

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time SM - 4:00 PM † Rita Bott SA - 6:00 PM † Pro Populo SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary TimeSJ - 7:30 AM† Amos MaschinoSM - 9:30 AM† Carolyn Doxsee

MONDAY, MARCH 4 No Scheduled Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Eighth Tuesday of Ordinary TimeSM- 6:00 PM† Sheila Kane

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Ash Wednesday *SJ - 6:30 AM † Paul Staublin SM - 8:30 AM † Richard & Lucy Tuggle *SA - 7:00 PM † Priestly Vocations

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs SJ - 6:30 AM † Eleanor Dorsett

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

St. John of God, Religious SM - 8:30 AM † Evelyn Elsner

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

SA - 6:00 PM † Chris Daeger

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

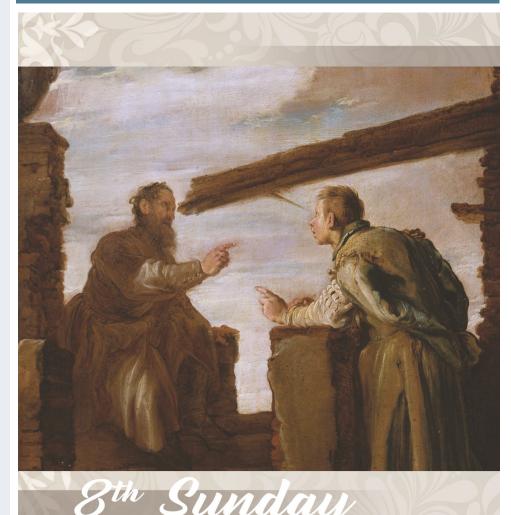
First Sunday of Lent SJ - 7:30 AM † Dec. Mbrs. Herman & Antoinette Ebbing Family SM - 9:30 AM † Pro Populo

*Indicates change from the normal schedule.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS

Saint Ann Wednesday | 5:30 PM (when there is 6 PM mass) & Saturday | 5:30 PM Saint Joseph Sunday | 7:00 AM Saint Mary Sunday | 9:00 AM, Tuesday | 5:30 PM (when there is 6:00 PM mass), Saturday | 9:00–10:00AM & 3:30 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019



"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" - Lk 6:42a

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MISSION STATEMENT

ORDINARY

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 CONTACTS

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Jerry L. Byrd, Pastor | frbyrd@stmarysnv.com Rev. Mr. Larry French, Deacon | ljosephfrench@yahoo.com Courtney Seiwert, Pastoral Associate pastoralassoc@stmarysnv.com Anne-Marie Sullivan, Parish Secretary parishsecretary@stmarysnv.com Sharlot Ertel, Administrative Assistant

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PARISH OFFICE

629 Clay Street, North Vernon, IN 47265 Hours: Monday – Friday | 8 AM – 4 PM Office: (812) 346-3604 | Emergency: (513) 403-1547 | www.ccjc3.org

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

209 Washington Street, North Vernon, IN 47265 School Office: (812) 346-3445

Lisa Vogel, Principal | lisav@stmarysnv.com Natalie Messer, Secretary | nataliem@stmarysnv.com

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Emergency – Contact Fr. Jerry Byrd at (513) 403-1547. Call Fr. Jerry for the sacrament of anointing at other times.

Anointing during St. Ann's 6 PM Mass on March 20

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

PARISH INFORMATION

SUNDAY OFFERINGS/ATTENDANCE

What I spent is gone, what I kept I lost, but what I gave will be mine forever.

ST. ANN'S

Mass Attendance for February 23: 102 Mass Offerings for February 23: \$1,635.00

ST. JOSEPH'S

Mass Attendance for February 24: 163 Mass Offerings for February 24: \$1,998.00

ST. MARY'S

Mass Attendance for February 23: 211 Mass Attendance for February 24: 236 Mass Offerings for February 23 & 24: \$8,016.00



STATIONS OF THE CROSS-MARCH 8-APRIL 19

SM—Fridays at 6:00PM SA—Saturdays at 5:40PM before the 6:00PM Mass SJ—Sundays at 8:30AM after the 7:30AM Mass

PRAYER & WORSHIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

JP Morris, Jonah Kreutzjans, Jack Wickens, Robert Yux, Joni Biehle-Abel, Tony Pottorff, Brent Fry, Sharon Cline, Hailey Brown, Helen Fox, Kaye Sullivan, Mary Pyle, Ann Tallant, Lynda Pettigrew, Rose Leake, and Diana Daeger.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list please call Anne-Marie at the Parish Office 812-346-3604 or e-mail her at parishsecretary@stmarysnv.com

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD HOURS THAT NEED FILLED

Fri. - 1:00AM

Second Adorer Needed for Fri. 12AM Midnight | Wed. 7:00PM Temporary Sub Needed for Sat. 2:00PM (about 3 months)

If you can commit to an hour, would like to join someone on their hour, or would like to temporarily take Sat. 2:00PM please call the Parish Office at (812) 346-3604.

Bad Weather Policy

Closing the chapel due to weather will be based solely on the weather conditions and <u>WILL NOT</u> 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.

MARCH 2 & 3

Fr. Andy Syberg will be celebrating the weekend masses while Fr. Jerry is on the High School Retreat.

ST. JOSEPH SNOW REMOVAL—MARCH 2019 Andy Elsner, David Vogel and Chris Bailey

HIGH-SCHOOL RETREAT

March 1-3, 2019

Please keep Fr. Jerry, the chaperones and the retreatants in your prayers this weekend.

INDIANA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

March 23, 2019 8:30AM-4:45PM-Indiana Convention Center.

For more details or if you are interested in attending please contact Iris Biehle at biehlefamily@gmail.com or (812) 871-3032 . We are hoping to get a group of 10 people to go which would enable us to receive a group rate.

