



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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

Sixth Day Octave of Christmas

NO SCHEDULED MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

Vigil Solemnity of Mary

*SM- 4:00 PM † Evelyn Elsner

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

Solemnity of Mary- HOLY DAY

*SJ-8:00 AM † Dorene Maschino

*SA-9:30 AM + Pro Populo

THURSDAY JANUARY 2

Memorial St Basil & Gregory Nazianzen

SJ-6:30 AM + Ed & Stella Vogel

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

Memorial Holy Name of Jesus

SM -8:30 AM + Evelyn Elsner

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

Epiphany of the Lord

SM- 4:00 PM † Prp Populo

SA-6:00 PM † Herman Hill

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

Epiphany of the Lord

SJ - 7:30 AM † Evelyn Elsner

SM - 9:30 AM † Dorene Maschino

* indicates changes to the schedule

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2019



THE HOLY FAMILY

“Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” - Mt 2:20

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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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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 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. 14 & 15

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

ST. ANN'S— \$2167.00

ST. JOSEPH'S—\$1,564.00

ST. MARY'S—\$4597.00

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

DEC. 14 & 15

ST. ANN'S— 6:00PM | 92

ST. JOSEPH'S—7:30AM | 197

ST. MARY'S—4:00PM | 262

ST. MARY'S—9:30AM | 172

TOTAL: 723

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS PART OF OUR FLOCK!

Let's keep in touch! Get important updates via e-mail & text

This tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive via

e-mail or text message—from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time. Visit our church at: flocknote.com/ccjc

Text **CCJC** to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates Text **STOP** to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text **HELP** for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Marcia (Gerth) Stroud, Louie Wilson, Joe Wahlman, Elizabeth Bridges, Tommy Schumacher, David Baurle, Amy Davis, 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 the Parish Office 812-346-3604 or e-mail her at parishsecretary@stmarysnv.com

Any name added to the prayer list will remain for 2 weeks (2 weekends) and then will be removed.

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.

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: \$9,950.00
	St. Joseph's: 13,822.00	Pledged: \$17,010.00
	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.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU :

Thank you to Mark and Monica Luehrmann for the beautiful coat rack in the entrance of St Joe Parish Hall.

December 29

Please join us on December 29, 2019 for our Christmas Concert at 6:00PM in St. Mary's Church. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

FR. JERRY ON RETREAT

Father Jerry will be on retreat from January 5 - January 17. All daily masses during this time will be cancelled. We will have a visiting priest the weekend of Jan. 11 & 12.



ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
VALUES AND TRADITIONS

St. Mary's School would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have supported the school this past year. We thank you for your many prayers and kind words. We thank you for the financial support. We thank you for the countless hours of service that helps make St. Mary's School so great. Please know that you are also in our prayers as we give thanks to God for our many blessings.

