



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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, MARCH 25

No Scheduled Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Third Tuesday of Lent

SM - 6:00 PM † Oscar Elsner

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Third Wednesday of Lent

*SM - MASS CANCELLED

*SA - MASS CANCELLED

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Third Thursday of Lent

*SJ - MASS CANCELLED

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Third Friday of Lent

*SM - MASS CANCELLED

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Fourth Sunday of Lent

SM - 4:00 PM † Mr. & Mrs. Gene Biehle

SA - 6:00 PM † Otto & Kate Daeger

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Fourth Sunday of Lent

SJ - 7:30 AM † Dec. Mbrs of Wm &
Rose Hunt Family

SM - 9:30 AM † Pro Populo

*Indicates change from the normal schedule.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019



3rd Sunday OF LENT

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

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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

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Hours: Monday – Friday | 8 AM – 4 PM

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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

209 Washington Street, North Vernon, IN 47265

School Office: (812) 346-3445

Lisa Vogel, Principal | lisav@stmarysnv.com

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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 16 & 17

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

ST. ANN'S—\$1,331.00

ST. JOSEPH'S—\$2,689.00

ST. MARY'S—\$9,388.00

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE MARCH 16 & 17

ST. ANN'S— 6:00PM | 104

ST. JOSEPH'S—7:30AM | 168

ST. MARY'S—4:00PM | 264

ST. MARY'S—9:30AM | 257

SATURDAY 9:00AM–10:00AM CONFESSIONS

March 30 and April 6 & 13—St. Mary's Church

PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30PM – St. Mary's Parish Center

Penance Service for St. Ann's, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday, April 6 from 10:00AM–3:00PM – St. Mary's Parish Center

Sign up sheets are located in the back of all the churches. Lunch will be provided.

WAY OF THE CROSS

April 14th at 2:00PM—Oldenburg

April 19th at 1:00PM—St. Mary's

PRAYER & WORSHIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

JP Morris, Jonah Kreutzjans, Jack Wickens, Joni Biehle-Abel, Tony Pottorff, Brent Fry, Hailey Brown, 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

CONGRATULATIONS...

...to **Noah Wayne Vogel**, son of Clinton and Kelly Vogel, who was baptized at St. Joseph's on February 22, 2019.

...to **Carter Edward Schroeder**, son of Zachary and Brittainy Schroeder, who was baptized at St. Mary's on February 24, 2019

...to **Luke Matthew Sharp**, son of Matthew & Michelle Sharp, who was baptized at St. Mary's on March 17, 2019.

REST IN PEACE...

...pray for the soul of Albert Yux who had his Mass of Christian burial on March 9 at St. Mary's.

...pray for the soul of Lynda Pettigrew who had her Mass of Christian Burial on March 14 at St. Mary's.

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.**

PARISH NEWS

LITURGICAL QUESTION BOX

Q: When I go to other parishes for Mass, I notice that they do not use incense, but we use incense every Sunday. What is its purpose, and what is it made out of?

A: Incense has been used in the worship of God for millennia. It is the resin from certain trees that is burned on charcoal to produce a sweet fragrance. In the Old Testament (Exodus 30:1-10) God commands that Aaron burn incense upon the Altar in the Sanctuary. Due to its pleasing odor, incense is seen as a pleasing offering to God. The smoke of the incense serves as a visual reminder to us as of our prayers rising to God. One of the gifts brought to the infant Jesus by the Magi was that of Frankincense – a gift befitting a God. Christians in the early Church recognized that the celebration of the Mass was a sharing in the liturgy of heaven, and included the use of incense in the celebration of the Sacred Mysteries – a sweet and fragrant offering to God the Father. We continue the practice of using incense in our worship. Its sweet aroma symbolizes something pleasing and acceptable being offered to God. Burning incense is also a sign of reverence and dedication. At funerals, we incense the deceased's body in recognition of it being the temple of God. We use incense at the Altar because it represents Christ and His sacrifice. We incense the gifts offered on the altar, which become His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. We incense the book of the Gospels, because it is God's word. We incense the Blessed Sacrament, because it is Our Lord's true presence. We incense the Easter Candle, because it represents Christ as the light of the world. We incense the priest because he stands in Persona Christi Capitis (in the person of Christ the head). We incense the people at Mass because they are the Body of Christ. Hopefully this sweet aroma will enhance our worship and remind us of the sweet offering God made to us of His son Jesus and will remind us to make our sacrifice of praise to God in our worship!

EASTER LITURGICAL SIGN UP

Sign ups for Easter Sunday Masses will be in the back of all the churches next weekend, March 31.

EASTER EGG HUNT & BREAKFAST

For ALL Parishioners of St. Ann's, St. Joe's & St. Mary's
Saturday, April 13 from 9:00AM–11:00AM
St. Joseph's Parish Hall

ROSARY SOCIETY

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

Thank you to all who came out and supported the Reverse Raffle on Saturday night. The evening was a huge success! A special thank you to all of our gold and corporate table sponsors: Accuracy Unlimited, Bill and Justin Schneider Trucking, Bingham Farm Machinery, Bode Electric, Ceraland (Jim Kreutzjans), David & LeAnn Mull and Family, Decatur Mold, Dr. Allison Biehle, Father Jerry Byrd, Ebbing Auto Parts, Erler Industries, Garlitch Ford, Gasper Farms Partnership, H&R Block, Harmon Construction, In Memory of Dick and Anne Mayer, ISU- Bright Agency, Murielle Webster Bright, North Vernon Beverage, Patriot Packaging, Quality Controls and Electrical Services, Richard Schneider, Riley Gasper Insurance, Rose Acres, Schneck, Shaw Monuments, Shawe Memorial High School.

Father will be out of town Wednesday, March 27–Friday, March 29 so those weekday Masses will be cancelled.

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

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

TBA

SM Physical Facilities Meeting

TBA

Frassati Youth Group

April 10 & 24 | 6:45PM - 9:00 PM

Religious Education

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

Bible Timeline

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 | 5:30 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 29, April 5, 12, 19 | 4:30PM–7:00 PM

Lenten Series— St. Mary's

March 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