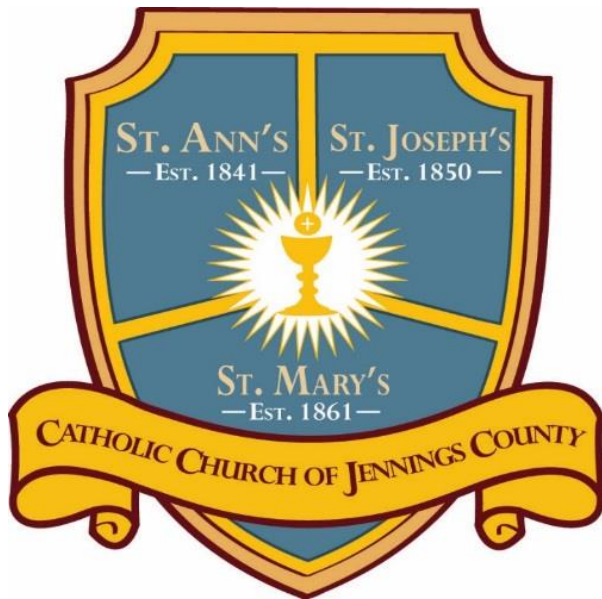


Catholic Church of Jennings County

St. Ann • St. Joseph • St. Mary



Ascension Sunday

May 13, 2018

The Catholic Churches of Jennings County, under the patronage of Saint Ann, Saint Joseph, and the Blessed Virgin Mary, are places of worship, evangelization, and reconciliation. They offer to all men and women the occasion for a deepening conversion, a step forward in the journey to God with our patron saints as the model for that journey. These parishes, built generations ago, provide witness to our faith in Jesus Christ and our Catholic heritage. All are invited into the saving moments of faith, hope, and charity, so that they may be reconciled and transformed into living symbols of Christ's presence in the world. It is here that the faithful gather to worship God and are sent to spread God's word wherever they go.

Parish Office:

Hours: Mon. – Fri. 8am – 4pm

Mailing Address: 629 Clay Street

North Vernon, IN 47265

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Emergency Number: (513) 403-1547

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Anointing of the Sick

- Emergency – Fr. Jerry Byrd (513) 403-1547
- Anointing within mass **May 22 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

Chapel of the Good Shepherd: Open 24 Hours

Call (812) 346-4919 for chapel closing information

St. Vincent de Paul: (812) 346-2576

St. Mary's School

Address: 209 Washington Street

North Vernon, IN 47265

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Please pray for: Brooke Gerring, Tom Sicking, Leon Turner, 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, Brent Fry. Steve Martin, Amy Davis, Sarah Taskev Jerry O'Mara and Sue Hodges.

St. Mary's Catholic School

The end of the school year is quickly approaching. It has become tradition to celebrate the culmination of a lot of hard work with the annual kickball tournament. This much anticipated event will begin Monday, May 14. We ask all visitors of the Adoration Chapel to please park outside of the large parking lot from 8:00am-3:00pm through Tuesday, May 22. Thank you!

Frassati Youth Group

Join us for and End of School Year Youth Group Bash

When: Saturday, June 9, 2018

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Where: Frassati Youth House at St. Ann's

25th Anniversary of Ordination

Fr. Joseph B. Moriarty, who was once assigned to this parish, invites you to a Mass and reception celebrating 25 years of priesthood on May 20, 2018 at 1pm, at Little Flower Catholic Church. Little Flower is located at 13th Street and Bosart Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46201. Please RSVP to Therese Brandon at 317-409-4100 by May 13th if you plan to attend.

