



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

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19**

**Fourth Sunday Of Advent**

SJ 5:00 PM † Special Intentions Rosary Society

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20**

**Fourth Sunday Of Advent**

SM 7:30 AM † James & Phyllis Cone  
SA 9:00AM † Roger & Peggy Wagner  
SM 10:30 AM † Pro Populo

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 21**

**St. Peter Canisius**

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 22**

**Fourth Tuesday of Advent**

SJ 6:00 PM † Eugene Ebbing

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 23**

**Fourth Wednesday of Advent**

SM 6:00 PM † Eugene Ebbing

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 24**

**Vigil Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord**

SM 3:00 PM † Priestly Vocations

SM 4:30 PM † Rob Pennington

SJ 6:00 PM † Elizabeth Bridges

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25—SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**Mass of the Night- Latin Mass**

SJ Midnight † Pastor's Intention

**Mass during the Day**

SA 10:00 AM † Pro Populo

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26—LATIN MASS**

**Feast of St. Stephen**

SJ 8:30 AM † Luke Diekhoff

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26**

**Feast of the Holy Family**

SJ 5:00 PM † Deceased Members of Wm & Rose Hunt Family

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27**

**Feast of the Holy Family**

SM 7:30 AM † Pro Populo  
SA 9:00AM † Mary Gasper  
SM 10:30 AM † Ray Gerkin

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

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020**



**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

“Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,  
and you shall name him Jesus.” - Lk 1:31

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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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### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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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.

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 2020

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

#### ST. ANN'S— \$

Weekly Budget: \$1,672.73

YTD Budget: \$20,763.68

YTD Actual: \$17,633.00

Monthly Shortage as of October  
2020: (\$3010.92)

#### ST. JOSEPH'S— \$

Weekly Budget: \$2,676.63

YTD Budget: \$42,826.12

YTD Actual: \$36,855.00

Monthly Shortage as of October  
2020: (\$3,004.53)

#### ST. MARY'S— \$

Weekly Budget: \$10,416.67

YTD Budget: \$166,666.68

YTD Actual: \$136,170.00

Monthly Shortage as of October  
2020: (\$10,265.67)

### WEEKEND ATTENDANCE DECEMBER 2020

ST. JOSEPH'S—5:00 PM |

ST. MARY'S—7:30 AM |

ST ANN- 9:00 AM |

ST. MARY'S—10:30AM |

**TOTAL:**

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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 Laudermilk, 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 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 November:

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

### CEMETERY CHRISTMAS WREATHS:

St. Joe K of C Council and St Ann's/St. Mary's K of C Council placed wreath at all three Parish Cemeteries this past Sunday. The wreaths were placed on as many veterans graves as possible or at the entrances. If any individual would like to participate next year please contact, Deacon Larry French at 812-525-6568.

### ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULES:

#### CHANGE IN THE CHRISTMAS EVE MASS TIMES

**Christmas Eve Masses will be at St Mary's at 3:00 PM and 4:30 PM in the church with the live stream overflow seating in the gym. Christmas Day Mass will be at 10:00 AM at St Ann**

Copies of the **new** Advent and Christmas schedules are in the back of Church and in the hall at St Joe.

### ROSARY AT ST MARY'S:

Praying the Rosary on the Sundays of Advent we prepare to welcome Jesus, both at Christmas and the end of the world. Please consider joining us in the Rosary prior to the 10:30 Sunday Mass.

# 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

## Advent Confession Schedule

**St Mary's:**  
Sunday and Wednesday 5:00 to 5:55PM  
**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  
**Advent Vespers :**  
Sunday' at 6:00 PM at St Mary's

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES

**SM-SA K of C**  
Jan 4 | Missi/Widerin Room at 7:00 PM  
**SJ K of C**  
Dec 15 | 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.  
**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.)

## CONGRATULATIONS:

Kenley Ann Meadows was baptized December 13, 2020 at St Ann's. Kenley is the daughter of Ben and Katelyn (Capes) Meadows.

## CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS:

There is an insert in this weekend bulletin for all Christmas Memorials that were turned in by December 14th.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING ST. ANN:

Everyone is invited to help decorate the St Ann's on December 21, 2020 at 7PM.

## ADORATION CHAPEL:

The Adoration Chapel will close at the 8:00 AM hour on December 24, 2020 and will remain closed until the 8:00 AM hour on December 26, 2020.

## PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS:

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

## BLESSING OF NATIVITY FIGURES:

Bring your Baby Jesus or Nativity figurines to Mass on the weekend of December 20 for a special blessing.

## 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:** \$9,704.00

## HOOSIERS HELPING HAITI:

We presently has a drive going on during Advent season. Haiti has a need for food, housing, and education of about 900 to 1000 children, there is the presents of the COVID-19 virus as well. Please remember our brothers and sisters in Haiti this Christmas. Envelopes are available in the chapel if you are able to help.

## ST. JOE SNOW REMOVAL: December 2020

Larry Maschino  
Andy Maschino  
Tom Maschino



ST. MARY'S  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
VALUES AND TRADITIONS

Despite the current pandemic and craziness of the world, St Mary's School has successfully completed the first semester in-person; our doors have remained opened throughout the first half of the school year. We are blessed to have dedicated teachers and staff that help to make this a wonderful school. We are grateful for the remarkable students that fill this building with joy and laughter. We are fortunate to have many incredible supporters who pray for us daily. Thank you for all you do!



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