



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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

SJ 5:00 PM † Pro Populo

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

SM 7:30 AM † William & Vera McClellan

SA 9:00AM † Brad Buening

SM 10:30 AM † Ann Tallant

**MONDAY, MARCH 15**

**Fourth Week of Lent**

**TUESDAY MARCH 16**

**Fourth Week of Lent**

SM 6:00 PM † Ray Gerkin

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 17**

**Memorial of St. Patrick**

\* SM 8:30 AM † George Fry

**THURSDAY MARCH 18**

**Memorial of St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

No Public Mass † Deceased Members of  
Wm & Rose Hunt Family

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19—LATIN MASS**

**Solemnity of St Joseph**

\*SJ 6:30 PM † Ralph Biehle

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20—LATIN MASS**

**Lenten Feria**

SJ 8:30 AM † Priestly Vocations

**SATURDAY, MARCH 20**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

SJ 5:00 PM † St. Joseph Feast Day

**SUNDAY, MARCH 21**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

SM 7:30 AM † Deceased Members of  
K of C Council #1631

SA 9:00AM † Pro Populo

SM 10:30 AM † Fathers Jerry Byrd,  
John Hollowell, & Jonathan Meyer

\* indicates change in schedule

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021**

*It is truly a grace for the soul to make the acquaintance of the holy patriarch (St. Joseph) of the New Testament.*  
*Blessed Gabriele Allegra*



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

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

**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

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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

### 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

#### MARCH 7, 2021

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

#### ST. ANN'S— \$ 945.00

Weekly Budget: \$1,672.73

YTD Budget: \$46,836.44

YTD Actual: \$36,645.00

YTD Variance as of January ,2021:

(\$10,191.44)

#### ST. JOSEPH'S— \$ 1612.00

Weekly Budget: \$2,676.63

YTD Budget: \$74,945.71

YTD Actual: \$73,730.38

YTD Variance as of January

2021 : (\$1,215.33)

#### ST. MARY'S— \$ 3769.00

Weekly Budget: \$10,416.67

YTD Budget: \$291,666.69

YTD Actual: \$247,707.00

YTD Variance as of January,

2021: (\$43,959.69)

### WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

#### MARCH 7, 2021

#### ST. JOSEPH'S—5:00 PM | 150

ST. MARY'S—7:30 AM | 65

ST ANN- 9:00 AM | 94

ST. MARY'S—10:30AM | 80

**TOTAL: 389**

## PRAYER & WORSHIP

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Rusty Brown, Scott Riggle, David Kreutzjans, Billy Bishop, Stephaine Hart, Sharon Cline, 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, and Brent Fry

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 2:00 PM

SATURDAY 2:00 PM 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 March: Jim Matern for all the preparation and behind the scenes work necessary to make the Knights of Columbus fish fries possible.

### 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.

### EAT, FAST, FEAST:

Would you like to learn the physical, mental and spiritual benefits of fasting? What does Jesus say about fasting? Would you like to learn how to increase your self-discipline without "suffering"? Would you like to improve your prayer life during Lent? Come join us Sunday evenings after Vespers at St Mary Parish Hall starting January 31st through Lent. You can meet in person or virtually to participate in the discussions. Bring a friend. Please order your book, Eat, Fast, Feast by Jay Richards from Amazon (\$10) or it its available free digitally through the library. Please RSVP via text, calling or emailing Traci Yoder at 812-592-2059 or tntyoder@gmail.com.

### UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL REPORT:

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:** \$7,565.00

**St. Joe:** \$11,886.00 **Pledged:** \$19,300.00

**St. Mary's:** \$41,896.00 **Pledged:** \$20,159.00



## PARISH NEWS

### Mass Schedule:

Tuesday 6:00 PM St Mary  
Wednesday 6:00 PM St Joe  
Thursday 8:30 AM St Mary (School Mass)  
Friday 6:00 PM St Ann  
Saturday: 8:30 AM St Joe  
5:00 PM St Joe's (Outside)  
Sunday: 7:30 AM St Mary  
9:00 AM St Ann  
10:30 AM St Mary

### Confession Schedule

**St Mary's:** Tuesday: 5:00 PM  
**St. Joe's:** Wednesday 5:00 PM  
**St Ann's:** Friday: 5:00 PM  
**St Joe's:** Saturday: After 8:30 AM Mass  
and at 4:00 PM  
**St Mary's:** Sunday: 5:00 PM

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES

#### SM-SA K of C

April 5 | Missi/Widerin Room at 7:00 PM  
or virtual meet.google.com/xzo-wsey-iix

#### SJ K of C

TBD | 7:00 PM @ St. Joe's

#### SJ Rosary Society

May 11 | 6:00 PM @ St. Joe Hall

#### St. Mary's School Commission

TBD | 5:30 PM

#### SM Physical Facilities Meeting

Apr 3 | 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 | 8:30 AM Mass, followed by  
Eucharistic Holy Hour & meeting @ SJ

### 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

3-23 | 5:00 PM Zoom meeting

#### Pastoral Council

TBD | 6:45 Parish Center

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

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in the bulletin.

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812-273-5835 ext. 245 or  
812-801-1660

### ST. JOE SNOW REMOVAL:

#### March 2021

Gilbert Vogel

Tony Vogel

Lenny Maschino

### CHAPLET TO ST. JOSEPH:

The Chaplet to St. Joseph will be prayed  
starting Jan 31st at 5:15PM before Vespers at  
St Mary's in honor of the 7 Sunday's of St  
Joseph. This is one way the parish is honoring  
the Year of St. Joseph. The chaplet is prayed  
for 7 Sundays leading up to the Feast of St.  
Joseph. Chaplets will be available in the back  
of church. Please keep the chaplet if you plan  
to join the devotion and bring it back each  
week.

### FEAST OF ST JOSEPH:

Come celebrate the Feast of St Joseph on  
March 19, 2021 with Mass at St Joe's at  
6:00 PM. Bread is traditionally blessed at  
this Mass. You are welcome to bring any  
type of bread. Your bread MUST be  
wrapped/sealed.

### SERVICE AND CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

A service was held at Dove and Sharp  
Funeral Home for Mara Graves at 1:00PM  
with burial in Garland Brook Cemetery.

### ROSARY SOCIETY CHICKEN & NOODLES:

St. Joseph Rosary Society will be offering  
carry out chicken and noodles dinners  
after the Saturday March 13 Mass at St  
Joseph. They are offering carry out only.  
Free will donation will be accepted and all  
money will be given to our seminarians.

### ST. MARY K OF C FISH FRY:

This years fish fry will be a drive through  
every Friday of Lent from 4:30 to 7:00 PM.  
Good Friday hours will be 4:30 to 6:00 PM.  
Please enter for the curbside pick up line  
off of Clay Street.

### FOUR CORNER K OF C FISH FRY:

The Four Corners K of C will be hosting a  
drive through fish fry on March 26th at St  
Joseph from 4:30 to 7:30PM. Fish  
Sandwich, Chips & Coleslaw \$7.00 meal.

### HELP WANTED:

St Ann's is looking for an individual (s) to  
mow the property this season. For more  
information please call Dan Gasper at 812-  
592-2128.

### CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF JENNINGS COUNTY EASTER EGG HUNT:

Please read the insert in this week's  
bulletin for the details of the Easter  
Egg Hunt this year on March 27, 2021 at St  
Joseph. Come hunt Easter Eggs, see the  
Easter bunny and win prizes. There will  
NOT be a breakfast this year.



The dough cookie dough sale began this week. All orders must be placed online at  
www.ClubsChoiceFundraising.com. The St. Mary's School code is STMA52.  
Please consider supporting this fundraiser by buying some cookie dough.  
Thank you