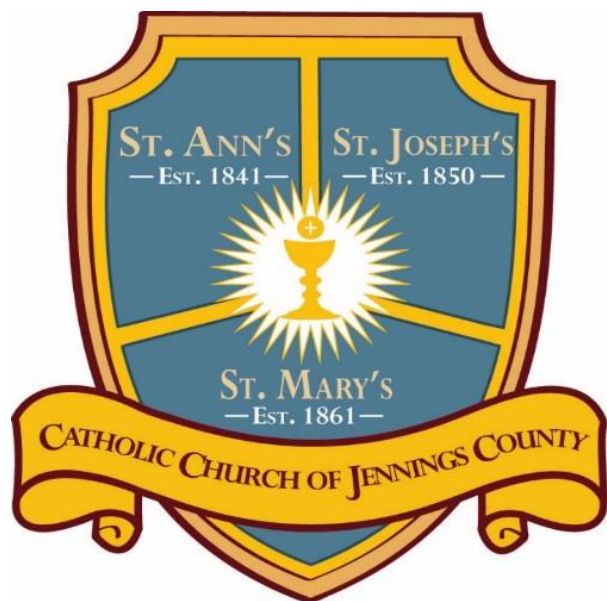


# Catholic Church of Jennings County

St. Ann • St. Joseph • St. Mary



## First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 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  
[frbyrd@stmarysnv.com](mailto:frbyrd@stmarysnv.com)

Rev. Mr. Larry French.....Deacon  
[ljosephfrench@yahoo.com](mailto:ljosephfrench@yahoo.com)

Courtney Seiwert.....Pastoral Associate  
[pastoralassoc@stmarysnv.com](mailto:pastoralassoc@stmarysnv.com)

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[parishsecretary@stmarysnv.com](mailto:parishsecretary@stmarysnv.com)

Sharlot Ertel.....Administrative Assistant  
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### **Anointing of the Sick**

- Emergency – Fr. Jerry Byrd (513) 403-1547
- Anointing within mass **December 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann'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, December 1, 2018**

SM – 4:00PM..... *First Sunday of Advent*..... Members SA/SJ/SM  
 SA – 6:00PM..... *First Sunday of Advent* ..... Estella Arney

**Sunday, December 2, 2018**

SJ – 7:30AM..... *First Sunday of Advent*..... Bob Vogel  
 SM – 9:30AM..... *First Sunday of Advent* ..... Jenny Herr

**Monday, December 3, 2018**

NO SCHEDULED MASS

**Tuesday, December 4, 2018**

SM – 6:00PM..... *First Tuesday of Advent*..... Betty M. Cull

**Wednesday, December 5, 2018**

SM – 8:30AM..... *First Wednesday of Advent*..... Richard Hanna  
 SA – 6:00PM..... *First Wednesday of Advent* ..... Priestly Vocations

**Thursday, December 6, 2018**

SJ – 6:30AM..... *St. Nicholas, Bishop*..... Amos Maschino

**Friday, December 7, 2018**

\*SM – 8:30AM – ADORATION – NO MASS SCHEDULED

\*SM – 5:30PM..... *Vigil of the Immaculate Conception*..... Evelyn Elsner  
 \*SA – 7:00PM..... *Vigil of the Immaculate Conception*..... Carolyn Doxsee

**Saturday, December 8, 2018**

\*SJ – 9:00AM..... *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*..... Paul Staublin  
 SM – 4:00PM..... *Second Sunday of Advent*..... Members SA/SJ/SM  
 SA – 6:00PM..... *Second Sunday of Advent* ..... Madonna Hillen

**Sunday, December 9, 2018**

SJ – 7:30AM..... *Second Sunday of Advent*..... Ed & Stella Vogel  
 SM – 9:30AM..... *Second Sunday of Advent* ..... Philip M. Cone

**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 9:00am, Tuesday 5:30pm (when there is 6pm mass), Saturday 3:30 pm

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

**Holy Mass Attendance November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**

SM – 4:00PM.....231      SA – 6:00PM.....130  
 SJ – 7:30AM.....253      SM – 10:30AM.....301  
**Total: 915**

**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 November 24<sup>th</sup> \$1,522.00**

St. Ann's (weekly budget \$1,548.08)  
 Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$80,500.00

