

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

#### Ascension of the Lord

SM - 4:00 PM † Shirley Ebbing

SA—6:00 PM † Richard W. Cain

### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

#### Ascension of the Lord

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

SM - 9:30 AM † Pro Populo

### MONDAY, JUNE 3

#### Sixth Monday of Easter

NO SCHEDULED MASS

### TUESDAY, JUNE 4

#### Seventh Tuesday of Easter

SM—6:00 PM † Evelyn Elsner

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

#### St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

SA—6:00 PM † Sheila Kane

### THURSDAY, JUNE 6

#### St. Norbert

SJ - 6:30 AM † Mary Kreutzjans

\*Hospital -12:00 PM † Madonna Hillen

### FRIDAY, JUNE 7

#### Seventh Friday of Easter

SM - 8:30 AM † Priestly Vocations

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8

#### Pentecost

SM - 4:00 PM † Pro Populo

SA—6:00 PM † Lafe Rayburn

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

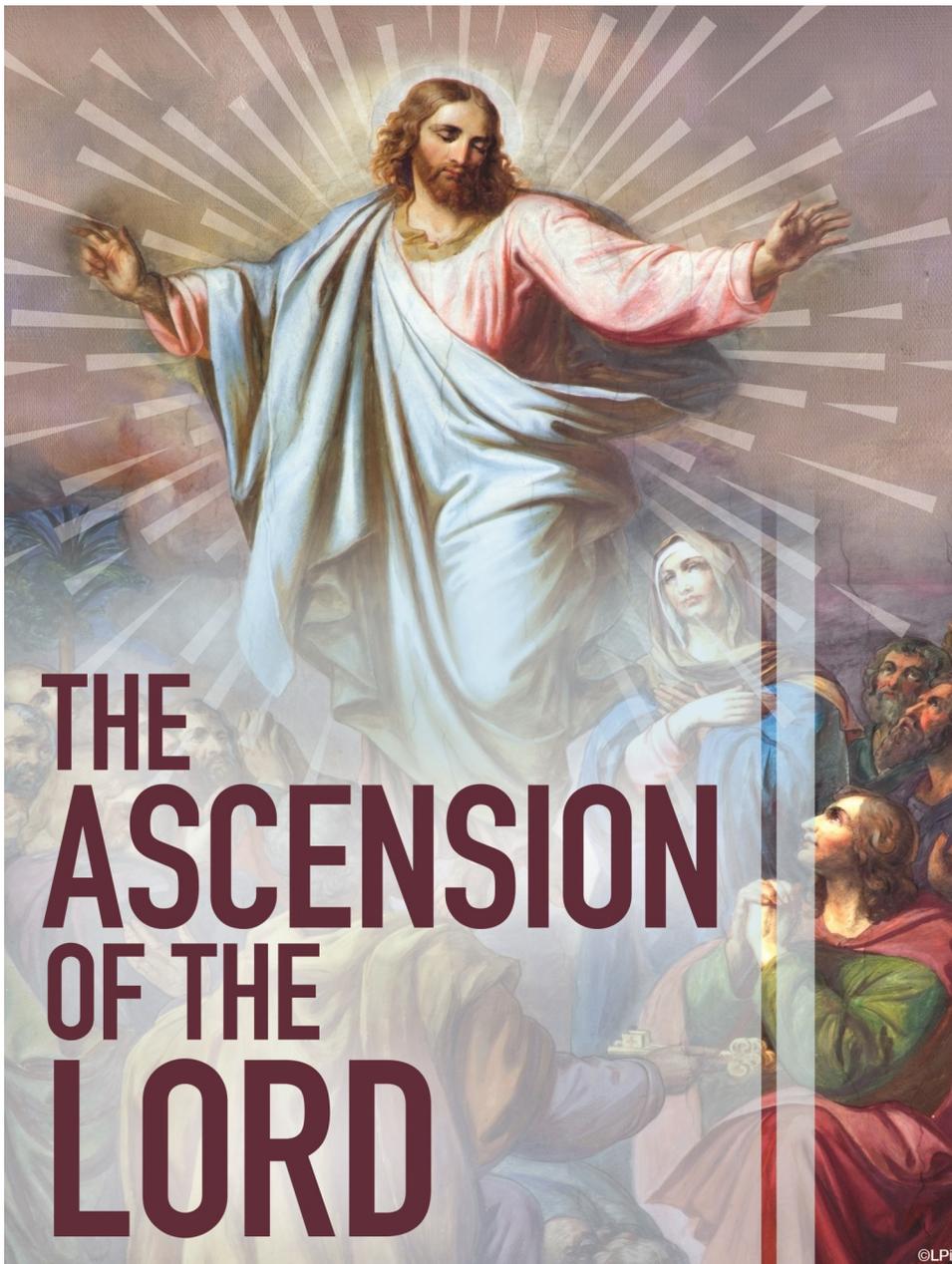
#### Pentecost

SJ - 7:30 AM † Oscar Elsner

SM - 9:30 AM † Glen & Eileen  
Whitaker

\* indicates changes to the schedule.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019



# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## 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

### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Jerry L. Byrd, Pastor | frbyrd@stmarysnv.com

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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

### 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 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

**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](http://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](mailto: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.**

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:tnyoder@gmail.com)

### 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 please contact Angel Skelton at (812) 592-1164

### SECOND BANNINGS 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

## LITURGICAL QUESTION BOX

### Q. Why do we offer Masses for the Dead?

A. From Catholic Straight Answers: The offering of Masses for the repose of the soul of the faithful departed is linked with our belief in **Purgatory**. We believe that if a person has died fundamentally believing in God but with venial sins and the hurt caused by sin, then God in His divine love and mercy will first purify the soul. After this purification has been completed, the soul will have the holiness and purity needed to share in the beatific vision in heaven.

