

# ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### OF *Jennings County*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022

#### **SATURDAY DECEMBER 17**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

SM 4:30 PM † Ann McLeod

SJ 6:00 PM Special Intentions

#### **SUNDAY DECEMBER 18**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

SA 8:00 AM + Nell Ann Pfiefer & the Pfiefer Family

SM 9:30AM Pro Populo

#### **MONDAY DECEMBER 19**

No Mass

#### **TUESDAY DECEMBER 20**

SA 6:00 PM + Ann Matern

#### **\*WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 21**

St. Peter Canisius

SJ 6:00 PM + Margaret Carson

#### **THURSDAY DECEMBER 22**

SM 8:30 AM + Don Broadus

#### **FRIDAY DECEMBER 23**

St. John of Kanty

OLOP 6:00 PM Priestly Vocations

#### **SATURDAY DECEMBER 24**

Christmas Eve

SM 4:30 PM † Mary Jane Gill

SJ 6:00 PM Pro Populo

OLOP Midnight Pastor's Intentions

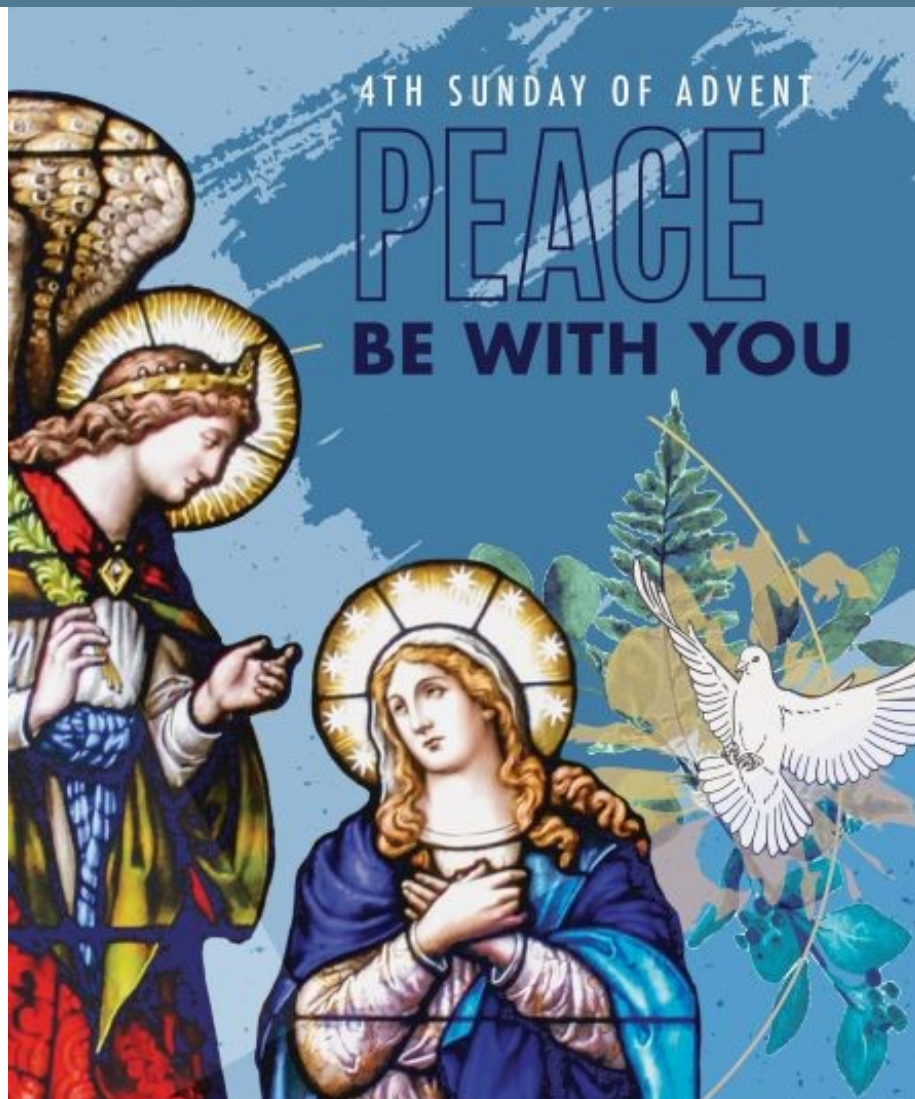
#### **SUNDAY DECEMBER 25**

The Nativity of the Lord

SA 8:00 AM + Brad Buening

SM 9:30 AM + Cull Family

\*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

**Rev. Jerry L. Byrd**, Pastor | frbyrd@stmarysnv.com

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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

