



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

MASS SCHEDULE

(Holy Week Schedule can be found in the Front Cover of the Bulletin)

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

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Monday of Holy Week

NO SCHEDULED MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Tuesday of Holy Week

*SM—MASS CANCELLED

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Wednesday of Holy Week

SM - 8:30 AM † Elizabeth Bridges

*SA—MASS CANCELLED

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Holy Thursday

*SM - 7:00 PM † Priestly Vocations

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Good Friday

*SM - MASS CANCELLED (see inside for details)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil

*SM - 9:00 PM † Ed & Stella Vogel

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Easter Sunday

SJ - 7:30 AM † Pro Populo

*SM - 9:00 AM (Gym) † Lori Callahan Turner

*SA—10:30 AM † Horst Schindel

* indicates changes to the schedule.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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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.

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 | 3:30 PM

PARISH CONTACTS

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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

APRIL 6 & 7

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

ST. ANN'S—\$1,699.00

ST. JOSEPH'S—\$2,167.00

ST. MARY'S—\$9,604.00

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

APRIL 6 & 7

ST. ANN'S—6:00PM | 112

ST. JOSEPH'S—7:30AM | 185

ST. MARY'S—4:00PM | 271

ST. MARY'S—9:30AM | 242

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

WAY OF THE CROSS

April 14th at 2:00PM—Oldenburg

April 19th at 1:00PM—St. Mary's

CHRISM MASS—APRIL 16

Mass at 2:00pm at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis

HOLY THURSDAY—APRIL 18

8:30am—Morning Prayer (SM)

7:00pm—Mass at St. Mary's

8:00pm–12:00am—Adoration in the Garden (SM Gym)

GOOD FRIDAY—APRIL 19

8:30am—Morning Prayer (SM)

1:00 pm—Way of the Cross (SM)

3:00pm—Service of the Passion (SM)

4:30–7:00pm—K of C Fish Fry (SM)

HOLY SATURDAY—APRIL 20

8:30am—Morning Prayer (SM)

9:00pm—Vigil Mass (SM)

EASTER—APRIL 21

7:30am—Easter Mass (SJ)

9:00am—Easter Mass (SM Gym)

10:30am—Easter Mass (SA)

PRAYER & WORSHIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Mary Kay Shelly, William Hanson, Doyle Williamson, John Carty, Lenny Maschino, JP Morris, Jonah Kreutzjans, Jack Wickens, Joni Biehle-Abel, Brent Fry, Hailey Brown, Kaye Sullivan, Ann Tallant and Rose Leake.

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.

The chapel will be closed Holy Thursday, April 18, at 4:00pm until Easter Sunday, April 21, at 4:00pm.

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 346-3604**

CONGRATULATIONS...

...to Wyatt Harold Templeton, son of Nicholas and Mieko (Reitman) Templeton, who was baptized at St. Mary's on April 7.

DESSERTS FOR RCIA RECEPTION

Thanks to these ladies who volunteered items for the RCIA Reception that will be held on April 20th after the 9pm mass for those coming into the church: Dorothy Bailey, Chealsy Parr, Annie Stock, Jess Pearson, Rayann Thompson, Jess Lowman, Paula Ertel, Sam Wilder, Pat Rice, Cathy Branham, Kathy Moore, Kathy Malone, Kristen Campbell, Ellie Bright, Mary Bott and Darlene Williams. Ladies: you can drop your goodies in the Parish Center Missi/Widerin Room Friday (10:00am to 7:30pm) on Good Friday, April 19th or on Saturday after 8:00pm. If you need to drop at a different time, get in touch with Sharlot. We could still use some donations of fruit if anyone is willing to do so, please call the parish office at 346-3604.

FIRST BANNES OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN...

...Erik Feider and Tonya Maschino who will be married on May 4, 2019 at St. Joseph's.

If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. –Rev. Jerry Byrd

EASTER LITURGICAL SIGN UP

Sign ups for Easter Sunday Masses are available in the back of church. If you have not signed up yet please do so.

EASTER CLEANING FOR ST. ANN'S

Easter Cleaning for St. Ann's will be on Tuesday, April 16 at 6:00pm.

PARISH NEWS

LITURGICAL QUESTION BOX

Q. What are the appropriate times to genuflect in the Church?

A. There is an old Latin adage: *Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi* – the law of prayer is the law of belief. In other words, what we do signifies, or points to what we believe. Genuflecting is an important part of our tradition. Genuflecting is the movement of going down on the right knee as a sign of adoration towards Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle. This custom was fully integrated into Church's tradition during the 16th century, and comes from court etiquette of the monarchies of the past. When encountering a person of royalty, one would bow the left knee as a sign of respect. When we genuflect to the Blessed Sacrament, we show that we believe in the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. So when are we supposed to genuflect, and what about bowing?

When we enter the Church, we **genuflect** prior to sitting down in our pew, only if the Blessed Sacrament is present in the Tabernacle. Any time we enter or exit the Church, we should genuflect (if we are not medically prohibited from doing so) as we Acknowledge Christ's presence. During the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we do not genuflect, rather, if we have to leave our seat for some reason, we make a profound bow towards the Altar to acknowledge the presence of Christ. A **profound bow** is typically made by bending at the waist. When we come forward to receive Holy Communion, the Bishops of the United States have asked us to make a **bow of the head** prior to receiving the Eucharist. A bow of the head is not simply a head bob, but an intentional movement that is directed towards Our Lord. Whether we genuflect, or bow, we should do so with our minds and hearts directed towards Our Lord, offering to Him our hearts, minds, and bodies in love and worship!

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.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the helpers that showed up to clean St. Joseph's Church to prepare for Easter on Saturday morning, April 6.

Janet Maschino, Jane Meyer, Dawn Schneider, Donna Vojkufka and her daughter Carol, Annette Pollert, Pauline Vogel and Nina Hauersperger.

Plus our cleaners in training, Harry Schneider and Sawyer Bailey.

Patty Sollman

President of St. Joseph Rosary Society

FOUR CORNERS K OF C

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.



ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
VALUES AND TRADITIONS

As many of you may have already heard, Mrs. Kristin Campbell will not be returning to St. Mary's School next year. She has decided to make her family a priority while she continues to work toward her Masters in Divinity at St. Meinrad. Our school has been blessed by Mrs. Campbell's passion and commitment to Catholic education, and she will certainly be missed.

St. Mary's School is excited to welcome Miss Tori Whitehead to our staff for the upcoming school year. Tori is currently subbing for Mrs. Inman in kindergarten and has accepted the Middle School Language Arts position for the 2019–2020 school year. Miss Whitehead graduated with an Elementary Education degree from IUPUI in December of 2018. She has already proven her love for Catholic education and is a very dedicated teacher. Her excitement is contagious, and we are looking forward to having her fresh ideas and energy on our staff.

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 for the Senior Mass please call or email 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.

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.

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 24 | 6:45PM – 9:00 PM

Religious Education

April 14 & 28 and May 12 & 19

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM (St. Joseph's)

Bible Timeline

April 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

TBA

Pastoral Council

May 14 | 6:30 PM

(St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

(All posted Pastoral Council Meetings are open to all Parishioners.)

Parish Office Closed

Tues. April 16—11:30AM—4:00PM

Fri. April 19—CLOSED

Mon. April 22—CLOSED

Tues. April 23—CLOSED

Wed. April 24—CLOSED

EASTER WEEK

Father Jerry will be gone the week after Easter and ALL weekday Masses for that week will be CANCELLED.

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.