



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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SM- 4:00 PM † Josh Stidham

SA-6:00 PM † Oscar Elsner

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SJ - 7:30 AM † Pro Populo

SM - 9:30 AM † Harold Campbell & Family

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

**St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**

NO SCHEDULED MASS

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

**St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr**

SM- 6:00 PM † Eleanor Dorsett

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

**St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

SM-8:30 AM † Priestly Vocations

SA-6:00 PM † Mary Kreutzjans

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

**Thirty-second Thursday in Ordinary Time**

SJ - 6:30 AM † Eugene Ebbing

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

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

**St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Dr. of the Church**

SM - 8:30 AM † Evelyn Elsner

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SM- 4:00 PM † Theresa Lane

SA-6:00 PM † Albert Yux

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SJ - 7:30 AM † Ed & Stella Vogel

SM - 9:30 AM † Pro Populo

\* indicates changes to the schedule

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019



## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

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

“They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.” - Lk 20:36

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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**  
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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

#### NOVEMBER 2 & 3

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**—\$1,326.00

**ST. MARY'S**—\$7,419.00

### WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

#### NOVEMBER 2 & 3

**ST. ANN'S**— 6:00PM | 124

**ST. JOSEPH'S**—7:30AM | 178

**ST. MARY'S**—4:00PM | 204

**ST. MARY'S**—9:30AM | 167

**TOTAL: 673**

### 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. There are envelopes available in the back of the churches if you are in need of one.

### K OF C COUNCIL #1631

#### Family of the Month

For the month of November, the family of the month is Caleb Abrel. Caleb has stepped up into the Youth Director position and is heading up the Free Throw Challenge for K of C Council #1631.

## 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 Laudermilk, 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 | TUES 1:00AM | FRI 6:00PM**

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

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

### CHURCH ENVELOPES

Due to envelopes being lost in the mail, if you have not received your November/December envelopes please contact Anne-Marie in the Parish Office and she will have those envelopes sent to you. Also, if you are currently not receiving envelopes and would like to receive envelopes for any of the churches please contact Anne-Marie as well.

### 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

### 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](mailto:RCIA@stmarysnv.com) for more info.



ST. MARY'S  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
VALUES AND TRADITIONS

St. Mary's School will be celebrating Veteran's Day Monday, November 11. We will remember all those who have served our country in a short prayer service at noon around the flag pole.

**All parents and grandparents, especially those that are veterans, are invited to attend.**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES

#### SM Legion of Mary

Saturdays | 9:00 AM

#### SM-SA K of C

December 2 | 7:00 PM @ St. Mary's

#### SJ K of C

December 3 | 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

November 13 | 6:30PM–9:00PM

#### Religious Education

November 10, 17 & 24 | 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

January 21 | 6:30 PM

(St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

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

### SVDP THANKSGIVING 5K RUN/WALK

St. Vincent de Paul will be having their annual Thanksgiving 5k run/walk. It will start at 8:00am on Thanksgiving morning at St. Mary's. Awards will be given for different age groups, as well as door prizes. Cost is \$25 for registration which includes shirt and \$15 for ages 12 and under. The last day to sign up and be guaranteed a shirt is November 18th. You can sign up at SVDP store or by going to [www.signmeup.com/132520](http://www.signmeup.com/132520) All proceeds go to our SVDP Society of Jennings County.

### BULLETIN DEADLINES

For Nov. 24 bulletin all items must be submitted no later than 5:00pm on Nov. 14. For December 1 bulletin all items must be submitted no later than 5:00pm on November 20.