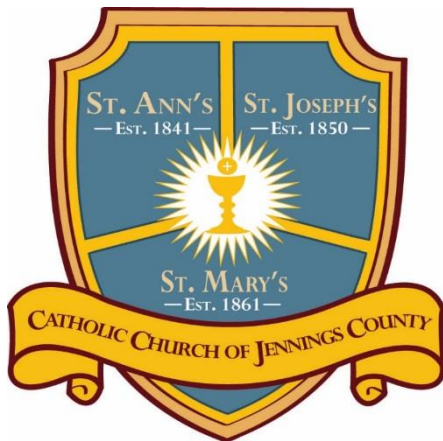


# Catholic Church of Jennings County



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 in Ordinary Time January 28, 2018***

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### ● **Pastor: Father Jerry Byrd**

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Emergency (513) 403-1547

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#### ● **Deacon: Deacon Larry French**

(812) 525-6568 (cell)

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

#### ● **Parish Office Staff:**

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#### ● **School Staff**

**Lisa Vogel** (Principal)

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[nataliem@stmarysnv.com](mailto: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. January 27, 4:00 pm** – Members SA/SJ/SM

**SA-Sat. January 27, 6:00 pm** – Dec. Members of K of C Council #1631

**SJ-Sun. January 28, 7:30 am** – Bob Vogel

**SM-Sun. January 28, 10:30 am** – Elmalee Barr **INCENSE**

**\*SM-Tues. January 30, 6:00 pm** – CANCELLED

**\*SM-Wed. January 31, 8:30 am** – CANCELLED

**SA-Wed. January 31, 6:00 pm** – Paul Striecker

**SJ-Thurs. February 1, 6:30 am** – JoAnn Gerringer

**SM-Fri. February 2, 8:30 am** – Luke Elsner

**SM-Sat. February 3, 4:00 pm** – Betty M. Cull

**SA-Sat. February 3, 6:00 pm** – Debbie Shaw

**SJ-Sun. February 4, 7:30 am** – Birth of William Parr

**SM-Sun. February 4, 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 – April 8, 2018**

Confessions after mass with Benediction following last confession

#### **Tri Parish Penance Service – March 21, 6:30 pm**

**St. Mary's Parish Center**

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

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

● Anointing within mass **February 21<sup>st</sup> 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

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2018

### MASS PARTICIPATION

#### Holy Mass Attendance for January 21<sup>st</sup>

St. Mary's 4:00PM - 262      St. Ann's 6:00PM - 113  
St. Joseph's 7:30AM - 175      St. Mary's 10:30AM - 245  
**TOTAL- 795**

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS

*Seek joy in what you give, not in what you get*

#### St. Ann's

**Offerings for January 21<sup>st</sup>      \$1,458.00**

St. Ann's (weekly budget \$1,470.00)  
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$85,230.00  
Year to date **budget as of December 31<sup>st</sup>** \$42,615.00  
Year to date **actual as of December 31<sup>st</sup>** \$40,988.00  
**Shortage as of December 31<sup>st</sup>      \$1,627.00**

#### St. Joseph's

**Offerings for January 21<sup>st</sup>      \$1,378.00**

St. Joseph's (weekly budget \$1,147.00)  
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$129,502.00  
Year to date **budget as of December 31<sup>st</sup>** \$64,750.98  
Year to date **actual as of December 31<sup>st</sup>** \$60,549.09  
**Shortage as of December 31<sup>st</sup>      \$4,201.89**

#### St. Mary's

**Offerings for January 21<sup>st</sup>      \$7,219.00**

St. Mary's (weekly budget \$9,533.00)  
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$528,081.00  
Year to date **budget as of December 31<sup>st</sup>** \$264,040.50  
Year to date **actual as of December 31<sup>st</sup>** \$262,953.00  
**Shortage as of December 31<sup>st</sup>      \$1,087.50**

