## SATURDAY DECEMBER 4

## **Second Sunday of Advent**

SJ 5:00 PM † Bob Vogel

## **SUNDAY DECEMBER 5**

## **Second Sunday of Advent**

SM 7:30 AM † Nell Ann Pfeifer & Peifer Family

SA 9:00 AM † Pro Populo

SM 10:30AM + Ann Brooks

SM 5:00 PM Confession

SM 6:00 PM Vespers

## **MONDAY DECEMBER 6**

## Second Week of Advent

### **TUESDAY DECEMBER 7**

## Vigil of Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

\* SA 6:00 PM † Ralph Biehle

## **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8**

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

\*SM 8:30 AM Pastor's Intentions SJ 6:00 PM Priestly Vocations

## **THURSDAY DECEMBER 9**

## **Second Week of Advent**

SM 8:30 AM + Jerry York

## FRIDAY DECEMBER 10-TLM

## Memorial of Lady of Loreto

SA 6:00 PM † Helen Henz

## **SATURDAY DECEMBER 11-TLM**

## **Memorial Pope St Damasus**

SJ 8:30 AM Seminarians

## **SATURDAY DECEMBER 11**

## Third Sunday of Advent

SJ 5:00 PM Richard Miles Family

### **SUNDAY DECEMBER 12**

## **Third Sunday of Advent**

SM 7:30 AM † Thomas Devlin

SA 9:00 AM Greg & Louise Mayer

SM 10:30AM Pro Populo

SM 5:00 PM Confession

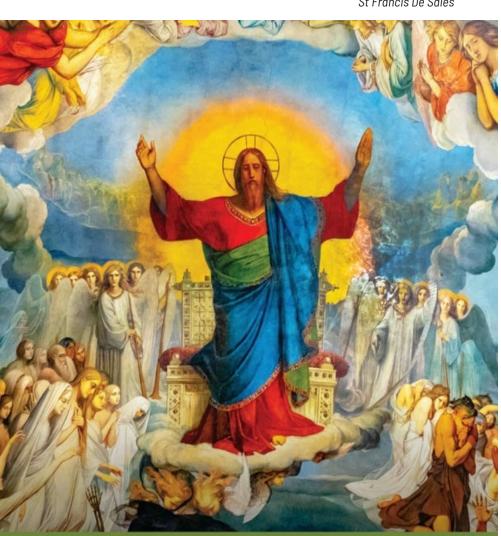
SM 6:00 PM Vespers

TLM is Traditional Latin Mass

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

"He (St. Joseph) is not only a patriarch, but the leader of the patriarchs."

St Francis De Sales



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

- Lk 3:5-6

## PARISH CONTACTS

## **PARISH STAFF**

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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 NOVEMBER 28, 2021

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

**ST. ANN'S**— \$ 1580.00 YTD Budget: \$28,461.48 YTD Actual: \$23,759.03

YTD Variance as of October, 2021:

(\$4,702.45)

**ST. JOSEPH'S**— \$ 2662.00 YTD Budget: \$43,588.04 YTD Actual: \$41,195.13 YTD Variance as of October 2021: (2,392.31)

Thanksgiving Mass 74

**ST. MARY'S**— \$ 7669.00 YTD Budget: \$173,076.96 YTD Actual: \$149,671.75

YTD Variance as of October, 2021:

(\$26,405.21)

## WEEKEND ATTENDANCE NOVEMBER 28, 2021

ST. JOSEPH'S-5:00 PM | 274

**ST. MARY'S**— 7:30 AM | 100 10:30 AM | 91

12:00 | 60

**ST ANN-** 9:00 AM | 142

**TOTAL: 667** 

## 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 Riggle, 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 November: John Megel for his willingness to step up and organize the upcoming fishing trip. Thank you John.

#### **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 in the month of All Souls Living and Deceased prior to the 10:30 Sunday Mass.

## **CEMETERY CHRISTMAS WREATHS:**

St. Joe K of C Council and St Ann's/St. Mary's K of C Council will be placing Christmas wreaths at all three Parish Cemeteries Sunday December 5, 2021 at noon. The wreaths will be placed on veterans and family graves or at the entrances. If any individual would like to order a wreath for 2022 please contact, Deacon Larry French at 812-525-6568 by mid June 2022.

## **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.

### **BAKE SALE:**

Jennings County High School Pro Life Group will be hosting a bake sale on December 18th after the 5:00 PM Mass at St Joe's.

## **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.

## ADVENT SEASON GIVING:

This year the Churches of Jennings County and St Mary's School has teamed up with Spark of Kindness to help with a toy drive. Spark of Kindness is a non-profit organization solely based here in Jennings County. This is their 11th year to give away toys to families in need that live in Jennings County. We will be collecting gently used toys, brand new toys, and/or money to purchase new toys. Please bring your new or gently used toys to the Parish Office. There are marked envelopes in the back of each church in order for you to donate money. Please place the envelopes in the collection boxes.

The office will be accepting toys and money until December 8th.

## **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

## **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.

## **CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS:**

The Christmas Memorial envelopes are in the back of churches Memorials must be turned into the Parish Office no later than December 13, 2021.

### **FOUR CORNERS K OF C:**

Annual Christmas Party to be held December 7th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All members, and anyone interested in joining the knights, are invited for food, fun and games. Please come and enjoy the evening with your fellow knights. participate next year please contact, Deacon Larry French at 812-525-6568.

#### LOST ITEM:

There was an item found at St Ann's in the hymnal holders on Friday. If you think this might be yours and you can describe the item please call the Parish Office.



St. Mary's School PTO is once again selling gift cards. The school receives a percentage of all sales. If you are planning to purchase gift cards for Christmas gifts, please consider supporting the school while doing so. Order forms are in today's church bulletin. Gift cards can also be purchased in the school office.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES

SM-SA K of C

Dec. 6 | 7:00 PM St. Mary's Missi Room

SJ K of C

Dec 7 | 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 Dec 4 | 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 WANTED:**

Parish Secretary wanted at American Martyrs Catholic Church. If you are interested please send a resume to American Martyrs Catholic Church 262 W. Cherry Street, Scottsburg IN 47170. The job will consist of 30-40 hrs weekly with benefits, pay will be discussed at interview. Duties will include answering phone calls and emails, computer skills, Sacramental records, Webiste management, Bulletin creation, Facebook, etc...