



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

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:30 PM +Eleanor Eaken

SJ 6:00 PM +Malcolm Branham

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00 AM +William Bloemer

SM 9:30 AM Pro Populo

MONDAY OCTOBER 9

NO MASS

***TUESDAY OCTOBER 10**

NO MASS Priestly Vocations

***WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11**

St. John XXIII

NO MASS +Bernard Pfeifer

***THURSDAY OCTOBER 12**

NO MASS +Helen Fox

***FRIDAY OCTOBER 13**

NO MASS Henry Gill

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:30 PM +Rob Pennington

SJ 6:00 PM All the Unborn

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00 AM Pro Populo

SM 9:30 AM +Don & Mary Hope Miller

*Indicates a change in schedule

Confession Schedule

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

Wednesdays: SJ 5:30 p.m.

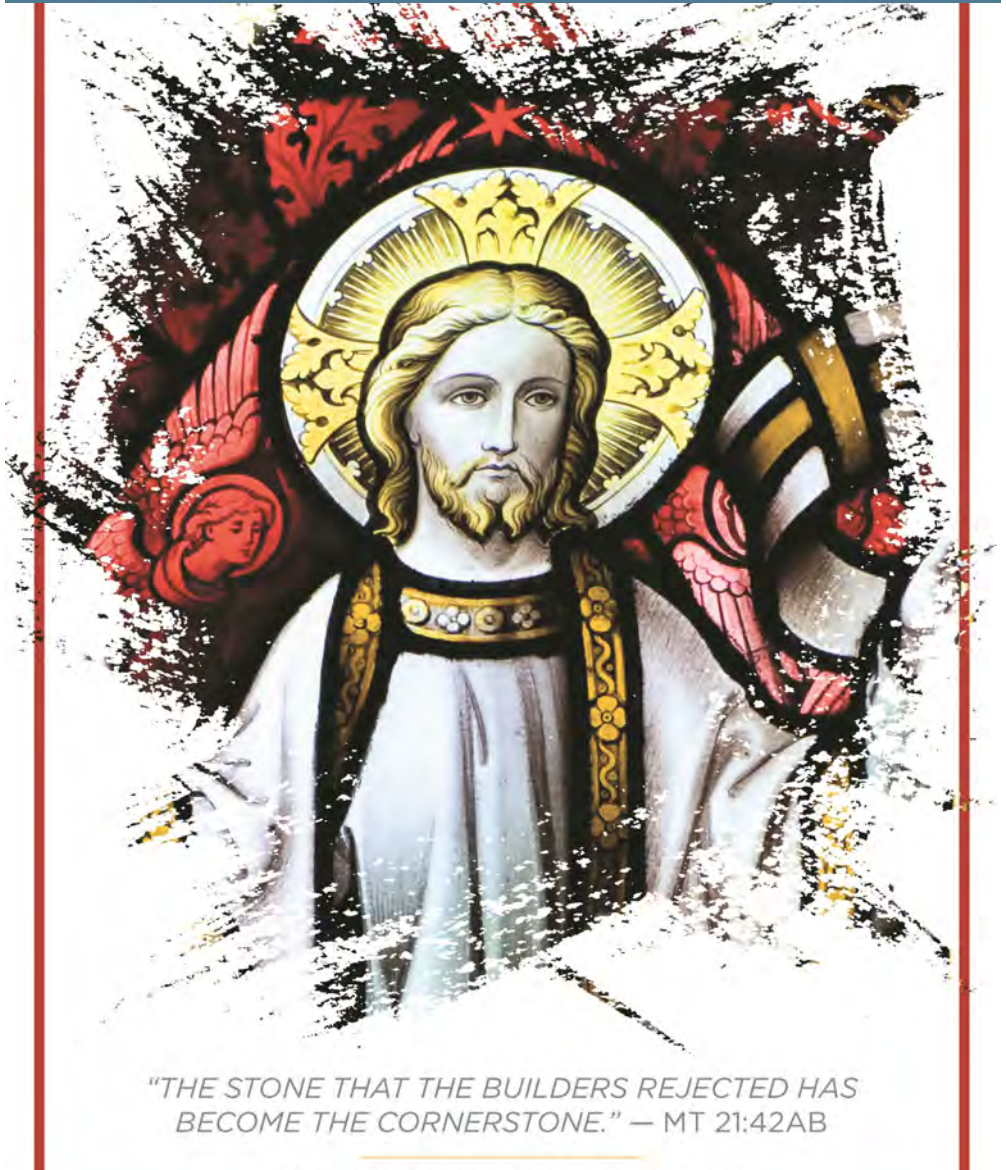
Thursdays: SM after 8:30 a.m. Mass

Fridays: SA 5:30 p.m.

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

Sundays: SA: 7:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023



We have been called to work in God's vineyard. Are we working honestly and devotedly? Are we producing the grapes and the wine that our divine Master expects of us? If our answer is "yes, I am living a true Christian life, I am working for God's honor and glory and for my own eternal salvation," then we can say a heartfelt "thank you" to our merciful Father, and ask him to keep us ever on this right path. But if our answer is "no," then let us pay heed to today's lesson. We can still put ourselves right with God. Let us do it today. -Fr. O'Sullivan.

