



ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OF *Jennings County*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022

SATURDAY DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve

SM 4:30 PM † Mary Jane Gill

SJ 6:00 PM † Pro Populo

OLOP Midnight Pastor's Intention

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25

Nativity of the Lord

SA 8:00 AM + Brad Buening

SM 9:30AM + Cull Family

MONDAY DECEMBER 26

St. Stephen

No Mass

TUESDAY DECEMBER 27

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

SA 6:00 PM + Bertha Haskamp

***WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28**

The Holy Innocents

SJ 6:00 PM Priestly Vocations

THURSDAY DECEMBER 29

St. Thomas Becket

SM 8:30 AM + Marie Fry

***FRIDAY DECEMBER 30**

The Holy Family

No Mass

Pastor's Intention

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31

Pope St. Sylvester I

SM 4:30 PM Mary Kay Welsh

SJ 6:00 PM Jonathan Paul

Maschino

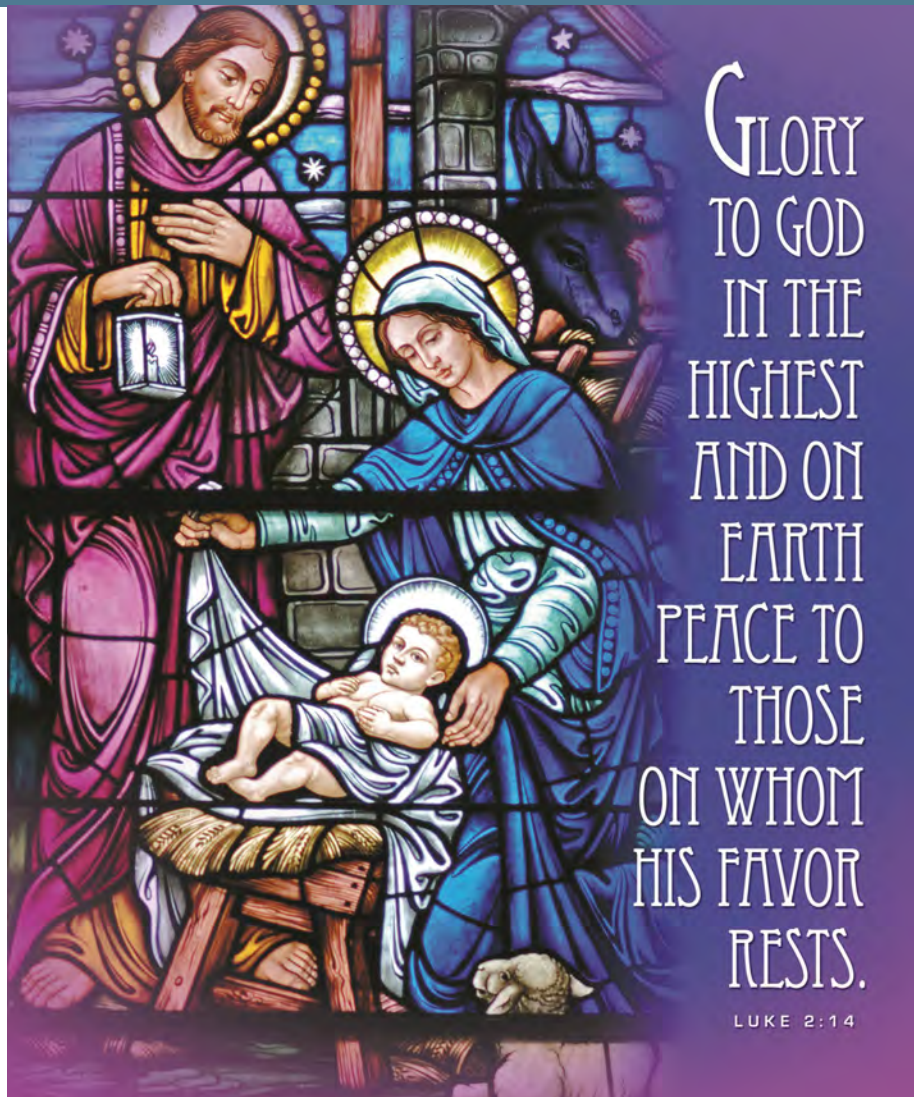
SUNDAY JANUARY 1

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

SA 8:00 AM + John Merscher

SM 9:30 AM Pro Populo

*Indicates a change in schedule



PARISH CONFESSION & MASS SCHEDULE

Confession Schedule

Tuesdays: SA 5:30 p.m.

*Wednesdays: SJ 5:30 p.m.

Thursdays: SM after 8:30 a.m. Mass

Fridays SM after 7:00 a.m. Mass

Saturdays: SM 4:00 p.m. & SJ after 6 p.m. Mass.

Sundays: SA: 7:30 am

Weekend Mass Schedule

4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil @ St Mary

6:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil @ St. Joe

8:00 a.m. Sunday at St Ann

9:30 a.m. Sunday at St. Mary

Updates and cancellations to this schedule will be Flock-noted.

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

JACOB'S PRAYER LINE

(812) 346-6360 or (812) 592-1102

PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKEND OFFERINGS

DECEMBER 2022

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

ST. ANN'S—

YTD Budget: \$28,151.68

YTD Actual: \$21,983.20

YTD Variance as of October

2022: (\$6,168.48)

Dec. 11 Giving: \$1,877

Mass attendance: 141

ST. JOSEPH'S—

YTD Budget: \$46,291.00

YTD Actual: \$36,639.00

YTD Variance as of October

2022: (\$9,652.00)

Dec. 11 Giving: \$1,543

Mass attendance: 113

ST. MARY'S—

YTD Budget: \$ 166,666.68

YTD Actual: \$ 149,308.76.00

YTD Variance as of October

2022: (\$17,357.92)

Dec. 11 Giving: \$7,661

Mass attendance: 4:30 Mass:

236 & 9:30 a.m. Mass: 142

PARISH OFFICE

CHRISTMAS SEASON HOURS

The parish office will be closed from Monday, December 26 to January 3 in observance of the Christmas holiday.