## Calendar of Meetings and Activities

### Various Groups and Ministries

SM Legion of Mary – Saturdays 9AM  
SM-SA K of C – February 5 ~ 7PM  
SJ K of C – February 6 ~ 7PM  
SJ Rosary Society – March 13 ~ 6:00PM  
SM Physical Facilities Meeting – January 29<sup>th</sup> 7PM

### Faith Formation

RCIA Classes–January 28, February 4,11,18 and 25  
9am-10am (St. Mary's)  
Religious Ed. Classes –January 28, February 4,11,18 and 25  
8:30am-10am (St. Joseph's)  
Confirmation Classes – February 7<sup>th</sup>~after 6pm mass- 8:30pm  
(Frassati Youth House at St. Ann's)  
**RETREAT** – February 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>  
Bible Study on Matthew–January 28, February 4,11,18 and 25  
9:00am-10:15am (St. Mary's)

### Pastoral Council and Finance Committee Meetings

St. Ann's Finance Committee – January 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm  
St. Joseph's Finance Committee – April 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 am  
St. Mary's Finance Committee– February 15<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm  
Pastoral Council – January 30, 2018 7:00 pm  
(St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

### Come to the Table

In order to continue **"COME TO THE TABLE"**, started by Carolyn Doxsee, we need your help. We are having an important meeting this Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Parish Center. We ask everyone to attend. Any question or concerns, contact Marylyn Kirchner at 812-718-5152.

### Help needed at SVDP

A truck from the Indy SVDP will arrive at the North Vernon SVDP at 10:00 AM Tuesday, January 30, to pick up surplus product. Assistance is needed to load this truck. If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated!

### Candle Mass – Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 am

The new shipment of candles for the churches will be blessed at this mass

### St. Ann's Family Life Soup Supper – February 3<sup>rd</sup>

All Parish Members are invited to a soup supper at St. Ann's after the 6pm mass on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Join us for warm food and fellowship. Feel free to bring a crockpot of your favorite soup/chili or a dessert, but certainly not required.

### Frassati Youth Night – February 3<sup>rd</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.

### Celebration of life for F. Leo Speck

Held on February 3, 2018. St. Mary's Parish center. 6:30-8:00 p.m. Bring pictures and memories. Light snack will be provided. Come to remember the mark he left in our lives.

### Seminarian Breakfast–February 11<sup>th</sup> after 7:30 am mass

Breakfast will be provided by the Rosary Society. In lieu of a bake sale, we are doing this breakfast and will take up a free will donation to give to our adopted seminarian. All parishioners from all three parishes are invited.

### 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)

### St. Mary's Marathon BINGO – March 4, 2018

Doors open at 12 noon and games begin at 2:00 pm. \$10,000 in prize money to be given away.

### Four Corners K of C annual consignment auction

**Date:** Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Time:** 9:00 am

**Location:** Andy Maschino's farm Hayden

It's time to start rounding up your items for the annual auction. The Knights will even help haul and store sale items. Contact Tom Lawson 525-4893, Andy Maschino 592-0060, or Ben Hauersperger at 346-4444 to get your sale items listed and advertised.

### 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 **YOU CAN STILL SIGN UP**

### St. Joseph's Garden and Craft Show

**When:** Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** St. Joseph's Hall

**Time:** 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Crafts, flowers, garden plants, home decorations and more. Lunch will be available. Contact Terri French at 812-525-9556 with questions or need for a booth space.

## Chapel of the Good Shepherd

**We currently have at least one adorer in each hour but a 2<sup>nd</sup> adorer needed for Friday 1AM**

So if you could help please call the Parish Office at 812-346-3604 to get on the schedule. **THANK YOU** to **Braden and Leah Gasper** for taking the Tuesday 1AM hour.

