

ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY

# CATHOLIC CHURCH

OF *Jennings County*

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

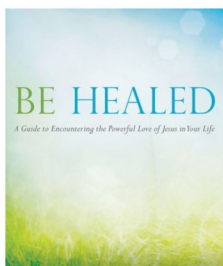
## LENTEN MISSION

MARCH 28, 29 & 30

ST. MARY'S  2023

Three nights of amazing talks on Inner Healing

Each night will include 6 p.m. Mass followed by the presentations at St. Mary's Hall. Adoration & Benediction after every presentation in the church.



*The Book*  
6 P.M.

*Be Healed is based on retired Catholic therapist Bob Schuchts's popular program for spiritual, emotional, and physical healing. Incorporating elements of charismatic spirituality and steeped in scripture and the wisdom of the Church, this book offers hope in the healing power of God through the Holy Spirit and the sacraments.*

*\*Books will be available for purchase*

*The reason*  
6 P.M.

*Each night will have a different topic to help us learn about the healing power of Christ!*

**March 28: Breaking the Lie**

**March 29: True Identity in Christ**

**March 30: The Power of Forgiveness**

*Our Presenter*  
6 P.M.

Father Sean Danda was ordained in 2009 and is currently the pastor of St. Malachy Parish in Brownsburg, Ind.

He has two shetland sheepdogs, Bentley and Finley and grew up in Brownsburg, Indiana.

*"I love helping people fall in love with the Eucharistic Jesus and with His Catholic Church. I love seeing people come on fire for Him and helping them to realize His love in their lives."*

Childcare Is Available for Fr. Danda's talk in the parish hall.

*"Somewhere deep inside each one of us is a burning desire to finally become the person God created us to be."*

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## 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.*

### SATURDAY MARCH 25

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
 SM 4:30 PM + Josh Stidman  
 SJ 6:00 PM + Elizabeth Bridges

### SUNDAY MARCH 26

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
 SA 8:00 AM Pro Populo  
 SM 9:30 AM + Dorothy Rose Filson

### MONDAY MARCH 27

Fifth Week of Lent  
 No Mass

### TUESDAY MARCH 28

Fifth Week of Lent  
 SA 6:00 PM Priestly Vocations

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 29

Fifth Week of Lent  
 SJ 6:00 p.m. + Irene Simmons

### THURSDAY MARCH 30

Fifth Week of Lent  
 SM 8:30AM Dorata Moscicka

### FRIDAY MARCH 31

Seven Sorrows of Mary (TLM)  
 OLOP 6:30 PM Matt Diekhoff

### \*SATURDAY APRIL 1

Palm Sunday  
 SJ 8:30 AM Pastor's Intention  
 SM 4:30 PM + Ann Brooks  
 SJ 6:00 PM +Mr. & Mrs. Gene Biehle

### SUNDAY APRIL 2

Palm Sunday  
 SA 8:00 AM Matthew & Amber Luehrmann  
 SM 9:30 AM Pro Populo

\*Indicates a change in schedule

## PARISH CONTACTS

### PARISH STAFF

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

#### 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: \$56,303.36

YTD Actual: \$48,729.20

YTD Variance as of February  
2023: (\$7,575.16)

**March 19 Giving: \$1,897**

#### ST. JOSEPH'S—

YTD Budget: \$92,582.00

YTD Actual: \$69,856.63

YTD Variance as of February  
2023: (\$22,725.37)

**Monthly Automatic Giving:  
\$665**

**March 18 Giving: \$914**

#### ST. MARY'S—

YTD Budget: \$ 333,333.36

YTD Actual: \$ 307,620.77

YTD Variance as of February  
2023: (\$25,712.59)

**Weekly Automatic Giving:  
\$2,160**

**Monthly Automatic Giving:  
\$1,955**

**March 19 Giving: \$4,723**

## MASS ATTENDANCE

### Weekend Mass Attendance

#### For March 18 & 19:

**St. Ann:** 116

**St. Joseph:** 132

**St. Mary** 4:30 p.m.: 197 &  
9:30 a.m.: 99

## 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, 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. 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:

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!

### FOUR CORNERS K OF C NEWS:

**ROAD CLEAN-UP:** Members are asked to gather at the St. Joseph Church at 8 a.m. April 1. We will clean the road to the highway. All help is appreciated.

### FAMILY FISHING OUTING

Sunday, April 23 at Gilbert Vogel's lake.

Fishing from Noon - 5 p.m. Please come and enjoy an afternoon with your family.

## A THANK YOU

I would like to express my gratitude to our church community for all the prayers, support, food, visits, and deeds during a very difficult time. We received many blessings during that time from each of you that made a difficult journey bearable. I would like to thank Fr. Byrd for the beautiful Requiem Mass, those who provided the lovely music, those who assisted at Mass, the Fourth Degree who participated at the viewing and the funeral, the wonderful ladies who provided the meal, and the compassion provided to the family by Brian Sawyer & staff. To all of you who attended the vigil/rosary, the viewing and funeral, I will be eternally grateful for all of you and know that you are in my prayers. God Bless each of you, Jaunita McClellan & Family.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY MORNING CONFESSIONS

Father Byrd will be offering confessions April 1 at St. Joseph from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The usual weekend confession schedule is also still available.

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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.

FOR OUR PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Please note all the details for our Lenten Parish Mission are on the front of the bulletin. "We all have wounds, and Our Lord wants to offer us the healing we need. Come to the Mission March 28, 29 & 30 at St. Mary's, and see what Jesus has ready for you." said Fr. Jerry Byrd about the importance of this mission.

There will also be childcare for Fr. Danda's presentation. This is ONLY for the presentation portion of the parish mission. After the 6 p.m. Mass please take your children to the parish hall where they will be watched. Parents are to pick their children up immediately after Fr. Danda's talk. There will be Adoration and Benediction in the Church afterwards.

PRAY WITH US



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SAVE THE DATE FOR DIVINE MERCY

The parish is planning a wonderful celebration to celebrate the Divine Mercy Feast Day on April 16 at St. Joseph Parish. The day will include an opportunity to learn more about the Image of Divine Mercy, purchase Divine Mercy items, Adoration & Benediction and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This feast was instituted formally by St. John Paul II. Christ asked for it to be instituted as a day when all sins and temporal punishment of those sins would be forgiven —through the visions He gave to St. Faustina. We will also be starting the Divine Mercy Novena as a parish on Good Friday. Please watch the bulletin and flock notes for more detailed information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Tri- Parish Pastoral Committee

TBD | 6:00 PM

SM Physical Facilities Meeting

April 1 | 8:00 AM Parish Center

RCIA:

March 26 | Class 10:50 a.m. to noon@ SM Parish Center

LIVING WAY OF THE CROSS

Our student performances will be April 2 at 2 p.m. and April 7 at 1 p.m. both at St. Mary's. Please come support our student cast.

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed Monday March 27 and have limited hours that week. Please call before you come.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to the Easter Season approaching we have early bulletin deadlines. The deadline for the April 9 bulletin is March 27 all by 5 p.m. No exceptions.

OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

We are now posting events to our Facebook Page called Jennings County Catholics. Check it out: <https://www.facebook.com/JCCatholics/>

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary's School classes resume Monday, March 27.

Principal Search: We are seeking a principal for the 2023- 2024 school year. Since 1865, Saint Mary's Catholic School has been forming young men and women in the timeless Catholic tradition of striving for excellence in faith and academics while equipping students for the life of discipleship of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Application deadline: March 31, 2023. Resume or questions to Anne Krieger, Archdiocese Office of Catholic Education 317.236.1444.

ROSARY BEFORE MASS

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.