Year to date ***budget as of October 31<sup>st</sup>*** \$26,833.32

Year to date ***actual as of October 31<sup>st</sup>*** \$25,671.00

***Shortage as of October 31<sup>st</sup>*** \$1,162.32

**St. Joseph's**

**Offerings for November 25<sup>th</sup> \$2,480.00**

St. Joseph's (weekly budget \$2,365.38)  
 Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$123,000.00

Year to date ***budget as of October 31<sup>st</sup>*** \$41,000.00

Year to date ***actual as of October 31<sup>st</sup>*** \$37,185.29

***Shortage as of October 31<sup>st</sup>*** \$3,814.71

**St. Mary's**

**Offerings for November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> \$8,082.00**

St. Mary's (weekly budget \$10,192.31)  
 Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$530,000.00

Year to date ***budget as of October 31<sup>st</sup>*** \$176,666.68

Year to date ***actual as of October 31<sup>st</sup>*** \$170,809.25

***Shortage as of October 31<sup>st</sup>*** \$5,857.43

**Calendar of Meetings and Activities****Various Groups and Ministries**

*SM Legion of Mary – Saturdays 9:00AM*

*SM-SA K of C – December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00PM*

*SJ K of C – December 4<sup>th</sup> - 8:00PM*

*SJ Rosary Society – TBA*

*St. Mary's School Commission – December 12 – 5:30PM*

*SM Physical Facilities Meeting – TBA*

*Frassati Youth Group – December 5<sup>th</sup> - 6:30PM – 9:00PM*

*Confirmation Class – December 2<sup>nd</sup> – after 10:30 Mass – 1PM*

*Religious Education – Dec. 9, 16 & Jan. 6, 20, 27*

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

**Pastoral Council and Finance Committee Meetings**

*St. Ann's Finance Committee – January 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:00PM*

*St. Joseph's Finance Committee – January 24<sup>th</sup> – 7:00AM*

*St. Mary's Finance Committee – January 24<sup>th</sup> – 6:30PM*

*Pastoral Council – January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 6:30PM*

*(St. Mary's Sprigler Room)*

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

**Please pray for:** Randy Wilkerson, Diane Bower, Calvin Clark, Rose Eder, Kaye Sullivan, Roy Matthews, Sylvia Magner, Nikki Schafer, Richard Miller, Amy Davis, Sharon Schneider, John A. Gootee, Tim Martin, 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, 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, Elaine Leahigh and Tyler Ralstin

## Mark your calendars!

### December 8<sup>th</sup> - Holy Day of Obligation Feast of the Immaculate Conception

♦ **Penance Service at St. Joseph's Hall**  
**December 11 @ 7:00PM**

♦ **Christmas Adoration** at St. Ann's, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's on Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 3pm through Monday December 24<sup>th</sup> ending at 3pm. If you would like to sign up for an hour, sign-up sheets are located in the back of each of the churches.

♦ **Christmas Concert** celebrating the 200th anniversary of Silent Night featuring Fr. Jerry, the Schola Cantorum, and other musicians.  
Sunday, December 30 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church.

#### **Liturgical Ministers**

Sign-up sheets for all the Christmas Masses are located in the back of all the churches.

#### **Hoosier's Helping Haiti**

If your mother, father, brother, or sister lived in a leaky hut would you help? **You can make a difference.**  
Make checks payable to Hoosier's Helping Haiti  
This is a 501c-3 organization.

#### **Christmas Giving – Month of December**

Food bags will be available in the back of all the churches during the month of December to stock the food pantry at St. Vincent dePaul. Please return bags to any of the Parish Halls, the Parish Office or St. Vincent de Paul (during store hours) by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Christmas Memorials – deadline December 17<sup>th</sup>**

There are envelopes in the back of all the churches for Christmas Memorials. These **MUST** be turned in to the Parish Office or put in the collection basket by **December 17<sup>th</sup>** to be published in the bulletin. Any turned in after that date will **NOT** be published.

#### **Four Corners K of C – Annual Christmas Party**

Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM in the St. Joseph Parish Center  
All members, and anyone interested in joining the Knights, are invited for food, fun and games.  
Please come and enjoy the evening with your fellow knights.

