

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **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

### **MONDAY, MARCH 18**

No Scheduled Mass

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 19**

#### **St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

SM - 6:00 PM † Evelyn Elsner

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

(ANOINTING WITHIN 6:00PM MASS)

#### **Second Wednesday of Lent**

SM - 8:30 AM † Margaret Kipper

SA - 6:00 PM † Sheila Kane

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

#### **Second Thursday of Lent**

SJ - 6:30 AM † For the Members of  
Rosary Society

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 22**

#### **Second Friday of Lent**

SM - 8:30 AM † Priestly Vocations

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

#### **Third Sunday of Lent**

SM - 4:00 PM † Josh Stidham

SA - 6:00 PM † Raymond Richart

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

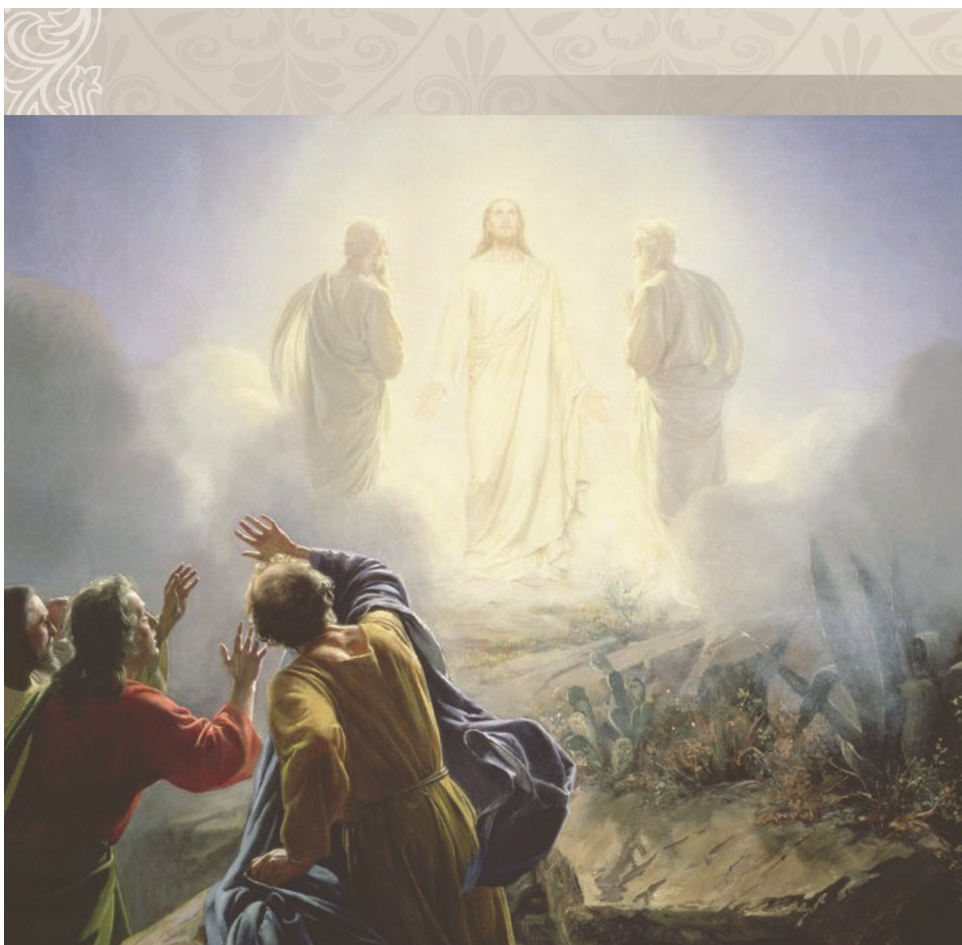
#### **Third Sunday of Lent**

SJ - 7:30 AM † Dec. Mbrs of Four  
Corners K of C deceased  
and living.

SM - 9:30 AM † Pro Populo

\*Indicates change from the normal schedule.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019



## *2nd Sunday* OF LENT

While he was praying his face changed in appearance  
and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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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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### 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.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

(812) 346-2576

## PARISH INFORMATION

### WEEKEND OFFERINGS MARCH 9 & 10

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

ST. ANN'S—\$1,296.00

ST. JOSEPH'S—\$1,918.00

ST. MARY'S—\$9,676.00

### WEEKEND ATTENDANCE MARCH 9 & 10

ST. ANN'S— 6:00PM | 118

ST. JOSEPH'S—7:30AM | 138

ST. MARY'S—4:00PM | 291

ST. MARY'S—9:30AM | 211

### PRO-LIFE—SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

#### MONTH TWO—Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption

Your baby is making progress developing all of his external features and internal organs. His brain is functioning at 40 days. His mother can hear his heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby-teeth buds are present at 6 1/2 weeks. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his body. But everything he needs to survive after birth is already present by the end of the eight week.

### THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during our time of sorrow. Special thanks to St. Mary's and the funeral committee for the meal after the service. The kindness and sympathy given us was much appreciated.

Sincerely,

The family of Lafe Rayburn

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

# PARISH NEWS

## LITURGICAL QUESTION BOX

**Q: Why does the Priest purify the chalice and ciborium after Holy Communion? Is there a specific prayer he says while he is doing the purifications?**

**A:** Yes! There is a prayer that is said quietly while Father purifies the sacred vessels. Most people probably aren't that familiar with the purification of the sacred vessels, but it is the process of special cleaning done by the priest, deacon, or instituted acolyte. Because the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Jesus, and because it is the most precious gift given to us and to the Church, we don't want to leave particles or drops of the Eucharist just lying around in waste. Purification makes sure of this. The last thing I want you to think is that it's washing the dishes. Purification is there to treat these vessels and the Eucharistic particles with great respect – not because they're gold or silver, but because of what they hold, the Body and Blood of Christ. This process is actually kind of particular and involved. It begins with pouring water over the fingers to remove any crumbs left over from distributing communion, and then involves washing up any remaining particles of the hosts and excess drops of the Precious Blood, combining them in one chalice. The water and particles are then consumed by the priest or deacon, and never poured down a sink. That way, any remaining Eucharist is safe within the temple of the body, and not dumped and combined with garbage and waste. Meanwhile, the priest prays a very beautiful prayer while purifying the vessels: *"What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart, that what has been given to us in time may be our healing for eternity."* This is such a beautiful prayer said by the priest on behalf of everyone, asking God to open our hearts to the true power of the sacrament. It's a reminder that what we have just consumed into our bodies is not supposed to be a chore or an intellectual concept of some kind, but is a gift. But while it is a gift of bodily food, it's also a greater and more eternal gift – the gift of God's grace, mercy, and nourishment – the gift of his dwelling within us! – that sustains us in our journey to eternal life.

## 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

## ROSARY SOCIETY

**March 17—St. Joseph Feast Day Breakfast**

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

Everyone is welcome to attend.

**April 6—Church Cleaning for Easter**

Church Cleaning for Easter will begin at 8:00AM

**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.

## MARGIE KARIBO 95TH BIRTHDAY

Margie's 95th Birthday is March 30. Thought that we could send her a shower of cards to surprise her as a gift.

Address: Margie Karibo

4400 Terrace Dr. Apt. 308  
New Palestine, IN 46163



**ST. MARY'S**  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
VALUES AND TRADITIONS

## FOUR CORNERS K OF C

**Lenten Fish fry: April 12—4:30PM—7:30PM**

St. Joseph Parish Hall

Please come and enjoy some good food.

To go orders will be available.

Ladies, any desserts would be appreciated.

Supper provided. Free donations appreciated.

Entertainment includes live bluegrass music.

**Four Corners Road Cleanup**

Members are asked to gather at the Church, Saturday, April 6th at 7:30AM. We will clean the road to the highway. All help is appreciated.

## SAVE THE DATE...

**Saturday, April 13 at 6:00PM**

First Annual "Battle of the Brains" Trivia Night. Saturday, April 13th beginning at 6:00PM with Social Hour/ Dinner in St. Mary's Parish Center. Trivia begins at 7:30PM. Singles, couples and entire teams (up to 8 people) are welcome. For more details Contact Courtney Maschino (812) 592-0061

## BAD WEATHER POLICY

If school is cancelled on Wednesday, 8:30AM Mass will be CANCELLED. If school is cancelled on Friday the 8:30AM Mass will **NOT** be cancelled.

## 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**

July 9 | 6:00PM

**St. Mary's School Commission**

March 20 | 5:30PM

**SM Physical Facilities Meeting**

TBA

**Frassati Youth Group**

March 20 & 27 | 6:45PM - 9:00 PM

**Religious Education**

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

**Bible Timeline**

March 18, April 8, 22, & 29 | 6:00 PM  
(St. Mary's Missi/Widerin Room)

## PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE

**St. Ann's Finance Committee**

TBA

**St. Joseph's Finance Committee**

TBA

**St. Mary's Finance Committee**

March 25 | 6:00 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 22, 29 April 5, 12 | 4:30PM—7:00 PM

**Lenten Series— St. Mary's**

March 19, 26 April 2 & 9 | 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

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.