



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

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2

First Sunday of Advent/First Saturday

SJ 9:00 AM +Deceased members of the Wm & Rose Hunt family
SM 4:30 PM Pro Populo
SJ 6:00 PM +Eugene Ebbing

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3

First Sunday of Advent

SA 8:00 AM +Raymond & Rosemary Ertel
SM 9:30 AM +Poor Souls

MONDAY DECEMBER 4

St. John Damascene

NO MASS

TUESDAY DECEMBER 5

SM 8:30 a.m. Priestly Vocations

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6

St. Nicholas

SJ 6 p.m. +Horst Schindel

***THURSDAY DECEMBER 7**

Vigil of the Immaculate Conception

SA 6:00 PM +Frank & Anna Biehle

***FRIDAY DECEMBER 8 (HOLY DAY)**

The Immaculate Conception

SJ 7 a.m. + Nisia Bayes
SM 8:30 a.m. +Betty Gwin
OLOP 6:30 p.m. +Jurell Bennett

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9

Second Sunday of Advent

SM 4:30 PM +Dick Powers
SJ 6:00 PM +Elizabeth Bridges

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10

Second Sunday of Advent

SA 8:00 AM +Pro Populo
SM 9:30 AM +Frank & Anna Biehle

*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.

Sunday: SA 7:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023



HAIL DAUGHTER OF GOD THE FATHER, HAIL MARY OF GOD, THE SON, HAIL SPOUSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, HAIL TEMPLE OF THE ENTIRE TRINITY, BY THE HOLY VIRGINITY & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, O VIRGIN MOST PURE, CLEANSE MY HEART AND MY FLESH. (BY FR. JACQUE MARQUETTE)

PARISH CONTACTS

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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. 19 :\$1,555

ST. JOSEPH—

YTD Budget: \$23,426.84

YTD Actual: \$17,210.00

YTD Variance as of August

2023: (\$6216.84)

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$665

Nov. 18: \$1,345

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

November 18& 19: \$6,043

MASS ATTENDANCE

November 18 & 19

St. Ann: 210

St. Joseph: 102

St. Mary: 168 & 127

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

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sandra & Ed Kreutzjans, Jerry Lowman, Bill Baurle, Tori Herche, Andrew Lee, Doug Mays, Makayla Reitman, Ruby Gatewood, Penny Sullivan, Kaye Sullivan, Roger Bowen, 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.

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

WEDNESDAY 3 AM TO 4 AM

WEDNESDAY 8 PM TO 9 PM (SECOND ADORER)

THURSDAY MIDNIGHT TO 1 AM

THURSDAY 1 AM TO 2 AM

FRIDAY 1 AM TO 2 AM

FRIDAY 5 PM TO 6 PM

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.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

THESE ARE THE PARISH PLEDGES AND GOALS:

Parish	Goal	Amt. Pledged	# of Donors
St. Ann:	\$5,937	\$13,640	8
St. Joseph:	\$10,784	\$5,200	11
St. Mary:	\$39,172	\$11,765	44

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.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is December 8 and a Holy Day of Obligation in the Church.

The Mass Schedule is as follows:

Vigil Mass on Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. at St. Ann Church.

Dec. 8 Masses are:

7 a.m. St. Joseph

8:30 a.m. St. Mary

6:30 p.m. Our Lady of Providence

NCYC BLESSINGS



Thank you to the parish, volunteers, and Tame the Terrain Volunteers who helped these 20 teens attend the National Catholic Youth Conference:

Emma Kirchner, Macy Bullard, Kate Treadway, Emily Ebbing, Ruth Yoder, Cadence Zeser, Marlee Elston, Katherine Brunner, Dominic Lindberg, Jacob Sherman, Jonas Lindberg, Benjamin Yoder, Parker Bales, Orin Elkins, Ryan Schuck, Brady Sentz, Max Maschino, Brock Maschino, Sam Fewell & Nate Fewell.

God was definitely present in them!

BAPTISM BLESSINGS

BLAINE STEPHEN GASPER the son of Braden and Leah Benefiel Gasper received the Sacrament of Baptism on Nov. 19, 2023 at St. Ann Catholic Church. Deacon Larry French was the celebrant.

CECILIA LOUISE COBB the daughter of Samuel & Christian Rogers Cobb received the Sacrament of Baptism on Nov. 25, 2023 at St. Mary Catholic Church with Deacon Larry French as the celebrant.

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

YOUTH GROUP!

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

We are starting our youth group activities again! There will be a Gingerbread House Decorating Contest after the 6 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph on Dec. 9. All youth 8th grade to 12th grade are invited!

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve Masses (Dec. 24)

4 p.m. St. Mary (no overflow)

5:30 p.m. St. Joseph

10 p.m. St. Ann

Midnight St. Mary

Christmas Day (Dec. 25)

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
GROUPS & MINISTRIES**

Tri- Parish Pastoral Committee

TBD 6:00 PM SJ

RCIA | Dec. 3 & 10 | 10:30 a.m SM

Religious Ed | Dec. 6 | 6:30 p.m. SJ

CHRISTMAS BREAKS TO NOTE

Religious Education Classes will not meet Dec. 27 or Jan. 3. Classes will resume on Jan. 10.

RCIA Classes will not meet Dec. 17 or Jan. 7. Classes will resume on Jan. 14

SNOW REMOVAL FOR ST. JOSEPH

December 2023

Andy Elsner

David Vogel

Chris Bailey

FOOD DRIVE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

Grocery bags are in the back of each church for the Advent Food Drive. The donations help stock the food pantry for the Christmas season. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARTY

The Four Corners K of C Annual Christmas Party is Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Log Cabin Restaurant in Vernon. All members & those interested in joining are welcome.

UPDATE FROM THE EDITOR

CHRISTMAS BULLETIN DEADLINES

We have early deadlines for the December bulletins.

Items for the Dec. 17 bulletin are due Dec. 4 by 5 p.m.

Items for the Dec. 24 bulletin is due Dec. 11 by 5 p.m.

Items for the Dec. 31 bulletin are due Dec. 18 by 5 p.m.

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.