### NEW ADORATION T-SHIRTS:

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

## St. Mary's Catholic School

**Happy Catholic Schools Week!**

St. Mary's School is proud to present Mr. David Leach with the 2018 National Catholic Education Association Distinguished Graduate Award and Mrs. Jennifer Watts with the 2018 St. Mary's School Volunteer of the Year Award.

St. Mary's School Annual Reverse Raffle and Auction is March 17, 2018. Tickets are on sale now in the school office.

### 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

### Marriage

Congratulations to **Chris Kliessendorff and Beth Beesley** who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at St. Mary's on January 20, 2018.

### THANK YOU....

...to **John and Rita Bott** for painting the angel statues in the chapel (This was Rita's last project before she passed away and John finished it and delivered the statues to the chapel)

...to those who took down the Christmas decorations and outside nativities at all three parishes. It was greatly appreciated.

...to **Tom Biehle** for making the two new candle stands on the side altars in St. Mary's Church. They are absolutely beautiful.

### Thank You

Thank you to the parishioners of St. Mary's for the prayers and for the lovely funeral and great funeral meal for Frank Miller.  
Family of Frank Miller

### Thank You

Thank you for the sympathy, prayers, visits, and acts of kindness given to our family at Carolyn's passing. Special thanks to the ladies of St. Mary's for the funeral dinner and to those who honored Carolyn with their presence at her viewing and funeral.  
Ron Doxsee and family

### PRAYER LIST

**Please pray for:** Sam Wagner, Lynda Pettigrew, Norman Wallace, Amber Fleming, Dave Bowman, Harold Wilson, Barb Ertel, Brian Taylor, Dell Housel, Wanda Wright, Nicki Ebinger, Madonna Hillen, Bill Schwacke, Thelma Harper, Phyllis Heaton, George Kreutzjans, 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

### Current Liturgical Ministers

Changes to your mass preferences or ministry for the March 2018 - May 2018 schedule are due no later than February 2nd, 2018 to Courtney Seiwert. Please email her at [courtneyseiwert@gmail.com](mailto:courtneyseiwert@gmail.com) with any updates. Also, if you or someone you know is interested in joining a liturgical ministry, have them contact Courtney.

## LENT and HOLY WEEK

### •Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

February 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 am St. Joseph's  
8:30 am St. Mary's  
6:00 pm St. Ann's

### •Stations of the Cross during Lent

St. Mary's 2/16/18 7PM  
St. Ann's 2/23/18 7PM  
St. Joseph's 3/2/18 7PM  
St. Mary's 3/9/18 7PM  
St. Ann's 3/16/18 7PM  
St. Joseph's 3/23/18 7PM

Every Friday at 11:45AM you can also join the school children for stations in St. Mary's Church

### •Saturday Confessions 9am to 10am – St. Mary's

February 17 and 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24

### •Lenten Series – Forgiven

Tuesdays of Lent, February 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> / March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. 6:00 pm St. Mary's Church. Begin with mass, vespers and talk to follow - then to St. Mary's Gym for Soup Supper

### •40 Hours Adoration

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> beginning with mass at 6:00 pm through Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> ending with mass and Eucharistic Procession/Benediction. All adorers during these times should still do their adoration in St. Mary's Church.

### **SIGN UP IN THE BACK OF THREE CHURCHES FOR AN HOUR OF ADORATION**

•**Penance Service** – March 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30PM at St. Mary's

### •Morning Prayer

8:30 am on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> St. Mary's Church

### •Way of the Cross

March 25<sup>th</sup> 2pm at Oldenburg

March 30<sup>th</sup> 1pm St. Mary's

### •Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)

March 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm St. Mary's

### •Service of the Lord's Passion (Good Friday)

March 30<sup>th</sup> 3pm St. Mary's

### •Easter Vigil Mass

March 31<sup>st</sup> 8:30 pm St. Mary's Church

### •Easter Masses

April 1<sup>st</sup> 7:30 am St. Joseph's Church

April 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am St. Mary's Gym

April 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 am St. Ann's Church

## ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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