



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

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM- 4:00 PM † Mr. & Mrs. Julius Gorski

SA-6:00 PM † Pro Populo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJ - 7:30 AM † Kent Cardinal

SM - 9:30 AM † Harold Campbell

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

NO SCHEDULED MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Requiem Mass

SM- 6:00 PM † Mick Byrd

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Thirty-first Wednesday in Ordinary Time

SM-8:30 AM † Priestly Vocations

SA-6:00 PM † Sheila Kane

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Thirty-first Thursday in Ordinary Time

SJ - 6:30 AM † Fr. Eisenmann &

Fr. Jim Arneson

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Votive Mass: Sacred Heart

SM - 8:30 AM † Sheila Kane

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM- 4:00 PM † Josh Stidham

SA-6:00 PM † Oscar Elsner

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

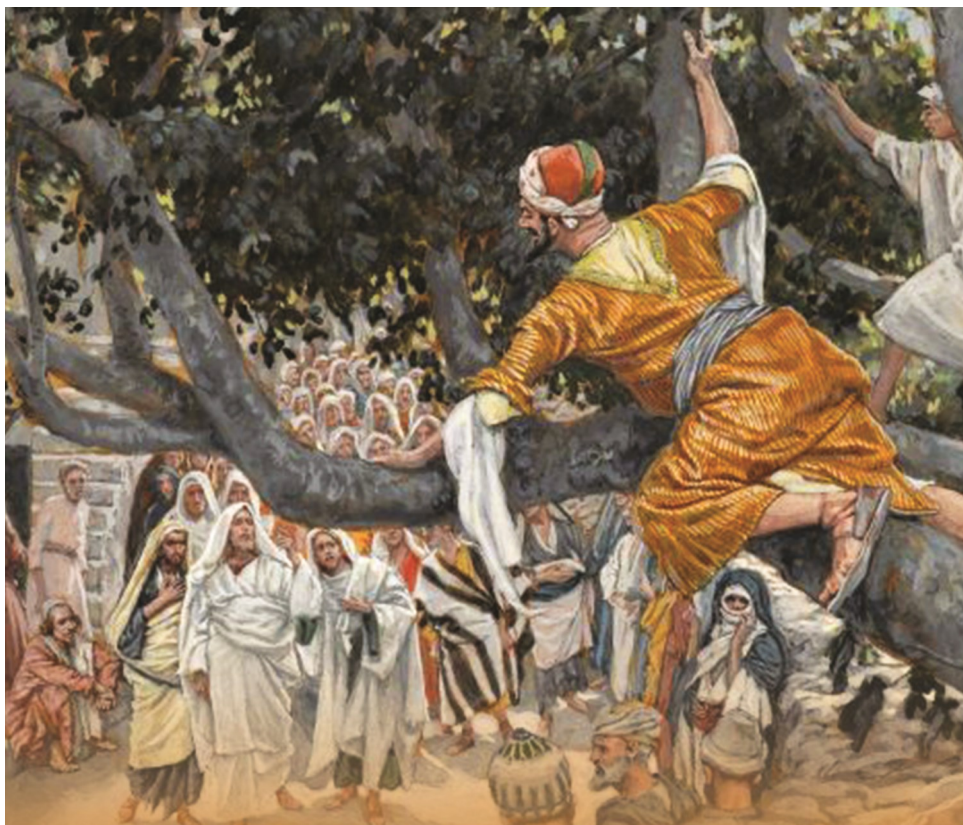
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SM - 9:30 AM † Harold Campbell &
Family

* indicates changes to the schedule

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019



31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." - Lk 19:8

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

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

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

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 November 26

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 26 & 27

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

ST. ANN'S—\$910.00

ST. JOSEPH'S—\$3,377.33

ST. MARY'S—\$9,337.00

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

OCTOBER 26 & 27

ST. ANN'S— 6:00PM | 92

ST. JOSEPH'S—7:30AM | 147

ST. MARY'S—4:00PM | 304

ST. MARY'S—9:30AM | 184

TOTAL: 727

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL PLEDGE CARDS

Every registered member will be sent a United Catholic Appeal card directly to their home. Please return your card and pledge in the envelope provided by mailing it directly back to them.

ADVENT WREATHS & CANDLES

As we prepare for the season of Advent there will be Advent wreaths and candles for sale in the back of the churches and in the Parish Office beginning the weekend of November 16 & 17.

Advent Wreaths—\$5

Advent Candles— \$5

PRAYER & WORSHIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Tommy Schumacher, Dorene Maschino, David Baurle, Louis Wilson, Amy Davis, Becca McClellan, Mattie Jo Kendall, 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.

