



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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **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

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

**Twenty-second Monday in Ordinary Time**

NO SCHEDULED MASS

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

**St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Dr. of the Church**

SM - 6:00 PM † Tom Hutt

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

**Twenty-second Wednesday in Ordinary Time**

SM - 8:30 AM † Priestly Vocations

SA - 6:00 PM † Sheila Kane

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

**Twenty-second Thursday in Ordinary Time**

SJ - 6:30 AM † Bob Vogel

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

**Twenty-second Friday in Ordinary Time**

SM - 8:30 AM † Glen & Eileen  
Whitaker

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

\*SJ - 4:00 PM † Gail Cook

SA - 6:00 PM † Pro Populo

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SJ - 7:30 AM † Bobby Vogel

SM - 9:30 AM † Fr. Jerry's Intentions

\* Please make note that the Saturday,  
September 7, 4:00pm Mass will be celebrated at  
St. Joseph's

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019



# 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

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

“Do not recline at table in the place of honor.  
A more distinguished guest than you may  
have been invited.” - Lk 14:8bc

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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

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

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**Anne-Marie Sullivan, Parish Secretary**  
parishsecretary@stmarysnv.com

### 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. 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 24 & 25**

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

**ST. ANN'S**—\$1,199.00

**ST. JOSEPH'S**—\$2,049.00

**ST. MARY'S**—\$8,515.00

### WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

**AUGUST 24 & 25**

**ST. ANN'S**— 6:00PM | 143

**ST. JOSEPH'S**—7:30AM | 207

**ST. MARY'S**—4:00PM | 182

**ST. MARY'S**—9:30AM | 184

**TOTAL: 716**

### FIRST BANNS OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN....

**...Mitchell Roehrig and Anne Ebinger who will be married on September 21, 2019 at St. Mary's**

### SECOND 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

### SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Catholic University of America.

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Louis Wilson, 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 Kreuzjans, 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 CLOSED FOR FESTIVAL

Due to St. Mary's Community Festival the Chapel will be **CLOSED** on Friday, September 6 at 7:00am and will **REOPEN** on Monday, September 9 at 6:00am.

### 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.

### 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.

### FALL PILGRIMAGE...

...to EWTN Studios and The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville Alabama. Monday October 14 through Thursday October 17. Cost is \$250.00 per person, and includes bus and lodging. Please contact the Parish Office for more information and to reserve a spot.

### INDIANA CATHOLIC MENS CONFERENCE

October 5, 2019 at the Indiana Convention Center

Men of all ages: REGISTER NOW for the Thirteenth annual *Indiana Catholic Men's Conference*. Nationally known Catholic speakers Fr. Michael Lightner and Roy Schoeman as well as Catholic speaker and Author Fr. Donald Calloway. For more information or to register go to [www.indianacatholicmen.com](http://www.indianacatholicmen.com)

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2019-2020

Program information was mailed to parents of all current 8th grade students. If you have an 8th grader, but did not receive a letter, please contact Courtney Seiwert at the Parish Office.



## PARISH NEWS

### LITURGICAL QUESTION BOX

#### Q. Is kneeling still an option for reception of Holy Communion?

A. In 1967, the Sacred Congregation of Rites promulgated an instruction entitled **Eucharisticum mysterium**, which stated that “the faithful may receive Communion either kneeling or standing. The instruction also called for each Episcopal conference to decide on which posture they were to adopt in their particular areas. The Bishops of the United States decided that the standard practice for receiving Holy Communion would be to do so standing. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* in paragraph 160 states that the faithful who wish to kneel to receive Holy Communion are not to be denied the Sacrament. In other words, it is permitted for a member of the faithful to choose to kneel to receive Holy Communion, which means that this posture is acceptable.

You may have noticed during your participation in the Mass in recent months that more and more people are choosing to fall to their knees when they arrive at the front of the line to receive Holy Communion. This action, reflective of long-time practice in the Church, when all churches utilized a communion rail at which people would kneel for the reception of Holy Communion, is clearly making a return in the individual practice of some believers. Over the next few weeks, I will offer some explanation of this practice and will speak to how our parishes can rightly honor this custom for those who would prefer to kneel when receiving Holy Communion.

#### Next Week: What does the posture of kneeling express?

### ST. MARY'S MARIAN PROCESSION

There will be a Marian procession and dedication of the Mary Grotto and statue following the 9:30am Mass on September 8.

### 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.



ST. MARY'S  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
VALUES AND TRADITIONS

### St. Mary's School Homecoming

All alumni and friends are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Saturday, September 7 from 1:00pm-3:00pm**

Lunch will be provided. Bring a lawn chair.

### ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY FESTIVAL NEXT WEEKEND SEPT. 6-8

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 parish or school offices for \$50 per ticket for a chance to win \$10,000. Only 500 tickets will be sold. License #150065

### 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](mailto:amaschino1@frontier.com) or Erin Treadway at (812) 767-0465 or email at [lancetreadway@gmail.com](mailto:lancetreadway@gmail.com)

### 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

TBA

#### 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, Sept. 1 from 11am-12pm and Sept. 4 5-6pm in the school library for anyone who would like to attend.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2 in Observance of Labor Day.