



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

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:30 PM +Malcomb Branham

SJ 6:00 PM +Frs. Ed Eisenmann & Jim Arneson

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00 AM Deceased members of K of C Council #1631

SM 9:30 AM Pro Populo

MONDAY NOVEMBER 20

NO MASS

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21

The Presentation of the BVM

SM 8:30 a.m. +Rob Pennington

***WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22**

St. Cecilia

OLOP 6:30 p.m. Priestly Vocations

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23

Miguel Austin Pro/Thanksgiving

SM 8:30 AM +Rob Pennington

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24

Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

SA 6 p.m. +William Bloemer

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25

Solemnity of Christ the King

SM 4:30 PM +Frank & Anna Biehle

SJ 6:00 PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26

Solemnity of Christ the King

SA 8:00 AM +Ruth & Charles Hamilton

SM 9:30 AM+Rosemary Ertel

*Indicates a change in schedule

Confession Schedule

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

Wednesdays: SJ 5:30 p.m.

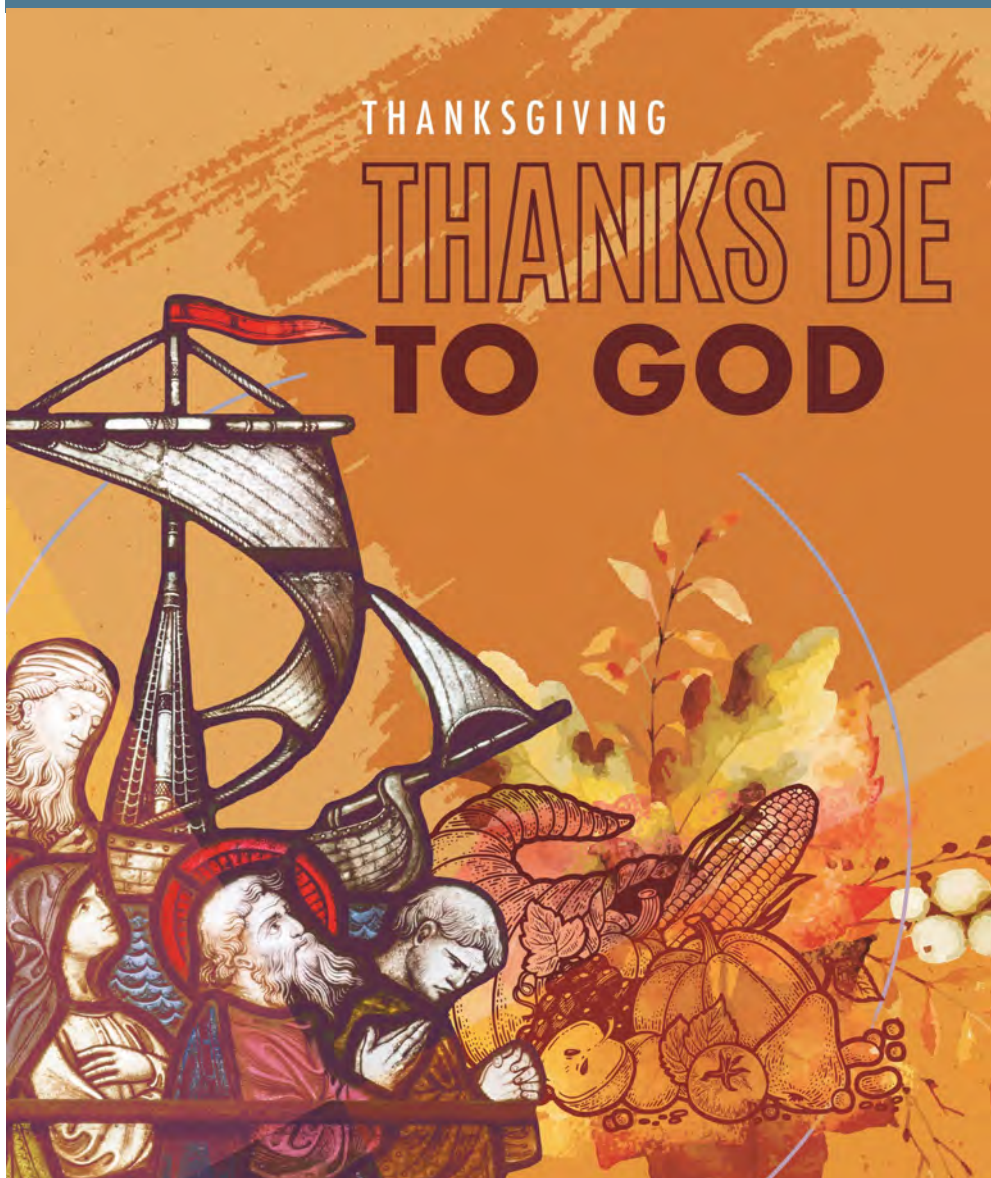
Thursdays: SM after 8:30 a.m. Mass

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, NOVEMBER 19, 2023



President Abraham Lincoln instituted Thanksgiving in 1863 during the Civil War.

