



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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SM—6:00 PM † Darlene Williams

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Second Tuesday of Advent

SM—6:00 PM † Ed & Stella Vogel

SM—**Adoration following Mass**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Second Wednesday of Advent

SM—8:30 AM † Priestly Vocations

SA—6:00 PM † Evelyn Elsner

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

SJ - 6:30 AM † Special Intentions of Rosary Society

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

SM - 8:30 AM † Harold Campbell

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

Third Sunday of Advent

SM- 4:00 PM † Pro Populo

SA—6:00 PM † Henry Eder

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Third Sunday of Advent

SJ - 7:30 AM † Regina Vogel

SM - 9:30 AM † John "Jack" Williams

* indicates changes to the schedule

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019



2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. —Mt 3:5-6

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

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PARISH OFFICE

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Hours: Monday – Friday | 8 AM – 4 PM

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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

209 Washington Street, North Vernon, IN 47265

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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

NOV. 30 & DEC. 1

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

ST. ANN'S—\$494.00

ST. JOSEPH'S—\$1,125.00

ST. MARY'S—\$6,208.00

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

NOV. 30 & DEC. 1

ST. ANN'S—6:00PM | 124

ST. JOSEPH'S—7:30AM | 140

ST. MARY'S—4:00PM | 207

ST. MARY'S—9:30AM | 218

TOTAL: 689

CONGRATULATIONS...

...to **Colton Everett Gasper**, son of Michael and Makayla Gasper, who was baptized at St. Ann's on November 24, 2019.

...**Callie Rose Vance**, daughter of Derik and Tasha Vance, who was baptized at St. Ann's on December 1, 2019.

REST IN PEACE...

...Pray for the soul of Caitlin Barlow whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Nov. 30, 2019 at St. Mary's.

...Pray for the soul of Sarah Gierzynski whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on December 3, 2019.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Louie Wilson, 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 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

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

SUN 12:00AM

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.

THIRD BANNS 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

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

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

HOOSIERS HELPING HAITI

Please drop off Hoosiers Helping Haiti envelopes either in the Sunday Collection or drop the envelope in the box in the chapel. Please make checks payable to "Hoosiers Helping Haiti"

PARISH NEWS

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

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

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.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Christmas Memorial Envelopes will be available to pick up in the back of Churches. 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 bring them to the Parish Office.

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

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.



ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
VALUES AND TRADITIONS

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.

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. JOSEPH SNOW REMOVAL

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GROUPS & MINISTRIES

SM-SA K of C

January 6 | 7:00 PM @ St. Mary's

SJ K of C

January 7 | 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.)

THANK YOU...

Thanks to Father Byrd and our parish family that showered us with genuine support since the passing of Ham—husband, Dad, Grandpa, Great-Grandpa. Whether it was a hug, card, word of encouragement, prayers, food, flowers, or monetary donations, your acts of kindness were heartfelt and comforting.

Thanks to the funeral food committee and those who prepared food for Ham's funeral meal. It was such an emotional day with a beautiful service, and the meal we ended with did not disappoint. The love that was put into the preparation was certainly above beyond. God bless you all,
The Wernke Family

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The bulletin deadline for December 22 is **Thursday, December 12 at 5:00PM**

St. Mary's School will present "Away in a Mango" on Tuesday, December 17, at 6:30PM, in the St. Mary's Parish Center.

Guests are also invited to attend the dress rehearsal on Tuesday at 12:15PM.