MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

The Epiphany of the Lord

SM - 4:00 PM † Pro Populo SA - 6:00 PM † Herman Hill

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

The Epiphany of the Lord

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

No Scheduled Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

*MASS CANCELLED

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

*MASS CANCELLED

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

*MASS CANCELLED

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

*MASS CANCELLED

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

Feast of Baptism of the Lord

SM - 4:00 PM † Dick & Alma Powers

SA - 6:00 PM † Pro Populo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Feast of Baptism of the Lord

SJ - 7:30 AM † Irvin French SM - 9:30 AM † Lowell West

*Indicates change from the normal schedule.

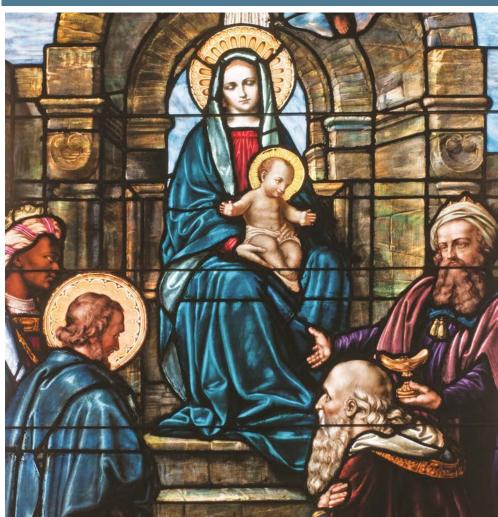
RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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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. Mary's 6 PM Mass on January 22.

Contact Deacon Larry French (812) 525-6568 for communion to the sick or hospitalized.

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Open 24 Hours. Call (812) 346-4919 for chapel closing information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

(812) 346-2576

PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKEND OFFERINGS DEC. 21 & 22

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

ST. ANN'S-\$1,157.00

ST. JOSEPH'S-\$2,088.00

ST. MARY'S-\$10,161.00

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS DEC. 24 & 25

ST. ANN'S-\$1,335.00

ST. JOSEPH'S—\$1,354.00

ST. MARY'S-\$6,754.00

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE DEC. 21 & 22

ST. ANN'S-6:00PM | 91

ST. JOSEPH'S-7:30AM | 173

ST. MARY'S-4:00PM | 222 **ST. MARY'S**-9:30AM | 213

TOTAL: 699

CHRISTMAS ATTENDANCE DEC. 24 & 25

ST. ANN'S— 6:00PM | 183

ST. JOSEPH'S-7:30AM | 123

ST. MARY'S-4:00PM | 615 **ST. MARY'S**-9:30AM | 160

TOTAL: 1,081

PRAYER & WORSHIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Marcia (Gerth) Stroud, Joe Wahlman, Elizabeth Bridges, Tommy Schumacher, David Baurle, Amy Davis, Mattie Jo Kendall, Marilyn Badgett, Debbie Sharp, Brittney Preusz, Dorothy Laudermilk, Chloe Hatton, Esther Lee, Mary Lucas, William Hanson, Doyle Williamson, John Carty, Lenny Maschino, JP Morris, Jonah Kreutzjans, 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

OPEN HOURS THAT NEED FILLED

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

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

SECOND ADORER NEEDED FOR FRI 4:00 PM
OPEN HOUR on Saturday at 5:00 PM starting Feb 1. 2020

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.

Chapel Closings will be Flocknoted. If you do not receive flocknote updates please contact the Parish Office at 812-346-3604

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.

 Parish Goals:
 St. Ann's: \$8,288.00
 Pledged: \$10.250.00

 St. Joseph's: 13.822.00
 Pledged: \$17.195.00

 St. Joseph's: 13,822.00
 Pledged: \$17,195.00

 St. Mary's: \$41,896.00
 Pledged: 15,357.00

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.

E6 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Feb. 22, 2020, Register today the pre registered cost is Adults \$40 Students \$25. East Central H.S. Performing Arts Center from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

PARISH NEWS

Special Thank You:

- ♦ To Jennifer, Caitlyn, Ryan Schuck, Norah and Sydney Campbell for the help decorating St. Mary's church and gym.
- ♦ To all of those that helped clean and decorate St. Ann and St. Joe for Christmas
- ♦ For the help in putting chairs up after the 4:00 Mass in the gym.
- ♦ To those that helped set up the outside Nativity's at St. Ann, St. Joe, St Mary's

THANK YOU FROM FATHER JERRY

I would like to thank everyone for their many cards, gifts and prayers during this Christmas season. - Fr. Jerry

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday by 5:00PM

All items need to be submitted by 5:00PM on Monday's or they will not be included in the weekends bulletin. Please be mindful of the deadline. There will be no exceptions.

VISIITING PRIEST

Next weekend, January 11 & 12, Fr. Frank Ruff will be covering the weekend Masses.

WAY OF THE CROSS SIGN UP

"The Living Way of the Cross" Sign-Ups will be January 26 for students in grades 7th-12th in the Missi room. Cast members should plan to arrive at 4 PM and be dismissed at 6 PM. Food will be provided for cast members. Contact Jill Hall for more information 812-767-0714 or iillanahall@hotmail.com

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 to 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1631 TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

Saturday January 25, 2020 @ 4PM \$75.00 Buy-in at St. Mary's Parish Center. Proceeds go to the 8th grade 2020 DC trip. Contact Dan Schuck for more information 812 -592-0933

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Matthew Luehrmann and Amber Kadenbek, who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on December 14, 2019 at St. Joseph's.

...Carsen, Thomas Schneider, son of Cameron Schneider and Emma Bishop, who was baptized on December 15, 2019 at St. Ann's

- ...Annsley Marie Schneider, daughter of Kyle and Rachel Schneider, who was baptized on December 15, 2019 at St. Ann's.
- ...Madelyn Ann Pearson, daughter of Matthew and Jessica Pearson, who was baptized on December 28, 2019 at St. Joseph's.

EPIPHANY NEW YEAR BLESSING

Blessed chalk will be available at all the churches this weekend to bless your homes for the New Year. Please pick up your bag after Mass.



Classes will resume on Monday, January 6th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES

SM Legion of Mary

Saturdays | 9:00 AM

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

January 14 | 6:00 PM

St. Mary's School Commission January 15 | 5:30 PM

SM Physical Facilities Meeting

January 6 | 8:00AM Parish Center

Frassati Youth Group

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

Religious Education

Jan. 5, 12, 19 & 26 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (St. Joseph's)

PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE

St. Ann's Finance CommitteeJanuary 22 | 6:45 PM Parish Hall

St. Joseph's Finance Committee January 22 | 6:30 PM Parish Hall

St. Mary's Finance CommitteeJanuary 28 | 6:45 PM Parish Office

Pastoral Council

January 21 | 6:30 PM (St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

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

Father Jerry will be on retreat from January 5—January 17. Please keep him in your prayers while he is away. Weekday Masses will be cancelled.

ST JOSEPH SNOW REMOVAL

January 2020 – Joe Gerringer, John Gerringer, Dale Gerringer.

OFFICE STAFF

We would like to welcome Jane McLeod to the Parish Office. She has been working for the last few weeks in the Office and is taking over the Administrative Assistant position.