



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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyrian, Bishop

NO SCHEDULED MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

SM- 6:00 PM † Sheila Kane

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Twenty-fourth Wednesday in Ordinary Time

SM-8:30 AM † MASS CANCELLED

SA-6:00 PM † Poor Souls

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

SJ - 6:30 AM † Dec. Mbrs of William & Rose Hunt Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions.

SM - 8:30 AM † Sheila Kane

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM- 4:00 PM † Robert Ley

SA-6:00 PM † Richard W. Cain

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJ - 7:30 AM † Paul & Agnes Cardinal

SM - 9:30 AM † Pro Populo

* indicates changes to the schedule

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019



24th Sunday

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

“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.” - Lk 15:7b

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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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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 SEPTEMBER 7 & 8

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

ST. ANN'S—\$714.00

ST. JOSEPH'S—\$1,960.00

ST. MARY'S—\$7,515.00

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER 7 & 8

ST. ANN'S— 6:00PM | 127

ST. JOSEPH'S—4:00PM | 207

ST. JOSEPH'S—7:30AM | 147

ST. MARY'S—9:30AM | 250

TOTAL: 731

THIRD BANS OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN....

**...Mitchell Roehrig and Anne Ebinger who will be married on
September 21, 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

2019 AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 12 noon

North Vernon City Park (grassy area that faces State Street West of the City Park Office & across from the Farmers Market Shelter House) A 6ft. Banner will identify the area.

Contact Dee Vincent @ 812-346-7632 for questions.

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

SUN 12AM | SUN 1:00AM | THURS 11:00PM

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

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.

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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 an afternoon of fun.

ST. JOSEPH COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS

Sunday, October 13 after 7:30 AM Mass at St. Joe's

Come and join us after Mass in the Parish Center for coffee and doughnuts. All parishioners are welcome.

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.

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.**

ROSARY SOCIETY CRAFTFEST

The Rosary Society of St. Joseph Catholic Church invite everyone to the 2019 Fall Bazaar, Saturday, November 9. Hours are 8:00am to 2:00pm. Homemade chicken and noodles, homemade bread, homemade pies, and many other handcrafted items will be available. Raffle includes handmade quilt by Mary Pyle, an afghan crocheted by Dorene Maschino, six \$100.00 cash prizes, a \$50.00 cash prize, and \$50.00 in Tupperware.

PARISH NEWS

LITURGICAL QUESTION BOX

Q. When did receiving Holy Communion on the tongue stop being the normal way to receive? Can I receive on the tongue?

A. Over the last few years there have been many conversations among Priests about this very topic. Cardinal Robert Sarah, the prefect for the Congregation of Divine Worship at the Vatican made headlines a few years ago, when he said in an interview *"The most insidious diabolical attack consists in trying to extinguish faith in the Eucharist, sowing errors and favoring an unsuitable manner of receiving it, truly the war between Michael and his Angels on one side, and Lucifer on the other, continues in the heart of the faithful: Satan's target is the Sacrifice of the Mass and the Real Presence of Jesus in the consecrated host. Why do we insist on communicating standing in the hand? Why this attitude of lack of submission to the signs of God? "Receiving kneeling and on the tongue is much more suited to the sacrament itself. I hope there can be a rediscovery and promotion of the beauty and pastoral value of this manner. In my opinion and judgment, this is an important question on which the church today must reflect. This is a further act of adoration and love that each of us can offer to Jesus Christ."* This may seem somewhat hyperbolic on the surface, but if we look into what the Cardinal is saying, we must recognize that he is onto something.

In May of 1969, Pope St. Paul VI wrote a letter *Memoriale Domine* to the Bishops of the world speaking about this very issue. In the letter, he did give the permission for receiving communion in the hand, but only as an exception, not as the general practice. What happened was the traditional practice was ignored, and even discouraged, and the exception became the norm. At times, the faithful who would approach the Eucharist to receive according to the traditional practice, were told by their priests that they could not receive that way, and that it had to be received in the hand. This false notion has been taught for more than 40 years here in the United States.

So, the question is this: Which way is preferred by the Church? If we look to our tradition, the writings of Church Fathers, the commentaries of many saints, priests, bishops, and popes, it is obvious that the preference is for people to receive on the tongue. Why is this the case? Fr. Dwight Longenecker gives some very good reasons in a recent blog on his website dwrightlongenecker.com

1. It increases reverence for the Holy Eucharist
2. It is less likely that a non-Catholic will receive communion in this fashion.
3. It requires a little bit of humility to stick out your tongue
4. It decreases the possibility of profaning the sacrament by being dropped on the floor, stuck in someone's pocket who doesn't know what it is, etc.
5. It sets Catholic Eucharist apart. Non-Catholic Christians (usually) do not receive on the tongue.
6. It is a deep connection with the tradition of the ancient church.

I agree with his assessment, and want to recommend that this practice of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue makes a greater comeback.

Next Week: How to receive Holy Communion on the tongue.

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? These and many other questions will be answered during this series.



ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
VALUES AND TRADITIONS

Box Tops for Education has gone digital! The new and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, finding participating products and instantly add Box Tops to St. Mary's School's earning online. If you are able to download the app, we encourage you to do so and scan your grocery receipts within 14 days of the purchase. Proceeds go to St. Mary's School.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GROUPS & MINISTRIES

SM Legion of Mary

Saturdays | 9:00 AM

SM-SA K of C

October 7 | 6:00 PM @ St. Ann's
Fire and brats after the meeting.

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 25 | 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 17 | 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