



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

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM - 4:00 PM † Glen & Eileen Whitaker

SA—6:00 PM † Agnes Orias

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJ - 7:30 AM † Paul & Agnes Cardinal

SM - 9:30 AM † Pro Populo

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

Twenty-first Monday in Ordinary Time

NO SCHEDULED MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

St. Monica

SM— 6:00 PM † Eugene Ebbing

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

St. Augustine, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

SM—8:30 AM † Priestly Vocations

SA—6:00 PM † Evelyn Elsner

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

SJ - 6:30 AM † Ed & Stella Vogel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Twenty-first Friday in Ordinary Time

SM - 8:30 AM † Josh Stidham

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM - 4:00 PM † Pro Populo

SA—6:00 PM † John Arney

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJ - 7:30 AM † Luke Elsner

SM - 9:30 AM † Rose Schneider

* indicates changes to the schedule.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019



21st Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

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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

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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. Mary's 6:00 PM Mass on October 17

Contact Deacon Larry French (812) 525-6568 for communion to the sick or hospitalized.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

(812) 346-2576

PRAYER LINE

(812) 346-6360 or (812) 346-3810

PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKEND OFFERINGS

AUGUST 17 & 18

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

ST. ANN'S—\$1,420.00

ST. JOSEPH'S—\$1,825.33

ST. MARY'S—\$7,807.00

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

AUGUST 17 & 18

ST. ANN'S— 6:00PM | 117

ST. JOSEPH'S—7:30AM | 271

ST. MARY'S—4:00PM | 263

ST. MARY'S—9:30AM | 236

TOTAL: 887

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All items for the **September 7** bulletin must be turned into the Parish Office by **5:00pm on Thursday, August 29**. Please drop the items off at the parish office or email parishsecretary@stmarysnv.com

FIRST BANNS OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN....

...Cameron Wiederhoeff and Jamie Baldwin who will be married on September 14, 2019 at St. Ann'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

PRAYER & WORSHIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Amy Davis, Becca McClellan, Mattie Jo Kendall, Teresa Lane, Thomas Quinn Bowling, Marilyn Badgett, Debbie Sharp, Dee Vincent, Brittney Preusz, Dorothy Lauder milk, Chloe Hatton, Esther Lee, Mary Lucas, Hazel Lynn Biehle—Abel, 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

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

OPEN 24 HOURS. CALL (812) 346-4919 FOR CHAPEL CLOSING INFORMATION

If you would like to commit to an hour please call the Parish Office at (812) 346-3604.

CHAPEL BLESSINGS BOX

There is a box in the entrance of the chapel for anyone who has taken an hour or spent time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in our adoration chapel that has received a blessing of any kind. We want to hear your stories and experiences and the results of spending time before our Lord in the Eucharist. These cards/experiences will be used in a publication for our parishioners at a later date. If you put your name on the card it will be published; if you wish for your name NOT to be published than you may leave your name off of the card.

RCIA

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or are ready to become Catholic, please join us at RCIA. We meet every Sunday from October 6 –April 5 and again on May 17 excluding October 13 and 20, December 1, 22 and 29, and March 22 and 29. (these Sundays coincide with school breaks) from 10:45am–11:45am (after the 9:30am Mass at St. Mary's) in the Sprigler Room in the St. Mary's Parish Center. Email Jennifer Ertel at RCIA@stmarysnv.com for more information or to register.

THANK YOU...

Thanks to the following for helping do the work at St. Mary's Work Day on August 17: Andy Kirchner, Pat Kirchner, Alex Kirchner, Sharlot Ertel, Bill Ertel, Aaron Bales, Kevin Vogel, Lisa Vogel, Tyler Vogel, Jacob Vogel, Amanda Kingswell, Tasha Cowan, Jon Leach, Shawn Miller, Jane Kirchner, Jon Webster, Julie Webster, Lisa Merow, Rick McLeod, Erika Downs, Jeff Downs, Joan Schindel, Tyler Stock, Paula Ertel, Jamie Zeser, Jaylyn Nelson, Baron Wilder, Sam Wilder, Jess Lowman, Mike McLeod, Jane McLeod, Michael Wessel, Dan Struck, Dan Schuck, Jennifer Schuck, Caitlyn Schuck and Ryan Schuck. Also thanks to Jan Matern, Jeanie Kirchner and Jan Megel for providing sloppy jos for lunch for the crew. We were able to get a lot of power washing, deep cleaning, painting, window washing, landscape work, cemetery clean up and some construction projects completed. Thank you to everyone who was willing to give up a lot of their Saturday for the benefit of all at St. Mary's Church and School.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection the weekend of August 31 and September 1 for the Catholic University of America.

