



ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF *Jennings County*

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

SM- 4:00 PM † Pro Populo

SA—6:00 PM † Poor Souls

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent

SJ - 7:30 AM † All those involved in
Hoosiers Helping Haiti

SM - 9:30 AM † Frank B. Miller

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Fourth Monday of Advent

NO SCHEDULED MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Vigil

*SM— 4:00 PM GYM † Harold Campbell

*SA— 6:00 PM † Christmas Memorials

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day

*SM—Midnight † Bobby Baldrick

*SJ—9:00 AM † Pro Populo

THURSDAY DECEMBER 26

Feast of St. Stephens

*MASS CANCELLED

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

Feast of John, the Apostle

*MASS CANCELLED

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

Feast of the Holy Family

SM- 4:00 PM † Paul Wernke

SA—6:00 PM † Pro Populo

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

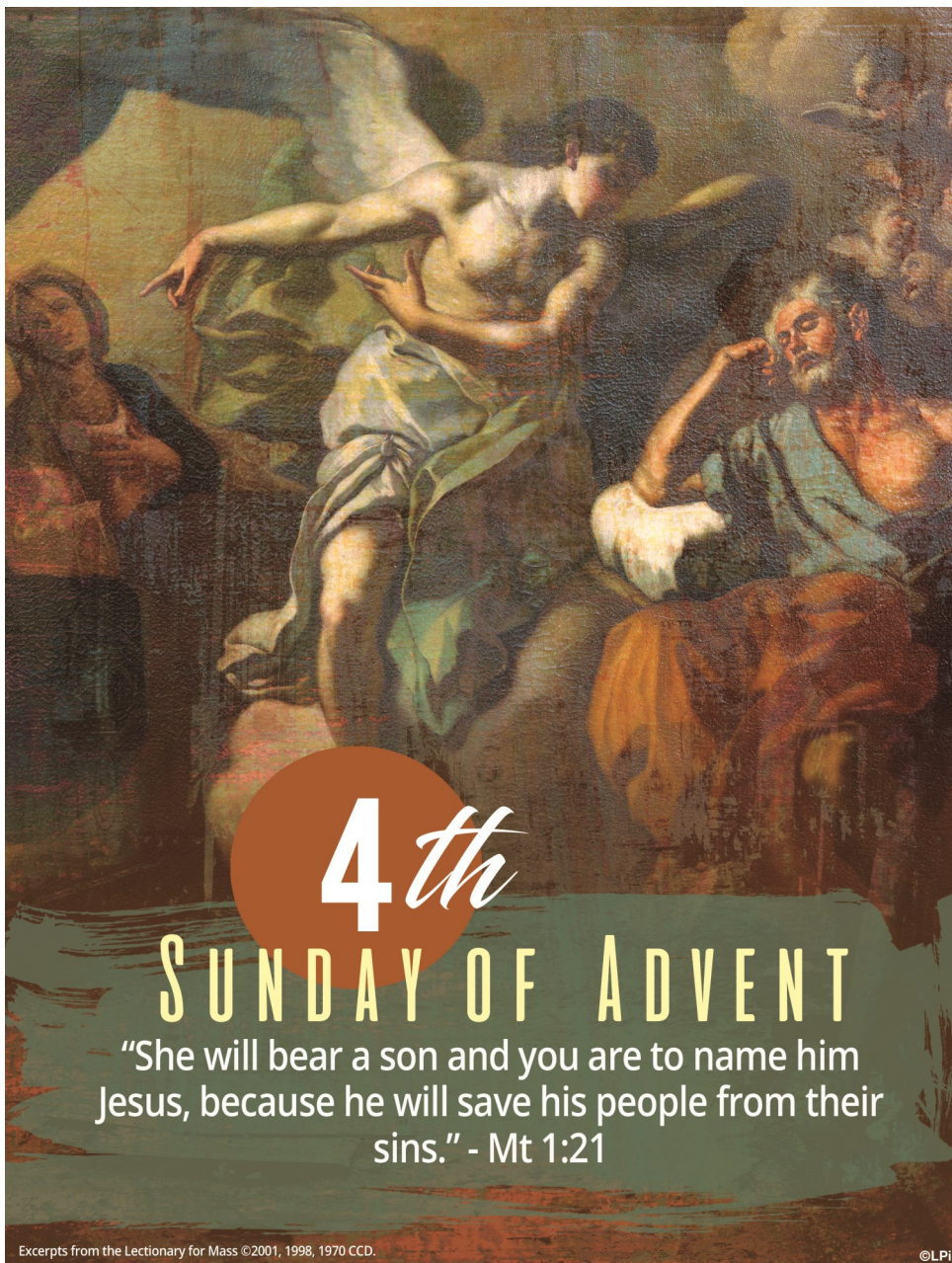
Feast of the Holy Family

SJ - 7:30 AM † Evelyn Elsner

SM - 9:30 AM † Judy Downs

* indicates changes to the schedule

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019



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

PARISH CONTACTS

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Jerry L. Byrd, Pastor | frbyrd@stmarysnv.com
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pastoralassoc@stmarysnv.com
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parishsecretary@stmarysnv.com