We wish you a wonderful and Merry Christmas!

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ian Hoff, John Eaton, Mike Irwin, Helen Hoff, Kim, Harsh, Susie Sanert, Bob Johnson, Joe Bott, Reda Wickens, Carolyn Hensley, Sherry Lucas, Abby Johnson, Andrea Reitman, Bob Kirchner, Charlie Heilers, Mark McClellan, Wendy Reitman, Megan Snyder, Robert Webster, Patrick Morley, Cheryl Maggard, Janet Wilson, Joe Hanna, Jeff Kreutzjans.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list please call the Parish Office 812-346-3604. Names will appear for two (2) weekends then will be taken off as space allows.

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

OPEN HOURS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED:

TUESDAY MIDNIGHT TO 1:00 AM

WEDNESDAY 11:00 PM TO 12:00 PM 2ND ADORER NEEDED

THURSDAY 1:00 TO 2:00 AM

FRIDAY 1:00 TO 2:00 AM

SATURDAY 4:00 AM TO 5:00 AM

SATURDAY 12:00 TO 1:00 PM

SATURDAY 4:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

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 Flock noted. If you do not receive flock note please contact the Parish Office at 812-346-3604

A MERRY CHRISTMAS THANK YOU!

THE BEAUTIFUL WREATHS FOR OUR VETERANS were made possible by the kind donations from the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council and the St. Ann and St. Mary K of C Councils. More than 30 graves of our veterans were decorated. Family donations of wreaths also allowed for an additional 100 wreaths to be purchased. Please stop by our beloved cemeteries to see the beautiful greenery and red bows on the graves. St. Mary, St. Ann and St. Patrick cemeteries were decorated in this endeavor.

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

ROSARY BEFORE MASS:

Praying the rosary honors Our Blessed Mother in gratitude for the protection She gives us and Her powerful intercession to the prayers of the faithful.

Please consider joining your parish family praying the rosary prior to the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass at St. Ann & the 4:30 PM and the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass at St. Mary's.

"The rosary is a priceless treasure inspired by God," St Louis de Montfort.

DID YOU KNOW?

We have a Calendar of Events Page on our website: www.ccjc3.org. It's one more way of reminding and helping us know what good things are going on here. Be sure to check it for updates. Go to the About Us Tab and Click on Calendar.

A CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are moments of contemplation. We consider, in many dimensions, the mystery of love that was incarnated for us. First of all, we contemplate the light and joy, without forgetting Jesus and Mary's sorrows and sufferings, and the many difficulties that had surrounded them: the cold, the uncomfortable place, the dangers... It would be good to accompany these thoughts by reciting and meditating slowly on the Holy Rosary, preferably in front of a crib. 'Blessed grotto of Bethlehem that testified to the wonders! Who, in this hour would not turn our hearts? Who would not prefer the opulent palace of the King?' (P. Guéranger, *L'Anno Liturgico*, Alba 1959)

AROUND THE PARISH



St. Nicholas visited St. Joseph's Church this month in honor of the saint's feast day!

CHRISTMAS PRAYER



THE CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING

Holy Lord, we come with joy to celebrate the birth of your Son, who rescued us from the darkness of sin by making a cross a tree of life and light. May this tree, arrayed in splendor, remind us of the life-giving cross of Christ, that we may always rejoice in the new life that shines in our hearts.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

2022-2023 CAMPAIGN GOALS

St. Ann: Goal: **\$6,849.00**

Pledged: \$5,500.00

Amount Received: \$500.00

St. Joseph: Goal: **\$12,250.00**

Pledged: \$16,790

Amount Received: \$15,890

St. Mary: Goal: **\$40,153.00**

Pledged: \$5,775.00

Amount Received: \$5,250

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Tri- Parish Pastoral Committee

TBD | 6:00 PM

St. Mary's School Commission

Jan. 18 | 5:30 PM

SM Physical Facilities Meeting

TBD | 8:00 AM Parish Center

RCIA:

Jan. 8 | Class 10:50 AM to NOON SM Parish Center

Frassati Youth Group

TBD | 7PM-8:30PM @ St. Joe Hall

Religious Education & Adult Faith Formation

Jan. 11 | 6 p.m. SJ

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

St. Ann's Finance Committee

TBD | 6:30 PM St. Ann Hall

St. Joseph's Finance Committee

TBD | 3:00 PM Parish Office

St. Mary's Finance Committee

Dec. 27 | 4:00 PM Zoom meeting

UPDATE FROM THE EDITOR

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the Christmas Season we have early & strict deadlines.

All items for the:

- The Jan. 1 bulletin is due Dec. 21.

PRO-LIFE NEWS: SAVE THE DATE

Way to Go Luncheon on January 22 at 11 a.m. in the St. Mary Parish Center. Several speakers will talk about the pro-life movement and the mission to protect life after Roe v. Wade

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

On behalf of all the students and staff at St. Mary's Catholic School, we want to wish you a very blessed Christmas. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have supported the school this past year. We thank you for your many prayers and kind words. We thank you for the financial support. We thank you for the countless hours of service that helps make St. Mary's School so great. Please know that you are in our prayers as we give thanks to God for our many blessings!

ST. JOSEPH SNOW REMOVAL

December 2022: Joe Gerringer, John Gerringer, & Dale Gerringer.

January 2023: Gilbert Vogel, Tony Vogel & Lenny Maschino.