



— ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY —

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF *Jennings County*

MASS SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, MAY 27

Sixth Monday of Easter

NO SCHEDULED MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Sixth Tuesday of Easter

SM—6:00 PM † Sheila Kane

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

St. Paul VI

*SM - **Mass Cancelled for the Summer**

SA—6:00 PM † Evelyn Elsner

THURSDAY, MAY 30

Sixth Thursday of Easter

SJ - 6:30 AM † JCHS Graduates

FRIDAY, MAY 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SM - 8:30 AM † Priestly Vocations

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Sixth Sunday of Easter

SM - 4:00 PM † Shirley Ebbing

SA—6:00 PM † Richard W. Cain

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

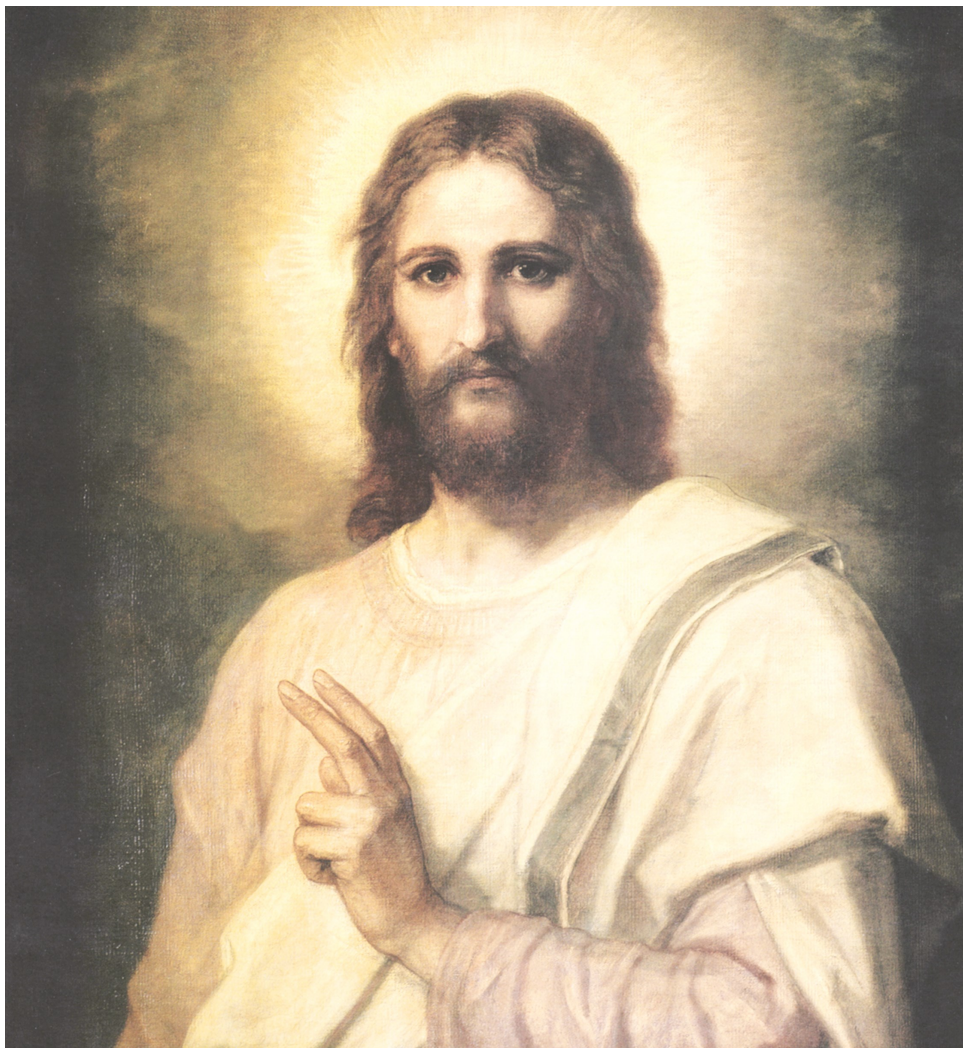
Sixth Sunday of Easter

SJ - 7:30 AM † Fr. Jerry Byrd on his
7th anniversary of
Ordination

SM - 9:30 AM † Pro Populo

* indicates changes to the schedule.

