



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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26**

First Sunday of Advent

SM 4:30 PM † Dixie White

SJ 6:00 PM † Anita Vance

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

SA 8:00 AM † Mary Jane Gill

SM 9:30AM Ann McLeod

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 28**

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**\*TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29**

No Mass

**\*WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30**

St. Andrew the Apostle

No Mass

**\*THURSDAY DECEMBER 1**

No Mass † Margaret Carson

**\*FRIDAY DECEMBER 2**

No Mass Pastor's Intention  
& Priestly Vocations

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 3**

Second Sunday of Advent

SJ 8:30 AM +Jo Ellen Hite

SM 4:30 PM † Pro Populo

SJ 6:00 PM † Elizabeth Bridges

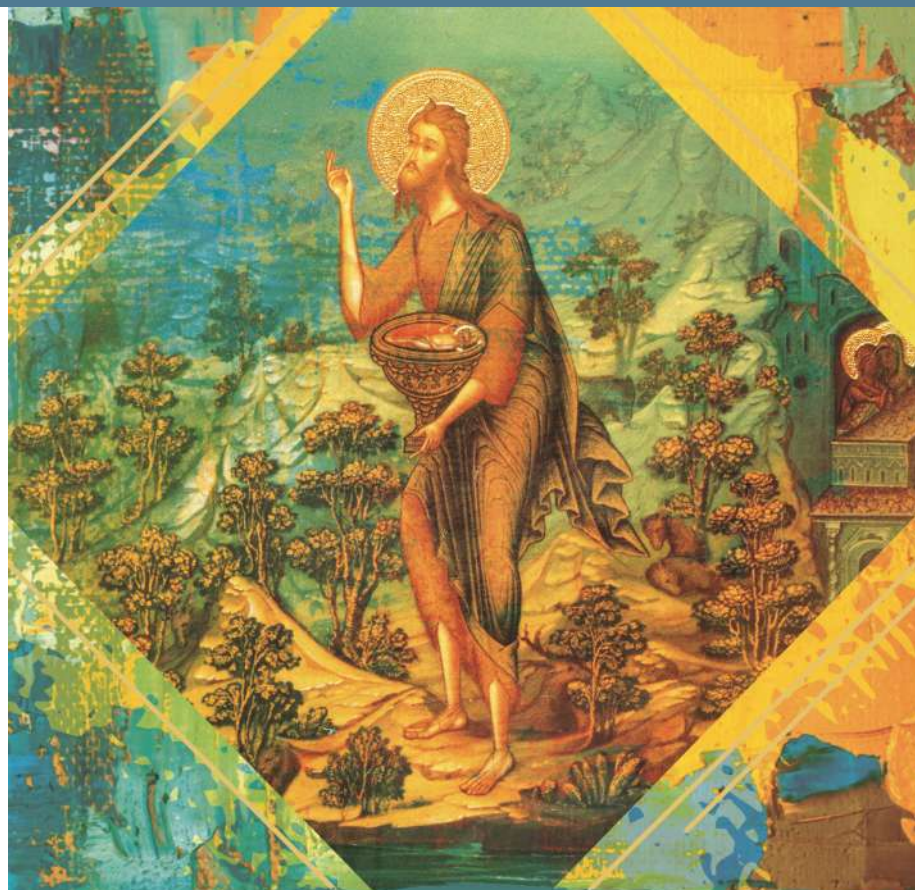
**SUNDAY DECEMBER 4**

Second Sunday of Advent

SA 8:00 AM Greg Mayer

SM 9:30AM † Deceased members  
of St. Vincent de Paul

**\*Indicates a change in schedule**



**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

John the Baptist appeared...saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" - Mt 3:1a, 2

**PARISH CONFESSION & MASS SCHEDULE**

**Confession Schedule**

Tuesdays: SA 5:15 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

#### 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)

## DID YOU KNOW?

### WE HAVE A VIBRANT PARISH WEBSITE!

#### New on the website:

\*Your printable Advent &  
Christmas Schedule.

\*A Christmas Anticipation  
prayer card —free printable.

Visit us at: [www.ccjc3.org](http://www.ccjc3.org).

## PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

John Eaton, Mike Irwin, Helen Hoff, Kim, Harsh, Susie Sanert, Bob Johnson, Joe Bott, John Eaton, 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 & ST. ANN COUNCIL:

**Outdoor Nativity set up:** December 10 at 9 AM.

### FOUR CORNERS K of C EVENTS:

**Outdoor Nativity Scene set-up** December 10 at 9AM. All help appreciated.

**Annual Christmas Dinner** : December 6 at 6:30 PM at the Log Cabin Inn, Vernon, Ind. All members and anyone interested in joining the K of C are invited to share a meal.

## 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 the most beautiful & the most rich in graces of all prayers," Pope Pius X**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION DEC. 8!

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception celebrates that for Mary, the Mother of God, to be the most perfect vessel for our Savior, she herself was conceived without original sin. While December is all about Christmas preparation—the month is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception.

In honor of that the following Masses are:

**December 8: St. Joseph 7 a.m. /St. Mary 8:30 a.m. and St. Ann 6 p.m.**



**THIRD BANN OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN DRAKE MADDIX & HILLARY BLACKBURN ARE TO BE MARRIED DECEMBER 10, 2022 AT ST. ANN'S CHURCH.** 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

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

ADVENT SCHEDULE

The Daily Mass & Confession Schedule will change Dec. 7. The St. Joseph Wednesday Mass will be at 6 p.m. with confession at 5:30 p.m. There will also be an Advent Faith & Fellowship Soup Supper with a talk by Father on Dec. 6 after the 6 p.m. Mass at St. Ann.

THE BEST ADVENT EVER

Discover free & easy ideas to help your kids celebrate Advent! Sign-up for Holy Heroes Free Advent Activities for ages 5-12 at [www.holyheroes.com](http://www.holyheroes.com).

CHRISTMAS ANTICIPATION

ANTICIPATION PRAYER

HAIL AND BLESSED be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayers and grant my desires, through the merits of Jesus Christ and His most holy Mother. Amen. This is traditionally recited 15 times a day until Christmas. It

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SPARK OF KINDNESS TOY GIVEAWAY

Envelopes will be in the back of each church for this Jennings County organization that gives toys to families in need at Christmas. Please return your envelope to the parish by Dec. 9.

ADVENT ADORATION SCHEDULE

St. Mary's School: Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center.

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

TBD | 5:30 PM

SM Physical Facilities Meeting

TBD | 8:00 AM Parish Center

RCIA:

December 4, 11 | Class 10:50 AM to NOON SM Parish Center

Frassati Youth Group

December 10 | 7PM-8:30PM @ St. Joe Hall

Religious Education & Adult Faith Formation

Wednesdays | 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

TBD | 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 5p.m. on the day listed. No exceptions!**

All items for:

- The Dec. 11 bulletin is due Friday, Dec. 2
- The Dec. 18 bulletin is due Thursday, Dec. 8.
- The Dec. 25 bulletin is due Weds. Dec. 14.
- The Jan. 1 bulletin is due Dec. 21.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

In lieu of a Christmas Program, St. Mary's School would like to invite you to attend an "Advent Experience with Jesus." It will be Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. This will be an amazing experience of prayer and singing. Students are asked to "dress up." Student attendance is required.

ST. JOSEPH SNOW REMOVAL

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