Just as we now pray for each other, share each other's burdens, and help each other on the path of salvation, the faithful on earth can offer prayers and sacrifices to help the departed souls undergoing purification, and no better prayer could be offered than that of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Paragraph 1302 of the Catechism tells us: "From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God."

What if the person's soul has already been purified and gone to heaven? We on earth know neither the judgment of God nor the divine time frame; so, there is always goodness in remembering our departed and commending them to God through prayer and sacrifice. However, if indeed the departed soul has been purified and now rests in God's presence in heaven, then those prayers and sacrifices offered benefit the other souls in purgatory through the love and mercy of God.

When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to have a Mass offered for the repose of his soul and to offer our prayers are more beneficial and comforting than any other sympathy card or bouquet of flowers. Most importantly, we should always remember our own dearly departed loved ones in the Holy Mass and through our own prayers and sacrifices help them in their gaining eternal rest.

## SECOND COLLECTION

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

## 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.

## TAME THE TERRAIN

**Saturday, June 15, 2019**

There is still time to register to participate in the race please visit the T3 website.  
[www.tametheterrain.com](http://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](mailto:lancetreadway@gmail.com)

## FESTIVAL

Next Festival Committee meeting is Monday, June 3rd at 6:00 PM in the **school library**. If you are interested in being involved in this year's festival planning, please plan to attend or contact Abbey Bales at (812) 592-2766.

## 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**  
Dates will be sent via Flocknote

**Religious Education**  
TBA

**Bible Timeline**  
June 10, 17 & 24 | 6:00 PM  
(St. Mary's Missi/Widerin Room)

## PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE

**St. Ann's Finance Committee**  
TBA

**St. Joseph's Finance Committee**  
June 6 | 7:00 AM

**St. Mary's Finance Committee**  
TBA

**Pastoral Council**  
June 11 | 6:30 PM  
(St. Mary's Sprigler Room)  
(All posted Pastoral Council Meetings are open to all Parishioners.)

## CORPUS CHRISTI MASS

The feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated on June 23. Father Jerry will be celebrating a special Extraordinary Form Latin Mass at 6:00 PM at St. Mary's with a Eucharistic Procession following Mass.

(The regular weekend Mass times will remain the same.)

## 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.



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!