



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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

NO SCHEDULED MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

St. Therese, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

*SM- 6:00 PM **MASS CANCELLED**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels

*SM-8:30 AM **MASS CANCELLED**

*SA-6:00 PM **MASS CANCELLED**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Twenty-sixth Thursday in Ordinary Time

SJ - 6:30 AM † Evelyn Elsner

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

St. Francis of Assisi

SM - 8:30 AM † Ed & Stella Vogel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM- 4:00 PM † Eleanor Dorsett

SA-6:00 PM † Pro Populo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJ - 7:30 AM † All the Unborn

SM - 9:30 AM † William Graham

* indicates changes to the schedule

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019



26th Sunday

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

Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

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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 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 21 & 22

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

ST. ANN'S—\$897.00

ST. JOSEPH'S—\$2,547.00

ST. MARY'S—\$8,485.00

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

SEPTEMBER 21 & 22

ST. ANN'S—6:00PM | 130

ST. JOSEPH'S—7:30AM | 207

ST. MARY'S—4:00PM | 196

ST. MARY'S—9:30AM | 239

TOTAL: 772

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.

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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.

CONGRATULATIONS..

...to Mitch and Annie Roehrig who were married on September 21, 2019 at St. Mary's.

...to Eleanor Jane Hatfield, daughter of Kyle and Nikki Hatfield, who was baptized at St. Mary's on September 22, 2019.

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.

ST. ANN'S FAMILY LIFE

We will be having a short meeting on Saturday, October 19 after the 6:00pm Mass in the Parish Hall to discuss this year's Fall Turkey Shoot. Please make plans to attend. All are welcome.

PARISH NEWS

LITURGICAL QUESTION BOX

Q. Why are we using Latin at the Mass? Isn't it a dead language, and wasn't it forbidden by Rome after the Second Vatican Council?

A. We use Latin at Mass because:

1. The Latin language is venerable on account of its origin and its antiquity; indeed, it dates back to the earliest centuries of the Church and to the very masses offered in the obscurity of the Catacombs.
2. There is an element of mystery about Latin. It is a dead language, not spoken by the faithful. The use of Latin conveys to the mind of the people that something is going on upon the altar which is beyond their comprehension; that a mystery is being enacted.
3. Latin is a liturgical language for Catholics. It is a striking fact that both Jews and pagans made use, in their worship of the Deity, of a language with which the multitude were not conversant. The Jews in fact made use of Hebrew, the language of the patriarchs; we do not see Our Lord or the apostles censuring this practice.
4. The use of Latin in the Mass is a means of maintaining unity in the Catholic Church, for the use of one and the same language in Latin Rite churches all over the world is a connecting link to Rome, as well as between nations separated by their cultures and native tongues.
5. The primary reason why the whole of the Mass was historically offered in Latin is because it is a sacrifice, not an instruction for the people. The celebration of Mass consists more in action than in words. This final reason cannot be overstated. The Mass is a holy sacrifice offered to God the Father by an ordained priest, in persona Christi. The action of the Mass, and the mystery of it, is reinforced by the use of Latin.

The document on the Liturgy from the Second Vatican Council (Sacrosanctum Concilium) says "Particular law remaining in force, the use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin Rites." (SSC3 6) This means that Latin was not done away with at the Second Vatican Council.

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The document also says that there are certain parts of the Mass that the faithful should know in the Latin. These are:

Gloria in excelsis Deo - Glory to God in the highest...

Credo in unam Deum - I believe in one God...

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus - Holy, Holy, Holy...

Mortem Tuam - We proclaim your death O Lord...

Pater Noster - Our Father...

Agnus Dei - Lamb of God...

At most weekend Masses we will from time to time chant the Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, and Agnus Dei in Latin. At the 9:30 Sung Mass on Sundays, we will eventually chant all of these parts in Latin.

Thanks for reading!

Next week: Silence in the Liturgy

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

October 23 | 5:30 PM

SM Physical Facilities Meeting

TBA

Frassati Youth Group

October 2, 9 & 30 | 6:30PM—9:00PM

Religious Education

September 15, 22 & 29 | 8:30—10:00AM

Why We Worship

Sept. 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

October 8 | 6:30 PM

(St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

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

FIRST BANNES OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN....

...Samuel Cobb and Christian Rogers who will be married on October 19, 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

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for all the prayers and support as well as the cards and desserts that were provided for the funeral dinner. May God bless all of you for your kindness and generosity to our family.

- Joanne Campbell and Family

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.

SPRING BREAK PILGRIMAGE TO ROME—

Led by Fr. Jerry Byrd

March 20—28, 2020

We will visit Orvieto, Assisi, Cascia, and multiple sites in Rome. This pilgrimage is for any interested high school students or adults over the age of 18. Please contact the parish office for more information, if you have any questions or if you are interested in joining us on this trip. Brochures are available in the back of the churches.



ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
VALUES AND TRADITIONS

Congratulations to our St. Mary's School Fifth and Sixth Grade girls' volleyball teams. Both teams are having a great season! A special thank you to Mrs. Jessica Lowman and Mrs. Ashley Martin, our volunteer volleyball coaches. St. Mary's School appreciates all you do. The girls will be playing at home on Monday, September 30, and Wednesday, October 2, at 6:00pm.