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 12:00AM | MON 12:00AM | FRI 6:00PM

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

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 eighth grade trip to Washington DC. Contact Daniel Schuck (812) 592-0933 for more details.

ROSARY FOR ALL SOULS

Sunday, November 3 after the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery a rosary will be led for All Souls. All are welcome to participate.

ST. ANN'S FALL TURKEY SHOOT

Sunday, November 10—Shoots begins at 1:00PM

Location: field across from St. Ann's Church

*gun types: 12-16-20 (shells will be provided)

* 10 shooters per round

* \$5.00 per shot for choice of turkey, ham pork loin or cash prize.

For more information, contact Jim Matern (812) 592-0853.

TRIVIA NIGHT

8th Grade Washington DC Fundraiser

Mark your calendars. Saturday, November 16 Trivia Night is Back!!! Doors open at 6:00pm. Buffet Dinner, Cash 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.

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.

PARISH NEWS

LITURGICAL QUESTION BOX

Q. Why do we pray for the dead?

A. Each year during the month of November, we remember in a special way the souls of the faithful departed. We recall that those who have died in God's friendship but are not yet purified from the stains of their sins enter into Purgatory. Purgatory is not quite a punishment, but more of a refinement so that souls may be perfected and enter God's eternal kingdom. We believe that praying for the dead is worthwhile and important because of our belief in eternal life and the communion of saints.

After a person dies, that person's soul still exists. How we live our life determines how we will spend eternity – whether our souls will go to Heaven, Purgatory, or Hell. In the case of Purgatory, we believe that such a state is not permanent, but lasts only until the soul is purified and prepared to enter heaven. We can see evidence for this in Scripture, when Judas Maccabeus and his army pray for fallen soldiers to blot out their sins ([2 Maccabees 12:39-45](#)). Because we believe in the Resurrection, we believe it is worthwhile to pray that those who have died may participate in it.

How can we be sure that our prayers for the holy souls will be effective? According to Catholic belief, the communion of saints is "the spiritual solidarity which binds together the faithful on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the saints in Heaven in the organic unity of the same mystical body under Christ its head." This means that all the faithful can pray for one another, whether they are in Heaven, on earth, or undergoing purification in Purgatory. This is why we have Masses offered for the dead. We can also offer up our suffering, sacrifices, and various other prayers on their behalf. We also must remember that our loved ones in Purgatory and Heaven can pray for us!

It is not our place to judge if a person is in Heaven or Purgatory or Hell. That is for God to do. We can only trust in His mercy, and offer our prayers for our beloved dead, trusting in the salvific action of Our Lord on the Cross, with the hope of their entering into the Beatific Vision.

Next week: The Four Last Things

CRAFTFESTS—NOVEMBER 9

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

There are still a few table spots available for St. Mary's Craftfest. If you are interested in a spot please contact Sharlot Ertel at (812)592-4107.

St. Joseph's will have homemade chicken and noodles as well as many other homemade goods as well as the chance to win a few raffles.

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Family of the Month

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



ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
VALUES AND TRADITIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Changes for the upcoming December 2019–February 2020 schedule are due to Courtney Seiwert by November 8th, 2019. Please email any schedule conflicts or changes to pastoralassoc@stmarysnv.com

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.

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

November 13 | 5:30 PM (Sprigler Room)

SM Physical Facilities Meeting

TBA

Frassati Youth Group

October 30 | 6:30PM–9:00PM

Religious Education

October 27 | 8:30–10:00AM

PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE

St. Ann's Finance Committee

January 22 | 6:45 Parish Hall

St. Joseph's Finance Committee

January 22 | 6:30 Parish Hall

St. Mary's Finance Committee

November 26 | 6:45 Parish Office

Pastoral Council

November 12 | 6:30 PM

(St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

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

MANDATORY PARENT AND TEEN NCYC MEETING

When: November 17, 2019 immediately following the 9:30AM Mass at St. Mary's on the stage in the Parish Center (around 10:45AM) Please make every effort to attend this meeting. You'll get your tradeables, packing list, drop off and pick up times, and more. More information will be sent out via Flocknote, if you are a parent of a teen who is going and are not receiving NCYC Flocknotes, contact Courtney in the Parish Office ASAP.

St. Mary's Eighth Grade will be hosting the "Battle of the Brains" on Saturday, November 16.

Teams of six to eight will compete in ten rounds of trivia with additional games and activities between rounds. Door opens at 6:00PM. Dinner begins at 6:30PM, and trivia starts at 7:30PM. Cost is \$25.00 per person. All are invited.

May the soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.