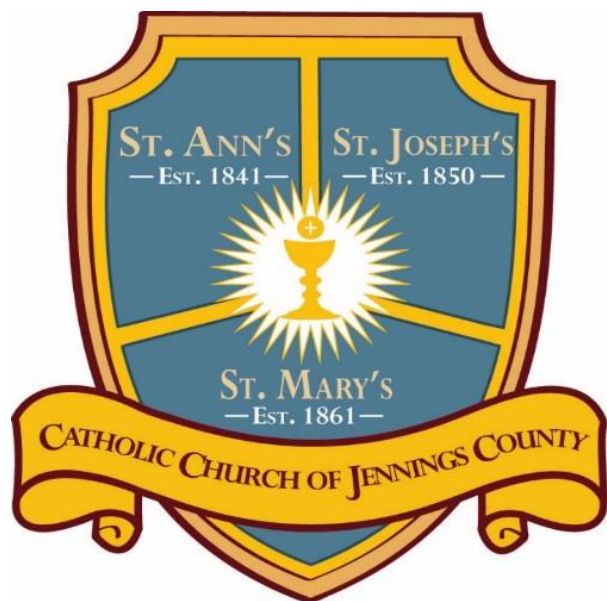


Catholic Church of Jennings County

St. Ann • St. Joseph • St. Mary



Solemnity of Our Lord

Christ the King

November 25, 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

Parish Staff:

Rev. Jerry L. Byrd.....Pastor
frbyrd@stmarysnv.com

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pastoralassoc@stmarysnv.com

Anne-Marie Sullivan.....Parish Secretary
parishsecretary@stmarysnv.com

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Anointing of the Sick

- Emergency – Fr. Jerry Byrd (513) 403-1547
- Anointing within mass **December 19th 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

Natalie Messer.....Secretary
nataliem@stmarysnv.com

Saturday, November 24, 2018SM – 4:00PM..... *Solemnity of Our Lord Christ the King*..... Roger MaschinoSA – 6:00PM..... *Solemnity of Our Lord Christ the King* Members SA/SJ/SM**Sunday, November 25, 2018**SJ – 7:30AM..... *Solemnity of Our Lord Christ the King*..... Evelyn ElsnerSM – 10:30AM..... *Solemnity of Our Lord Christ the King* Carolyn Doxsee**Monday, November 26, 2018**

NO SCHEDULED MASS

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 – Anointing of the Sick at 6:00PM MassSM – 6:00PM..... *34th Tuesday of Ordinary Time*..... Mick Byrd**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**SM – 8:30AM..... *34th Wednesday of Ordinary Time*..... Priestly VocationsSA – 6:00PM..... *34th Wednesday of Ordinary Time* Ryan Kunkel**Thursday, November 29, 2018**SJ – 6:30AM..... *34th Thursday of Ordinary Time*...Mbrs of Four Corner K of C Deceased and Living**Friday, November 30, 2018**SM – 8:30AM..... *St. Andrew, Apostle*..... Paul Staublin**Saturday, December 1, 2018**SM – 4:00PM..... *First Sunday of Advent*..... Members SA/SJ/SMSA – 6:00PM..... *First Sunday of Advent* Estella Arney**Sunday, December 2, 2018**SJ – 7:30AM..... *First Sunday of Advent*..... Bob VogelSM – 9:30AM..... *First Sunday of Advent* Jenny Herr**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 17th and 18th

SM – 4:00PM.....267 SA – 6:00PM.....unavailable

SJ – 7:30AM.....185 SM – 10:30AM.....299

Total: 751**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 17th unavailable**

St. Ann's (weekly budget \$1,548.08)

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$80,500.00

Year to date ***budget as of October 31st*** \$26,833.32Year to date ***actual as of October 31st*** \$25,671.00***Shortage as of October 31st*** **\$1,162.32****St. Joseph's****Offerings for November 18th \$1,473.00**

St. Joseph's (weekly budget \$2,365.38)

