# **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

> Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2018

## **CONTACT INFORMATION** • Pastor: Father Jerry Byrd

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#### •Parish Office Staff:

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**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. February 24, 4:00 pm – Members SA/SJ/SM SA-Sat. February 24, 6:00 pm – Joseph Sullivan SJ-Sun. February 25, 7:30 am – JoAnn Gerringer SM-Sun. February 25, 10:30 am – Elmalee Barr INCENSE SM-Tues. February 27, 6:00 pm – Dave Skelly SM-Wed. February 28, 8:30 am – Alvin and Veva Gerth \*SA-Wed. February 28, 6:00 pm – CANCELLED \*SJ-Thurs. March 1, 6:30 am – CANCELLED \*SM-Fri. March 2, 8:30 am – CANCELLED SM-Sat. March 3, 4:00 pm – Members SA/SJ/SM SA-Sat. March 3, 4:00 pm – Otto and Kate Daeger SJ-Sun. March 4, 7:30 am – John and Eunice Disque SM-Sun. March 4, 10:30 am – Paul, Agnes and Kent Cardinal 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)

#### Divine 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 March 20th 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 February 18<sup>th</sup>

St. Mary's 4:00PM - 279 St. Joseph's 7:30AM - 169 **TOTAL - 882** 

St. Ann's 6:00PM - 140 St. Mary's 10:30AM - 294

#### SUNDAY OFFERINGS

What I spent is gone, what I kept I lost, but what I gave will be mine forever.

#### St. Ann's

Offerings for February 18th\$1,737.00St. Ann's (weekly budget \$1,470.00)Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$85,230.00Year to date budget as of December 31st\$42,615.00Year to date actual as of December 31st\$40,988.00Shortageas of December 31st\$1,627.00

#### St. Joseph's

Offerings for February 18th\$2,043.00St. Joseph's (weekly budget \$1,147.00)Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$129,502.00Year to date budget as of December 31stYear to date actual as of December 31st\$60,549.09ShortageSt. Mary's

Offerings for February 18th\$8,643.00St. Mary's (weekly budget \$9,533.00)Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$528,081.00Year to date budget as of January 31st\$308,047.25Year to date actual as of January 31st\$309,285.00Overage as of January 31st\$1,237.75

## **Calendar of Meetings and Activities**

Various Groups and Ministries

SM Legion of Mary – Saturdays 9:00AM SM-SA K of C – March 5 ~ 7:00PM SJ K of C - March 6 ~ 7:00PM SJ Rosary Society – March 13 ~ 6:00PM St. Mary's School Commission – March 14 5:30PM SM Physical Facilities Meeting – March 12 ~ 7:00PM *↑in Sprigler Room* RCIA Classes– February 25, March 4,11,18, and 25 9am-10am (St. Mary's) Religious Ed. Classes – February 25, March 4,11, and 18 8:30am-10:00am (St. Joseph's) Confirmation Classes – March 7~after 6pm mass- 8:30pm (Frassati Youth House at St. Ann's) Bible Study on Matthew–February 25, March 4, 11, 18 and 25 9:00am-10:15am (St. Mary's) Pastoral Council and Finance Committee Meetings St. Ann's Finance Committee – April 18th 6:30 pm St. Joseph's Finance Committee – April 12th 7:00 am St. Mary's Finance Committee- TBA Pastoral Council – March 22, 2018 7:00 pm (St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

#### Frassati Youth Night – February 24th after 6PM mass

All 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders of the three parishes are invited to attend the Youth Night in the Frassati House at St. Ann's.

#### 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.

#### Come to the Table Meeting – March $7^{th} \sim 7:00 \text{ pm}$

Come to the Table Meeting will be held in St. Mary's Sprigler Room on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Any interested volunteers are welcome to come.

#### St. Ann's Family Life Committee – March 8 ~ 7pm

Family Life Committee meeting on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Four Corners K of C Target Shoot – March 11th 5:00 pm

Four Corners K of C sponsoring indoor target shoot Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm– 7:00 pm at Accuracy Unlimited, Hayden. Four Corners members invite the North Vernon Council, experienced along with novice all are welcome. Bring your Handguns, rifles, ammo, along with safety glasses and hearing protection. Additional ammo available at the range. Refreshments will be served. Questions contact Ben Hauersperger 592-1962 or Steve Smith 525-1340.

#### 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.

#### St. Mary's School Reverse Raffle- March 17th

Doors open at 5:00 pm – Dinner at 6:00 pm – Live Auction and Silent Auction to follow. Tickets are \$40 per person and are available in the School Office.

