



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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

NO SCHEDULED MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Twenty-seventh Tuesday in Ordinary Time

SM- 6:00 PM † Evelyn Elser

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Sts. Denis, Bishop and Companions

*SM-8:30 AM † Sheila Kane

*SA-6:00 PM † Priestly Vocations

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

Twenty-seventh Thursday in Ordinary Time

SJ - 6:30 AM † Ed & Stella Vogel

SM- **Adoration from 6:00-7:00 PM**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

St. John XXIII, Pope

*SM - 10:00 AM † Dorene Maschino

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM- 4:00 PM † Don & Mary Hope Miller

SA-6:00 PM † Lynda Pettigrew

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJ - 7:30 AM † Pro Populo

SM - 9:30 AM † Horst Schindel

* indicates changes to the schedule

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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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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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 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 28 & 29

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

ST. ANN'S—\$1,363.00

ST. JOSEPH'S—\$1,571.00

ST. MARY'S—\$7,028.90

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER 28 & 29

ST. ANN'S—6:00PM | 127

ST. JOSEPH'S—7:30AM | 203

ST. MARY'S—4:00PM | 210

ST. MARY'S—9:30AM | 175

TOTAL: 715

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.

CONGRATULATIONS..

...to Kane Joseph Gasper, son of Derek and Trisha Gasper, who was baptized at St. Ann's on September 28, 2019.

...to Hudson Andrew Branaman, son of Andrew and Michelle Branaman, who was baptized at St. Joseph's on September 29, 2019.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Dorene Maschino, 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.

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ST. JOSEPH COFFEE & DOUGNUTS

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.

5TH ANNUAL SEMINARIAN BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 20 at 8:30am at St. Joseph's Hall

Breakfast will be served following the 7:30am Mass at St. Joseph's in the parish hall. The breakfast is hosted by the Rosary Society.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

On the weekend of October 12/13 after every Mass, we will have a "baby shower" as a celebration of the lives of our spiritually adopted babies. There will be sweets and beverages available. Please shower your spiritually adopted baby with a gift. There will be a box in the back of all the churches to drop off "shower gifts" during the month of October. Donations will be given to St. Vincent De Paul, Pregnancy Care Center and Jennings Count Pro-Life. Monetary donations may be placed in the Sunday Collection basket in an envelope marked Jennings County Pro-Life. Happy birthday to our spiritually adopted babies!

Happy Birthday– Spiritually adopted baby!

Your spiritually adopted baby is born this month—nine months after her mother conceived her. The only change at birth is a change in the external life support system of the baby. She is no different now than she was before birth except that she breathes and eats differently. She is truly a miracle. She began as a 46-chromosome cell and has grown over the past nine months into this unique baby we now can see. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is exactly like your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers saved her life. Thankyou on behalf of all of the little babies and their mothers for your loving prayers that helped bring them to birth "so that they might have life and have it to the full.

PARISH NEWS

LITURGICAL QUESTION BOX

Q. Sometimes during Mass, especially when there is no music, it seems that there are moments when there is complete silence. Is that right?

A. This is a great question! Silence has become for many of us, something to be avoided. Think about how much we surround ourselves with noise. Music, television, radio – all the time. I even have a hard time falling asleep if I don't hear the sound of a fan. We are constantly bombarded with noise, and have become accustomed to it. Noise is almost a necessity in our lives. When there is silence, we can easily become nervous or uncomfortable. This is why silence in our Liturgy can be unnerving.

Why do we have moments in the sacred liturgy when everything falls silent? The simple answer is, because we need silence in our prayer.

Silence is both a form of prayer in itself, and is the opening one needs in order to pray. Silence is a means in which the distractions of life can be weeded out so that we may be receptive to the Word of God. This is why silence prior to the celebration of the liturgy is very important. We prepare for the sacred mysteries by silent prayer before we enter into those mysteries. All too often, we use this time to catch up with those around us, rather than to prepare for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Within the sacred liturgy, there are prescribed periods of silence specifically for this reason. After each of the readings, a brief period of silence offers the hearers of the Word of God the opportunity to reflect on what they just heard. During the offertory of the Mass, the prayers of the priest are often done silently. As the priest offers the bread and wine to the Father, the congregation can unite their prayers to his, and offer their spiritual sacrifices to the Father along with the gifts on the Altar.

After the distribution of Holy Communion, a period of silence is suggested. This is an opportunity for faithful who have just received the Body and Blood of the Lord, to contemplate who they have received, and to make an act of thanksgiving. It is also proper for those who have not received Holy Communion to make a spiritual communion at this time.

Finally, following the celebration of the Mass, it is fitting and proper to observe silence in the church. While conversations and catching up with friends and family can be a good thing, they should not be held in the church. This is for a two-fold reason. First, it acknowledges the presence of Our Lord in the tabernacle. Second, it allows for a quiet space for people to remain in prayer.

Thanks for reading!

Next week: To hold hands, or not to hold hands?

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for the prayers and cards during my sickness. It was greatly appreciated.—Dorene Maschino



ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
VALUES AND TRADITIONS

CARE GIVER

Looking for a part-time caregiver for Rosemary Ertel up to 3 days a week, 4-5 hours a day. Light cleaning and cooking. Please call Chris Ertel at 812-767-1451 or Joanne Campbell 812-592-3935 for more information.

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

October 6 from 10:30—noon
in St. Mary's Missi Room

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 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.)

SECOND BANS OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN....

...Samuel Cobb and Christian Rogers who will be married on October 19, 2019 at St. Joseph'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

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 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 info.

St. Mary's School students are currently selling Indiana Pacers tickets at a discounted price, and the best part is a portion of every ticket purchased goes directly back to our PTO. This year, our SCHOOL NIGHT is Friday, November 8, 2019, vs. Detroit Pistons at 7:00 PM. If you can't make it to our School Night, we have three alternative dates available (Wednesday, November 27, Monday, December 23 or Thursday, January 2) Tickets can be purchased by calling the school office or contacting a St. Mary's School student; you may also order online at www.pacersgroups.com/pistons. The deadline to order is Tuesday, October 22nd.