PARISH NEWS

WHY WE WORSHIP

Series by Dr. Brant Pitre

Beginning on September 17th at 6:30PM after Mass at St. Mary's in the Missi Room.

Christians today have lots of different opinions about what "worship" should look like. Some think it should be all preaching, other think it should be 'entertaining', still others think it's all about the music. But what does the Bible say about worship? And why do Catholics do what they do at Mass? Why all the standing, sitting, kneeling, and repetition? Where does it all come from? Many Catholics know what to do at Mass, but not why we do it. Many non-Catholics are confused by the rituals and words of the Mass. Some even think that most of the Mass is just 'made up' — a tradition of men. Nothing could be further from the truth. These and many other questions will be answered during this series.

LOCK (Love Our College Kids)

If you would like your college kid to receive a little something and some words of encouragement each month while they are away at college, submit their names and college addresses to Courtney Seiwert at pastoralassoc@stmarysnv.com with the subject heading: 'LOCK 2019' by August 31, 2019. If any parent would be interested in taking charge of a month, please contact Courtney at the email listed above.

THANK YOU FROM SHARLOT

Thank you to everyone who came to my retirement reception, for the cards, gifts and for all the kind words that you shared with me. Also, thanks to those who sent cards to my home. I have been extremely blessed to have been able to work for such wonderful people who have such a great love and commitment to our faith. I will continue to keep the parishioners of St. Mary's, St. Ann's and St. Joseph's in my prayers. —Sharlot Ertel

LEGION OF MARY

Legion of Mary is collecting rosaries and other small religious items for their booth at NCYC. If you have any items please drop them off at the Office.



ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
VALUES AND TRADITIONS

The first PTO meeting of the new school year is Monday, August 26, at 6:00pm.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

St. Mary's School is currently building an alumni database. Please share the following link with SMS alumni that wish to be added to our list:

<https://goo.gl/forms/mvOrceujUWrbnXQr1>.

ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Tent up and set up is Wednesday, Sept. 4 beginning at 6:00pm all are welcome to help.

Festival Raffle tickets are now on sale in the office or you can purchase them after Masses on August 24-25. \$50 per ticket for a chance to win \$10,000. Only 500 tickets will be sold. License #150065

We are still in need of items for the Silent Auction. If you have any items that you would like to donate please drop them off at the Parish Office or call Sharlot Ertel at (812) 592-4107

Please put out your festival yard signs and display them in your yard. Your assistance in advertising the event is greatly appreciated.

Festival Volunteers

Please go the link listed below to sign up to volunteer for the Festival.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f45a9ac2aa02-stmarys3>

All volunteers for festival must complete the Safe and Sacred program.

If you have any questions please contact Courtney Maschino at (812) 592-0061 or email at amaschino1@frontier.com or Erin Treadway at (812) 767-0465 or email at lancetreadway@gmail.com

You may think "I cannot be on a committee, help, bake or donate." We still need you! Please consider praying a Hail Mary (or some other prayer) daily that Our Lady may intercede for all the volunteers and participants at the festival that we will have a good and safe weekend. Thank you!

FOUR CORNERS K OF C KNIGHTS FALL GATHERING

Sunday, September 15 at 2:00 PM

All members and any prospective new members are welcome.

Location: Thomas Vogel Jr. home

Food, fun, and games. Meal will be at 4:30PM

Bring a lawn chair and come out for a spirited afternoon of fun.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GROUPS & MINISTRIES

SM Legion of Mary

Saturdays | 9:00 AM

SM-SA K of C

September 9 | 7:00 PM

SJ K of C

September 3 | 8:00 PM

SJ Rosary Society

September 10 | 6:00PM

St. Mary's School Commission

TBA

SM Physical Facilities Meeting

TBA

Frassati Youth Group

September 11 | 6:30PM—9:00PM

Religious Education

August 25 | 8:30—10:00AM

Why We Worship

Sept. 17, 24 & Oct. 1, 8, 22 & 29 | 6:30 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

August 27 | 6:30 PM at the Parish Office

Pastoral Council

TBA

(St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

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

SAFE AND SACRED

All adults (those 18 years and older) who will be volunteering in any capacity at our three parishes must complete the Safe and Sacred program. This includes any volunteers for St. Mary's Festival, St. Mary's School functions, etc. Once you complete the training, it is good for 5 years. If you are in need of help with completing the training we will be offering two sessions, Aug. 28 from 1-2pm, Sept. 1 from 11am-12pm and Sept. 4 5-6pm in the school library for anyone who would like to attend. Contact the Parish Office pastoralassoc@stmarysnv.com if you need any help.