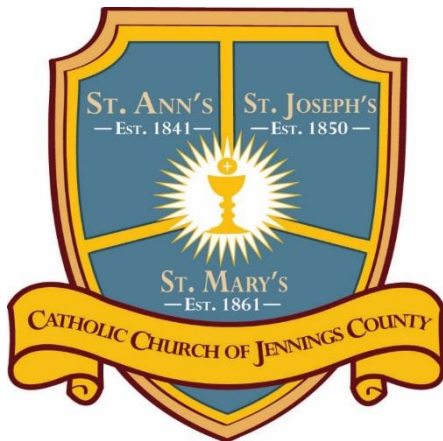


# Catholic Church of Jennings County



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

## ***Fourth Sunday of Advent***

***December 24, 2017***

### **↓ 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, midnight** – Christmas Memorials  
(in church) **INCENSE**

**\*SJ – Mon. December 25, 8:30 am** – Members SA/SJ/SM **INCENSE**

**SM-Tues. December 26, 6:00 pm** – Scott Fewell

**\*SM-Wed. December 27, 10:30 am** – Rome Pilgrims

↑ Everyone is invited to attend this mass with the Rome Pilgrims

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

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

**\*SM-Fri. December 29, 8:30 am** – CANCELLED

**SM-Sat. December 30, 4:00 pm** – Poor Souls in Purgatory

**SA-Sat. December 30, 6:00 pm** – Members SA/SJ/SM

**SJ-Sun. December 31, 7:30 am** – Gene Ebbing

**SM-Sun. December 31, 10:30 am** – Scott Fewell **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 – TBA in Lent***

### ***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**

### **●Pastor: Father Jerry Byrd**

(812) 352-6271 (direct office)

Emergency (513) 403-1547

[frbyrd@stmarysnv.com](mailto:frbyrd@stmarysnv.com)

### **●Deacon: Deacon Larry French**

(812) 525-6568 (cell)

[ljosephfrench@yahoo.com](mailto:ljosephfrench@yahoo.com)

### **●Parish Office Staff:**

**Sharlot Ertel** (Administrative Asst.)

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**Courtney Seiwert** (Pastoral Associate)

(812) 552-4219 (cell)

[courtneyseiwert@gmail.com](mailto:courtneyseiwert@gmail.com)

### **●School Staff**

**Lisa Vogel** (Principal)

(812) 346-3445 (school office)

[lisav@stmarysnv.com](mailto:lisav@stmarysnv.com)

**Natalie Messer** (Secretary)

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[nataliem@stmarysnv.com](mailto:nataliem@stmarysnv.com)

### ***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

**Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 24, 2017**

**MASS PARTICIPATION**

**Holy Mass Attendance for December 17<sup>th</sup>**

St. Mary's 4:00PM- 296      St. Joseph's 7:30AM- 221  
St. Mary's 10:30AM- 303      St. Ann's 6:00PM- 95  
**TOTAL- 915**

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

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

**St. Ann's**

**Offerings for December 17<sup>th</sup> \$1,208.00**

St. Ann's (weekly budget \$1,470.00)

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$85,230.00

Year to date ***budget as of October 31<sup>st</sup>*** \$28,410.00

Year to date ***actual as of October 31<sup>st</sup>*** \$23,987.00

***Shortage as of October 31<sup>st</sup> \$4,423.00***

**St. Joseph's**

**Offerings for December 17<sup>th</sup> \$2,574.00**

St. Joseph's (weekly budget \$1,147.00)

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$129,502.00

Year to date ***budget as of October 31<sup>st</sup>*** \$43,167.32

Year to date ***actual as of October 31<sup>st</sup>*** \$37,459.30

***Shortage as of October 31<sup>st</sup> \$5,708.02***

**St. Mary's**

**Offerings for December 17<sup>th</sup> \$10,085.00**

St. Mary's (weekly budget \$9,533.00)

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$528,081.00

Year to date ***budget as of October 31<sup>st</sup>*** \$176,027.00

Year to date ***actual as of October 31<sup>st</sup>*** \$161,420.00

***Shortage as of October 31<sup>st</sup> \$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 – January 2~ 5:30PM (Sprigler Room)

SJ Rosary Society – January 9 ~ 6:00PM

SM Physical Facilities Meeting – TBA

**Faith Formation**

RCIA Classes—January 7, 14, 21 and 28

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

Religious Ed. Classes —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—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 – January 16, 2018 7:00 pm

(St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

**United Catholic Appeal**

	<u>Goals for 2017</u>	<u>Amount pledged to date</u>
<b>St. Ann's</b>	\$ 9,163.00	\$11,400.00
<b>St. Joseph's</b>	\$16,930.00	\$17,925.00
<b>St. Mary's</b>	\$37,436.00	\$22,952.00

Thanks to all who pledged to UCA.

