

# 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 of Lent***

***March 11, 2018***

## **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

**SM-Sat. March 10, 4:00 pm** – Paul Randall

**SA-Sat. March 10, 6:00 pm** – Joseph Sullivan

**SJ-Sun. March 11, 7:30 am** – Gene Ebbing

**\*SM-Sun. March 11, 6:00 pm** – Members SA/SJ/SM **INCENSE**

*\*Take Note – this is a change from the normal schedule –  
there will NOT be a 10:30 am Sunday Mass at St. Mary's on  
March 11<sup>th</sup> it is moved to 6:00 pm at St. Mary's*

**SM-Tues. March 13, 6:00 pm** – Mary Lee Cull

**SM-Wed. March 14, 8:30 am** – Carolyn Doxsee

**SA-Wed. March 14, 6:00 pm** – Priestly Vocations

**SJ-Thurs. March 15, 6:30 am** – Pat Maschino

**\*-Thurs, March 15, 9:00 am** – Evelyn Elsner

↑Nursing Home Mass at Premier Healthcare

**SM-Fri. March 16, 8:30 am** – Rita Bott

**SM-Sat. March 17, 4:00 pm** – Elmalee Barr

**SA-Sat. March 17, 6:00 pm** – Joseph Sullivan

**SJ-Sun. March 18, 7:30 am** – JoAnn Gerringer

**SM-Sun. March 18, 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)

### ***Divine Mercy Sunday – April 8, 2018***

Holy Hour 2:00pm / Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed at 3:00pm /

Benediction to follow / **NO** confessions this day

***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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

## Fourth Sunday of Lent March 11, 2018

### MASS PARTICIPATION

#### **Holy Mass Attendance for March 4<sup>th</sup>**

St. Mary's 4:00PM - 248      St. Ann's 6:00PM - 144  
St. Joseph's 7:30AM - 175      St. Mary's 10:30AM - 332  
**TOTAL - 899**

### 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 March 4<sup>th</sup>      \$1,572.00**

St. Ann's (weekly budget \$1,470.00)  
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$85,230.00  
Year to date **budget as of January 31<sup>st</sup>** \$49,717.50  
Year to date **actual as of January 31<sup>st</sup>** \$49,643.00  
**Shortage as of January 31<sup>st</sup>      \$74.50**

#### **St. Joseph's**

##### **Offerings for March 4<sup>th</sup>      \$2,440.00**

St. Joseph's (weekly budget \$1,147.00)  
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$129,502.00  
Year to date **budget as of January 31<sup>st</sup>** \$75,542.81  
Year to date **actual as of January 31<sup>st</sup>** \$68,491.09  
**Shortage as of January 31<sup>st</sup>      \$7,051.72**

#### **St. Mary's**

##### **Offerings for March 4<sup>th</sup>      \$10,923.00**

St. Mary's (weekly budget \$9,533.00)  
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$528,081.00  
Year to date **budget as of January 31<sup>st</sup>** \$308,047.25  
Year to date **actual as of January 31<sup>st</sup>** \$309,285.00  
**Overage as of January 31<sup>st</sup>      \$1,237.75**

## Calendar of Meetings and Activities

### **Various Groups and Ministries**

SM Legion of Mary – Saturdays 9:00AM  
SM-SA K of C – April 2 ~ 7:00PM  
SJ K of C – March 20 ~ 7:00PM  
SJ Rosary Society – May 8 – 6PM  
St. Mary's School Commission – March 14 5:30PM  
SM Physical Facilities Meeting – March 12 ~ 7:00PM  
    ↑ in Sprigler Room  
RCIA Classes – March 11, 18, and 25  
    9am-10am (St. Mary's)  
Religious Ed. Classes – March 11, and 18  
    8:30am-10:00am (St. Joseph's)  
Confirmation Classes – March 21~after 6pm mass- 8:30pm  
    (Frassati Youth House at St. Ann's)  
Bible Study on Matthew – March 11, 18 and 25  
    9:00am-10:15am (St. Mary's)

### **Pastoral Council and Finance Committee Meetings**

St. Ann's Finance Committee – April 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm  
St. Joseph's Finance Committee – April 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 am  
St. Mary's Finance Committee – April 24<sup>th</sup> 6:45 pm  
Pastoral Council – March 22, 2018 7:00 pm  
    (St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

### **Frassati Youth Ministry Night – March 10<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM**

Youth Night for 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders is Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in the Youth House at St. Ann's.