#### St. Ann's Spring Turkey Shoot – March 18th

**Location:** St. Ann's Parish Hall, 4570 N. County Road 150 East, North Vernon, IN

Meal begins at 12:30 followed by the shoot at 1:00pm

- \*gun types: 12-16-20 (shells will be provided)
- \*10 shooters per round
- \*\$5.00 per shot for choice of turkey, ham pork loin or cash prize
- \*meal consisting of vegetable soup, chili, hot dogs, dessert and drink
- \*free will donations accepted

For more information, contact Jim Matern at 812-592-0853

Mass in the Extraordinary Form – March  $19^{th} \sim 6:30 \text{PM}$ 

For the Feast of St. Joseph there will be a mass in the extraordinary form on Monday, March 19th, 6:30 PM.

#### St. Joseph Church Cleaning – March 24th ~ 9AM

Rosary Society will be cleaning St. Joseph's Church on Saturday, March  $24^{th}$ , at 9am – all ladies of the parish are asked to help.

Christ Renews His Parish Retreat – April 14/15, 2018 Women's Retreat - 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 in the back of the three churches YOU CAN STILL SIGN UP

# St. Mary's Catholic School

St. Mary's School has an operating budget of just under \$1,000,000. Just over 50% of that budget is covered by tuition and fees, and St. Mary's Church contributes 20% through the parish subsidy. Nearly \$150,000 of the entire budget is funded through fundraisers including bingo, cookie dough, and the **REVERSE RAFFLE**. Please consider supporting the school and our tradition of excellence by purchasing a ticket and inviting your friends and family. **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 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.

#### St. Joseph's Snow Removal Schedule

February 2018 Andy Elsner / David Vogel / Chris Bailey March 2018 Joe Gerringer / Sean Hughes

#### **Liturgical Ministers**

The new Liturgical Minister schedule for March - May 2018 has been sent to all Liturgical Ministers via Flocknote. If you did not receive an email with the new schedule, please contact Courtney to be added to the group <u>courtneyseiwert@gmail.com</u>. There are a limited amount of paper copies of the new schedule at each church if you do not have the schedule.

#### Frassati Youth Ministry

•Save the date for *Venite High School Retreat April 13-15, 2018* at St. Meinrad Archabbey. More info and permission slips will be available soon!

•One Bread One Cup Liturgical Leadership Conference June 21-25, 2018

For: Current High School Students

Cost: \$275 per participant

<u>Registration is due by February 28th, 2018</u> and there is limited availability for participant spots. If interested, contact Courtney ASAP for registration process.

#### **Attention all Engaged Couples!**

If you are planning on being married at St. Ann's, St. Joseph's, or St. Mary's, please contact our Wedding Coordinator Jane McLeod at 812-346-3012 or <u>JMCLEOD@crh.org</u> to begin the Marriage Formation process. The Marriage Formation process takes a minimum of six months. You must contact Jane before you schedule a date for your wedding.

## **Chapel of the Good Shepherd**

### We currently have at least one adorer in each hour but

<u>a 2<sup>nd</sup> adorer is needed for Friday 1AM and Wednesday</u> <u>8AM</u> So if you could help please call the Parish Office at 812-346-3604 to get on the schedule

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to **Dan and Jan Megel** on being named Career Achievement Honorees by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. They received their award at the Catholic School Values Celebration held on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at Union Station in Indianapolis.

#### PRAYER LIST

**Please pray for:** Jimmy Willett, Karen Miles, Ann Matern, Sam Wagner, Lynda Pettigrew, Norman Wallace, Amber Fleming, Dave Bowman, Harold Wilson, Barb Ertel, Brian Taylor, Dell Housel, Wanda Wright, Nicki Ebinger, Madonna Hillen, Thelma Harper, George Kreutzjans, Charlie Baldinger, Fenton Seibert, Cohen Morris, Jonah Kreutzjans, Jack Wickens, Mary Catherine Fox, Agnes Matern, Steve Luedeman, Wanda Wernke, and Brent Fry

# LENT and HOLY WEEK

#### •Stations of the Cross during Lent

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 March 3, 10, 17, 24

#### •Lenten Series – Forgiven

Tuesdays of Lent, February 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 *JOIN US THIS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> TOPIC: An Encounter with Mercy* 

#### •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. *SIGN UP IN THE BACK OF THREE CHURCHES FOR AN HOUR OF ADORATION All chapel adorers during these times should sign up to do their regular adoration hour in St. Mary's Church* 

•Penance Service – March 21st 6:30PM at St. Mary's

#### Morning Prayer

8:30 am on March 29th, 30th and 31st 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

Schneider Feed and Seed Tom and Karen Schneider (812) 346-3760