



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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### 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

### MONDAY, JUNE 10

#### Tenth Monday in Ordinary Time

NO SCHEDULED MASS

### TUESDAY, JUNE 11

#### Tenth Tuesday in Ordinary Time

\*SM—MASS CANCELLED

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

#### Tenth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

SA—6:00 PM † Sheila Kane

### THURSDAY, JUNE 13

#### St. Anthony of Padua

\*SJ - MASS CANCELLED

### FRIDAY, JUNE 14

#### Tenth Friday in Ordinary Time

SM - 8:30 AM † Evelyn Elsner

### SATURDAY, JUNE 15

#### The Most Holy Trinity

SM - 4:00 PM † Henry & Josephine  
Eder

SA—6:00 PM † Pro Populo

### SUNDAY, JUNE 16

#### The Most Holy Trinity

SJ - 7:30 AM † All Fathers  
SM - 9:30 AM † Noah Vogel

\* indicates changes to the schedule.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23

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

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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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### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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Lisa Vogel, Principal | lisav@stmarysnv.com

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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 6:00 PM Mass on July 17

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

JUNE 1 & 2

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

ST. ANN'S—\$1,727.00

ST. JOSEPH'S—\$1,729.13

ST. MARY'S—\$8,781.00

### WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

JUNE 1 & 2

ST. ANN'S— 6:00PM | 92

ST. JOSEPH'S—7:30AM | 219

ST. MARY'S—4:00PM | 184

ST. MARY'S—9:30AM | 231

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The first session for photos for the Pictorial Directory pictures is over. If you have not signed up yet please do so by going online or calling Anne-Marie at the Parish Office. If you do not sign up for the Pictorial Directory we will be calling you to schedule.

#### Appointment Dates and Times:

St. Ann: June 25-26 | St. Joseph: August 1-3 | St. Mary: 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**

### CONGRATULATIONS...

... to **Justin Baldwin and Alicia Pollert**, who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on May 24, 2019 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Danny Gadd, Dorothy Loudermilk, 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, 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

Tues.—1:00AM | Wed. 2:00 AM

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

Thank you to the following people who took open hours in the chapel.

**David and Jess Gapsler 1:00AM on Fri. (they now have 4 hours)**

**Kim Lainhart 2nd adorer on Wed. 7:00PM (she now has 2 hours)**

**Tony and Kim Eder 2:00AM on Mon. & 2:00AM on Sat. (they now have 4 hours)**

**Russell Sherman 12:00AM Midnight to 2:00AM on Sun. (has 2 hours)**

**Doug Reitman 2:00AM–4:00AM on Sun. (has 2 hours)**

**Linda Bentz 2:00PM on Mon. (she has 2 hours)**

### 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

**We are still in need of volunteers to help with the Pro-Life booth at the fair. Please contact Traci Yoder at (812) 525-2059**

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.

### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION—MONTH 5

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it—the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

# PARISH NEWS

## LITURGICAL QUESTION BOX

### Q. Can I kneel to receive Holy Communion?

**A.** This is one of those “hot topic” questions in the church these days. Our older parishioners will remember a time when everyone would kneel at a communion rail to receive the Eucharist during Mass. This stopped being the custom in most places when permission to receive communion in the hand was given by way of an indult, and many pastors had the communion rails removed. More on that later. The straight answer to the question is yes, one can receive holy communion while kneeling. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) paragraph 160 says: *“The norm for reception of Holy Communion in the dioceses of the United States is standing. Communicants should not be denied Holy Communion because they kneel. Rather, such instances should be addressed pastorally, by providing the faithful with proper catechesis on the reasons for this norm.”* We can deduce that the general liturgical norms consider this a question of practicality and personal devotion and do not show any particular preference for either kneeling or standing to receive Communion. In 2008, on the feast of Corpus Christi, Pope-emeritus Benedict XVI, began to distribute holy communion to the faithful on the tongue while they knelt at a kneeler. Because of this, many pastors have provided a kneeler for those who wish to receive holy communion kneeling. In other places where the altar rail is still intact, the faithful have the option to receive kneeling or standing according to their preference. All of this, of course, requires good catechesis for the faithful to understand why we do what we do. Ultimately, whether we receive holy communion standing or kneeling, we must take ever greater care that it is done with utmost reverence and devotion. *“By giving the Eucharist the prominence it deserves, and by being careful not to diminish any of its dimensions or demands, we show that we are truly conscious of the greatness of this gift.”*

– Pope St. John Paul II, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* n.61

## 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

## 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.

## FATHER OUT OF OFFICE

Father Jerry will be gone to serve as the Directory of Liturgy for OBOC at St. Meinrad a few weeks in June and July so weekday Masses will be cancelled while he is away.

June 17-21 and June 26–July 2

## 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

## THIRD BANNES 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

## HOOSIERS HELPING HAITI

Fr. Glenn Meaux will be here June 27–July 2 to present his mission to Kobonal. He will celebrate the Masses that weekend and on Sunday following the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Mary’s, the K of C will be cooking a breakfast and Father Glenn will present his mission to Haiti.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### GROUPS & MINISTRIES

**SM Legion of Mary**

Saturdays | 9:00 AM

**SM-SA K of C**

July 1 | 7:00 PM

**SJ K of C**

July 2 | 8:00 PM

**SJ Rosary Society**

July 9 | 6:00PM

**St. Mary’s School Commission**

TBA

**SM Physical Facilities Meeting**

June 11 |

**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**

TBA

**St. Mary’s Finance Committee**

June 13 | 6:00 PM

**Pastoral Council**

June 12 | 6:45 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!