



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

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Fifth Sunday of Lent

SM - 4:00 PM † Pro Populo

SA - 6:00 PM † All those Memorialized
in Hoosiers Helping Haiti

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Fifth Sunday of Lent

SJ - 7:30 AM † Evelyn Elsner

SM - 9:30 AM † Don & Mary Hope Miller

MONDAY, APRIL 8

No Scheduled Mass

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Fifth Tuesday of Lent

SM - 6:00 PM † Sheila Kane

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Fifth Wednesday of Lent

SM - 8:30 AM † Priestly Vocations

SA - 6:00 PM † Margaret Kipper

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Fifth Thursday of Lent

SJ - 6:30 AM † Thurman Gill

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Fifth Friday of Lent

SM - 8:30 AM † Christina Mitchell

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Palm Sunday

SM - 4:00 PM † Deceased Mbrs of the
K of C Council #1631

SA - 6:00 PM † Pro Populo

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

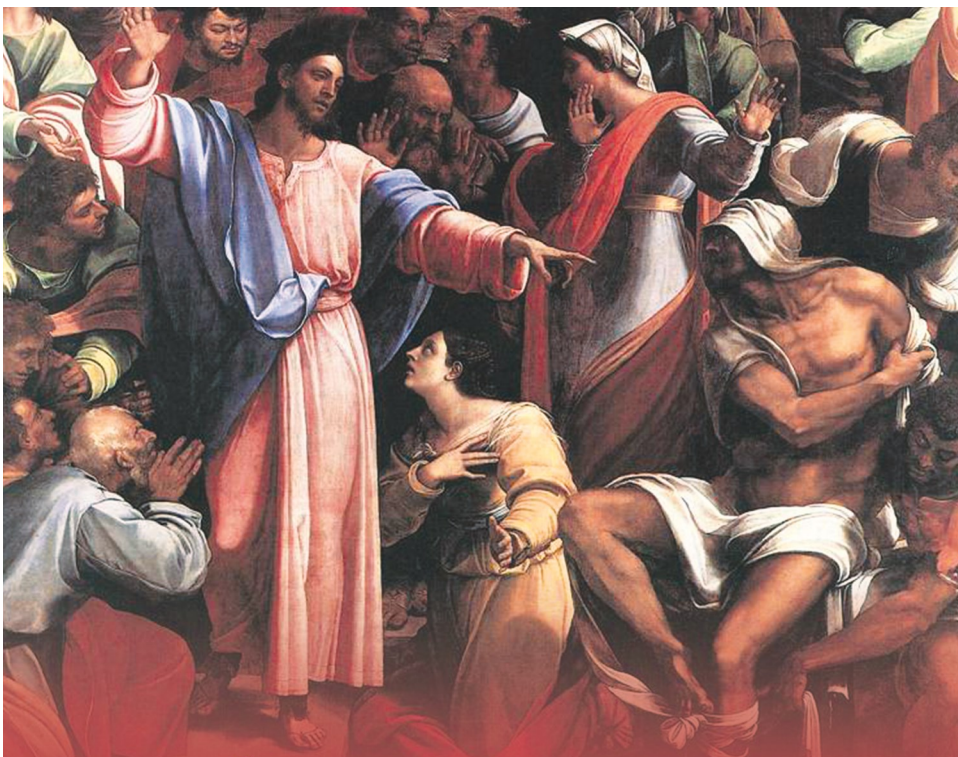
Palm Sunday

SJ - 7:30 AM † Deceased Mbrs of
William & Rose Hunt Family

SM - 9:30 AM † John Gootee

*Indicates change from the normal schedule.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019



5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." —Jn 11:25

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 23 & 24

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

ST. ANN'S—\$1,542.00

ST. JOSEPH'S—\$2,390.00

ST. MARY'S—\$8,529.00

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE MARCH 23 & 24

ST. ANN'S— 6:00PM | 121

ST. JOSEPH'S—7:30AM | 160

ST. MARY'S—4:00PM | 238

ST. MARY'S—9:30AM | 206

If you receive an email from "Sharlot" that has an invoice attached and asking that you pay it, please disregard. Someone is using Sharlot's name with a bogus email.

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

Saturday, April 13—4:00PM Mass.

Our Palm Sunday procession will take place on Saturday, April 13 at the 4:00PM Mass at St. Mary's.

Please note that incense WILL be used at the 4:00PM Mass and will NOT be used at the 9:30AM Mass.

WAY OF THE CROSS

April 14th at 2:00PM—Oldenburg

April 19th at 1:00PM—St. Mary's

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This year instead of doing their Lenten food drive, SVDP is asking for money donations to be used for the purpose of purchasing ground beef. Envelopes will be available in the back of all of the churches. They may be taken to St. Vincent, the parish office or may be put in the Sunday collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Doyle Williamson, John Carty, Lenny Maschino, 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

Mon.—2:00AM | Fri. - 1:00AM

Second Adorer Needed for Fri. 12AM Midnight | Wed. 7:00PM

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.



