



— ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY —

# CATHOLIC CHURCH OF *Jennings County*

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

### Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

SJ 5:00 PM † Pro Populo

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

### Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

SM 7:30 AM † Mike Leach

SA 9:00AM † Dan & Michelle Gasper

SM 10:30 AM † Robert Pennington

## MONDAY, JANUARY 4

### Memorial St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

## TUESDAY JANUARY 5

### Memorial St. John Neumann

SJ 6:00 PM † Priestly Vocations

## WEDNESDAY JANUARY 6

### Weekday of Christmas

SM 6:00 PM † Rapp Family

## THURSDAY JANUARY 7

### Weekday of Christmas

\*SM 6:00 PM † Ray Gerkin

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 8-LATIN MASS

### Weekday of Christmas

SA 6:00 PM † Brad Buening

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 9-LATIN MASS

### Weekday of Christmas

SJ 8:30 AM † Pastor's Intentions

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

### Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

SJ 5:00 PM † Pastor's Intention

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

### Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

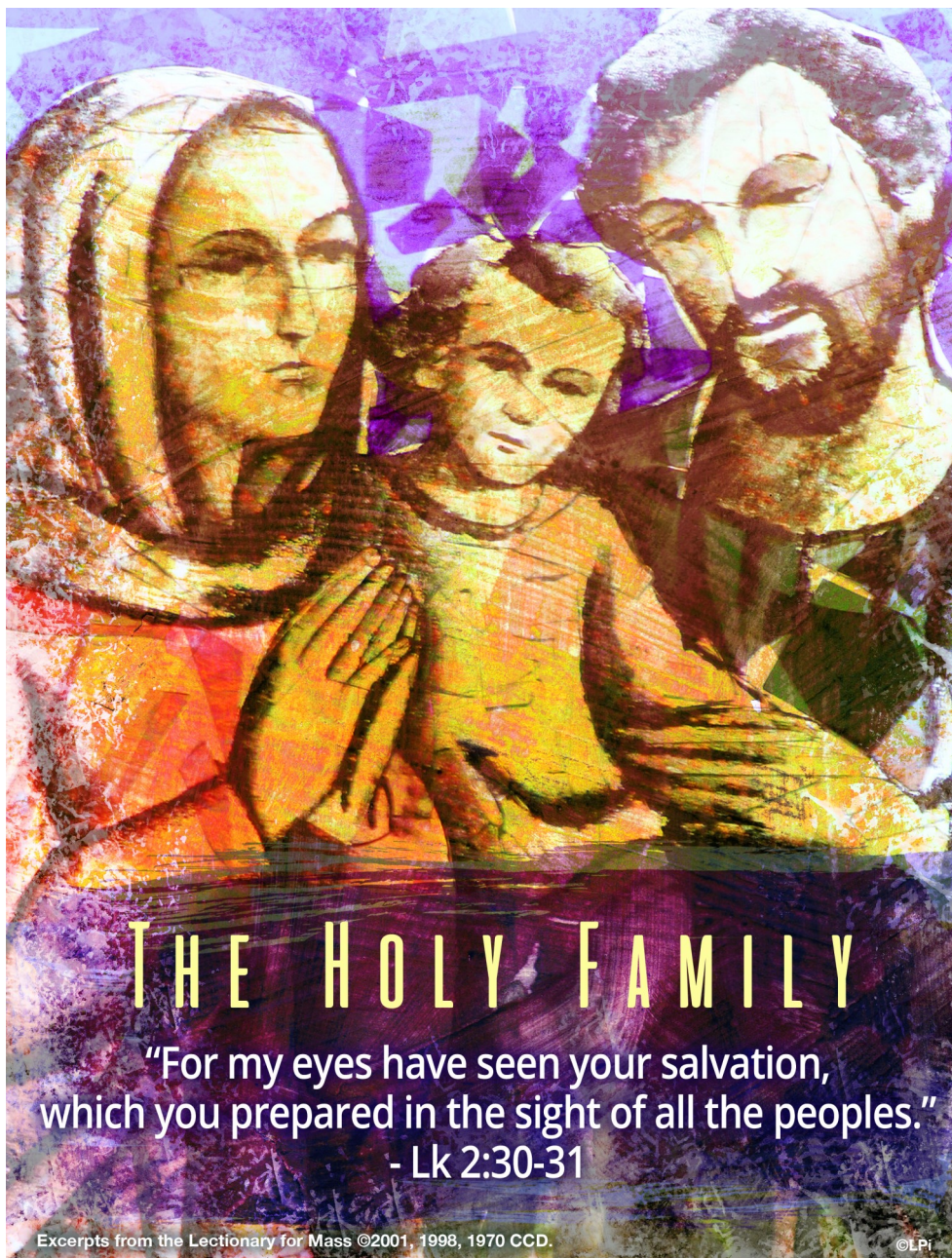
SM 7:30 AM † Pro Populo

SA 9:00AM † Greg & Louise Mayer

SM 10:30 AM † Robert Cain

\* indicates change in schedule

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 2021



## 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.

**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS**  
**SEE INSIDE BULLETIN**



## PARISH CONTACTS

### PARISH STAFF

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

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pastoralassoc@stmarysnv.com

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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

**Natalie Messer, Secretary** | nataliem@stmarysnv.com

### ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Emergency – Contact Fr. Jerry Byrd at (513) 403-1547.

Call Fr. Jerry for the sacrament of anointing at other times.

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

### MONTHLY CONFESSIONS:

Total Confessions for the month of \_\_\_\_\_ for all  
