

# 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

***Fifth Sunday of Lent***

***March 18, 2018***

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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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. 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**

**\*SJ-Mon. March 19, 6:30 pm** – Delbert Hauersperger

**\*↑mass in the extraordinary form**

**SM-Tues. March 20, 6:00 pm** – Elmalee Barr

**\*↑Anointing of the sick during Mass**

**SM-Wed. March 21, 8:30 am** – Evelyn Elsner

**\*SA-Wed. March 21, 6:00 pm – CANCELLED**

**\*↑PENANCE SERVICE 6:30PM ST. MARY'S GYM**

**SJ-Thurs. March 22, 6:30 am** – Feast of St. Joseph

**SM-Fri. March 23, 8:30 am** – Sheila Kane

**PALM SUNDAY MASSES ↓**

**SM-Sat. March 24, 4:00 pm** – Paul Randall **INCENSE** (Palm Procession)

**SA-Sat. March 24, 6:00 pm** – Members SA/SJ/SM

**SJ-Sun. March 25, 7:30 am** – Dan Elsner

**SM-Sun. March 25, 10:30 am** – Rita Bott

**\*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

## Fifth Sunday of Lent March 18 2018

### MASS PARTICIPATION

#### Holy Mass Attendance for March 11<sup>th</sup>

St. Mary's 4:00PM - 226      St. Ann's 6:00PM – *no attendance\**  
St. Joseph's 7:30AM - 204      St. Mary's 10:30AM - 247  
**TOTAL – 677 \*no attendance taken at St. Ann's**

### 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 11<sup>th</sup>      \$1,376.00

St. Ann's (weekly budget \$1,470.00)  
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$85,230.00  
Year to date ***budget as of February 28<sup>th</sup>*** \$56,820.00  
Year to date ***actual as of February 28<sup>th</sup>*** \$56,017.00  
***Shortage as of February 28<sup>th</sup>*** \$803.00

#### St. Joseph's

##### Offerings for March 11<sup>th</sup>      \$1,968.00

St. Joseph's (weekly budget \$1,147.00)  
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$129,502.00  
Year to date ***budget as of February 28<sup>th</sup>*** \$86,334.64  
Year to date ***actual as of February 28<sup>th</sup>*** \$76,480.09  
***Shortage as of February 28<sup>th</sup>*** \$9,854.55

#### St. Mary's

##### Offerings for March 11<sup>th</sup>      \$8,553.50

St. Mary's (weekly budget \$9,533.00)  
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$528,081.00  
Year to date ***budget as of February 28<sup>th</sup>*** \$352,054.00  
Year to date ***actual as of February 28<sup>th</sup>*** \$347,768.00  
***Shortage as of February 28<sup>th</sup>*** \$4,286.00

## 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 – TBA 5:30PM  
SM Physical Facilities Meeting – April 3 ~ 7:00PM  
RCIA Classes– March 18, and 25  
9am-10am (St. Mary's)  
Religious Ed. Classes – March 18, April 8, 15, 22, and 24  
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 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)

### NEXT WEEKEND, March 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> is Palm Sunday masses

There will be a Palm Procession at the 4pm mass on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> **WITH INCENSE**. There **WILL NOT** be incense at the 10:30 am mass on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

### 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

### 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 and live music. To go orders are also available. Free will donations appreciated.

### St. Ann's/St. Mary's K of C Fish Fry– March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm in St. Mary's Parish Center

All you can eat fried fish buffet

Adults (ages 13 and up) \$9.00

Children (ages 5 to 12) \$4.00

Children (ages 4 and under) free

### 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

11:30am-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.

**SEE FLYER IN TODAY'S BULLETIN**

### 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.

### St. Mary's Festival Meeting – April 4<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00PM

The first Festival Meeting for the upcoming festival is set for April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Missi/Widerin Room. All Festival Committee members are asked to attend and anyone wishing to join the Festival Committee are welcome.

### St. Ann's Family Life Meeting – April 12<sup>th</sup> ~7:00PM

The Family Life Committee will meet on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Anyone interested in helping with this is invited to attend.

### 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**

St. Mary's School would like to congratulate Mrs. Linzi Scheidler and her husband, Brian! They are expecting a baby next August. We are looking for someone to teach middle school math during her absence. If you are interested in filling this position, please call Lisa Vogel in the school office (812-346-3445).

Registration for the 2018-19 school year is open. If you are interested in learning more, please contact the school office.

## **Chapel of the Good Shepherd**

We currently have at least one committed adorer for each hour. If anyone would like to get on an hour with someone, please call the Parish Office at 812-346-3604.

### **Holy Thursday Garden Adorers Needed**

Sign up for an hour with the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, from 8pm through Midnight. Signups are posted in the back of each church.

### **Easter Sunday Liturgical Ministers**

Signup sheets for Liturgical Ministers are posted in each parish for the Easter Sunday Masses

### **St. Vincent dePaul**

During February, 204 children, seniors and other adults living in financially stressed households received food and help in avoiding utility shut-offs from St. Vincent de Paul. Prescription medications and steel toed shoes for new jobs were additional supports provided to individuals demonstrating need. Generous parishioners and other community members, along with incredibly dedicated volunteers, made this possible. (See *James 2:15-16*)

### **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, Tom Sicking, Leon Turner, 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. Joseph's 3/23/18 7PM

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

March 24

### **•Lenten Series – Forgiveness**

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

***TOPIC: The Paschal Mystery***

### **•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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