### JACOB'S PRAYER LINE

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

## PARISH INFORMATION

### WEEKEND OFFERINGS

#### NOVEMBER 2022

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

#### ST. ANN'S—

YTD Budget: \$21,113.76

YTD Actual: \$14,579.20

YTD Variance as of September

2022: (\$6,534.56)

#### ST. JOSEPH'S—

YTD Budget: \$34,718.25

YTD Actual: \$25,496.00

YTD Variance as of September

2022: (\$9,222.25)

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$665.00

#### ST. MARY'S—

YTD Budget: \$ 125,000.01

YTD Actual: \$ 108,276.00

YTD Variance as of September

2022: (\$16,724.01)

## 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  
Advent & Christmas Season!

## 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, 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 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**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

### ST. MARY AND ST. ANN COUNCIL NEWS

**THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH IS:** Sharlot and Bill Ertel for their hard work and commitment to the Fall Craftfest.

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## 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.

*"When people love and recite the rosary, they find it makes them better." St. Anthony Mary Claret.*

## CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Envelopes for Christmas Memorials are in the back of each church. Please return in the collection baskets or the parish office by Dec. 18.

## DID YOU KNOW?

We have a Calendar of Events Page on our website: [www.ccjc3.org](http://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](#).

## LAST SUNDAY OF ADVENT TODAY

At Rome, the Station Church is the Basilica of the Twelve Apostles, (*Santi Apostoli*.) We receive today a twelve-fold blessing from the apostles with whom we celebrate this last Sunday of Advent. As living stones we are built on these twelve solid and sacred foundation stones who themselves rest on the divine cornerstone, Christ. **"Ye holy apostles of Christ, be with us and pray for us, that with well-prepared hearts we may go forth to meet Him, and say: 'Great is His dominion and His kingdom will have no end; He is God, the Mighty, the Ruler, the Prince of Peace.'**"

Station churches are churches in Rome designated as the special location for worship on a particular day.

## ADVENT FAITH & FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Father Byrd will continue his Advent reflections about establishing a Rule of Life and what it is on December 20 at St. Ann after the 6 p.m. Mass. The talk and soup supper will be in St. Ann Hall.

## CONGRATULATIONS

### THE GRACES OF THE SACRAMENTS

Drake Maddix and Hillary Blackburn were united in the **Sacrament of Marriage** on December 10 at St. Ann.

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- Berkley Anne McDaniel daughter of Tom & Chelsa Walker McDaniel received the **Sacrament of Baptism** on Dec. 10 at St. Mary.
- Anne Kathryn Kirchner daughter of Alex & Lauren Chilman Kirchner received the **Sacrament of Baptism** on Dec. 11 at St. Mary.

## UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

### 2022-2023 CAMPAIGN GOALS

Here are the 2022-2023 campaign parish goals for each church:

St. Ann parish goal is **\$6,849.00**

St. Joseph parish goal is **\$12,250.00**

St. Mary parish goal is **\$40,153.00**

Please return your card and pledge in the envelope provided by mailing it directly back to the archdiocese.

**O Come All Ye Faithful**



St. Mary Parish **Adoration** following 9:30 a.m. Mass on Dec. 18. Confession 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. **Solemn Vespers** at 6:15 p.m.

## 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**

Dec. 21 | 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. Please make a note of it so your items can be published. All deadlines are at 5 p.m. on the day listed. No exceptions!**

All items for:

- The Dec. 25 bulletin is due Weds. Dec. 14.
- 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 discuss the mission to protect life after Roe v. Wade.

### ST. JOSEPH SNOW REMOVAL

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

## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary's School will be closed December 19 through January 2 for Christmas Break!

## CHRISTMAS QUOTES FROM THE SAINTS

"Jesus, you are the star that leads me on." St. Therese of Lisieux.