist. Praise and worship music begins at 6:30 pm and confessions are available. You will have an opportunity to receive prayer from Fr. McAlear after the mass.

Friday Morning 6:30 am mass

As of December 15th, the 6:30 am Friday regular daily mass will **NO LONGER BE OFFERED.**

Rome Pilgrimage Meeting – December 17th 11:30 am

All pilgrims are asked to attend the meeting at 11:30 am in St. Mary's Parish Center.

Christmas Memorials – deadline to turn in is Dec. 19th

There are envelopes in the back of all the church for Christmas Memorials. These **MUST** be turned in by December 19th to be published in the bulletin. Any turned in after that date will **NOT** be published.

PENANCE SERVICE – December 19th ~ 6:30 pm

The Advent Penance Service will be Tuesday, December 19th at 6:30 pm in St. Mary's Klingler Hall.

OTHER PENANCE SERVICES:

St. Patrick (Salem) – December 13 6:00 pm
St. Rose of Lima (Franklin) – December 13 7:00 pm
American Martyrs (Scottsburg) – December 14 6:00 pm
St. Bartholomew (Columbus) – December 14 7:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE for 4th Sunday of Advent

December 23 4:00 pm (St. Mary's)
December 23 6:00 pm (St. Ann's)
December 24 7:30 am (St. Joseph's)

MASS SCHEDULE for Christmas

December 24 5:00 pm (St. Mary's gym)
December 24th 9:00 pm (St. Ann's)
December 24th Midnight (St. Mary's church)
December 25th 8:30 am (St. Joseph's)

Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent **DOES NOT** count as your Christmas obligation and Christmas Mass **DOES NOT** count as your 4th Sunday of Advent obligation.

Frassati Youth Night – January 27th after 6pm mass

Held at the Frassati Youth House at St. Ann's beginning after mass until 9pm for 9th through 12th graders.

E6 Catholic Men's Conference ARMOR UP

When: February 24, 2018

Where: East Central High School

Time: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Speakers, Fr. Larry Richards, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Archbishop Charles Thompson and Fr. Jonathan Meyer. Register online now at www.e6catholicmensconference.com

Christ Renews His Parish Retreat – April 14/15, 2018

Flyers are in the back of church to sign up for the 2018 CRHP Retreat to be held at St. Mary's. Please pick up a flyer if you are interested in attending.

St. Joseph's Snow Removal Schedule

January 2018 Larry Maschino / Andy Maschino / Tom Maschino

February 2018 Andy Elsner / David Vogel / Chris Bailey

March 2018 Joe Gerringer / Sean Hughes

Liturgical Ministry Schedules (Dec/Jan/Feb)

Ministry Schedules for Dec/Jan/Feb are in the back of all three churches – please pick up a copy as we won't be mailing this schedule to your home.

St. Mary's Catholic School

Reminders:

1. Tickets for the processed hog are still available in the school office. Thank you to John Hall for donating this to the PTO.
2. St. Mary's School will present "Dude, You Hear What I Hear?" on Monday, December 18, at 6:30, in the St. Mary's Parish Center. All are welcome.
3. The school will be closed December 25-January 5 for Christmas break.

ROOMS IN THE PARISH HALLS

NOTE: you are not allowed to just show up and use the rooms in any of the parish halls WITHOUT getting prior approval. Please call the parish office at 812-346-3604 during office hours (Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm) to get on the schedule. Don't just assume the rooms are free or even if you have texted or emailed a request that you have been approved to use it without getting verification that you are booked.

● If you are using a room without approval and someone shows up who reserved it, you will be asked to leave and you will be expected to do so.

Third bans of marriage between...

Garrett Leahigh of North Vernon and
Morgan Klosterman of St. Mary's, IN

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

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.

Youth Ministry Bench Raffle

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets to support the youth going to Rome. Winner of the bench was Sandi Kirchner.

Thank you

Thanks to everyone for your support and prayers during my illness. The transplant went well and I am healing nicely.

Brian Taylor

Part Time Janitor/Maintenance Person Needed

We are looking for a part time janitor/maintenance person for St. Mary's to take Sam Wagner's spot when he is off for medical reasons beginning in early January, 2018. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, tables and chairs set up and put away, bleachers pulled, lunchroom tables put out, maintenance and cleaning. Call the Parish Office to apply or with any questions at 812-346-3604.

SVDP 5k

St. Vincent dePaul raised over \$2,000 at the 5k. Thanks to everyone who came out on Thanksgiving morning to participate in the run. Also thanks to all those who helped in some way.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd

OPEN HOURS:

Tuesday 1AM • Saturday 6PM

2nd adorer needed for **Friday 1AM**

We desperately need to fill these hours, so if you could help please call the Parish Office at 812-346-3604 to get on the schedule.

NEW ADORATION T-SHIRTS:

As we begin our 7th year of Perpetual Adoration, we thank our committed adorers in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd with a new Adoration T-shirt. **The shirts were given out after mass last weekend – if you did not get your shirt, stop by the parish office to pick one up.** Your commitment and prayers have brought great blessings to our families and community.

Christmas Schedule for Chapel

The Adoration Chapel will close on December 23rd at 5:00 pm and reopen on December 26th at 10:00 am.

Thank You

Thank you to Sawyer Pickett Funeral Home for the donation of the 2018 calendars that are in the back of each church.

United Catholic Appeal

	<u>Goals for 2017</u>	<u>Amount pledged to date</u>
St. Ann's	\$ 9,163.00	\$ 9,375.00
St. Joseph's	\$16,930.00	\$17,055.00
St. Mary's	\$37,436.00	\$14,707.00

Thanks to all who pledged to UCA.

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Harold Wilson, Barb Ertel, Page Magner, David Baurle, Dave Bowman, Brian Taylor, Dell Housel, Carolyn Doxsee, Wanda Wright, Nicki Ebinger, Madonna Hillen, Bill Schwacke, Thelma Harper, Phyllis Heaton, George Kreutzjans, Gladys Embry, Charlie Baldinger, Fenton Seibert, Jeri Diekham, 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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