



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

SATURDAY JANUARY 13

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

SM 4:30PM Diekhoff Family

SJ 6:00 PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY JANUARY 14

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00 AM +Marilyn Campbell

SM 9:30 AM +Rita Farran

MONDAY JANUARY 15

No Mass

TUESDAY JANUARY 16

SM 8:30 AM Macy Diekhoff

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17

St. Anthony the Abbot

SJ 6:00 PM +Elizabeth Bridges

THURSDAY JANUARY 18

SM 8:30 AM Priestly Vocations

FRIDAY JANUARY 19

SA 6:00 PM +Dianna & Vernon Herbert
Family All Generations

SATURDAY JANUARY 20

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:30 PM Maggie & Paul Green

60th Wedding Anniversary

SJ 6:00 PM +Bob Vogel

SUNDAY JANUARY 21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00 AM +Pro Populo

SM 9:30 AM +Ed Kreutzjans

*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.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024



ST. SEBASTIAN, MARTYR, PATRON OF SOLDIERS (JAN. 20)

He is buried in the catacombs on the Appian Way in Rome. St. Sebastian was shot with arrows for being a Christian and converting his fellow soldiers to the Catholic faith. He survived the arrows, and St. Irene brought him back to health. He confronted the Emperor Diocletian again and this time was beaten to death.

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

DECEMBER 2023

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

ST. ANN'S—

YTD Budget: \$22,038.24

YTD Actual: \$20,253.00

YTD Variance as of October

2023: (\$1,784.24)

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$320

January 7: \$651

ST. JOSEPH—

YTD Budget: \$46,853.68

YTD Actual: \$40,188.26

YTD Variance as of October

2023: (\$6,665.42)

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$665

January 6: \$7,033

ST. MARY'S—

YTD Budget: \$ 166,666.68

YTD Actual: \$ 143,946.00

YTD Variance as of October

2023: (\$22,720.68)

Weekly Automatic Giving:

\$2,160

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$1,955

January 7 & 8: \$6,115

MASS ATTENDANCE

[January 6 & 7](#)

St. Ann: 128

St. Joseph: 160

St. Mary: 217 & 123

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

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Maurice Jackson, John Doran, Sandra Kreutzjans, 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

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

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	13
St. Joseph:	\$10,784	\$25,940	20
St. Mary:	\$39,172	\$18,095	76

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.

A NOTE FROM SVDP

A THANK YOU FOR OUR FOOD DRIVE

Our Advent Food Drive was a success because of the many people who donated food, helped move the food bags, and three dentists who donated dental supplies for us: The Biehle Family Dentistry, Bright Now! Dental and Orthodontics, Scott A. Terry, DDS.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Maggie and Paul Green are celebrating Their 60th wedding anniversary this month. May God bless you and **CONGRATULATIONS!**

K OF C NEWS

FOUR CORNERS K OF C EVENT

All parishioners are welcome to a Chili supper / Bingo party on Sat. Feb. 3 after the 6 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph. Supper is provided . Free-will donations appreciated. There will be 30 games of bingo at \$5 per card.

THANK YOU!

THE STAFF WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR GENEROUS HELP OVER THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

- The 7th & 8th grade classes help with switching out the hymnals at the 3 churches and the 8th grade class for helping set up Christmas decorations at St. Mary Church.
- All the parishioners who volunteered their time and talent to decorate St. Ann, St. Joseph, and Our Lady of Providence churches for Christmas and then taking all the decorations down.
- All the ushers who helped at the Christmas Masses especially the 4 p.m. Mass at St. Mary.
- A special thank you to all our seminarians for helping serve and read at all the Christmas Masses and to our choir for the beautiful music before and during Christmas Midnight Mass.
- Thank you to Bill Ertel, Jeff Brunner, Mike McLeod & Shawn Miller for helping set up and take down Christmas décor at St. Mary.
- Thank you to Maggie Green, Juanita McClellan and Bob Stone for helping with the poinsettia's at our churches.

A NOTE FROM FATHER

THANK YOU!

I am grateful for all of the gifts, cards, and prayers for me this Christmas season. Please know of my sincere appreciation and prayers for you and your families. — Fr. Jerry Byrd.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES

- Tri- Parish Pastoral Committee**
TBD 6:00 PM SJ
- RCIA** |Jan. 21,28|10:30 a.m. SM
- Religious Ed** | Jan. 17, 24, 31|6:30 p.m. SJ
- Finance Council**|Jan. 23|
- St. Ann's Finance Committee**
5:30 PM SM Parish Office
- St. Joseph's Finance Committee**
3:00 PM SM Parish Office
- St. Mary's Finance Committee**
6:00 PM SM Parish Center

SNOW REMOVAL FOR ST. JOSEPH

January 2024

- Joe Gerringer
- John Gerringer
- Dale Gerringer

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for Martin Luther King Jr., Day on Monday, Jan. 15

EPIPHANY WATER

A VERY HOLY WATER

Fr. Byrd blessed our Epiphany Holy Water that carries a special exorcism and blessing. Bottles are available in the parish office.



UPDATE FROM THE EDITOR

BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

A NOTE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL:

All parishioners of the Catholic Churches of Jennings County should be receiving our annual donation letter in the mail (formerly Project Share). We ask for your support and prayers for the success of our school. Your donations will go towards things such as keeping tuition low, school safety improvements, new carpet throughout the building, and increasing teacher pay. Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary's School! God bless you!