**MASS SCHEDULE for Christmas**

December 24 5:00 pm

(St. Mary's gym)

December 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 pm (St. Ann's)

December 24<sup>th</sup> Midnight

↑carols sung at 11:15pm (St. Mary's church)

December 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am (St. Joseph's)

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

**CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS**

The list of Christmas Memorials is inserted in today's bulletin. The mass for these memorials will be the Christmas midnight mass at St. Mary's. Monies donated will be deposited into the individual parishes to help offset the cost of the Christmas flowers at each parish

**St. Ann's Family Life**

Committee will meet on January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

**Frassati Youth Night – January 27<sup>th</sup> after 6pm mass**

Held at the Frassati Youth House at St. Ann's beginning after mass until 9pm for 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 mid 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.

**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.

## St. Mary's Catholic School

On behalf of all of the students and staff at St. Mary's School, I want to wish you a very blessed Christmas. We pray that the birth of Jesus Christ brings you great joy.

### Rest in Peace...

♦ Pray for the soul of **Eric Maschino** who had his Funeral Service and Burial on December 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's. **May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

### Congratulations

♦ To **Drew Gregory Cardinal**, son of Jeremy and Lindsay Cardinal, who received the gift of baptism on December 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's.

♦ To **Audrey Eileen Hudson**, daughter of Devon and Kara (Everage) Hudson, who received the gift of baptism on December 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's.

♦ To **Carson Allen Keener**, son of Derek and Brittany (Herche) Keener, who received the gift of baptism on December 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's.

### Marriages

• Congratulations to **Mark Elsner and Starlyn Lazarus** who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at St. Joseph's on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

• Congratulations to **Garrett Leahigh and Morgan Klosterman** who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at St. Mary's on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to **Helen Fox** on winning the ½ Hog that PTO raffled off. Thank you again to John Hall for donating the hog to the PTO – this was a great fundraiser for the school.

### Chapel of the Good Shepherd

#### OPEN HOURS:

**Tuesday 1AM • Saturday 6PM**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **7<sup>th</sup> year** of Perpetual Adoration, we thank our committed adorers in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd with a new Adoration T-shirt. **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 Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 pm and **reopen** on Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

### 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.

## ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

**State Farm Insurance**

**Greg Hicks**

**812-352-6400**

## 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 26<sup>th</sup>**. December 26<sup>th</sup> will be the last day we can deposit money in the office for 2017.

• All the parish staff will be on the Rome Pilgrimage from December 27<sup>th</sup> through January 4<sup>th</sup>. Therefore the Parish Office will be staffed with temporary help on December 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, January 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Thank You...

...to St. Mary's students who helped with setting up and taking down all the Penance Service items.

...to the Oblates for providing a delicious meal for the priests on Tuesday night before the Penance Service.

...to those who set up the outdoor nativities at St. Ann's and St. Joseph's

...to everyone who has so graciously donated food bags and/or money to SVDP this Christmas season.

...to those who have chaired the Christmas decorating at the three parishes: **Elizabeth Kirchner, Janet Maschino, Toni McNulty** and **Chris Deyerling** and to all their helpers. The parishes look beautiful.

...to St. Mary's PTO for a delicious Christmas dinner for the school children and school/parish staff this past Friday.

### ROME PILGRIMAGE

Please pray these individuals who will be leaving on December 27<sup>th</sup> for the Rome Pilgrimage:

**Fr. Jerry Byrd, Kristin Campbell, Sydney Campbell, Travis Campbell, Eamonn Daily, Kate Eder, Sharlot Ertel, Olivia Foutch, Robert Galyen, Kris Garlitch, Amy Gasper, Logan Lainhart, Adrian Kirchner, Felicity Kirchner, Adiranna Larosa, Reese Larosa, Matthew Maples, Wyatt Messer, Natalie Messer, Josh McNulty, Samson Miller, Weston Miller, Miranda Reitman, Kristi Sawyer, Riley Sawyer, Courtney Seiwert, Michelle Sharp, Emily Sherman, Luke Sherman, Bailey Wilder and Joseph Yoder.**

### 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

*Loving God, help us remember the birth of Jesus that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds and the worship of the wise men.*

*Merry Christmas to All*