



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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

SJ 9:00 AM Luke Elsner

SM 4:30PM + Alvin & Veva Gerth

SJ 6:00 PM +Reimer Asmann

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00 AM +Marilyn Campbell

SM 9:30 AM Pro Populo

MONDAY FEBRUARY 5

St. Agatha

No Mass

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6

St. Paul Mike & Companions

SM 8:30 AM +Travis Campbell

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7

No Mass Priestly Voctions

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8

St. Jerome Emiliani

SM 8:30 AM +Deceased Members of Paul & Agnes Cardinal Family

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9

St. Cyril of Alexandria

SA 6:00 PM +Ed Kreutzjans

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:30 PM +Rosemay Ertel

SJ 6:00 PM All Married Couples

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00 AM + All deceased members of K of C Council #1631

SM 9:30 AM Pro Populo

*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.



**5th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

We are members of Christ's kingdom on earth, so that when our life here ends we shall be members of his everlasting heavenly kingdom. Yet, with all of this knowledge and with the example of the thousands and millions of saints who have lived according to this knowledge over the past nineteen hundred years and more, and who are now enjoying the reward Christianity promised them, how active and how effective is our Christian faith in our daily thoughts and deeds?

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

JANUARY 2023

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

ST. ANN'S—

YTD Budget: \$44,076.48

YTD Actual: \$42,097.00

YTD Variance as of December

2023: (\$1,979.48)

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$320

January 28: \$811

ST. JOSEPH—

YTD Budget: \$70,280.52

YTD Actual: \$65,426.94

YTD Variance as of December

2023: (\$4,853.58)

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$540

January 27: \$1,409

ST. MARY'S—

YTD Budget: \$250,000.02

YTD Actual: \$233,007.98

YTD Variance as of December

2023: (\$16,992.04)

Weekly Automatic Giving:

\$2,160

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$1,955

January 27 & 28: \$6,227

MASS ATTENDANCE

January 27 & 28

St. Ann: 130

St. Joseph: 88

**St. Mary: 418 at 4:30 p.m. & 94
at 9:30 a.m.**

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

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Maurice Jackson, Sarah Loudermelk, John Doran, Bill Baurle, 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 1 AM TO 2 AM

FRIDAY 1 AM TO 2 AM

FRIDAY 10 PM TO 11 PM (SECOND ADORER)

SATURDAY 4 AM TO 5 AM

SATURDAY 6 PM TO 7 PM

SATURDAY 8 PM TO 9 PM (SECOND ADORER)

SUNDAY 4 AM TO 5 AM

SUNDAY 1 PM TO 2 PM

If you would like to commit or help sub an hour please call the Parish Office at (812) 346-3604.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish	Goal	Amt. Pledged	# of Donors
St. Ann:	\$5,937	\$21,565	20
St. Joseph:	\$10,784	\$25,940	20
St. Mary:	\$39,172	\$21,170	77

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.

JOIN US ON PILGRIMAGE!

PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER BYRD!

Fr. Byrd is traveling to the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. There will also be a visit to the ETWN television studios in Birmingham, and more.

It's March 18-21. Cost is \$280 per person. Includes two lunches, hotel & motor coach!

Call Jane at 812.346.3604 or email her at parishsecretary@stmarysnv.com to save your spot.

BAKE SALE FOR SEMINARIANS!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS!

The Rosary Society of St. Joseph Church will host a bake sale on **Feb. 10 after the 6 p.m. Mass.** Donations of baked goods are needed. All money raised for this bake sale is divided equally between the six seminarians from our parish.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will meet **Feb. 10** after the 6 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph. It is open to all 8th through 12th graders!

LENTEN SERIES!

Fr. Byrd Wants Your Questions for **Catholic Stuff You Should Know!**
Three Tuesdays
Three Topics
Starting Feb. 6 at St. Mary
Confession 5 -6 PM
Soup Supper 6 PM
Sacramentals Talk 6:30 PM

Do I have to wear a saint medal to have a sacramental?
 Why do I even need holy and blessed candles? What's your questions?

Write your questions on the back of this card and drop it in the collection basket! They will be answered at the Soup Supper.



Save the Dates for the Other Catholic Stuff You Should Know Series on Tuesdays at St. Mary Church:

Feb. 13— Devotions

Feb. 20 —Healing and Deliverance

Feb. 27 Eucharistic Healing Service
 more details to come on this one.

SAVE THE DATE!

THE JEWISH ROOTS OF HOLY WEEK will be at St. Mary Parish Center on March 3 & 12 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and March 5 & 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. You only need to attend one session as the same topics are covered.

OTHER EVENTS

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE for married and engaged couples April 27 at St. Jude Catholic Church, Indianapolis. It is \$64 a couple. Childcare available. Info: togetherinholiness.org or heather@forlifeandfamily.org.

ARISE WOMENS CONFERENCE is March 2 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Enochsburg— near Greensburg, Ind. Nationally known speakers. Info: Kelly Bedel at 812.560.6017.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Tri- Parish Pastoral Committee

TBD 6:00 PM SJ

RCIA |Feb. 11, 25| 10:30 a.m. SM

Religious Ed | Feb. 7, (No Class Ash Wednesday Feb. 14) | 6:30 p.m. SJ

SNOW REMOVAL FOR ST. JOSEPH

February 2024

Gilbert Vogel

Tony Vogel

Lenny Maschino

ASH WEDNESDAY

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 14

on St. Valentine's Day this year!

The Mass Schedule for Ash Wednesday will be:

7 a.m. at St. Joseph with Blessing & Distribution of Ashes. No Mass.

8:30 a.m. St. Mary School Mass with distribution of ashes.

11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Confessions at St. Mary

Noon Distribution of Ashes at St. Mary

6:00 p.m. St. Ann with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes. No Mass.

Confession begins at 5:30 p.m.

K OF C NEWS

K OF C POKER TOURNAMENT

The Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament on Sat. Feb. 10 at 4 p.m. in the St. Mary Parish Center. Cost in \$100 buy in. Information: Daniel Schuck at 812.592.0933 or djschuck@cinergymetro.net.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

The annual St. Mary's School Reverse Raffle, Auction, and Dinner is Saturday, March 9. Tickets are \$50.00 each and are currently being sold in the school office. This ticket price includes dinner and your raffle ticket. We will give away \$5,000.00. There are only 300 tickets, and we sold out last year so get yours early!

UPDATE FROM THE EDITOR

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Items are due each Monday by 5 p.m. No exceptions.