PARISH OFFICE

629 Clay Street, North Vernon, IN 47265
Hours: Monday – Friday | 8 AM – 4 PM
Office: (812) 346-3604 | Emergency: (513) 403-1547 |
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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. Ann's 6:00 PM Mass on December 17
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

DEC. 7 & 8

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

ST. ANN'S— \$1,767.00

ST. JOSEPH'S—\$1,587.00

ST. MARY'S—\$8,425.00

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

DEC. 7 & 8

ST. ANN'S— 6:00PM | 79

ST. JOSEPH'S—7:30AM | 180

ST. MARY'S—4:00PM | 225

ST. MARY'S—9:30AM | 239

TOTAL: 723

...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"

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

PRAYER & WORSHIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Lincoln McClellan, Louie Wilson, Joe Wahlman, Elizabeth Bridges,
Tommy Schumacher, David Baurle, Amy Davis, Becca McClellan,
Mattie Jo Kendall, 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, Brent Fry, Ann Tallant and
Rose Leake.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list please call Anne-Marie at

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

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.

Chapel Christmas Closing

The Adoration Chapel will be closed on Tuesday,
December 24 at 12:00PM (noon) and will reopen on
Thursday, December 26 at 12:00PM (noon).

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: \$8,800.00
	St. Joseph's: 13,822.00	Pledged: \$14,220.00
	St. Mary's: \$41,896.00	Pledged: 15,357.00

CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT

Thank you...

...to Fr. Jerry Byrd and Staff, CCJC Oblates of St. Meinrad, K of C
#1631, WELCOME Ladies Group, Jason & Jennifer Sanders, Joseph
& Sandra Doran, Dave O'Mara Contractors, Inc. Schneider Feed &
Seed, Schneider Trucking & Excavating, Float Building Team,
Marilyn Kirchner (who made the St. Nick costume), Scott
Gabbard, Ron Doxsee (as St. Nick), Sharlot Ertel (mitre for St.
Nick), and Katherine Brunner, Macy Bullard, Norah Campbell,
Marlee Elston, Alana Leach, Kate Treadway, Kennedy Woods, and
Allie Zamora (as choir and candy helpers)

PARISH NEWS

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 24—Christmas Eve

SM—4:00 PM (GYM) Mass

SA—6:00 PM Mass

December 25—Christmas Day

SM— 12:00AM (Midnight) Mass

Carols begin at 11:30PM ; Blessing of the Crib will take place at 11:45PM

SJ—9:00AM Mass

December 29

Christmas Concert at 6:00PM in St. Mary's Church

December 31— VIGIL of Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

SM—4:00PM Mass

January 1—Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

SJ—8:00AM Mass

SA—9:30AM Mass

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

TBA

St. Mary's School Commission

January 15 | 5:30 PM

SM Physical Facilities Meeting

TBA

Frassati Youth Group

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

Religious Education

Jan. 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 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.)

K OF C COUNCIL #1631

Family of the Month

For the month of December, the family of the month is "Ham Wernke" for a life of service to his council, parish and community.

Gibault Christmas Party

Any member of the K of C including their families interested going to the Gibault Christmas Party on December 26, 2019 at noon please contact Shawn Miller (812) 350-0709 by December 17th. We will be having lunch with the kids that are unable to go home for Christmas. We have been so blessed, let's show these kids someone cares.

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.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

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



ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
VALUES AND TRADITIONS

A special thank you to the St. Mary's School PTO for sponsoring the annual Christmas Dinner on Friday. Also, thank you to Nicole Bullard and Amber Elsner for chairing the event and the many volunteers who helped make our Christmas Dinner so special.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The bulletin deadline for January 5 is **Thursday, December 26 at 5:00PM**

OFFICE CLOSINGS

The office will be closed on Dec. 24-26 and Dec. 31 & Jan. 1.

ST. JOSEPH SNOW REMOVAL

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

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

There is an insert in the bulletin this weekend for all Christmas Memorials that were turned in by December 16.

