



— ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY —

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF *Jennings County*

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Fifth Sunday of Easter

SM - 4:00 PM † Charlie Eder

SA—6:00 PM † Eric Maschino

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Fifth Sunday of Easter

SJ - 7:30 AM † Amos Maschino

SM - 9:30 AM † Pro Populo

MONDAY, MAY 20

Fifth Monday of Easter

NO SCHEDULED MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 21

St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions

SM—6:00 PM † Jeremiah Brady

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

St. Rita of Cascia

SM - 8:30 AM † Ed & Stella Vogel

SA—6:00 PM † Priestly Vocations

THURSDAY, MAY 23

Fifth Thursday of Easter

SJ - 6:30 AM † Evelyn Elsner

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Fifth Friday of Easter

SM - 8:30 AM † Henry & Josephine
Eder

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter

SM - 4:00 PM † Josh Stidham

SA—6:00 PM † Firsich Family

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Sixth Sunday of Easter

SJ - 7:30 AM † Pro Populo

SM - 9:30 AM † Luke Sharp

* indicates changes to the schedule.

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019



Jesus said, “My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another.” - Jn 13:33a, 34a

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 | 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

ANOIDTING 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

MAY 11 & 12

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

ST. ANN'S—\$1,595.00

ST. JOSEPH'S—\$2,399.00

ST. MARY'S—\$9,160.25

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

MAY 11 & 12

ST. ANN'S—6:00PM | 125

ST. JOSEPH'S—7:30AM | 214

ST. MARY'S—4:00PM | 173

ST. MARY'S—9:30AM | 245

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

This summer we will be doing a pictorial directory for our three parishes.

Appointment Dates and Times:

St. Ann: June 25-26 | St. Joseph: August 1-3 | St. Mary: June 5-8 & July 10-13

Weekdays are 2:00pm–8:30pm | Saturdays are 10:30am–4:00pm

You may schedule your appointment at any Church even if you are not registered at that particular Parish.

Online Scheduling: To schedule your photography appointment online, go to www.ucdir.com | Enter **Church Code: in1568** | **Church Password: ccjc**

Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. If you need assistance scheduling please call the Parish Office (812) 346-3604. (There will be a few weekends, in the near future, where you will be able to schedule your appointment after Mass, details will follow shortly.)

Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Hudson Yarbrough, Louie Wilson, Chloe Hatton, David Seiwert, Esther Lee, Mary Lucas, Hazel Lynn Biehle—Abel, Mary Kay Shelly, William Hanson, Doyle Williamson, John Carty, Lenny Maschino, JP Morris, Jonah Kreutzjans, Jack Wickens, Brent Fry, 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 & 2:00PM | Fri. – 1:00AM |

Sat.—2:00AM Midnight 12:00AM

Second Adorer Needed for Fri. 12AM Midnight

If you can commit to an hour, would like to join someone on their hour please call the Parish Office at (812) 346-3604.

We desperately need to fill these hours ASAP.

If we cannot have adorers for these hours by Monday, May 27, we will have to close the chapel during those open hours and will no longer be a Perpetual Adoration Chapel.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting items for print in the bulletin is on Monday by 5:00PM, it may either be dropped off or emailed to Anne-Marie at parishsecretary@stmarysnv.com

Deadline for the June 2 bulletin is Thursday, May 23 by 5:00PM.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

November 21-23, 2019

For: 9-12 grade students for the 2019/2020 school year
Registration Deadline: **June 10, 2019** to the Parish Office (No registrations will be accepted after that date.)

Details: The total cost of the conference is \$448 per teen. This cost is offset by money raised through the T3 race, enabling the price per teen to become **\$175.00. Please make every effort to have the NCYC participant or family member volunteer for T3.**

We will depart from St. Mary's on Thursday, November 21st early in the afternoon and return on the afternoon of Sunday, November 24th. Times are TBD, but expect your teen to miss school at least Thursday afternoon and all day Friday.

Please contact Courtney Seiwert with any questions (812) 346-3604 or pastoralassoc@stmarysnv.com

THIRD BANS OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN...

...Justin Baldwin and Alicia Pollert who will be married on May 24, 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

SENIOR AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

The following seniors were awarded the following scholarships:

St. Mary's School PTO \$500 – Kent Biehle

K of C Scholarship \$250 (renewable) – Callie Wilder

St. Mary's Cull Family Memorial Scholarship:

