

— ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY —
CATHOLIC CHURCH
OF *Jennings County*

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

First Sunday of Lent

SM - 4:00 PM † Henry & Josephine
Eder

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

MONDAY, MARCH 11

No Scheduled Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

First Tuesday of Lent

SM - 6:00 PM † Agnes Cardinal

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

First Wednesday of Lent

SM - 8:30 AM † Josh Stidham

SA - 6:00 PM † Priestly Vocations

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

First Thursday of Lent

SJ - 6:30 AM † Evelyn Elsner

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

First Friday of Lent

SM - 8:30 AM † Sheila Kane

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Second Sunday of Lent

SM - 4:00 PM † Kent Cardinal

SA - 6:00 PM † Daeger Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

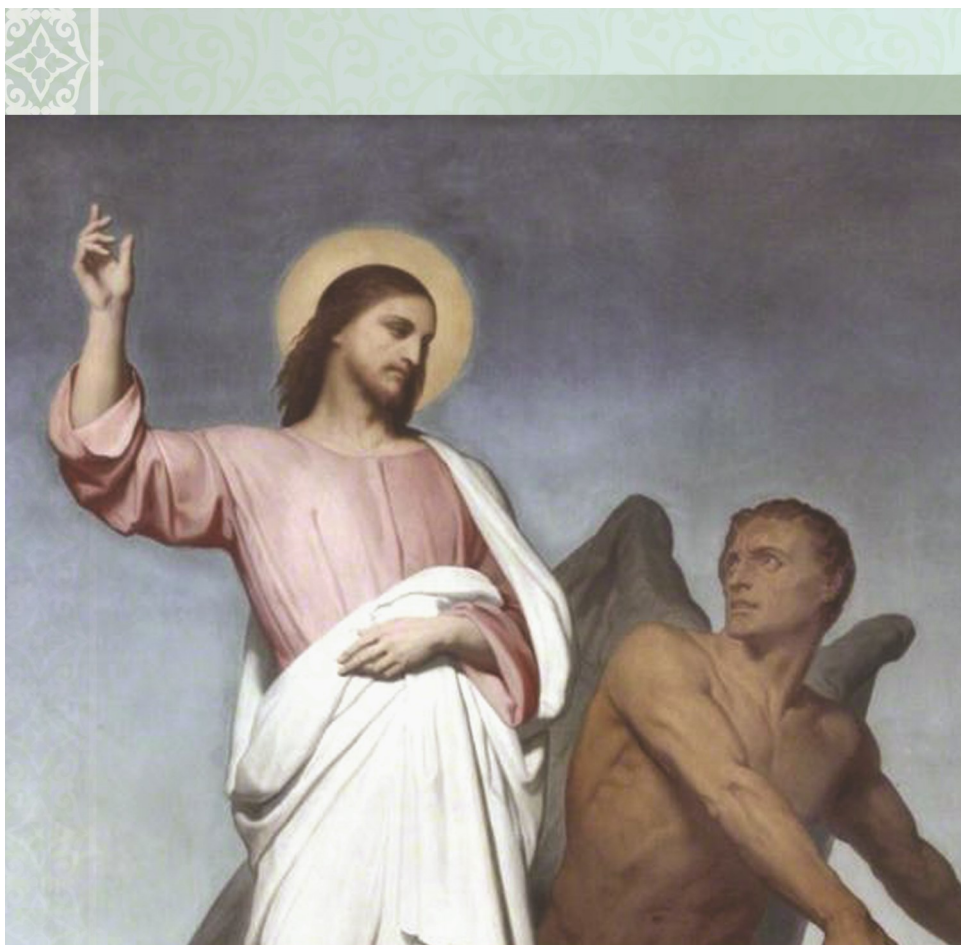
Second Sunday of Lent

SJ - 7:30 AM † Evelyn Elsner

SM - 9:30 AM † Pro Populo

*Indicates change from the normal schedule.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019



1st Sunday OF LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. - Lk 4:1-2a

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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

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

(812) 346-2576

PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKEND OFFERINGS MARCH 2 & 3

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

ST. ANN'S—\$2,018.00

ST. JOSEPH'S—\$1,841.00

ST. MARY'S—\$9,209.50

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE MARCH 2 & 3

ST. ANN'S— 6:00PM | 120

ST. JOSEPH'S—7:30AM | 198

ST. MARY'S—4:00PM | 297

ST. MARY'S—9:30AM | 154

LETTER FROM ANN TALLANT

Dear Friends & Family,

I wanted to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards and gifts I received during my illness and recovery over the last two and a half months. I really appreciate you thinking of me. You are all so dear to my heart and I miss you all.