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$123,000.00

Year to date ***budget as of October 31st*** \$41,000.00Year to date ***actual as of October 31st*** \$37,185.29***Shortage as of October 31st*** **\$3,814.71****St. Mary's****Offerings for November 17th and 18th \$8,545.00**

St. Mary's (weekly budget \$10,192.31)

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$530,000.00

Year to date ***budget as of October 31st*** \$176,666.68Year to date ***actual as of October 31st*** \$170,809.25***Shortage as of October 31st*** **\$5,857.43****St. Mary's Mass Change Beginning in Advent**Beginning on the first Sunday of Advent, December 2, the Sunday morning Mass at St. Mary's will change from 10:30AM to **9:30AM**. This change is intended to be permanent.**Calendar of Meetings and Activities****Various Groups and Ministries***SM Legion of Mary – Saturdays 9:00AM**SM-SA K of C – December 3rd - 7:00PM**SJ K of C – December 4th - 8:00PM**SJ Rosary Society – TBA**St. Mary's School Commission – December 12 – 5:30PM**SM Physical Facilities Meeting – TBA**Frassati Youth Group – November 28th - 6:30PM – 9:00PM**Confirmation Class – November 25 – 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 29th – 7:00PM**St. Joseph's Finance Committee – November 29th – 7:00AM**St. Mary's Finance Committee – November 27th – 6:30PM**Pastoral Council – January 22nd – 6:30PM**(St. Mary's Sprigler Room)**(All posted Pastoral Council Meetings are open to all Parishioners.)***Please pray for:** 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**Penance Service – St. Joseph Parish Center**

December 11 beginning at 7:00PM

Mark your calendars!

Christmas Concert celebrating the 200th anniversary of Silent Night featuring Fr. Jerry, the Schola Cantorum, and other musicians.

Sunday December 30, 6:00 p.m. St. Mary's Church.

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 15th**.

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

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

Come Follow Me

All High School and College Students are invited to attend an evening on vocation and discipleship with Archbishop Thompson. The night will include food, talk by the Archbishop, and Adoration.

When: Thursday, November 29th

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Where: St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Christmas Memorials – deadline December 17th

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 17th** 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 18th 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.

Thank you

♦Thank you to Sawyer Pickett Funeral Home for donating 2019 Religious Art Calendars. They are available to pick up in the back of all the churches.

♦Thank you to everyone who made the St. Mary's Craftfest such a great success: our wonderful vendors, the Welcome ladies who helped organize everything, the Parish Office, North Vernon Beverage and those who donated so generously to the raffle items (John Hall, Nita Hicks, Kim Eder, Joe Doran/Irish Hills Liquors, Ron Doxsee/in memory of Carolyn Doxsee and Doug Schroeder/Frito-Lay), and to all those who stopped by and supported the vendors. All the proceeds will be used to put on future WELCOME Women's Retreats.

Welcome Retreat April 26th & 27th

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.

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.

If you need emergency coverage due to bad weather, here are some options you could try of people who live fairly close to the chapel: Sharlot Ertel 812-592-4107, Ray and Janet Gerkin 812-346-2224 or Tony Eder 812-346-2244.

Congratulations

♦To **Noah Lambert Stock**, son of Tyler and Andrea Stock, who received the gift of baptism on November 18 at St. Mary's.

♦To **Erich Joseph Schneider**, son of Chase and Halie Schneider, who received the gift of baptism on November 18 at St. Ann's.

Third banns of marriage between...

Ryan Matern and Michelle Goodin

Who will be married at St. Mary's on December 1, 2018

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

St. Mary's Catholic School

St. Mary's School will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair this week. The book fair will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:00am-4:00pm and Friday 8:00-12:00. The fair will be located in the school library. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase some great books for children. All are welcome!

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

Help Needed

Looking for someone to clean house 1-2 days a week in the Four Corners area. Please contact Ingrid French (812) 352-0192

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 (10 pieces)

RCIA

Catechumens (not baptized) meet from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. at St. Mary's in the Parish Center on Sundays starting September 16. 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.

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