



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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

St. Peter Claver

NO SCHEDULED MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Twenty-third Tuesday in Ordinary Time

SM— 6:00 PM † Sheila Kane

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Twenty-third Wednesday in Ordinary Time

SM—8:30 AM † Mary Kreutzjans

SA—6:00 PM † Priestly Vocations

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

SJ - 6:30 AM † Eugene Ebbing

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

SM - 8:30 AM † Evelyn Elsner

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM- 4:00 PM † Roger Maschino

SA—6:00 PM † Darlene Williams

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJ - 7:30 AM † Pro Populo

SM - 9:30 AM † Horst Schindel

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019



22nd 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

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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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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 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

SECOND BANNS OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN....

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

THIRD 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

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.

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 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 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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2019-2020

Program information was mailed out last week to all parents of current 8th graders. If you did not receive a letter, contact the parish office ASAP. **First Formation Session and Parent Meeting: Oct. 6 in the Missi Room following the 9:30 am Mass.**

LITURGICAL QUESTION BOX

Q. What does the posture of kneeling express, and how can we respond to the faithful's desire to receive Holy Communion kneeling?

A. The merit of this practice can be summed up quite simply by the word "receptivity." When a person kneels to receive, they are accomplishing an external act that is capable of expressing the interior dispositions of "humility," "reverence for God," and "surrender." All of these interior dispositions make one receptive to *receiving from God what is only His to give*: His own Body and Blood. While it can be said that such dispositions are also possible while standing, it goes without saying that the unique posture of kneeling in this moment has a power to more effectively facilitate such receptivity.

That some are choosing this posture of kneeling therefore needs to be rightly acknowledged. However, since it remains acceptable to stand for Holy Communion, it is necessary that an option is offered for each person to receive Holy Communion in the manner of their own personal preference. Therefore, beginning the first Sunday of October at every Mass a kneeler will be positioned where Holy Communion is administered so that any who would like to kneel can more easily do so. At St. Joseph's Church those who wish to kneel will use the communion rail that is already in place. Likewise, any who prefer to stand will be able to stand before the minister as you are long accustomed to doing – as the kneeler will be positioned so as to not intrude on those who prefer to stand. In this way, each and all can receive Holy Communion in a preferred way.

As a final comment on this posture and my decision to offer a kneeler for any who prefer kneeling, I want to remind everyone that **whether by kneeling or standing, ALL recipients of Holy Communion ought to be practicing the highest reverence in receiving.** For He whom we receive is our Lord and God, our Savior and King, who deserves our most humble and sincere reverence.

Next Week: Communion of the tongue or in the hand?

FRASSATI YOUTH MINISTRY

Wednesday Night High School Youth Group

Starts Sept. 11 at the Frassati Youth House (St. Ann's) from 6:30pm–9:00pm all students 9th–12th grade are welcome.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Month Eight

Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother's womb. In a short time, this baby will be born. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term and the life God has planned for her.

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

Thank you for supporting the St. Mary's Parish Festival. We are so blessed to have many volunteers to help make this weekend run smoothly. Also, thank you to all of you who have supported the festival financially. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

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

October 1 | 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

September 15, 22 & 29 | 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

September 10 | 6:30 PM

(St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

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

ADULT CHOIR SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

Do you enjoy singing? Or do you know someone who loves to sing? The Adult Choir is currently seeking new members from high school freshman to adults. Choir rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in St. Mary's Church. **First Rehearsal is Sept. 19 at 7:00PM.**

ST. MARY'S CRAFTFEST

November 9, 2019 8:00am–2:00pm in St. Mary's Parish Center

We will have home décor, jewelry, all sorts of crafts and the SVDP Christmas Shop. Booth Space is \$25 per space—contact Sharlot Ertel at 812-592-4107 for more info on getting a booth at this event. Proceeds go to the WELCOME Women's Retreat.