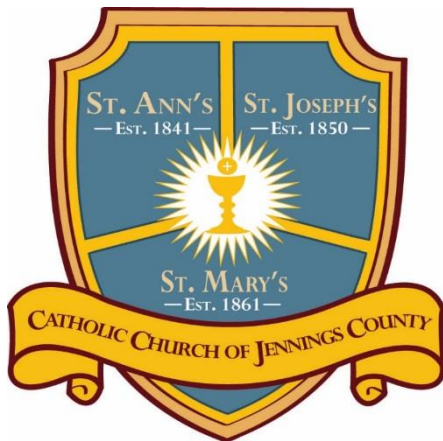


Catholic Church of Jennings County



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

Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018

CONTACT INFORMATION

● **Pastor: Father Jerry Byrd**

(812) 352-6271 (direct office)

Emergency (513) 403-1547

frbyrd@stmarysnv.com

● **Deacon: Deacon Larry French**

(812) 525-6568 (cell)

ljosephfrench@yahoo.com

● **Parish Office Staff:**

Sharlot Ertel (Administrative Asst.)

(812) 592-4107 (cell)

sharlot01@gmail.com

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● **School Staff**

Lisa Vogel (Principal)

(812) 346-3445 (school office)

lisav@stmarysnv.com

Natalie Messer (Secretary)

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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

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**

SM-Tues. January 9, 6:00 pm – Charles and Ruth Weber

SM-Wed. January 10, 8:30 am – Richard and Katie Hanna

SA-Wed. January 10, 6:00 pm – Raymond Richart

SJ-Thurs. January 11, 6:30 am – Priestly Vocations

SM-Fri. January 12, 8:30 am – Evelyn Elsner

SM-Sat. January 13, 4:00 pm – Vern Pytleski

SA-Sat. January 13, 6:00 pm – Mary Kreuzjans

SJ-Sun. January 14, 7:30 am – JoAnn Gerringer

SM-Sun. January 14, 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

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MASS PARTICIPATION

Holy Mass Attendance for December 31st will be posted in next weekend's bulletin
 St. Mary's 4:00PM- St. Ann's 6:00PM-
 St. Joseph's 7:30AM- St. Mary's 10:30AM:
TOTAL-

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 St. Joseph's 7:30AM- St. Mary's 10:30AM:
TOTAL-

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

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

St. Ann's
Offerings for December 31st \$*
**will be posted in next weekend's bulletin*
 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 31st \$*
**will be posted in next weekend's bulletin*
 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 31st \$*
**will be posted in next weekend's bulletin*
 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

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.

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 – January 16~ 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	\$13,200.00
St. Joseph's	\$16,930.00	\$20,525.00
St. Mary's	\$37,436.00	\$24,177.00

Thanks to all who pledged to UCA.

St. Ann's Family Life

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

Presentation at Jennings Public Library – January 20th

Walter (Wally) Glover, the retired chaplain for St. Vincent Jennings Hospital, will give a presentation on his mountain climbs at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan 20 at the Jennings Public Library. Walter has written two books about his climbs of Mount Everest and Mount Kilimanjaro, and mountains in Russia and Australia. He has a master's degree in theology from St. Meinrad School of Theology. His climbs have included five of the Seven Summits and the trek pilgrimage across Spain known as El Camino, the Way of St. James. The expeditions raised more than \$100,000- to support St. Vincent Hospital youth obesity weight management clinics including at St. Vincent Jennings. His books will be available for sale at discounted prices.

Living Way of the Cross

All youth in grades 7-12 interested in performing in this year's The Living Way of the Cross performance should attend sign-ups on January 21st from 4-6 p.m. in the Missi-Widerin room in St. Mary's Parish Center. Students should plan to stay for the full two hours for a script read through after parts are assigned. A light meal or snacks will be provided for cast members who sign up.

Anyone wanting to sign-up, but is unable to attend should contact Jill Hall 812-767-0714 or jillanahall@hotmail.com. Any former cast members or parents wanting to get involved and help should also contact Jill at number or email listed above.

St. Mary's Catholic School

Classes will resume on Monday, January 8th.

K of C Free Throw Contest – January 21st 2:00 pm

- The contest will be held on Sunday, January 21st at 2:00 pm in the St. Mary's Parish Center.
- Free to all boys and girls ages 9-14 (as of January 1, 2018) **Must bring copy of birth certificate.**
- Opportunity to advance to regional competitions.
- Can sign up on day of the competition or get registration form from St. Mary's School.

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 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.

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 – **JUST A FEW BAGS LEFT!!!!**

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.

Thank you...

...to Anne-Marie Sullivan for covering the Parish Office the past two weeks.

...to everyone who prayed for the pilgrims who went on the Pilgrimage to Rome. Know that the parishioners of the three parishes were in the prayers and intentions of the Pilgrims while they were in Rome.

...to Dove-Sharp-Rudicel Funeral Home for the donation of calendars to the three parishes –copies are in the back of all three parishes.

Second 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

Rest in Peace...

♦ Pray for the soul of **Frank Miller** who had his Mass of Christian Burial on December 29th at St. Mary's.

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

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: Amber Fleming, Dave Bowman, Harold Wilson, Barb Ertel, David Baurle, Brian Taylor, Dell House, Carolyn Doxsee, 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

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