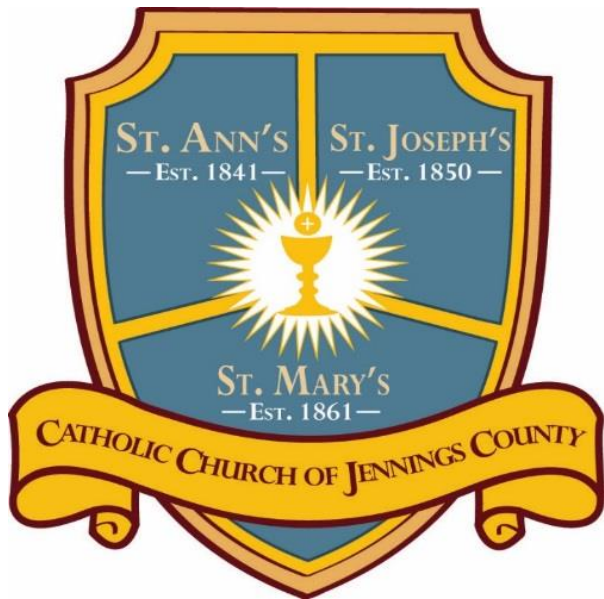


# Catholic Church of Jennings County

St. Ann · St. Joseph · St. Mary



**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
September 9, 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: Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm

Mailing Address: 629 Clay Street

North Vernon, IN 47265

Office Number: (812) 346-3604

Emergency Number: (513) 403-1547

Website: [www.ccjc3.org](http://www.ccjc3.org)

## **Parish Staff:**

Rev. Jerry L. Byrd.....Pastor  
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## ***Anointing of the Sick***

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

●Anointing within mass **September 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's 6pm 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

School Office: (812) 346-3445

## **School Staff:**

Lisa Vogel.....Principal  
[lisav@stmarysnv.com](mailto:lisav@stmarysnv.com)

Natalie Messer.....Secretary  
[nataliem@stmarysnv.com](mailto:nataliem@stmarysnv.com)

**Saturday, September 8, 2018**

\*SJ – 4:00PM..... 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.....Clara Staublin  
 SA – 6:00PM..... 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time .....Steve Wessel family

**Sunday, September 9, 2018**

SJ – 7:30AM..... 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.....Members SA/SJ/SM  
 \*SM -9:30AM..... 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.....Madonna Hillen

**Monday, September 10, 2018**

NO SCHEDULED MASS

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018**

SM – 6:00PM.....23<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of Ordinary Time.....Ora M. Cull

**Wednesday, September 12, 2018**

SM – 8:30AM.....The Most Holy Name of Mary.....Evelyn Elsner  
 SA - 6:00PM.....The Most Holy Name of Mary.....Priestly Vocations

**Thursday, September 13, 2018**

SJ – 6:30AM.....St. John Chrysostom, Bishop/Doctor of the Church.....Dec. Members of  
 William and Rose Hunt Family

**Friday, September 14, 2018**

SM – 8:30AM.....Exultation of the Holy Cross.....Paul Staublin

**Saturday, September 15, 2018**

SM – 4:00PM..... 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.....Tom Murray  
 SA – 6:00PM..... 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time .....Steve Wessel family

**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

SJ – 7:30AM..... 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.....Adopted Seminarians  
 \*SM – 10:30AM..... 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.....Members SA/SJ/SM

**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:**

**SAINT ANN:** Saturday 5:30 pm, Wednesday 5:30pm (when there is 6pm mass)

**SAINT JOSEPH:** Sunday 7:00 am

**SAINT MARY:** Sunday 10:00am, Tuesday 5:30pm (when there is 6pm mass), Saturday 3:30 pm

\*Take note – this is a change from the normal schedule

**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 September 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1,226.00**

St. Ann's (weekly budget \$1,470.00)