WELCOME RETREAT

April 27-28, 2019 – St. Mary's Parish Center

Matthew Kelly with Dynamic Catholic absorbed the Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) program. They updated the materials for the program and renamed the updated version "Welcome." The Welcome retreat is open to all adult women and stresses a clear focus on the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus Christ. It emphasizes continued growth in Christian life in our daily contacts with others. The weekend offers an excellent opportunity to meet other people in our parish. If you are interested , brochures/registration are available in the back of all the churches or at the Parish Office.

ONE BREAD ONE CUP HIGH SCHOOL LITURGICAL CONFERENCE

FOR: High school youth who have completed their ninth grade in the 2018-2019 school year.

DATES: Friday, June 28– Tuesday, July 2, 2019 Interested youth need to contact Courtney Seiwert at (812) 346-3604 or pastoralassoc@stmarysnv.com for more information & registration.

PARISH NEWS

PRO-LIFE—SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

MONTH ONE—Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of her brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. Her heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through its own circulatory system. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of her mother to give her the most precious gift of all—the gift of life.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

March 17–St. Joseph Feast Day Breakfast St. Joe's Hall after 7:30AM Mass

April 27—Spring Craft & Garden Show St. Joe's Hall—8:00AM—2:00PM

FOUR CORNERS K OF C

Chili Supper/ Bingo Party

When: Saturday, March 2 beginning at 6:30PM Location: St. Joseph's Parish Hall Supper provided. Donations appreciated. 30 games of bingo \$5.00 per card. All SA/SJ/SM parishioners are welcome.

Annual K of C Consignment Auction

When: Saturday March 16 at 9:00 AM Location: Andy Maschino's Farm, Hayden

It's time to start rounding up your items for the annual auction. The Knights will even help haul and store sale items. Contact Tom Lawson 525-4893, Andy Maschino 592-0060, or Ben Hauersperger at 592-1962 to get your sale items listed & advertised.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL REVERSE RAFFLE

When: Saturday, March 16

Location: St. Mary's Parish Center

Time: Doors open at 5:00PM | Dinner at 6:00PM This is the biggest fundraiser for St. Mary's School. \$40 per ticket—includes dinner and a chance to win \$5,000.00 prize. Everyone is welcome. Over 100 tickets have been sold.

ST. ANN'S TURKEY SHOOT

Sunday, March 17—Meal @ 12PM | Shoot @ 1PM

Gun types: 12-16-20 (shells will be provided) 10 shooters per round. \$5.00 per shot for choice of turkey, ham pork loin or cash prize.

Meal consisting of vegetable soup, chili, hot dogs, dessert and drink. Free will donations accepted For more info contact Jim Matern (812) 592-0853



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SA/SM K OF C-FISH FRY

When: Every Friday of Lent Beginning March 8 Location: St. Mary's Parish Center \$9.00 Adult | \$4.00 child (ages 5-12)

LENTEN SERIES/ SOUP SUPPER

Tuesdays of lent beginning with Mass at 6:00PM followed by soup supper at 6:30 and talk at 7:15. The Lenten series will be based on the Liturgy Documents of the Second Vatican Council.

SA/SM K OF C COUNCIL 1631

The Knight of Columbus would like to thank everyone who came out and supported the breakfast for our seminarians on Feb. 10. Special thanks to Tom Biehle, Jon Leach , Jim Matern and all who helped to make the breakfast a success. Donations from the Knights Council and the money raised totaled \$1300. Giving each seminarian \$650.

THANK YOU...

...to Ellie Bright for the generous donation of the new flooring in the chapel.

PARISH MISC.

Please be aware that there a limited number of handicap parking spaces around church, please be conscious of those who have limited mobility and are in need of the closer parking spots.

Any parishioners over 90 years old that would like to have their name in the chapel please call the Parish Office.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL VALUES AND TRADITIONS

Registration is currently open for the 2019-20 school year for grades PK3-8, and spots are filling up quickly. Parents can find the link on the school website or use the following link to register: https://goo.gl/forms/6FRtqixUGcq63Kmm2. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

St. Mary's School Annual Raffle and Auction is March 16, 2019. Tickets are on sale now in the school office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES

SM Legion of Mary Saturdays | 9:00 AM

SM-SA K of C March 4 | 7:00 PM

SJ K of C March 5 | 8:00 PM

SJ Rosary Society March 14 | 6:00PM

St. Mary's School Commission March 20 | 5:30PM

SM Physical Facilities Meeting TBA

Frassati Youth Group March 5 | 6:45PM - 9:00 PM

Religious Education

March 3, 10, 17 & 31 and April 7, 14 & 28 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (St. Joseph's)

Bible Timeline March 11 | 6:00 PM

(St. Mary's Missi/Widerin Room)

PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE

St. Ann's Finance Committee March 19 | 7:00 PM

St. Joseph's Finance Committee March 21 | 7:00 AM

St. Mary's Finance Committee March 26 | 6:45 PM

Pastoral Council

May 14 | 6:30 PM (St. Mary's Sprigler Room) (All posted Pastoral Council Meetings are open to all Parishioners.)

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

March 6—April 21, 2019

Saturday Confessions | SM 9–10AM

Stations of the Cross SM - Friday | 6:00 PM SA—Saturday | 5:40 PM before 6:00 Mass SJ—Sunday | 8:30 AM following 7:30 Mass K of C Fish Fry—St. Mary's Parish Center March 8 | 4:30PM—7:00 PM Lenten Series—St. Mary's March 12 | Mass at 6:00 PM Soup Supper 6:30PM | Talk at 7:15PM Penance Service—St. Mary's April 3 | 6:30 PM in the Parish Center Day of Reflection—St. Mary's

April 6 | 10:00 AM-3:00PM