Kaylee Ebinger—\$1,000.00

Sydney Campbell—\$1,000.00

Weston Miller—\$1,000.00

Kent Biehle—\$500.00

PARISH NEWS

Q. What is the purpose of the Funeral Liturgy?

A. I was the celebrant of a Funeral in another Church some years ago, where the pastor allowed for a eulogy prior to the Mass. Once everyone had gathered in the Church, one of the deceased's children went to the ambo and began the eulogy. Fifty-five minutes later she finished. Yes, that is correct, fifty-five minutes! I remember thinking to myself, this is not what a Funeral Mass is all about. For a while now it seems, the Funeral Rites have become the place where the deceased are made instant saints, and the real purpose of the liturgies are forgotten. So, what is the purpose of the Liturgy? From the *Order of Christian Funerals* - Christians celebrate the funeral rites to offer worship, praise, and thanksgiving to God for the gift of a life which has now been returned to God, the author of life and the hope of the just. The Mass, the memorial of Christ's death and resurrection, is the principal celebration of the Christian funeral. The Church through its funeral rites commends the dead to God's merciful love and pleads for the forgiveness of their sins. At the funeral rites, especially at the celebration of the Eucharistic sacrifice, the Christian community affirms and expresses the union of the Church on earth with the Church in heaven in the one great communion of saints. Though separated from the living, the dead are still at one with the community of believers on earth and benefit from their prayers and intercession. At the rite of final commendation and farewell, the community acknowledges the reality of separation and commends the deceased to God. In this way it recognizes the spiritual bond that still exists between the living and the dead and proclaims its belief that all the faithful will be raised up and reunited in the new heavens and a new earth, where death will be no more.

Next week: Eulogies and Words of Remembrance—Where do they belong?

K OF C COUNCIL 1631

Members of St. Mary's/St. Ann's Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations after Mass on the weekend of **May 18 and 19**. Proceeds will be used to fund a Christmas Party for persons with disabilities, Indiana Special Olympics and the Father Gibault Home for Boys.

COME TO THE TABLE

May 20 at 7:00PM at St. Mary's

Volunteers are needed. If interested please call Jane Kirchner at (812) 767-5046

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, June 16—Thursday, June 20

6:00PM—8:00PM at St. Joseph's Hall

Open to all children ages 2-12 from all three parishes. Fifth grade and older students are invited to help!

Registrations are in the back of all the churches.

THANK YOU

A special thank you for the birthday cards and well wishes on my retirement from St. Vincent de Paul. ~Margaret K. Lee

SENIOR MASS

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

Please remember to send in your pictures to Courtney Seiwert at pastoralassoc@stmarysnv.com



ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
VALUES AND TRADITIONS

CLARITY PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

Clarity is running a baby bottle drive from Mother's Day through Father's day. Clarity does great work to support pregnant mothers in our area. Please consider picking up a bottle if you have not already done so and filling it with any loose change, cash or checks. The bottles may be dropped off at the back of the churches or at the Parish Office.

TAME THE TERRAIN

Saturday, June 15, 2019

If you would like to register to participate in the race please visit the T3 website. www.tametheterrain.com

We are looking for volunteers to help with set up, tear down, and to work an obstacle. If you are available to help please call Erin Treadway at (812) 767-0465 or email at lancetreadway@gmail.com

FESTIVAL

It's that time of year again. With Spring cleaning if you have any items that you would like to donate for the Silent Auction for the Parish Festival we are taking donations. You can drop items off at the Parish Office or if you need an item picked up call Sharlot Ertel at (812) 592-4107

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES

SM Legion of Mary

Saturdays | 9:00 AM

SM-SA K of C

June 3 | 7:00 PM

SJ K of C

June 4 | 8:00 PM

SJ Rosary Society

July 9 | 6:00PM

St. Mary's School Commission

TBA

SM Physical Facilities Meeting

TBA

Frassati Youth Group

May 22 | 6:45PM - 9:00 PM

Religious Education

May 19

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (St. Joseph's)

Bible Timeline

May 27 | 6:00 PM

(St. Mary's Missi/Widerin Room)

PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE

St. Ann's Finance Committee

May 21 | 6:45 PM

St. Joseph's Finance Committee

TBA

St. Mary's Finance Committee

May 28 | 6:30 PM

Pastoral Council

TBA

(St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

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

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the soul of Agnes Orias, who had her funeral Mass at St. Mary's on May 11, 2019 at St. Mary's.

CONGRATULATIONS...

...to **Hazel Lynn Abel**, daughter of Charles and JoAnna (Bihele) Abel, who received the gift of Baptism on May 10, 2019 at St. Joseph's.

...to **Lena Joanne Pettit**, daughter of Mitchell and Molly (Firsich) Pettit, who received the gift of Baptism on May 11, 2019 at St. Ann's.

... to **Travis Manley and Demi Stahl** who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at St. Joseph's on May 11, 2019.

St. Mary's School would like to congratulate the Eight Grade Class of 2019 graduates:

Nathaniel Baugh, Gabe Buchanan, Cyrus Campbell, Emma Clark, Sophia Curry, Dymphna Doran, Joey Doran, Connor Euler, Katie Gasper, Kelly Gasper, Mary Gasper, Bailey Kilgore, Alex Leach, Matilyn Martin, Stella Millspaugh, Taylor Mowery, Hanna Mull, Megan Mull, Justin Ramey, George Stanley, Megan Vogel and Elijah Wahlman.

Please know that our prayers will be with you as you begin the next step of your journey.