three churches: \_\_\_\_

### WEEKEND OFFERINGS DECEMBER 20 2020

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

**ST. ANN'S**— \$ 680.00  
Weekly Budget: \$1,672.73  
YTD Budget: \$33,454.60  
YTD Actual: \$25,333.00  
Monthly Variance as of  
November 2020: \$1,009.08

**ST. JOSEPH'S**— \$ 2,600.00  
Weekly Budget: \$2,676.63  
YTD Budget: \$53,532.65  
YTD Actual: \$46,912.38  
Monthly Shortage as of  
November 2020 : (\$649.15)

**ST. MARY'S**— \$ 5,108.00  
Weekly Budget: \$10,416.67  
YTD Budget: \$208,333.35  
YTD Actual: \$168,216.00  
Monthly Shortage as of  
November 2020 : (\$9,620.67)

### WEEKEND ATTENDANCE DECEMBER 2020

**ST. JOSEPH'S**—5:00 PM | 91  
**ST. MARY'S**—7:30 AM | 76  
**ST ANN**— 9:00 AM | 64  
**ST. MARY'S**—10:30AM | 79

**TOTAL: 310**

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sharon Cline, Diane Clady, Dan Toppe, Nancy Toppe, Casey Brooks, Cidney Mathis, Abby David, Madisyn Harsh, John Hall, Jenny Goss, Theresa Wilson, Abby Johnson, Matt Sporleder, Brian Schroeder, Jason Smallwood, Brian Colbin, Tami Weber, Scott Starkey, Jeff Kreutzjans, Carole Ringer, Lisa Barlow, Jim Day, Sam Wagner, Marcia (Gerth) Stroud, Tommy Schumacher, Amy Davis, Mattie Jo Kendall, Brittney Preusz, Dorothy Lauder milk, Chloe Hatton, Esther Lee, Mary Lucas, William Hanson, Doyle Williamson, Lenny Maschino, JP Morris, Jonah Kreutzjans, Brent Fry, and Ann Tallant.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list please call Jane at the Parish Office 812-346-3604 or e-mail her at parishsecretary@stmarysnv.com

### CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

**OPEN HOURS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED:**

SUNDAY 11:00 AM AND 2:00 PM

FRIDAY 9:00 AM

SATURDAY 3:00 AM AND 3:00 PM

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

**Chapel Openings and closings will be Flocknoted. If you do not receive flocknote please contact the Parish Office at 812-346-3604**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

Council #1631 Family of the Month for December:

Steve Wisner for chairing the Tootsie Roll Drive and his ability to recognize what needs to be done then solving that need.

### ROSARY AT ST MARY'S:

Come join your Parish family in praying the rosary prior to the 10.30 Mass at St. Mary's. Rosary starts at 10:05.