Eucharistic Healing Service

Fr. James Blount an internationally-known priest of The Society of Our Lady of The Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) and recent speaker at the 2015-2017 Indiana Catholic Women's Conferences. Brings passion and awareness that through the power of the Holy Spirit, God's Church can make a difference in the World today. Fr. Blount will share with us all the gifts of the Holy Spirit during his visit in anticipation of Pentecost! This takes place on **Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at St. Nicholas Catholic Church 6461 E. St. Nicholas Dr., Sunman, IN. 47041.** Praise and worship **6:30 pm** Service Begins at **7:00 pm** Confessions available throughout Service

Confirmation for teens of St. Ann's, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's

DATE: Wednesday, May 23rd

TIME: 7:00 PM

LOCATION: at the Cathedral in Indianapolis

CELEBRANT: Archbishop Charles Thompson

Teens need to be in the Catholic Center in Indianapolis by 5:30 pm on Wednesday, May 23rd.

All are welcome to attend.

Senior Mass for Graduating Seniors of all Three Parishes

When: Sunday, May 27, 2018

Time: 10:30 AM

Where: St. Mary's Church

Lunch will follow mass in the gym

More information will be sent to the seniors in the very near future.

Daily Mass Schedule Change

Beginning on May 23rd there will no longer be a Wednesday morning mass at St. Mary's at 8:30am. Wednesday morning masses will begin again once school starts in August.

FLASH

Volunteers needed to help make and distribute lunches this summer.

When: Mondays starting June 4th

Location: CSL Clubhouse

For questions and details or if you would like to volunteer please contact Angel Skelton by calling or texting (812) 592-1164

Congratulations

♦To **MaKenna Sentz**, daughter of Craig and Stephanie Sentz, who received the gifts of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion on May 6th at St. Mary's.

Mission Appeal: May 12th and 13th

Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception

The Congregation of Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception was founded in Glasgow, Scotland in 1847. The Congregation has spread to five other countries: Kenya, Caribbean, Ireland, Nigeria and the USA. Their active mission and ministries are in Kenya and Nigeria, where the sisters work with people living in extreme poverty. The poor living in the sub-regions, where the Franciscan Sisters work, rely solely on the help of the Sisters. While their numbers are small, their impact in the lives of the people they help is large. The sisters have also just opened a mission in Caribbean, which still needs a great deal of support. Please join the Franciscan sisters in their important work to extend to the poor the same life we share in common mission in Christ Jesus.

Tame the Terrain (T3) – June 16, 2018

Sign up now at www.tametheterrain.com. Cost is \$65

Also we will be having the Tamers-in-Training Kid's Race (ages 4-12). Sign up now until June 10th for \$20 per child.

If anyone is interested in volunteering for T3 please contact Erin Treadway at 812-767-0465 or e-mail lancetreadway@gmail.com

Vacation Bible School

Dates: June 17th – 21st

Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm

Location: St. Joseph's Church Hall

VBS is open for all children ages 2-12. Older children are invited to come and help.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd

We currently have at least one committed adorer for each hour **except Tuesday at 3AM. There is a need for a 2nd Adorer on Saturday at 12 noon.** If you can be take an open hour, be the 2nd adorer or if you would like to get on an hour with someone, please call the Parish Office at 812-346-3604.

Our Hospice Bereavement Services

An education and support group designed to assist people in their grief process. The group is open to all members of the community who have lost a loved one.

Location: Our Hospice of Jennings County

245 Norris Ave.

North Vernon, IN 47265

Time: Every Thursday from 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Rosary Society

Thank you to the many hands that helped with the St Joseph Garden Show. Thank you to Terri French for chairing the event; Jane Meyer, Janet Maschino and Sherri Williams for chairing plant sales; Toni McNulty for chairing the Country store; MaryAnn Maschino, Liz Ebbing, Anna McNulty, Courtney Maschino, Brock Maschino for help in kitchen; Mary Jane Vogel, Nina Hauersperger and Max Maschino for Seminarian baked good table; Patty and Steve Soloman for clean-up. Thank you to everyone who donated a baked good item to either the Seminarian table or the dessert table in kitchen, plants and/or to the country store. The Rosary Society is appreciative for all the support given to this event!!

Rosary Society will have minutes of meetings available in back of St Joseph church for anyone who would like to take one.

Please Note*

10:30 Mass on Pentecost Sunday May 20th and on Corpus Christi June 3rd, will be celebrated at the High Altar. These will be Sung Masses

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