### **Sunday Mass Schedule Change – March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**NO 10:30 am mass – it has been moved to 6:00 pm.**

### **Four Corners K of C Target Shoot – March 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Four Corners K of C annual consignment auction**

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

**Time:** 10:00 am

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

Pies and desserts are needed. A pie contest will be held  
beginning at 9am. All pies should be at Andy Maschino's Farm  
before 9 am on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. The 1st and 2nd Place  
pies will be the first items auctioned of the day. Other desserts  
(especially pies) are welcome to be sold with auction food  
throughout the day.

### **St. Mary's School Reverse Raffle- March 17<sup>th</sup>**

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 18<sup>th</sup>**

**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

### **Breakfast at St. Joseph's**

**March 18<sup>th</sup> ~ after 7:30 am mass**

Everyone is welcome to the breakfast to be held after mass at  
St. Joseph's in honor of their Parish Feast Day.

### **Mass in the Extraordinary Form – March 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30PM**

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

### **Penance Service – Wednesday, March 21 ~ 6:30PM**

Penance Service for St. Ann's, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's is  
Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> g at 6:30 pm in St. Mary's gym.

### **Four Corners K of C Fish Fry – March 23 ~ 4:30PM**

Four Corners K of C Lenten Fish Fry will be on Friday, March  
23<sup>rd</sup>, from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Please come  
and enjoy some good food. To go orders are also available.  
Free will donations appreciated.

### **St. Joseph's Church Cleaning – March 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:00AM**

Rosary Society will be cleaning St. Joseph's Church on  
Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at 9am – all ladies of the parish are  
asked to help.

### **Easter Egg Hunt /Breakfast – March 24<sup>th</sup> ~10:00AM**

All children of the three parishes are invited to the  
Hunt/Breakfast

10:00am-11:00am Breakfast and photo with Easter Bunny

11:00am-11:30am Games and Coloring Contest

11:32am-12:00 noon Easter Egg hunt

The parishes will be providing the eggs and candy – if anyone  
would like to make a monetary donation towards this, simply  
put your donation in an envelope marked Easter Egg Hunt and  
place it in the Sunday Collection.

### St. Ann's Church Cleaning – March 27<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00PM

All parishioners are asked to come and help with the church cleaning for Easter on Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

### Frassati Youth Ministry

• **Venite High School Retreat April 13-15, 2018** at St. Meinrad Archabbey. Permission slips are available in the back of the three churches. **DEADLINE to register is Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.**

### 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**

### First Communion – April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

More information to be sent to parents in the near future.

### St. Joseph's Snow Removal Schedule

**March 2018** Joe Gerringer / Sean Hughes

### 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.

### Confirmation for teens of St. Ann's, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's – May 23<sup>rd</sup>

More information to come.

## St. Mary's Catholic School

### Take One for the Team

A bulletin board has been placed in the back of St. Mary's Church with a list of St. Mary's School expenses. We are asking those that might be interested in "Taking One for the Team" to take an envelope of your choice. You may place a donation in the envelope and either drop it in the collection basket or return it to the school office.

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

A special thank you to all of you who donated Box Tops to St. Mary's School. We have collected more than \$1000.00 this school year. Please continue to clip and save the box tops and place them in the container located on the table in the back of church.

## Chapel of the Good Shepherd

If anyone would like to get on an hour with someone, please call the Parish Office at 812-346-3604.

**Chapel will close on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm and will reopen on Tuesday, March 13 at 8pm – Adoration will be in St. Mary's Church for the 40 Hours Adoration during this Lenten Season – all regularly scheduled adorers for this time frame should sign up for their time in the back of the churches.**

### Congratulations

♦To **Layton Jase Gerringer**, son of Dale Gerringer and Destiny (Caudill) Gerringer, who received the gift of baptism on March 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's.

## Parish Secretary Position

The Parish Office is looking to add a position to the office staff of a new parish secretary. This will be a full-time position (Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm). Sufficient knowledge of word and excel is needed along with good organizational and people skills. ***If interested please get a resume to the Parish Office by the end of the work day on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.***

### PRAYER LIST

**Please pray for:** Barb Ertel, Fabian McCammon, Sharon Ison, Ralph Biehle, Ted Westerman, Jimmy Willett, Karen Miles, Ann Matern, Lynda Pettigrew, Norman Wallace, Amber Fleming, Dave Bowman, Harold Wilson, 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. 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 17, 24

### •Lenten Series – Forgiven

Tuesdays of Lent, 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, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**TOPIC: Conclusion of 40 Hours**

### •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 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

**Jarrod Daeger**

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