



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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **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

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 14**

**St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr**

NO SCHEDULED MASS

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Dr. of the Church**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**

**St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

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

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

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17**

**St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr**

\*SJ - 6:30 AM **MASS CANCELLED**

\*SM-**NO Adoration**

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18**

**St. Luke, Evangelist**

SM - 8:30 AM † Mary Kreutzjans

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SM- 4:00 PM † Dec. Mbrs of William & Rose Hunt Family

SA-6:00 PM † Evelyn Elsner

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SJ - 7:30 AM † Paul Cardinal

SM - 9:30 AM † Pro Populo

\* indicates changes to the schedule

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019



## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not?  
Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner  
returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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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### PARISH OFFICE

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Office: (812) 346-3604 | Emergency: (513) 403-1547 | www.ccjc3.org

### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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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 OCTOBER 5 & 6

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

**ST. ANN'S**—\$1,444.00

**ST. JOSEPH'S**—\$2,028.00

**ST. MARY'S**—\$8,833.00

### WEEKEND ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 5 & 6

**ST. ANN'S**— 6:00PM | 118

**ST. JOSEPH'S**—7:30AM | 235

**ST. MARY'S**—4:00PM | 217

**ST. MARY'S**—9:30AM | 249

**TOTAL: 819**

### CONGRATULATIONS..

**...to Ruth Elaine Cummings, daughter of Ryan and Charla Cummings, who was baptized at St. Mary's on October 5, 2019.**

**...to Evelyn Grace Trulock, daughter of Nick and JoAnn Trulock, who was baptized at St. Ann's on October 6, 2019.**

### K OF C COUNCIL #1631 FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of October, the family of the month is the Jeff Bruner Family.

### FALL PILGRIMAGE TO EWTN

Please pray for safe travels for all those that are participating on the pilgrimage to EWTN on Monday, Oct. 14– 17

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Tommy Schumacher, Dorene Maschino, David Baurle, Louis Wilson, Amy Davis, Becca McClellan, Mattie Jo Kendall, Teresa Lane, Thomas Quinn Bowling, Marilyn Badgett, Debbie Sharp, 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.

### CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

**OPEN 24 HOURS. CALL (812) 346-4919 FOR CHAPEL CLOSING INFORMATION**

**SUN 12:00AM | SUN 1:00AM | MON 12:00AM |**

**THURS 4:00PM | THURS 10:00PM**

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

### 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.

### 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!

### 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.

### 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.

### TRIVIA NIGHT

#### 8th Grade Washington DC Fundraiser

Mark your calendars. Saturday, November 16 Trivia Night is Back!!! Doors open at 6:00pm. Buffet Dinner, Open Bar and Multiple Rounds of Trivia Questions. Who will have the Most Knowledge of the Night??? Start forming your teams (recommended team size is 8 but no more than 10 per team will be allowed) individuals or couples will be placed on a team with open spots. Cost is \$25 per person which includes your meal and tons of fun and laughter. Contact Courtney Maschino at (812) 592-0061 with questions. Come help support our 8th grade class DC Trip.



## PARISH NEWS

### LITURGICAL QUESTION BOX

**Q. Is it permissible to hold hands during the Our Father? Should we make hand motions when we respond to the Lord be with you? Is it okay to say the words along with the priest as he prays the Mass?**

A. Three very good questions! Holding hands with the people around you during the Our Father is not called for, or envisioned by the rubrics governing the posture of the people at Mass. This practice came about sometime in the 70's and 80's. It was thought that if we joined our hands together to pray to God Our Father, it would make the prayer feel more effective. In some places the people will even cross the aisle to hold hands with fellow parishioners. So, should we or shouldn't we hold hands during the Our Father? I personally believe that it is best to follow the rubrics for the celebration of Mass. If the bishops wanted us to hold hands during the Our Father, they would have made note of that in the GIRM. Along these lines, sometimes folks will make hand gestures while responding to the greeting The Lord be with you. This is another example of a liturgical innovation that came along in the 70's and 80's, and has no historical or theological context. The idea here was that it would be polite to make some kind of gesture to match the response of and with your spirit. This is not necessary at all. In fact, it can be distracting to the celebrant, so it is best not to do it. Finally, should a person say the words proper to the priest while he says them during the celebration of the Mass? I am not sure when this became a thing in the church, but if I had to guess, it would also be in the 70's and 80's. Each person plays a role in the liturgy, and because of that, we each have specific things that we say at specific times, therefore we should only speak the parts that are proper to each of us in the liturgy. The priest has specific prayers and phrases that are proper only to him, such as the greetings, the various prayers, the Eucharistic prayer, doxology, Behold the Lamb of God, and blessings. The faithful in the congregation also have words and phrases proper to them, such as the response to the greeting and the responses to the preface dialogue.

**Next week: God-parents and sponsors. Who can be selected for these roles?**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1631 TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT Saturday, November 2, 2019 @ 4:00pm

St. Mary's Parish Center. \$75.00 Buy-in  
Proceeds benefit 2020 10th grade trip to  
Washington DC. Contact Daniel Schuck  
(812) 592-0933 for more details.

### 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

St. Mary's School hosted our annual Grandparent's Day on Friday, October 11. We began with a beautiful celebration of Holy Mass followed by a wonderful lunch provided by the PTO. A huge thank you to Ashley Martin, Amber Elsner, Samantha Wilder, and the entire team for organizing the event and serving nearly 500 people. St. Mary's students and staff are blessed to have wonderful grandparents that support our mission.

**"A Grandparent is one who strengthens you with prayer,  
blesses you with love, and encourages you with hope."**

### CRAFTFESTS—NOVEMBER 9

St. Joseph's Parish Hall from 8:am—2:00pm  
St. Mary's Parish Center from 8:00am—2:00pm

### FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

There will be a mandatory parent meeting on  
October 29 starting at 6:00pm with Mass  
inside St. Mary's Church for 2019/2020 First  
Communion Sacramental Preparation. Letters  
with more information on First Communion  
were sent out a few weeks ago. If you did not  
receive a First Communion letter, please  
contact the Parish Office ASAP.

### FYM ALL HALLOWTIDE PARTY

Come celebrate all Hallows Eve, All Saints Day,  
and All Souls at 6:30PM at the Frassati Youth  
House. Come dressed as a Saint!!! There will  
be candy!!!!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES

**SM Legion of Mary**  
Saturdays | 9:00 AM

**SM-SA K of C**  
November 4 | 7:00 PM @ St. Mary's

**SJ K of C**  
November 5 | 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 30 | 6:30PM—9:00PM

**Religious Education**  
October 20 & 27 | 8:30—10:00AM

**Why We Worship**  
Oct. 22 & 29 | 6:30 PM  
(St. Mary's Missi/Widerin Room)

## PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE

**St. Ann's Finance Committee**  
October 23 | 6:45 Parish Hall

**St. Joseph's Finance Committee**  
October 23 | 6:30 Parish Hall

**St. Mary's Finance Committee**  
October 22 | 6:45 Parish Office

**Pastoral Council**  
TBA  
(St. Mary's Sprigler Room)  
(All posted Pastoral Council Meetings are  
open to all Parishioners.)

## THIRD BANNS 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.