

SATURDAY MARCH 11

<u>Third Sunday of Lent</u> SM 4:30 PM + Nell Ann Pfeifer SJ 6:00 PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY MARCH 12

Third Sunday of Lent SA 8:00 AM Joseph Timothy Gasper SM 9:30 AM +Vernon & Diane Herbert

MONDAY MARCH 13

Third Week of Lent No Mass

TUESDAY MARCH 14

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity SA 6:00 PM Mary Gasper

WEDNESDAY MARCH 15 Third Week of Lent SJ 6:00 p.m. +Irene Simmons

THURSDAY MARCH 16

St. Patrick, Bishop SM 8:30AM Priestly Vocations FRIDAY MARCH 17

Feria of Lent (TLM) OLOP 6:30 PM Pastor's Intention

SATURDAY MARCH 18

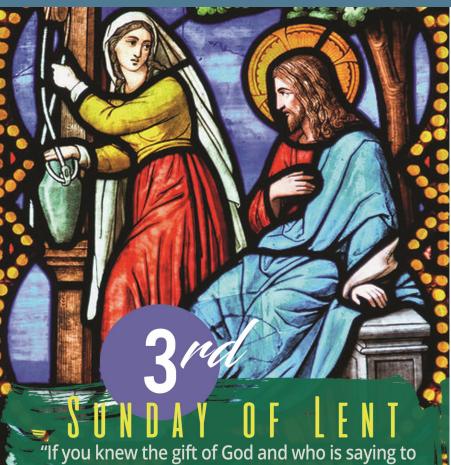
<u>Fourth Sunday of Lent</u> SM 4:30 PM Pro Populo SJ 6:00 PM St. Joseph Feast Day

SUNDAY MARCH 19

Fourth Sunday of Lent SA 8:00 AM + George & Mary Kreutzjans SM 9:30 AM Seminarians

*Indicates a change in schedule

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023



you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - In 4:10

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 OLOP 6 p.m. | Mass @ 6:30 p.m. 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 Rev. Mr. Larry French, Deacon | ljosephfrench@yahoo.com Jane McLeod, Admin. Assistant parishsecretary@stmarysnv.com Courtney Vogt, Music Director musicdirector@stmarysnv.com

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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

209 Washington Street, North Vernon, IN 47265 School Office: (812) 346-3445 Lisa Vogel, Principal | lisav@stmarysnv.com Courtney Maschino, Secretary | courtneym@stmarysnv.com

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

ST. MARY'S-

MARCH 2023 What I spent is gone, what I kept I lost, but what I gave will be mine forever.

ST. ANN'S-

YTD Budget: \$35,189.60 YTD Actual: \$31,184.20 YTD Variance as of November 2022: (\$4,005.40) March 5 Giving: \$491

ST. JOSEPH'S-

YTD Budget: \$57,863.75 YTD Actual: \$44,505.00 YTD Variance as of November 2022: (\$13,358.75) Monthly Automatic Giving: \$665 March 4 Giving: \$1,347 YTD Budget: \$ 208,333.35 YTD Actual: \$ 186,552.76 YTD Variance as of November 2022: (\$21,810.59) Weekly Automatic Giving: \$2,160 Monthly Automatic Giving: \$1,955 March 5 Giving: \$5,952

MASS ATTENDANCE

Weekend Mass Attendance For March 4 & 5:

St. Ann: 185 **St. Joseph:** 85 **St. Mary** 4:30 p.m.: 223 & 9:30 a.m.: 148

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Roger Bowen, Christine Wilson, Ingrid French, Justin Brinker, Danny, Suhre, Patty Cook, Joanna Alcorn, Brittany Preusz, Jeff Kreutzjans, Sharleen Warren, Stacy Borgeman, Ian Hoff, John Eaton, Mike Irwin, Helen Hoff, Susie Sanert, Bob Johnson, Joe Bott, Reda Wickens, Carolyn Hensley, Sherry Lucas, Abby Johnson, Andrea Reitman, Bob Kirchner, Charlie Heilers, Megan Snyder, Robert Webster, Patrick Morley.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list please call the Parish Office: 812-346-3604. Names will appear for two weekends.

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

OPEN HOURS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED:

SUNDAY 4 AM TO 5 AM MONDAY 9 AM TO 10 AM WEDNESDAY 1 PM TO 2 PM WEDNESDAY 3 AM TO 4 AM THURSDAY 1 AM TO 2AM FRIDAY 1 AM TO 2 AM SATURDAY 4 AM TO 5 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 Flock noted. If you do not receive flock note please contact the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

THE K of C FAMILY OF THE MONTH IS Dan Schuck. Dan organizes the large K of C Poker Tournament. This tourney draws a large crowd which Dan and his fellow Knights are ready for. Thank you Dan for your hard work!

