



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

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

First Sunday of Advent

SM- 4:00 PM † Judy Downs

SA-6:00 PM † Pro Populo

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

First Sunday of Advent

SJ - 7:30 AM † Bob Vogel

SM - 9:30 AM † Theresa Lane

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

First Monday of Advent

NO SCHEDULED MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

SM- 6:00 PM † Henry Eder

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

First Wednesday of Advent

SM-8:30 AM † Priestly Vocations

SA-6:00 PM † Albert Yux

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

First Thursday of Advent

SJ - 8:00 AM † Sheila Kane

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

St. Nicholas, Bishop

SM - 8:30 AM † Harold Campbell

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Second Sunday of Advent

SM- 4:00 PM † Josh Stidham

SA-6:00 PM † Lafe Rayburn

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Second Sunday of Advent

SJ - 7:30 AM † Pro Populo

SM - 9:30 AM † Mary Hope & Don Miller

* indicates changes to the schedule

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” - Mt 24:44

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

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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

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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. Ann's 6:00 PM Mass on December 18

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 16 & 17

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

ST. ANN'S—\$1,443.00

ST. JOSEPH'S—\$1,950.00

ST. MARY'S—\$6,513.00

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

NOVEMBER 16 & 17

ST. ANN'S— 6:00PM | 110

ST. JOSEPH'S—7:30AM | 188

ST. MARY'S—4:00PM | 223

ST. MARY'S—9:30AM | 207

TOTAL: 728

CITY OF NORTH VERNON CHRISTMAS PARADE

December 7, 2019 at 5:30 PM

The Catholic Churches of Jennings County will be sponsoring a float for the Christmas parade. All parishioners of our three churches are invited to participate and help. We are looking for volunteers to help with carpentry, electrical work, and decorating. All creative minds and ideas are welcome and appreciated. Please contact Jon or Julie Webster at (812) 592-0746

We will be assembling and decorating the float on Saturday Nov. 23 at 10:00am and Sunday, Nov. 24 at 1:00pm at Schneider Trucking (across from the airport) If needed we will also work on the float Saturday, Nov. 30 at 10:00am and Sunday, Dec. 1 at 1:00pm.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Joe Wahlman, Elizabeth Bridges, Tommy Schumacher, Dorene Maschino, David Baurle, 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

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
SECOND ADORER NEEDED FOR FRI 4:00PM

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

Bad Weather Policy

Closing the chapel due to bad weather will be based solely on the weather conditions and WILL NOT be linked to school closings ect.

If you need emergency coverage due to bad weather, here are some options you could try of people who live fairly close to the chapel. Sharlot Ertel 812-592-4107, Ray & Janet Gerkin 812-346-2832 or Tony Eder 812-346- 2244.

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.

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.

SECOND BANS OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN....

...Matthew Luehrmann and Amber Kaderbek who will be married on December 14, 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

THANK YOU...

...We would like to thank all parishioners for the prayers for Thomas Quinn Bowling. He is now cancer free so the prayers have been answered.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Copies of the Advent and Christmas schedule are available in the back of Church.

PARISH NEWS

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, December 9, Mass will be offered for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Mary's at 6:00PM.

This is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation but all are encouraged to attend.

ADVENT WREATHS & CANDLES

Don't forget to pick up your Advent Wreath Candles, Advent Wreath and your Advent Wreath Prayer. They are available in the back of all the churches.

Advent Wreaths—\$5

Advent Candles— \$5

CHRISTMAS GIVING—SVDP

Food bags are available in the back of the churches to stock the Food Pantry at SVDP

Please return bags to the any of the Parish Halls, the Parish office or St. Vincent to Paul (during store hours) by December 16.

CHISTMAS MEMORIALS

Christmas Memorial Envelopes will be available to pick up in the back of Churches the weekend of Nov. 30 & Dec. 1. All memorials must be turned into the Parish Office by Dec. 16 for them to be published in the bulletin. You may either drop the envelopes in the Sunday Collection or

FOUR CORNERS K OF C

Annual Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 17th 7:00PM in St. Joseph's Parish Center. All members and anyone interested in joining the Knights, are invited for food, fun and games. Please come and enjoy the evening with your fellow Knights.

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.

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.



ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
VALUES AND TRADITIONS

TRIVIA NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who supported Trivia Night. It was a great success which will help each one of the 8th grade students attend Washington DC in May.

K OF C #1631 FREE THROW COMPETITION

The K of C will be hosting their annual Free Throw Competition, Sunday, January 19th from 12:00pm—3:00pm in St. Mary's Gym for ages 9-14. For entry forms contact Caleb Abrell (812) 592-9841 or if you have any questions or are in need of additional information.

BAD WEATHER POLICY

If school is cancelled, all school activities are **CANCELLED**—this means that practices, games, Bingo, PTO activities, school meetings, etc. Also, all parish meetings and activities will be cancelled unless otherwise informed based on the discretion of the pastor or organization head.

ALSO—Wed. 8:30 AM School Mass will be cancelled when school is not in session.

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

TBA

SM Physical Facilities Meeting

TBA

Frassati Youth Group

This will be Flocknoted | 6:30PM—9:00PM

Religious Education

Dec. 8, & 15 | 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

January 28 | 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.)

ST. JOSEPH SNOW REMOVAL

December 2019: Andy Elsner, David Vogel and Chris Bailey.

THE ROARING 2020'S NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

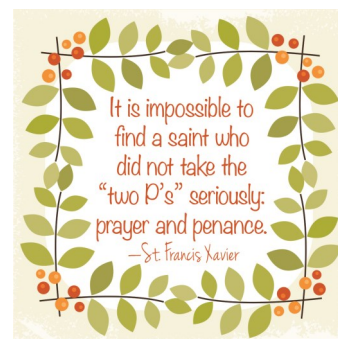
Hosted by St. Mary's School PTO

Willow Lake Event Center

Dec. 31, 2019 from 7:30pm-1:00am

\$30.00 per person or \$50.00 per couple

Tickets available in the school office.



St. Mary's School will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair this week. The book fair will be open Monday—Thursday from 8:00am—4:00pm and Friday from 8:00am—12:00pm. The fair will be located in the school library. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase some great books for children. All are welcome!