Catholic Church of Jennings County



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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

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

Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018

PALM SUNDAY MASSES \downarrow

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
*SM-Tues. March 27, 6:00 pm - CANCELLED
*SM-Wed. March 28, 8:30 am - CANCELLED
SA-Wed. March 28, 6:00 pm - JoAnn Gerringer
*SM-Thurs. March 29, 6:30 pm - Priestly Vocations
*SM-Fri. March 30, 3:00 pm - Service of the Lord's Passion EASTER MASSES ↓
*SM-Sat. March 31, 8:30 pm - Members of SA/SJ/SM INCENSE
SJ-Sun. April 1, 7:30 am - Gene Ebbing
*SM-Sun. April 1, 9:00 am - Dale Hauersperger (in the gym) INCENSE
*SA-Sun. April 1, 10:00 am - Chris Daeger
*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 –Advent Service TBA

Anointing of the Sick

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

- •Anointing within mass April 25th 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

Palm Sunday March 25, 2018

MASS PARTICIPATION

Holy Mass Attendance for March 18th St. Mary's 4:00PM - 267 St. Ann's 6:00PM - 118

St. Joseph's 7:30AM - 258 St. Mary's 10:30AM - 185 **TOTAL - 828**

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 18th \$1,452.00 St. Ann's (weekly budget \$1,470.00) Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$85,230.00 Year to date budget as of February 28th \$56,820.00 Year to date actual as of February 28th \$56,017.00 Shortage as of February 28th \$803.00

St. Joseph's

Offerings for March 18th \$1,444.00 St. Joseph's (weekly budget \$1,147.00) Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$129,502.00 Year to date **budget as of February 28**th \$86,334.64 Year to date actual as of February 28th \$76,480.09 Shortage as of February 28th \$9,854.55 St. Mary's Offerings for March 18th \$9.061.00 St. Mary's (weekly budget \$9,533.00) Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$528,081.00 Year to date budget as of February 28th \$352,054.00 Year to date actual as of February 28th \$347,768.00 Shortage as of February 28th \$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 – April 3 ~ 8:00PM 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 25 9am-10am (St. Mary's) Religious Ed. Classes - April 8, 15, and 29 8:30am-10:00am (St. Joseph's) Confirmation Classes – April 11~after 6pm mass- 8:30pm (Frassati Youth House at St. Ann's) Bible Study on Matthew- No class on 3/25/18 or 4/1/18 Will resume on April 8th 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– April 24th 6:45 pm Pastoral Council – TBA 7:00 pm (St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

St. Ann's/St. Mary's K of C Fish Fry- March 30th

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. Ann's Church Cleaning – March 27th ~ 7:00PM

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

Spencer Township Fire Dept. Fish Fry – March 30th

When: March 30th, 2018 Time: 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm Where: Firehouse in Hayden Carry outs will be available also

St. Mary's Festival Meeting – April 4th ~ 6:00PM

The first Festival Meeting for the upcoming festival is set for April 4th 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.

Four Corners K of C Family Fish Outing – April 8th

Sunday, April 8th at the Gilbert Vogel Lake – fishing from 1pm to 5pm will serve hamburgers and hotdogs. Please come and enjoy an afternoon with the family.

St. Ann's Family Life Meeting – April 12th ~7:00PM

The Family Life Committee will meet on April 12th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Anyone interested in helping with this

s 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 6th.

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 21st and 22nd

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

St. Joseph's Garden and Craft Show

When: Saturday, April 28th 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 23rd

More information to come.

Holy Thursday Garden Adorers Needed

Sign up for an hour with the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday, March 29th, 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. Mary's Catholic School

•Thank you to all who came out and supported the Reverse Raffle on Saturday night. The evening was a huge success! A special thank you to all of our gold sponsors: Decatur Mold, Ebbing Auto, Murielle S. Webster Bright, Schneck, B &J Express LLC, Erler Industries, Long Branch Trucking, LLC, Bingham Farm Machinery, Bode Electric, Campbell Family, Fresh Printz, Jeff O' Mara, Gasper Farms Partnership, Garlitch Ford - Mike Gartlich and Colson Leach, North Vernon Beverage, H and R Block: John Bridgewater, Accuracy Unlimited, and Schneider Trucking and Excavating.

•If you or someone you know is interested in filling for a middle school math maternity leave in the fall, 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.

Small Directories

A few weeks ago all registered members were mailed a small directory with a picture of the three churches on the front. This first mailing had incorrect names of parishes under the church photos. The company corrected this and has sent out a new directory to everyone. The first one can be thrown away.

Rest in Peace...

♦ Pray for the soul of **Barb Ertel** who had her Mass of Christian Burial on March 22nd at St. Mary's.

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

Congratulations

◆To **Evelyn Grace Hatfield**, daughter of Kyle and Nikki (Crumley) Hatfield, who received the gift of baptism on March 18th at St. Mary's.

◆To **Anwen Hale Tyler**, daughter of Clark and Allie (Hensley) Tyler, who received the gift of baptism on March 18th at St. Mary's.

Marriage

Congratulations to *Eric Woods and Sally (Maschino) Woods,* who convalidated their marriage at St. Mary's on March 10, 2018.

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.

Four Corners K of C

Thank you to all donating time and talent to this year's 2018 Annual Consignment Auction. Special thanks to Andy and Larry Maschino, Joe Gerringer, Tom Lawson Auction Service, Mark Biehle Catering, and the ladies for their good pies and desserts. First place in the Best Pie Contest went to Donna Vojkufka with a Berry Passion pie purchased by Grammer Industries. Sally Hall took 2nd place with a banana split pie purchased by Top Land Insurance; Jack and Tyler Wagster.

Scrip Gift Cards

The School has a full inventory of Scrip Gift Cards. Consider purchasing them for Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Graduation or just because you're going out to east for doing some shopping. Gift cards are available for Amazon, Applebee's, Arby's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Burger King, Chilli's, Chuck E Cheese, Circle K Gas, Cracker Barrel, Dairy Queen, Olive Garden, iTunes, Kohls, Papa Johns, Pizza Hut, Red Lobster, Shell Gas, Speedway Gas, Steak N Shake, Subway, TJ Maxx, Taco Bell, Target, Texas Roadhouse, Wal/mart/Sam's Club, and Wendy's.

Bible Timeline – Begins May 6th

The Bible Timeline is a fascinating study that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible. They will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, they will learn the major people, places and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to revel the remarkable story of our faith.

When: 1st session – May 6th, 2018 Time: to be announced Location: St. Mary's Missi/Widerin Room Everyone is welcome to attend.

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for: 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

•Morning Prayer

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

•Way of the Cross

March 25th 2pm at Oldenburg March 30th 1pm St. Mary's

•Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday) March 29th 6:30pm St. Mary's

•Service of the Lord's Passion (Good Friday) March 30th 3pm St. Mary's

•Easter Vigil Mass

March 31st 8:30 pm St. Mary's Church

Easter Masses

April 1st 7:30 am St. Joseph's Church April 1st 9:00 am St. Mary's Gym April 1st 10:00 am St. Ann's Church

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK Sawyer Pickett Funeral & Cremation Services (812) 346-4495