



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

SATURDAY DECEMBER 18

Fourth Sunday of Advent

SJ 5:00 PM Special Needs

SUNDAY DECEMBER 19

Fourth Sunday of Advent

SM 7:30 AM † Frank Miller

SA 9:00 AM Pro Populo

SM 10:30AM † Josh Stidham

SM 5:00 PM Confession

SM 6:00 PM Vespers

MONDAY DECEMBER 20

Fourth Week of Advent

TUESDAY DECEMBER 21

Fourth Week of Advent

SM 6:00 PM † Eugene Ebbing

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 22

Fourth Week of Advent

SJ 6:00 PM Priestly Vocations

THURSDAY DECEMBER 23

Fourth Week of Advent

*Private Mass Pastor's Intentions

FRIDAY DECEMBER 24

Vigil of Christmas

*SM 4:00 PM † Raymond Ertel

*SJ 6:00 PM † Theresa Kurts

*SA 8:00 PM † Kelsey Martin

SATURDAY DECEMBER 25

Solemnity of Nativity of the Lord

*SJ 12:00 AM Pastor's Intention

*SM 8:30 AM † Richard & Kate Hanna

SUNDAY DECEMBER 26

Feast of the Holy Family

*SJ 7:30 AM Pro Populo

SA 9:00 AM Greg & Louise Mayer

SM 10:30AM † Josh Stidham

SM 5:00 PM Confession

SM 6:00 PM Vespers

*Indicates change in schedule

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021

"Like Joseph, Do not be afraid to take Mary into your home."

Pope Benedict XVI



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." - Lk 1:41-42

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

CONFESSIONS:

WEEKEND OFFERINGS

DECEMBER, 2021

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

ST. ANN'S— \$

YTD Budget: \$28,461.48

YTD Actual: \$23,759.03

YTD Variance as of October, 2021: (\$4,702.45)

ST. JOSEPH'S— \$

YTD Budget: \$43,588.04

YTD Actual: \$41,195.13

YTD Variance as of October 2021: (2,392.31)

ST. MARY'S— \$

YTD Budget: \$173,076.96

YTD Actual: \$149,671.75

YTD Variance as of October, 2021: (\$26,405.21)

WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

DECEMBER, 2021

ST. JOSEPH'S—5:00 PM |

ST. MARY'S— 7:30 AM |

10:30 AM |

ST ANN- 9:00 AM |

TOTAL:

PRAYER & WORSHIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Glen Byar, Marie Fry, Davie Leach, Agnes Matern, Cheryl Maggard, Mary Jane Hunter, Janet Wilson, Clyde Campbell, Oakley Fortner, Paulette Cardinal Alquist, Sherry Lucas, Barb Cook, Rainie Fresh, Joe Hanna, Jack Greathouse, Jeff Kreutzjans, Abby Johnson, Billy Brown, Danielle Wiley, David Byrd, Margaret Carson, John Hahn, Mandy Creech, Suzanne Spencer, Seth Hull, Rusty Brown, Scott Riggie, David Kreutzjans, Billy Bishop.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list please call the Parish Office 812-346-3604. All names will appear for 2 weeks (2 weekends) then will be

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

OPEN HOURS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED:

SUNDAY 8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY 2:00 AM

FRIDAY 1:00 AM

If you would like to commit or help sub 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: The Family of the Month is Rick McLeod. Rick has served the K of C for many years. Thank you Rick for your years of service.

ROSARY AT ST MARY'S:

Praying the rosary honors Our Blessed Mother in gratitude for the protection she gives us and the answer to the prayers of the faithful. Please consider joining your parish family praying the rosary prior to the 10:30 Sunday Mass.

FLOCKNOTE SIGN UP:

Get important updates and cancellations 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. If you would like to sign up for please call the Parish Office at 812-346-3604.

SECOND BANN OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN...

...Tyler Campbell and Addie Skelton to be held on January 1, 2022 at St. Mary's. *If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it.*

-Rev. Jerry Byrd

ADOPTION:

We are ready to adopt and love a baby! If you know of anyone who is looking to place their baby with a loving Catholic family, please contact us or visit our website at chooselifeforme.com. Email is: jess@chooselifeforme.com or 812-212-6114.

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
6:00 PM Vespers & Benediction

Confession Schedule

St Mary: Tuesday: 5:00 PM
St. Joe: Wednesday 5:00 PM
St Ann: Friday: 5:00 PM
St Joe: Saturday: 8:50 AM Mass & 4:00 PM
St Mary: Sunday: 5:00 PM

When Mass or Vespers is cancelled or
or changed, there will be no confession.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES

SM-SA K of C

Jan: 3 | 7:00 PM St. Mary's Missi Room

SJ K of C

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

SJ Rosary Society

TBD | 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 Eucharistic Holy Hour of
Reparation followed by meeting at SJ.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

St. Ann's Finance Committee

Jan 11 | 6:30 PM Parish Office

St. Joseph's Finance Committee

TBD | 3:00 PM Parish Office

St. Mary's Finance Committee

Nov 23 | 6:30 PM Zoom meeting

ST JOE SNOW REMOVAL:

December 2021

Gilbert Vogel

Tony Vogel

Lenny Maschino

HELP DECORATE:

All are welcome to help decorate St
Ann's for Christmas, please come
Monday December 20th at 7:00 PM.

CHAPEL CHRISTMAS CLOSURE:

The chapel will be closing at 7:00 AM
on December 24th. The chapel will
reopen on Sunday December 26th at
9:00 AM.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE:

The Parish Office will be closed December
24th through January 2, 2022. The office
will reopen on Monday January 3, 2022.

NATIVITY FIGURES BLESSING:

Bring your baby Jesus and Nativity figures
to be blessed at the Masses on the
weekend of December 18/19th.

CARD PARTY:

Marie Fry is rehabbing from a recent fall, if
you would like to send a card:

Greenwood Health & Living Community

937 Fry Road

Room 508

Greenwood, IN 46142

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

December 24, 2022

Vigil Mass of Christmas: 4:00PM at St
Mary's (overflow in the gym)

Mass in the Night: 6:00 PM at St Joe's
(overflow in the gym)

Mass in the Night: 8:00 PM at St Ann's

December 25, 2022

Midnight Mass: 12:00 AM at St Joseph

Mass of Christmas Day: 8:30 AM St Mary

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

December 31: 6:00 PM at St. Ann

January 1: 8:30 AM at St Joe

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL:

Every registered member should have
received United Catholic Appeal material
sent directly to their home. The theme for
this year's appeal is "United in the
Eucharist." Please consider contributing.
Please return your card and pledge in the
envelope provided. There are envelopes in
the back of the churches if you did not
receive one.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Reese Lia and Rylee Lynn Jackson
received the Sacrament of Baptism on
December 19, 2021 at St. Mary's. They are
the daughters of William and Caitlin
McNulty Jackson.

HELP WITH DECORATING:

We are asking for anyone that would like
to help set up chairs in the gym, carry
items down from the bell tower and carry
items from the parish office to the church/
gym. Please show up on Dec 22nd at 10:00
am till about 1230.

DATABASE UPDATE:

The office will be updating the church
database and the church directory for
2022. If you have had a change in address
or phone number this year please contact
the Parish Office.



ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
VALUES AND TRADITIONS

The eight graders hosted the "Santa Shop" on Tuesday, December 14th. All students had the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts for their family.

A special thank you to St. Vincent De Paul for helping us with the annual project.