



— ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY —

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF *Jennings County*

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **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

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

**St. Padre Pio**

NO SCHEDULED MASS

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

**Twenty-fifth Tuesday in Ordinary Time**

SM- 6:00 PM † Margaret Lee

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

**Twenty-fifth Wednesday in Ordinary Time**

SM-8:30 AM † Priestly Vocations

SA-6:00 PM † Evelyn Elsner

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

**Twenty-fifth Thursday in Ordinary Time**

SJ - 6:30 AM † Gilbert Maschino

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

**St. Vincent De Paul, Priest**

SM - 8:30 AM † Josh Stidham

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SM- 4:00 PM † Pro Populo

SA-6:00 PM † Kenny Matern

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SJ - 7:30 AM † Chris Biehle

SM - 9:30 AM † Horst Schindel

\* indicates changes to the schedule

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019



## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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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

### ANOIDTING 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 22**

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 14 & 15**

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

**ST. ANN'S**—\$1,267.00

**ST. JOSEPH'S**—\$1,425.00

**ST. MARY'S**—\$7,680.00

### WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

**SEPTEMBER 14 & 15**

**ST. ANN'S**— 6:00PM | 135

**ST. JOSEPH'S**—7:30AM | 210

**ST. MARY'S**—4:00PM | 230

**ST. MARY'S**—9:30AM | 235

**TOTAL: 810**

### 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.

### K OF C COUNCIL #1631

K of C members, we will be helping with the "Friends of Muscatatuck" river clean up on October 5th. Anyone interested in helping with this event can just show up at the Commons in Vernon at 8:00am. Sections of the river will be assigned and teams sent out. Please bring a canoe if you have one.

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

David Baurle, 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.

### FOUR CORNERS K OF C

#### 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS..

**...to Cameron and Jaimie Wiederhoeff who were married on September 14, 2019 at St. Ann's.**



## PARISH NEWS

### LITURGICAL QUESTION BOX

**Q. I want to receive Holy Communion on my tongue, but I don't know how. Please Help?**

A. Here are some practical tips for those who wish to receive communion on the tongue:

1. Signal your intention by keeping your hands together in a prayerful position. Don't hold your hands too high, as there will be a paten placed under your chin.
2. Say Amen when Father shows you the host and says "Corpus Christi." Don't say it with the host in your mouth.
3. Open your mouth. Make your mouth into a landing pad, not a quarter slot.
4. Stick out your tongue – like you would at the doctor's office. Don't say Ahh, and don't be embarrassed.
5. Don't bite the hand that feeds you. Sticking out your tongue will insure that his hand doesn't come into contact with your teeth (or lips – gross!)
6. Please do not chew the Holy Eucharist. Let it soften in the mouth and then swallow. By doing this, you'll avoid having the smallest particle of Our Lord stuck in your teeth where it might be desecrated later by coming into contact with the profane.

**Next week: Latin? Isn't that a DEAD language? Why use it in our liturgy?**

### INDIANA CATHOLIC MENS CONFERENCE

October 5th at the Indiana Convention Center  
Join men from across Indiana and nationally known Catholic Speakers, Fr. Michael Lightner and Roy Schoeman, as well as one of the most popular Catholic speakers and authors in the United States, Fr. Donald Calloway. For more information or to register, go to [www.indianacatholicmen.com](http://www.indianacatholicmen.com).

### 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



**ST. MARY'S**  
**CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
VALUES AND TRADITIONS

**Our semi-annual Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough sale is underway. This sale runs through the end of the week. The proceeds from our cookie dough sale goes toward technology upkeep and upgrades. If you are interested in purchasing something from the fundraiser, please contact a current student or the office.**

As always, St. Mary's School appreciates your support in our mission to provide a Catholic education to the young people of Jennings County. Thank you!

### 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.**

### ADORATION BEGINNING IN OCTOBER

**Just a reminder that beginning the weekend of October 5 & 6 we will have 30 minute adoration before each of the weekend Masses. Please be mindful of the presence of the Blessed Sacrament as you enter church.**

Also, beginning on October 3 we will begin a weekly Thursday night Adoration Hour. More details to follow.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES

### SM Legion of Mary

Saturdays | 9:00 AM

### SM-SA K of C

September 30 | 6:00 PM @ St. Ann's

*Fire and brats after the meeting.*

### SJ K of C

October 1 | 8:00 PM

### SJ Rosary Society

November 12 | 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

TBA

(St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

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