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$85,230.00

Year to date **budget as of June 30<sup>th</sup>** \$85,230.00

Year to date **actual as of June 30<sup>th</sup>** \$82,181.00

**Shortage as of June 30<sup>th</sup> \$3,049.00**

**St. Joseph's**

**Offerings for September 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1,684.00**

St. Joseph's (weekly budget \$1,147.00)

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$129,502.00

Year to date **budget as of June 30<sup>th</sup>** \$129,502.00

Year to date **actual as of June 30<sup>th</sup>** \$114,699.84

**Shortage as of June 30<sup>th</sup> \$14,802.16**

**St. Mary's**

**Offerings for September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10,179.00**

St. Mary's (weekly budget \$9,533.00)

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$528,081.00

Year to date **budget as of June 30<sup>th</sup>** \$528,081.00

Year to date **actual as of June 30<sup>th</sup>** \$511,866.50

**Shortage as of June 30<sup>th</sup> \$16,214.50**

**Holy Mass Attendance September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**

SM – 4:00PM.....222 SA – 6:00PM.....126

SJ – 7:30AM.....192 SM – 10:30AM.....272

**Total: 812**

**Calendar of Meetings and Activities**

**Various Groups and Ministries SM Legion of Mary –**  
 Saturdays 9:00AM

SM-SA K of C – October 1<sup>st</sup> - 7:00PM

SJ K of C – October 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8:00PM

SJ Rosary Society – September 11<sup>th</sup> – 6:00PM

St. Mary's School Commission – TBA

SM Physical Facilities Meeting – TBA

Bible Timeline–September 2, 16, 23, and 30

9:00am-10:15am (St. Mary's)

Religious Education –Sept 16, 23 and 30

(NO CLASSES September 9<sup>th</sup>)

8:30am-10am (St. Joseph's)

**Pastoral Council and Finance Committee Meetings**

St. Ann's Finance Committee – September 12<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm

St. Joseph's Finance Committee – September 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:00am

St. Mary's Finance Committee– September 25<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm

Pastoral Council – September 11<sup>th</sup> – 6:30pm

(St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

(All posted Pastoral Council Meetings are open to all Parishioners.)

**Temporary Parish Office Hours**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**Please pray for:** Sharon Schneider, Bob Howe, John A. Gootee, Tim Martin, Matt McNulty, Alana Thrine, Marilyn Badgett, Sam Wagner, Phyllis Heaton, Tom Sicking, Leon Turner, Ralph Biehle, Ted Westerman, Jimmy Willett, Karen Miles, Lynda Pettigrew, Norman Wallace, Amber Fleming, Harold Wilson, Brian Taylor, Wanda Wright, Nicki Ebinger, 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, Sue Hodges, Judy Carmer, Teresa Lane, Phil Cone, and Elaine Leahigh

### St. Mary's Craftfest

St. Mary's will have its annual Craftfest on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 8am to 2pm in the Parish Center. This is part of the Crafty Saturday event of Jennings County.

Booth Space is available for \$25 per booth. If interested, contact Sharlot Ertel to rent a booth space at 812-592-4107.

### Fall Bazaar

The Rosary Society of St. Joseph Catholic Church invites everyone to the 2018 Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Hours are 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Homemade chicken and noodles, homemade bread, homemade pies and many other handcrafted items will be available. Raffle includes handmade quilt by Dorene Maschino, seven \$100.00 cash prizes, \$50.00 cash and \$50.00 in Tupperware.

### Matthew Kelly coming to All Saints Parish

The author, inspirational speaker and founder of Dynamic Catholic is coming to All Saints Parish.

**When:** November 17, 2018

**Where:** East Central High School

**Time:** 2pm to 5 pm mass will follow at ECHS at 5:15pm

**Cost:** \$39 per person

Limited seating so buy your tickets now. Tickets can be purchased at [www.dynamiccatholic.com/events/passion-and-purpose](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/events/passion-and-purpose).