#### **Bible Timeline**

Everyone is invited to join a 20 week session DVD study featuring Jeff Cavins which provides an in-depth explanation of the Acts of the Apostles. The sessions will begin on Monday, January 21, 2019 at 6:00PM in the Missi/Widerin Room at St. Mary's. The workbooks are \$28.95

**\*\*A schedule will be provided at the first session as there are some Monday evenings that conflict with other scheduled events.**

#### **Welcome Retreat April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

Flyers are in the back of all the churches to sign up for the 2019 Welcome Retreat to be held at St. Mary's. Please pick up a flyer if you are interested in attending.

#### **BAD WEATHER POLICY**

If school is cancelled, all school related activities are **CANCELLED** – this means practices, games, Bingo, PTO activities, school meetings, etc. Also, all parish meetings and activities will be cancelled at all three parishes (i.e. K of C, Pastoral Council meetings, Finance Committee meetings, Adult Faith Formation, religious education activities, RCIA, etc.)  
**ALSO** – 8:30AM School Masses at St. Mary's will be cancelled when school is not in session.

**St. Vincent de Paul** is in desperate need of winter coats for both children and adults. Drop off at St. Vincent de Paul during store hours. Tues-Fri 10am – 4pm and Sat. 10am – 1pm. (812) 346-2576

## **Chapel of the Good Shepherd** **OPEN HOURS THAT NEEDS FILLED**

**Sat. - 4AM**

If you can commit to an hour or would like to join someone on their hour, please call the Parish Office at (812) 346-3604.

#### **Bad Weather Policy**

Closing the chapel due to bad weather will be based solely on the weather conditions and **WILL NOT** be linked to school closings, etc. Please call the chapel phone at **(812) 346-4919** if you are questioning if it is open or closed and a recording will let you know the status.

Upon closing the chapel, the next 10 or so adorers will be called. Then upon reopening the chapel, again the next 10 or so adorers will be called.

#### **PTO**

St. Mary's School PTO is still selling ½ hog raffle tickets. The drawing will be Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Two names will be drawn and each winner will receive ½ cured hog. Stop by the school office to purchase your tickets! \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

#### **Advent Wreaths**

Advent wreaths and candles are available to purchase in the back all the Churches or in the Parish Office.

**Advent Wreath - \$5**

**Advent Candles - \$5**

#### **FISH SALE**

We still have bags of unused breaded fish from the Festival Fish Fry for sale. Stop by the Parish Office to purchase a bag. \$5 per bag

#### **Thank you**

♦ Thank you to everyone who helped at St. Joseph craft bazaar: Terri French, Dee Vincent, MaryAnn Maschino, Nina Hauersperger, Mary Jane Vogel, Liz Ebbing, Sherri Williams, Janet Maschino, Jane Meyer, Donna Gerring, Toni McNulty, Anna McNulty, Max Maschino, Rachel Yoder, Benjamin Yoder, Ruth Yoder, Patty Sollman, Gwen Vincent, Jennifer Vincent, Chris and Antonio, Mandy Vogel, Mary Hodges, Kathy Maschino, Brooke Williams, Mary Pyle, Sandy Maschino and Joyce Vogel.

If you have a pyx from the Church that you have used to take Communion to the sick sick but are no longer in need of it please return it to the Church.

## **St. Mary's Catholic School**

Reminders:

1. St. Mary's School will present "Carol and the Belles" on Tuesday, December 18, at 6:30, in the St. Mary's Parish Center. Guests are also invited to attend the dress rehearsal on Tuesday at 12:15pm.
2. The school will be closed December 24-January 4 for Christmas break.

#### **United Catholic Appeal Pledge Cards**

Every registered member will be sent a United Catholic Appeal card directly to your home. Please return your card and pledge in the envelope they provided by mailing it directly back to them.

**Parish Goals:** **St. Ann's - \$8,817.00**  
**St. Joseph's - \$15,621.00**  
**St. Mary's - \$40,035.00**

#### **RCIA**

Catechumens (not baptized) meet at St. Mary's in the Parish Center on Sundays following the 9:30AM Mass ~10:45a.m. RCIA candidates (already baptized) meet Thursdays from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Parish Center starting November 15. If you want to explore the Catholic faith, you are welcome.

Call Jennifer Ertel for more information or to sign up (812) 767-0030.

## **ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

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