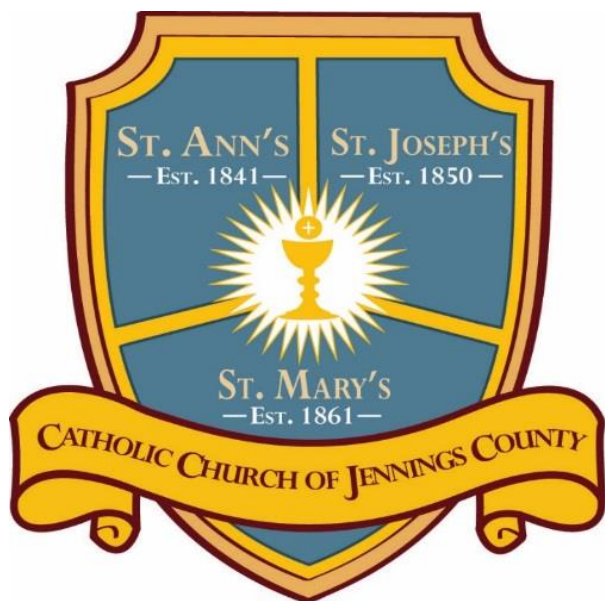


Catholic Church of Jennings County

St. Ann • St. Joseph • St. Mary



Second Sunday of Advent

December 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

Parish Staff:

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

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ljosephfrench@yahoo.com

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pastoralassoc@stmarysnv.com

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

Sharlot Ertel.....Administrative Assistant
adminassist@stmarysnv.com

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, 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

Monday, December 10, 2018

NO SCHEDULED MASS

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

*SM – 6:00PM – **MASS CANCELLED**

*SJ – 7:00PM – **Parish Penance Service at St. Joseph's**

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

SM – 8:30AM..... *Our Lady of Guadalupe*.....Priestly Vocations

SA – 6:00PM..... *Our Lady of Guadalupe*Dec. Mbrs. Kirchner/Matern Families

Thursday, December 13, 2018

SJ – 6:30AM.....*St. Lucy, Virgin & Mart*.....Mbrs of Four Corners K of C Deceased and Living

Friday, December 14, 2018

SM – 8:30AM.....*St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church*Jenny Herr

Saturday, December 15, 2018

SM – 4:00PM..... *Third Sunday of Advent*..... Eric Maschino

SA – 6:00PM..... *Third Sunday of Advent*Members SA/SJ/SM

Sunday, December 16, 2018

SJ – 7:30AM..... *Third Sunday of Advent*.....Special Needs

SM – 9:30AM..... *Third Sunday of Advent*Carolyn Doxsee

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 December 1st and 2nd

SM – 4:00PM.....293 SA – 6:00PM.....140

SJ – 7:30AM.....192 SM – 10:30AM.....282

Total: 907

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 December 1st \$2,543.00

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

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$80,500.00

Year to date ***budget as of October 31st*** \$26,833.32

Year to date ***actual as of October 31st*** \$25,671.00

Shortage as of October 31st \$1,162.32

St. Joseph's

Offerings for December 2nd \$1,342.00

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

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$123,000.00

Year to date ***budget as of October 31st*** \$41,000.00

Year to date ***actual as of October 31st*** \$37,185.29

Shortage as of October 31st \$3,814.71

St. Mary's

Offerings for December 1st and 2nd \$11,034.00

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

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$530,000.00

Year to date ***budget as of October 31st*** \$176,666.68

Year to date ***actual as of October 31st*** \$170,809.25

Shortage as of October 31st \$5,857.43

Deadline for submitting items to be added in the bulletin will be Mondays by 5:00PM. Anything submitted after will not be included in that weekend's bulletin.

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

SM Legion of Mary – Saturdays 9:00AM

SM-SA K of C – January 7th - 7:00PM

SJ K of C – January 8th - 8:00PM

SJ Rosary Society – TBA

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

SM Physical Facilities Meeting – TBA

Frassati Youth Group – December 12th - 6:30PM – 9:00PM

Confirmation Class – December 9th – after 9:30 Mass – 12PM

Religious Education – Dec. 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 – January 24th – 7:00AM

St. Mary's Finance Committee – January 24th – 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: Diana Daeger, 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, Elaine Leahigh and Tyler Ralstin

Mark your calendars!

♦ **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 23rd beginning at 3pm through Monday December 24th 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.

♦ **New Year's Eve Holy Hour – 7:00PM - December 31st** at St. Joseph Church. Exposition, Solemn Vespers and Benediction.

♦ **Adult Retreat** at St. Meinrad - February 8-10, 2019
More details to follow.

Liturgical Ministers

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

Saint Ann Christmas Cleaning and Decorating
December 19th after 6:00PM Mass.

Hoosier's Helping Haiti

A well can provide clean fresh water to 12-15 families. A polluted stream leads to sickness. **You can make a difference.**
Make checks payable to Hoosier's Helping Haiti (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 15th.

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.

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 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.

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

St. Joseph Snow Removal Teams: 2018-2019

December 2018: Joe Gerringer & Sean Hughes

January 2019: Gilbert Vogel, Tony Vogel, & Lenny Maschino

February 2019: Larry Maschino, Andy Maschino & Tom Maschino

March 2019: Andy Elsner, David Vogel & Chris Bailey

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.

Marriage

Congratulations to **Ryan Matern and Michelle Goodin** who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at St. Mary's on December 1, 2018.

Rest in Peace...

♦ Pray for the soul of **Oscar Elsner** who had his Mass of Christian Burial on December 1 at St. Joseph's.

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

PTO

St. Mary's School PTO is still selling ½ hog raffle tickets. The drawing will be Tuesday, December 18th. 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.

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

Parish Rentals

Beginning the first of the year the contracts are being updated and the pricing for all hall rentals will be raising.

All renters and parish groups will have to come to the Parish Office to sign a responsibility form for 2019.

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.

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