### Four Corners K of C Fall Gathering

**When:** September 16<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 2:00 pm (meal at 4:30pm)

**Location:** Thomas Vogel Jr. home

All members and any prospective new members are welcome. Food, fun and games with meal at 4:30pm. Bring a lawn chair and come out for a spirited afternoon of fun!

### Liturgical Ministers

**Liturgical Minister Retreat Day - September 22nd – 8am-10am** at St. Mary's - All liturgical Ministers should attend.

### Why We Believe – Adult Faith Formation

**When:** September 11, 18, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and November 13

**Where:** St. Mary's Missi/Widerin Room

**Time:** 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

This series by Dr. Brant Pitre takes up the most commonly asked questions about the Catholic faith and provides clear and compelling biblical answers. **SEE FLYER INSERTED IN TODAY'S BULLETIN.**

### 54 Day Rosary Novena

Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> will mark the half way point of the nationwide 54 day Rosary Novena. To mark the transition of the Novena from Petition to Thanksgiving, all who are participating in the Novena are invited to attend the 6pm mass at St. Mary's followed by the recitation of the Rosary and additional prayers for our country and church.

### FYM Ladies Discipleship Group

Ladies, what does it mean to be a woman? What does living an authentic feminine life look like, what is your role as a young woman in the Catholic Church? You have an indispensable role in the church, society, families, and the world. Come and find out why and how with other young women in our parishes. All high school ladies are invited for this time of fellowship and discipleship!

**FOR:** All young women currently in High School

**FIRST MEETING:** Tuesday, September 2<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

**WHERE:** The Frassati House

Contact Courtney Seiwert, [pastoralassoc@stmarysnv.com](mailto:pastoralassoc@stmarysnv.com) if you have questions

### Third bans of marriage between...

**Derek Gasper of St. Ann's**

and

**Trisha Mulligan of North Vernon**

*If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. ~ Rev. Jerry Byrd*

### Help Needed

Looking for a caring gentle person to care for a sweet elderly woman with dementia in the Four Corners area 3-4 days a week. If interest please call Melissa at 865-297-6786.

### Four Corners K of C

Beginning in September, Knights will only have one meeting per month on the first Tuesday of the month at 8pm.

### Chapel of the Good Shepherd

**OPEN HOURS THAT NEED FILLED IMMEDIATELY:**

#### Thursday 4am

If you can commit to this hour, call the Parish Office at 812-346-3604. Thank you to Russell Sherman for taking the Sunday 1am and 2am hours.

#### CHAPEL RESPECT

Reminder: It is extremely disrespectful to knowingly just not show up for your chapel hour. **PLEASE** show respect and find a replacement or contact adorers on either side of your hour to see if they could cover. Everyone has other commitments so please try to be as respectful as possible.

**CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00AM UNTIL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00AM DUE TO ST. MARY'S FESTIVAL WEEKEND**

### St. Mary's Catholic School

Thank you for supporting the St. Mary's Community Festival. We are so blessed to have many volunteers to help make this weekend run smoothly. Also, thank you to all of you who have supported the festival financially. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**I would like to invite you to consider volunteering to work bingo.** Our volunteers are asked to work one Thursday night every other month from 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm – just 6 nights a year. If this is something you might consider, please call the school office (812-346-3445) for more details. Thank You!

### RCIA

If you are **NOT** baptized and are interested in the Catholic faith, RCIA classes begin Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in the Sprigler Room of St. Mary's Parish Center. There will be 20 sessions between then and the Easter Vigil on April 20, 2019 when any of the participants who desire may receive the sacraments of initiation to become Catholic.

For those of you who are already baptized but seek full communion with the Catholic Church, there are 10 sessions meeting in the St. Mary's Parish Center Sprigler Room on Thursday evenings (7:00pm to 8:00pm) beginning on November 15, 2018 and ending with the reception of Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion on February 24, 2019.

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