

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

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

Third Sunday of Advent December 17, 2017

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**

***SM-Tues. December 19, 6:00 pm** – CANCELLED

***SM – PENANCE SERVICE 6:30 PM IN ST. MARY'S GYM**

SM-Wed. December 20, 8:30 am – John Ramey

***SA-Wed. December 20, 6:00 pm** – CANCELLED

SJ-Thurs. December 21, 6:30 am – Priestly Vocations

SM-Fri. December 22, 8:30 am – Mary Kreutzjans

↓ Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses ↓

SM-Sat. December 23, 4:00 pm – Members SA/SJ/SM

SA-Sat. December 23, 6:00 pm – Raymond Richart

SJ-Sun. December 24, 7:30 am – John and Eunice Disque

↓ Christmas Masses ↓

***SM-Sun. December 24, 5:00 pm** – Dale Hauersperger (in gym)

***SA-Sun. December 24, 9:00 pm** – Mary Kreutzjans **INCENSE**

***SM- Sun. December 24, 12 midnight** – Christmas Memorials
(in church) **INCENSE**

***SJ – Mon. December 25, 8:30 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 – February 18, 2018

Confessions after mass with Benediction following last confession

Tri Parish Penance Service –December 19th 6:30 pm at St. Mary's

Anointing of the Sick

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

•Anointing within mass **January 23 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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Emergency (513) 403-1547

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School Address

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North Vernon, IN 47265

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

Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017

MASS PARTICIPATION

Holy Mass Attendance for December 10th

St. Mary's 4:00PM- 241 St. Joseph's 7:30AM- 175
St. Mary's 10:30AM- 264 St. Ann's 6:00PM- 113
TOTAL- 793

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

If we belong to Christ, it's logical that everything we have truly belongs to Him.

St. Ann's

Offerings for December 10th \$1,712.00

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 10th \$2,313.00

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 10th \$11,001.00

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 17, January 7, 14, 21 and 28
9am-10am (St. Mary's)
Religious Ed. Classes –December 17, January 7, 14, 21 and 28
8:30am-10am (St. Joseph's)
Confirmation Classes - January 24~after 6pm mass- 8:30pm
(Frassati Youth House at St. Ann's)
Bible Study on Matthew–December 17, January 7, 14, 21 and 28
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.

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 Klinger Hall.

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

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.

St. Mary's Catholic School

Reminders:

- Tomorrow is the last day to purchase tickets for the processed hog. Tickets are available the school office. Thank you to John Hall for donating this to the PTO.
- 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.
- 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.

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.

Rest in Peace...

♦ Pray for the soul of **David V. Skelly, II** who had his Mass of Christian Burial on January 13th at St. Mary's.

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

United Catholic Appeal

	<u>Goals for 2017</u>	<u>Amount pledged to date</u>
St. Ann's	\$ 9,163.00	\$11,400.00
St. Joseph's	\$16,930.00	\$17,925.00
St. Mary's	\$37,436.00	\$21,982.00

Thanks to all who pledged to UCA.

Special Thanks...

...to Sharlot Ertel, Bill Ertel, Pat Kirchner, Andy Kirchner, Rick McLeod, Jim Torline, Jeff Brunner, Michael Brunner, Danny Gadd, Tony Callahan and Ham Wernke for helping put up the two Christmas scenes for St. Mary's on a blustery, cold winter morning with no sunshine.

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.

YEAR ENDING ITEMS

- If you want credit for a donation to any of the parishes still in 2017, we must receive said donation **no later than 1:00 pm on December 26th**. December 26th will be the last day we can deposit money in the office for 2017.

- Deadline for information for the December 31st and June 7th bulletins is **December 21st**.

- All the parish staff will be on the Rome Pilgrimage from December 27th through January 4th. Therefore the Parish Office will be staffed with temporary help on December 28th, 29th, January 2nd and 4th 8am to 4pm – Please call or stop by the office during these times if you need help with something.

Sorry for any inconveniences that this may cause, but it is unavoidable.

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Frank Miller, Amber Fleming, Dave Bowman, Harold Wilson, Barb Ertel, David Baurle, 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 Diekhoff, 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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