Are you ready?!?!? Let's have some fun, get healthier, meet some new friends, and support a great cause together! Anytime Fitness is offering a 6 week coaching program to help you prepare for the T3 obstacle course. This program includes unlimited team coaching, registration to the event, t-shirt and lots of fun. Training begins April 1 so get registered today! Call Anytime Fitness at (812) 953-3212 for more information.

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.**

MASS INTENTIONS

All Mass intentions for St. Joseph are filled for 2019. If you are wanting to have a Mass scheduled there is still availability for St. Ann's and St. Mary's. Beginning **September 1, 2019** Mass intentions for 2020 may be scheduled.

CONGRATULATIONS...

...to Nanci Willow Boswell, daughter of Luke Boswell and Cassandra Seville, who was baptized on March 30 at St. Mary's.

...to Brylee Marie O'Mara, daughter of Bryce Bower and Hannah O'Mara, who was baptized on March 30 at St. Mary's.

THANK YOU...

...to Teri Doran for repairing the statue of the Resurrected Jesus.

PARISH NEWS

LITURGICAL QUESTION BOX

Q. What is the purpose of the Paschal Candle? What do the symbols that are on it mean?

A. The Paschal Candle (Easter Candle) is the large beautifully adorned candle that is blessed by the priest at the beginning of the Easter Vigil. This candle represents Our Lord, who is the Light of the World. It is lit from the blessed fire, and processed into the dark Church by the deacon, while he chants "Lumen Christi." All of the people who are gathered light their small candles from the flame of the Paschal Candle.

There are some very important symbols on the Paschal Candle. You will see the cross with five grains of incense inserted into it. This cross can be ornate, made from carved wax, or painted, or it can be very simply inscribed onto the candle. The incense grains recall the aromatic spices used on His Body as it was prepared for burial, as well as the five wounds in His hands, feet and side.

The symbols of Alpha and Omega also appear on the candle. These symbols, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet recall the scripture passage from the book of Revelation, 22:13, where Our Lord says: "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

The Easter candle is lighted each day during Mass throughout the Paschal season through Pentecost. It is also lit for the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism, and is placed near the casket during a funeral.

EASTER LITURGICAL SIGN UP

Sign ups for Easter Sunday Masses will be in the back of all the churches.

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

"BATTLE OF THE BRAINS"

Saturday, April 13 at 6:00PM

Are you forming your teams? DO you have a Team Name? Get ready for some fun competition of who knows more at the First Ever St. Mary's Trivia Night set for Saturday, April 13 in the parish center. Social and dinner is 6:00-7:30. Then Ten rounds of Trivia will begin at 7:30.

Cash bar and snacks will be available throughout the evening. Registration forms are available at the school office or be contacting Dan/Jennifer Schuck or Courtney Maschino.

ROSARY SOCIETY

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.

If anyone has perennials they would like to donate to the Parish booth, please bring them the evening before the show or the morning of the show.



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.

Family Fish Outing: April 14—1:00PM—5:00PM

At Gilbert Vogel's Lake. There will be hamburgers and hotdogs. All parishioners are welcome. Please come and enjoy an afternoon with the family.

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion this year will take place the weekend of May 4 & 5.

SENIOR MASS

Sunday, May 26 at St. Mary's 9:30AM Mass

All graduating seniors should have received a packet this past week. If any senior has not received a packet by April 9 please call or stop by the Parish Office and we will get one to you.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, June 16—Thursday, June 20

6:00PM—8:00PM at St. Joseph's Hall

Registrations will be available in May.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GROUPS & MINISTRIES

SM Legion of Mary

Saturdays | 9:00 AM

SM-SA K of C

May 6 | 7:00 PM

SJ K of C

May 7 | 8:00 PM

SJ Rosary Society

May 14 | 6:00PM

St. Mary's School Commission

April 23 | 5:30 PM

SM Physical Facilities Meeting

TBA

Frassati Youth Group

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

Religious Education

April 7, 14 & 28 and May 12 & 19

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

April 10 | 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 | 5:30 PM before 6:00 Mass

SJ—Sunday | 8:30 AM following 7:30 Mass

K of C Fish Fry—St. Mary's Parish Center

April 12, & 19 | 4:30PM—7:00 PM

Lenten Series— St. Mary's

April 9 | Mass at 6:00 PM

Soup Supper 6:30PM | Talk at 7:15PM

HOLY THURSDAY

SIGN UP SHEETS FOR ADORATION IN THE GARDEN ON HOLY THURSDAY ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF ALL THE CHURCHES THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 7.

St. Mary's Seventh Graders will be hosting a "Battle of the Brains" on Saturday, April 13. The night will begin with a social hour and dinner from 6:00-7:30. Trivia will start at 7:30. The cost is \$25.00/person in advance or \$30.00 at the door. Individuals are encouraged to make their own team of eight players. There will be ten rounds of trivia with fun games between rounds. This is a fundraiser for the 2020 Washington DC trip.