I am now settled in my new home in an assisted living facility in Shelbyville, IN. I have a lovely, newly decorated studio apartment. I am not back to 100%, so please continue to pray for me as I work to gain my strength back. I would love calls and/or visitors and am including my new address and current cell phone number below. Thank you again for everything and God Bless you.

Ann Tallant

Walker Place Assisted Living, Room 134

2216 N Riley Hwy

Shelbyville, IN 46176

Cell Phone: (812) 592-2264

PRAYER & WORSHIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

JP Morris, Jonah Kreuzjans, Jack Wickens, Joni Biehle-Abel, Tony Pottorff, Brent Fry, Sharon Cline, Hailey Brown, Helen Fox, Kaye Sullivan, 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

OPEN 24 HOURS. CALL (812) 246-4919 FOR CHAPEL CLOSING INFORMATION

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 **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.

ST. JOSEPH SNOW REMOVAL MARCH 2019

Andy Elsner, David Vogel and Chris Bailey

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, June 16—Thursday, June 20

6:00PM—8:00PM at St. Joseph's Hall

Registrations will be available the first weekend in May.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Goals :

SA— \$8,817.00

SJ—\$15,621.00

SM —\$ 40,035.00

Amount Pledged:

SA—\$13,770.00

SJ— \$20,205.00

SM—\$24,455.00

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 biehlefamil@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

Registration/brochures are available in the back of all the churches. The **deadline to register is March 22.** Any questions contact Courtney Seiwert at (812) 346-3604 or pastoralassoc@stmarysnv.com

LITURGICAL QUESTION BOX

Q. It seems like Father is using more Latin in the Mass, is that permitted? Didn't the Church do away with Latin at the Second Vatican Council so that the people could understand everything that is being said?

A. This is a great question! Let me answer the last part first. Yes, it is absolutely permissible for the Priest to pray parts of the Mass in Latin, and for the congregation to say or sing parts of the Mass in Latin. The document on the Liturgy from the Second Vatican Council says "*Particular law remaining in force, the use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin Rites.*" (SSC3 6) This means that Latin was not done away with at the Second Vatican Council. Now to answer the first part. We use Latin at Mass because it is a venerable custom that dates back to the earliest centuries of the Church. Latin became the official language of the Church under Pope Damasus in the 4th century, prior to that the language of the liturgy was Greek. It is also a mysterious language. Latin is not spoken anywhere these days. Its use conveys to the people that something is happening at the Altar that is beyond their comprehension. Latin is a liturgical language for Catholics. The use of Latin in the Mass is a means of maintaining unity in the Catholic Church. It unites all languages and cultures of the Latin Rite to Rome. Finally, It is unnecessary for the faithful to hear or understand every ceremonial of the Mass. History shows us, and experience teaches us that the prayers being offered in Latin, and the parts of the Mass that we say or sing together in Latin does not hamper one's ability to participate in the Mass. St. Augustine tells us that "*If there are some present who do not understand what is being said or sung, they know at least that all is said and sung to the glory of God, and that is sufficient for them to join in it devoutly.*"

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.

FOUR CORNERS K OF C

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. 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

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

March 17—St. Joseph Feast Day Breakfast

St. Joe's Hall after 7:30AM Mass

Everyone is welcome to attend.

April 27—Spring Craft & Garden Show

The Rosary Society of St. Joseph Catholic Church invite everyone to the 2019 Spring Craft and Garden Show, Saturday, April 27. Hours are 8am—2pm.

Find a variety of flowers, garden plants, homemade crafts, food, home decorations and more.

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, April 13 at 6:00PM

First Annual "Battle of the Brains" Trivia Night. Saturday, April 13th beginning at 6:00PM in St. Mary's Parish Center. Dinner, drinks, and a whole lot of trivia is in store. Start gathering teams up to 8 people and look for more information to come soon!!!

CONGRATULATIONS...

...To all of our Confirmandi who received the sacrament of Confirmation on February 20 at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis.

...To Raelynn Marie O'Donnell, daughter of Jordan and Maris O'Donnell, who received the gift of Baptism on March 2, 2019 at St. Joseph's



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/6FRtqixUGcGq63Kmm2>. 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
April 1 | 7:00 PM

SJ K of C
April 2 | 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 13 | 6:45PM - 9:00 PM

Religious Education
March 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 15, 22, 29 | 4:30PM—7:00 PM

Lenten Series— St. Mary's
March 12, 19, 26 | 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