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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

OCTOBER 2023

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

ST. ANN'S—

YTD Budget: \$14,692.16

YTD Actual: \$12,976.00

YTD Variance as of August

2023: (\$1,716.16)

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$320

ST. JOSEPH—

YTD Budget: \$23,426.84

YTD Actual: \$17,210.00

YTD Variance as of August

2023: (\$6,216.84)

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$665

ST. MARY'S—

YTD Budget: \$ 83,333.34

YTD Actual: \$ 72,521.00

YTD Variance as of August

2023: (\$10,812.34)

Weekly Automatic Giving:

\$2,160

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$1,955

MASS ATTENDANCE

St. Ann: 190

St. Joseph: 90

St. Mary: 234 & 201/126

*"LET US GO TO THE HOUSE OF
THE LORD." PSALM 122*

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sheri Schroeder, Jessica Maschino, Steve "Beezer" Miller, Ed & Sandra Kreutzjans, Theresa Abel, Peggy Hehman, Doug Mays, Makayla Reitman, Ruby Gatewood, Penny Sullivan, Kaye Sullivan, Tyler Maschino, Roger Bowen, Christine Wilson, Ingrid French, Justin Brinker, Joanna Alcorn, Brittany Preusz, Jeff Kreutzjans, Sharleen Warren, Stacy Borgeman, Ian Hoff, John Eaton, Mike Irwin, Helen Hoff, Susie Sanert, Reda Wickens, Carolyn Hensley, Abby Johnson, Bob Kirchner, Charlie Heilers, Megan Snyder, Robert Webster, Special Intention.

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 5 AM TO 6 AM

WEDNESDAY 3 AM TO 4 AM

WEDNESDAY 4 AM TO 5 AM

WEDNESDAY 8 PM TO 9 PM (SECOND ADORER)

WEDNESDAY 11 PM TO MIDNIGHT (SECOND ADORER)

THURSDAY MIDNIGHT TO 1 AM

FRIDAY 4 AM TO 5 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.**

OCTOBER PRAYER FOR LIFE

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH DEFENDER OF LIFE

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen. *(Excerpted from the USCCB List of Prayers for October when Respect Life Month is celebrated.)*

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Praying the rosary honors our Blessed Mother for the protection She gives us and Her powerful intercession to the prayers of the faithful. Please join us at the following:

St. Ann: Prior to the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass

St. Mary: Prior to the 4:30 PM Saturday Mass and the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass.

St. Joseph : Prior to the 6 PM Saturday evening Mass at 5:40 PM.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL



“The United Catholic Appeal embodies the spirit of generosity and unity within the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. With a rich history of faith, compassion, and community, this appeal aims to support and strengthen the vital ministries and initiatives that touch the lives of countless individuals across central and southern Indiana.”
Intention weekend is Nov. 4-5.

THESE ARE THE PARISH GOALS:

- St. Ann: \$5,937
- St. Joseph: \$10,784
- St. Mary: \$39,172

FATHER BYRD AWAY

PLEASE NOTE MASS CHANGES!

Fr. Byrd will be away Oct. 10 through Oct. 18 so there will be no daily Masses. Fr. George Ike, an African priest studying at Indiana University will be with us for our weekend Masses. Please welcome him!

PRO-LIFE NEWS

BECOME AN ANGEL

The Gabriel Project of Jennings County needs volunteers. You will work alongside pregnant mothers in critical need of support. Training for Angels is Oct. 22 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Mary.

CLARITY PREGNANCY NEEDS

The agency needs several baby items for their clients: Unisex Pull-Ups in sizes 3T to 5T. Gerber Gentle Formula, and Enfamil AR Formula. Please drop your donations at the parish office.

MISSY'S HOPE MATERNITY HOME

Save the date for the Second Annual Banquet on Nov. 2 at St. Mary Parish Hall. Items are needed for the silent auction. Please call Kelly Elkins to donate items at 812.350.4631.

CONGRATULATIONS

DALTON WAYNE HARSH & EMILY KAY GUNTER were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on September 30, 2023 at St. Mary Church.

REST IN PEACE

A MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL for **Alberta Biehle** was October 5, 2023, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Fr. Jerry Byrd officiated. May her soul and the soul of all the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Tri- Parish Pastoral Committee

TBD | 6:00 PM SJ

FALL BREAKS TO NOTE

- No Religious Education Classes on Oct. 11
- No Sunday RCIA Classes on Oct. 8 and Oct. 15



FINANCE COMMITTEE:

- St. Ann's Finance Committee**
Oct. 24 | 5:30 PM SM Parish Office
- St. Joseph's Finance Committee**
Oct 24 | 3:00 PM SM Parish Office
- St. Mary's Finance Committee**
Oct. 24 | 6:00 PM SM Parish Center

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Jennings County Catholics prayed last week for Respect Life Sunday at the park.

UPDATE FROM THE EDITOR

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Deadlines are Monday's at 5 p.m. No Exceptions.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE:

November 3 Trivia Night. Social Hour begins at 6 p.m. Games start at 7 p.m. \$30 per person. We are seeking sponsors of businesses or individuals to sponsor a round, snacks, dinner or desserts. Dinner Menu: Pulled Pork, Macaroni & Cheese, Overnight Salad & Dessert. Bring your own carbonated and/or alcoholic beverages.