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019



Jesus said to his disciples: “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” - Jn 14:26-27a

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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 | 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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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 18 & 19

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

ST. ANN'S—\$954.00

ST. JOSEPH'S—\$2,491.13

ST. MARY'S—\$8,702.00

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

MAY 18 & 19

ST. ANN'S—6:00PM | 127

ST. JOSEPH'S—7:30AM | 211

ST. MARY'S—4:00PM | 162

ST. MARY'S—9:30AM | 233

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

On the weekends of May 25 & 26 and June 1 & 2 you will have the opportunity to sign up for the Pictorial Directory after all the Masses. If you do not have time to sign up after the Masses please call Anne-Marie at the Parish Office Mon.—Fri. and she will help you register.

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](#)

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.—2:00PM

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

MEMORIAL DAY

The office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

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

PRO-LIFE BOOTH AT THE FAIR

June 10–15, 2019

Fair time is almost here! Please consider spending time at the Pro-Life booth! The booth will be open Monday & Tuesday, June 10 & 11, from 5:00p.m. – 10:00p.m., Wednesday, June 12, from 1:00p.m. – 10:00p.m. and Thursday through Saturday, June 13, 14 & 15, from 5:00p.m. – 10:00p.m. This year we will have a Plinko board for all to use and win prizes. We will have a TV as well showing awesome prolife commercials. It will be fun and exciting! Please call/text/email Traci Yoder at (812) 525-2059 or tnyoder@gmail.com

FIRST BANNIS OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN...

...David Bingham and Chelsea Vogel who will be married on June 14, 2019 at St. Mary'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

PARISH NEWS

Q. What is the best place for a Eulogy?

A. For a while, if you went to a Catholic funeral, chances were good that you would hear a eulogy about the deceased during the Mass. Unbeknownst to most people, even some clergy, a eulogy is expressly forbidden during the funeral Mass. The Order of Christian Funerals mentions eulogies only one time in the general instruction (the instructions on who to celebrate the liturgies). It says in paragraph 27: *"A brief homily based on the readings is always given after the gospel reading at the funeral liturgy and may also be given after the readings at the vigil service; but there is never to be a eulogy..."* This is why we do not have eulogies as part of the Mass (immediately prior to, during, or after in the Church) in the parishes in Jennings County. So, then, where could a eulogy be done in conjunction with the funeral liturgy? There are three options: 1. At the end of the Vigil for the Deceased prior to the funeral Mass. This usually happens the night before at the funeral home. Many people chose this option because it is when most people are present to pay their respects, and is an opportune time to share stories of the deceased. 2. Following the burial rites at the cemetery. 3. During the meal shared with family and friends following the burial rites.

Next week: Why do we have Masses for the dead?

SENIOR MASS

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

Congratulations to all of our seniors. Please keep these young men and women in your prayers as they begin the next phase of their journey.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next weekend, June 1 & 2 for Catholic Communications.

FLASH

May 28—August 2

Volunteers are needed to help make and distribute lunches this summer.

When: Monday beginning June 3

Location: CSL Club House

For questions and details or if you would like to volunteer

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

Volunteers are still needed 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

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.

All parents of children 4 years and younger need to stay with their child during VBS. Stories about Jesus, crafts, games, snacks and songs will be provided for the young ones, however, parents are needed to accompany them.

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.

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

June 5 | 5:30 PM

SM Physical Facilities Meeting

TBA

Frassati Youth Group

May 29 | 6:45PM - 9:00 PM

Religious Education

TBA

Bible Timeline

May 27 and June 10, 17 & 24 | 6:00 PM

(St. Mary's Missi/Widerin Room)

PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE

St. Ann's Finance Committee

May 30 | 6:00 PM

St. Joseph's Finance Committee

TBA

St. Mary's Finance Committee

May 28 | 6:30 PM

Pastoral Council

June 11 | 6:30 PM

(St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

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

UNPLANNED

Thank you to all those who made the arrangements to have Unplanned brought to our community and to all those who financially supported this opportunity especially the K of C Council #1631. Your planning and support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all those who were able to come out and see Unplanned. We had 43 people in attendance at the 10:00a.m. showing and 138 people in attendance at 7:00p.m. Many persons who were in attendance said it was very informative and touching.

Another great resource to view is <https://www.ilivedonparkerave.com>. It is a very meaningful 30 minute video of a woman from Columbus, IN who gave her child up for adoption instead of having an abortion and the reunion of that child and birth mother 18 years later.

Let us continue to pray for a return to a culture of LIFE!



ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
VALUES AND TRADITIONS

The School Office will be open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. through the month of June. All are also welcome to call the office to schedule an appointment outside of these hours. Have a great summer!