

Catholic Church of Jennings County



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

Parish Office

629 Clay Street

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

Christmas

December 25, 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

↓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

**Christmas
December 25, 2017**

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)

St. Ann's Family Life

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

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.

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. **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 23rd at 5:00 pm and reopen on Tuesday, December 26th at 10:00 am.

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.

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.

• 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.

ROME PILGRIMAGE

Please pray these individuals who will be leaving on December 27th 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