### 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**—Thursday 8:30 AM School Mass will be cancelled when school is not in session.

### Bad Weather Policy –Chapel

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

### BIG THANK YOU:

The Parish office staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Parishioners of all three Parishes and the Seminarians that helped us deep clean and decorate the churches for Christmas. Your hard work and talent was greatly appreciated, our churches are beautiful.

## PARISH NEWS

### Mass Schedule:

Tuesday 6:00 PM St Joe

Wednesday 6:00 PM St Mary

Thursday 8:30 AM St Mary (School Mass)

Saturday: 8:30 AM St Joe  
5:00 PM St Joe's (Outside)

Sunday: 7:30 AM St Mary  
9:00 AM St Ann  
1030 AM St Mary

### Confession Schedule

**St Mary's:**  
Wednesday 5:00 to 5:55 PM

**St Ann's:**  
Friday 5:00 to 5:55 PM

**St Joe's:**  
Saturday: After 8:30 AM Mass  
4:00 PM to 4:55 PM

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES

**SM-SA K of C**  
Jan 4 | Missi/Widerin Room at 7:00 PM

**SJ K of C**  
TBD | 7:00 PM @ St. Joe's

**SJ Rosary Society**  
Jan 12 | 6:00 PM @ St. Joe Hall

**St. Mary's School Commission**  
TBD | 5:30 PM

**SM Physical Facilities Meeting**  
TBD | 8:00 AM Parish Center

**Frassati Youth Group**  
This will be Flocknoted | 6:30PM-9:00PM

**Religious Education**  
On line, registrations forms in churches.

### PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS:

The Parish Office will be closed from December 24, 2020 until Monday January 4, 2021.

### PARENTS OF 8TH GRADE STUDENTS:

Due to the ongoing pandemic, the Confirmation Program will consist of 5 hour long classes beginning on Sunday January 24th following the 10:30 Mass at St. Mary's. A letter was sent to families with 8th grade students with more information. If you did not receive a letter or have an 8th grader who needs to be confirmed, please contact the parish office. The date of Confirmation is February 25th, 2021. Contact the parish office to register or if you have questions.

### FUNERAL MASS:

A funeral Mass of Christian Burial was held for Joe Doran on Monday December 21, 2020 with burial at St Mary's. Father Jerry Byrd officiated.

### UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL REPORT:

Every registered member was 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:** \$ 7,626.00 **Pledged:** \$5,690.00  
**St. Joe:** \$11,886.00 **Pledged:** \$12,970.00  
**St. Mary's:** \$41,896.00 **Pledged:** \$9,954.00

### RAFFLE WINNER:

The Parish Festival 50/50 raffle drawing was held on Friday December 18th. The drawing date was changed due to a snow day cancelling school on December 16th. The raffle grand prize money was \$22,580.00.

The winner of the raffle is Bruce Henderson from Columbus. Bruce received \$11,290.00. The winning ticket was sold by Shawn Miller. The church and school will split \$11,290.00.

### FUNERAL MASS:

A funeral Mass of Christian Burial was held for Ralph Biehle on Monday December 29, 2020 with burial at St Mary's. Father Jerry Byrd officiated.

### Men's Holy League

TBD | 6:00 PM Mass, Eucharistic Holy Hour, and meeting @ St. Ann

### PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE

**St. Ann's Finance Committee**  
TBD | 6:45 PM Parish Hall

**St. Joseph's Finance Committee**  
TBD | 6:30 St. Joe Parish Hall

**St. Mary's Finance Committee**  
TBD | 6:45 Zoom meeting

### Pastoral Council

TBD | 6:45 Parish Center

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

### SHAWE MEMORIAL JR./SR. HIGH

We welcome you to find out more information anytime about Shawe Memorial. What a great place to continue your child's education.

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Over 80 college credits offered, Partnerships with IU and Ivy Tech

Look for more information to come in the bulletin.

Call anytime:  
812-273-5835 ext. 245 or  
812-801-1660



ST. MARY'S  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
VALUES AND TRADITIONS

Classes will resume on Tuesday January 5, 2021.

### ST. JOE SNOW REMOVAL:

**January 2021**

Andy Elsner  
David Vogel  
Chris Bailey