K OF C BREAKFAST will be at **St. Ann March 12** after Mass. A free will donation is appreciated.

FOUR CORNERS K OF C Auction: **March 18** at 10 a.m. at the Machino's farm in Hayden. Activities begin with the Best Pie Contest at 9 a.m. where area merchants bid for the honor to claim the best pie baked by local ladies. Pies must be entered by 8:45 a.m. The auction includes home furnishings, lawn & garden, autos, tractors, attachments, guns & more. Biehle Catering wil provide the delicious food for purchase.

Contact: Andy Maschino at 812.592.0060 or Larry Maschino at 812.525.3197

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 join us prior to the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass at St. Ann and the 4:30 PM and 9:30 AM Mass at St. Mary.

PARISH NEWS

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY MORNING CONFESSIONS

Father Byrd will be offering confessions on Saturday mornings 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with a rotating schedule between churches as follows;

3/11-St. Ann

3/18 - St. Joseph

3/25-St. Mary

4/1 — St. Joseph.

The usual weekend confession schedule is also still available at 4 p.m. Saturdays at St. Mary, after the 6 p.m. Saturday Mass at St. Joseph and 7:30 a.m. on Sundays at St. Ann.

ROSARY SOCIETY

The St. Joseph Rosary Society will meet at 6 p.m. March 14 in St. Joseph's Hall.

K OF C LENTEN FISH FRYS

At St. Mary's every Friday of Lent (except Good Friday) from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All monies for desserts will benefit our seminarians. Dine In or Carry-Out available.

St. Joseph Four Corners at St. Joseph on Friday, March 31 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Live bluegrass music. Fish meal is \$10 or fish sandwich for \$7.

LENTEN RETREAT

Silent retreat from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 18 at St. Joseph with Seminarian Bobby Vogel giving meditations from 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Food provided. Flexible day based on your schedule. Info: Traci Yoder 812.525.2059.

GET YOUR BOOK!

FOR OUR PARISH LENTEN MISSION



The book that Fr. Sean Danda



will use for our parish mission BE HEALED is Be Healed. It is available for pre-order at the parish office for \$15 — below the publisher price due to a parishioner's generosity. It will be sold

at the event as well. Books will arrive March 13/14 so order your copy now if you want to read some of it before this amazing mission on inner healing March 28,29 & 30 at St. Mary's Parish Center.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

William Jefferson "Jeff" Inman, passed to Eternal Rest on Feb. 27, 2023. A Mass of Christian Burial was held March 3 at St. Mary's with Fr. Jerry Byrd officiating. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery.

SVDP FOOD DRIVE

PLEASE HELP STOCK THE PANTRY

Grocery bags with a tag that lists nonperishable items needed for the St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry will be in the back of each church. Please buy the items listed and return them in the bags either to the parish office, in the back of each church or to SVDP during office hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday – Thursday. Bags will be collected until March 18. This is how SVDP stocks their food pantry as a service to those in need. Contact the parish office with any questions.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is open. Please use the following link to register: https://forms.gle/RVHL7DwJ7Vjt9xudde8.

If you have any questions please contact the school office at 812. 346.3445.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS **GROUPS & MINISTRIES**

Tri- Parish Pastoral Committee

TBD | 6:00 PM

SM Physical Facilities Meeting TBD | 8:00 AM Parish Center RCIA:

March 12 | Class 10:50 a.m. to noon@ SM Parish Center

Religious Education & Adult Faith Formation

March 15 6 p.m.@ SJ

Catechism in a Year | March 16| 5:30 p.m. @SM Parish Center

Frassati Youth Group | March 11 | 7 p.m. @ SJ Hall

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

St. Ann's Finance Committee April 25 | 6:30 PM St. Ann Hall

St. Joseph's Finance Committee April 25 | 3:00 PM SM Parish Office St. Mary's Finance Committee

TBD | 4:00 PM Missi Room @SM

UPDATE FROM THE EDITOR

BULLETIN DEADLINES

The deadline is Monday's by 5 p.m. No exceptions. If you miss a deadline your event can be posted on the website calendar.



Feast Day: March 17

The Irish proved remarkably, almost uniquely receptive to Christianity. Their conversion was far from being virtually instantaneous, as later legends would suggest; but it was unusually rapid, unusually thorough, and above all peaceful. No tradition with any color of historical reliability speaks of martyrdom in connection with the conversion of Ireland. The native priesthood, the druids, feared and opposed Christianity, but seem to have been almost helpless in the face of its rapid and steady advance. (The Conversion of Ireland)