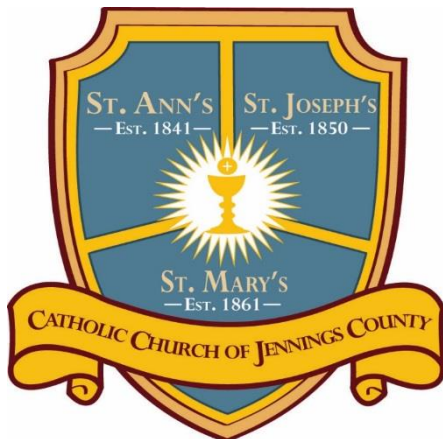


Catholic Church of Jennings County



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

Feast of the Holy Family

December 31, 2017

CONTACT INFORMATION

● **Pastor: Father Jerry Byrd**

(812) 352-6271 (direct office)

Emergency (513) 403-1547

frbyrd@stmarysnv.com

● **Deacon: Deacon Larry French**

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● **Parish Office Staff:**

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(812) 592-4107 (cell)

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● **School Staff**

Lisa Vogel (Principal)

(812) 346-3445 (school office)

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nataliem@stmarysnv.com

School Address

209 Washington Street

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

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**

***SM-Tues. January 2, 6:00 pm** – CANCELLED

***SM-Wed. January 3, 8:30 am** – CANCELLED

***SA-Wed. January 3, 6:00 pm** – CANCELLED

***SJ-Thurs. January 4, 6:30 am** – CANCELLED

***SM-Fri. January 5, 8:30 am** – CANCELLED

SM-Sat. January 6, 4:00 pm – Scott Fewell

SA-Sat. January 6, 6:00 pm – Deceased Mbrs Kirchner/Matern family

SJ-Sun. January 7, 7:30 am – JoAnn Gerringer

SM-Sun. January 7, 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 – 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

Feast of the Holy Family

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MASS PARTICIPATION

Holy Mass Attendance for December 24th

St. Mary's 4:00PM- 434 St. Joseph's 7:30AM- 206

St. Ann's 6:00PM- 161

TOTAL- 801

Holy Mass Attendance for Christmas

St. Mary's 5:00PM- 820 St. Joseph's 7:30AM- 157

St. Mary's Midnight- 207 St. Ann's 9:00PM- 211

TOTAL- 1,395

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

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

St. Ann's

Offerings for December 24th \$3,616.00

Offerings for Christmas \$2,548.00

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 24th \$3,647.00

Offerings for Christmas \$1,751.00

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 24th \$14,377.00

Offerings for Christmas \$8,086.00

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 2 ~ 7PM (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

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>
St. Ann's	\$ 9,163.00	\$11,700.00
St. Joseph's	\$16,930.00	\$18,025.00
St. Mary's	\$37,436.00	\$23,302.00

Thanks to all who pledged to UCA.

St. Mary's Mini-Marathon Bingo - January 1st

Doors open at 12 noon

Games begin at 2:00 pm

\$6,000 prize money to be given away plus door prizes.

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.

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 Geringer / 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

St. Mary's School would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have supported the school this past year. We thank you for your many prayers and kind words. We thank you for the financial support. We thank you for the countless hours of service that helps make St. Mary's School so great. Please know that you are also in our prayers as we give thanks to God for our many blessings!

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

Chapel of the Good Shepherd

OPEN HOURS:

Tuesday 1AM

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.

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD BAD WEATHER POLICY

Closing the chapel due to bad weather will be based solely on the weather conditions and **WILL NOT** be linked to school closings, etc. Please call the chapel phone at **(812) 346-4919** if you are questioning if it is open or closed and a recording will let you know the status.

Upon closing the chapel, the next 10 or so adorers will be called. Then upon reopening the chapel, again the next 10 or so adorers will be called.

If you need emergency coverage due to bad weather, here are some options you could try of people who live fairly close to the chapel: Sharlot Ertel 812-592-4107, Ray and Janet Gerkin 812-346-2224 or Tony Eder 812-346-2244.

Pilgrims in Rome

Please continue to pray for those who are in Rome on Pilgrimage. May this time be a time of reflection, growth and joy for each and every one of them.

Parish Office

Due to office staff on pilgrimage, the office will only be open on January 2nd and January 4th 8am to 4pm.

Thank you...

...to everyone who so graciously dropped Christmas gifts off to the parish office for the staff. We are so grateful for your thoughtfulness.

...everyone who helped with the decorating of the churches for the Christmas season – they are all absolutely beautiful.

...to St. Mary's School kids who helped set up the gym for the Christmas mass. May they be blessed for their willingness to serve.

...to the Oblates for providing lunches to the Parish Office during Advent. Thank you for spoiling us in such a delicious way!!!

First bans of marriage between...

Christopher Kliessendorff of Scipio, IN and
Elizabeth Beesley of St. Mary'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

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: 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

Happy New Year

*As you prepare to start a
new year, may confidence
be your foundation, may grace
be your guide and may hope
be your compass as you travel
through this new year.*

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