"I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens." (Proclamation, Oct. 3, 1963.)

This American holiday closely resembles the symbolism and meaning of the Eucharist. Eucharist itself means Thanksgiving. We celebrate Thanksgiving as a sign of American unity and thanksgiving to God who has given us great gifts. (*Excerpted from the Religion Teacher*)

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 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

Nov. 1

ST. JO

YTD B

YTD A

YTD V

2023:

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$665

Nov. 11: \$953

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

Nov. 11&12: \$4.650

UPDATED NUMBERS NOT
AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME

FINANCE

1 & 12

133

: 120

St. Mary: 191 & 118

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

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Bill Baurle, Jessica Maschino, Jerry Lowman, Tori Herche, Andrew Lee, 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.

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 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.

K OF C NEWS

THE FAMILY OF MONTH IS STEVE WISNER

For organizing the Tootsie Roll Drive — one of our most successful ones yet!

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

THESE ARE THE PARISH GOALS:

St. Ann: \$5,937

St. Joseph: \$10,784

St. Mary: \$39,172

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.

PARISH NEWS

BAPTISM BLESSINGS

CARTER BROOKS ROEHRIG

Son of Mitchell Roehrig and Ann Ebinger Roehrig received the Sacrament of Baptism on Nov. 12, 2023 at St. Mary Church with Deacon Larry French was the celebrant.

"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life." (CCC #1213)

NEW MINISTRY

AFFORDABLE CHRISTMAS

The Catholic Churches of Jennings County has a new organization that seeks to provide an affordable shopping opportunity during the holiday season for our community. This will be a unique, invite-only event called Affordable Christmas. This is an event where parents, grandparents or guardians will have the chance to shop for new gifts for their children (0-18 years) at significantly reduced, affordable prices (70% off the normal purchase price). If you would like to donate please place your donated items in the collection boxes in the back of each church. Also, if you know of any families that could benefit from this opportunity please reach out to Courtney Maschino, Megan Sporleder, Katie Suhre, or Karen Clark.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

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Envelopes to honor a loved one during Christmas will be in the back of every church starting on Nov. 24.

UPCOMING!

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY

Devotions are December 1 and December 2 at St. Ann Parish.

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

is December 3.

FELLOWSHIP

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Join fellow parishioners while enjoying a treat after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Church on Nov. 26.

Donut Sunday will typically be held once a month after Mass in the Missy's room. We appreciate a \$1 donut donation. If you would like to volunteer, contact Cristina at 317.378.9774. Your time and talent is always treasured!

ROSARY FOR POOR SOULS

The rosary will be prayed at noon at all our Catholic Cemeteries from Nov. 1 until Dec. 24. There are different days at each cemetery. Please contact Doug Reitman for more information at 812.767.5797 St. Joseph snow removal: 2023 / 2024

SNOW REMOVAL FOR ST. JOSEPH

December 2023
Andy Elsner
David Vogel
Chris Bailey

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Tri- Parish Pastoral Committee

TBD | 6:00 PM SJ

RCIA Nov. 19, Dec. 3 | 10:30 a.m. SM

Religious Ed | Nov. 29 | 6:30 p.m. SJ

YOUR SUPPORT IS IMPORTANT

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The holiday of Thanksgiving is celebrated in the United States with family gatherings and traditional foods. The Church also has a special liturgy for this day. The Entrance Antiphon sets the tone for our religious observance, "Sing and play music in your hearts to the Lord, always giving thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Eph 5:19-20). Eucharist means Thanksgiving and we should be especially grateful for this most sublime gift.

UPDATE FROM THE EDITOR

HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin times are due Monday by 5 p.m. No exceptions. Holiday deadlines vary.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS EVENT

St. Mary's School would like to invite you to attend our Christmas program: *Festival of Lessons and Carols* on Thursday, December 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. This will be an amazing evening of scripture, prayer, and singing.