



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

SATURDAY JANUARY 20

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

SM 4:30PM 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

MONDAY JANUARY 22

No Mass

TUESDAY JANUARY 23

SM 8:30 AM +Travis Campbell

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24

St. Anthony the Abbot

SJ 6:00 PM +Vocations

THURSDAY JANUARY 25

SM 8:30 AM +Travis Campbell

FRIDAY JANUARY 26

SA 6:00 PM Priestly Vocations

SATURDAY JANUARY 27

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:30 PM +Alberta Biehle

SJ 6:00 PM +Luke Elsner

SUNDAY JANUARY 28

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00 AM +Deceased members of
the Otto & Kate Daeger Family

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.

Sunday: SA 7:30 a.m.

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

- Mk 1:17

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WE CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE THE HAPPIEST PEOPLE ON EARTH. THERE ARE ROUGH PARTS OF THE ROAD AND WEAKNESSES IN OUR HUMAN NATURE WHICH OFTEN LEAD US OFF THE RIGHT ROAD, BUT WE ARE NOT LEFT TO OUR OWN HUMAN RESOURCES. WE HAVE HELP FROM ABOVE TO STRENGTHEN AND COMFORT US ON OUR JOURNEY. WE HAVE DIVINE AIDS IN THE CHURCH WHICH CHRIST SET US AND WE HAVE THE GUARANTEE OF OUR GOOD SHEPHERD THAT HE WILL KEEP US IN HIS FOLD OR BRING US BACK SHOULD WE FOOLISHLY WANDER FROM IT (SUN. READINGS, FR. KEVIN O’SULLIVAN)

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

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 14: \$1,245

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 13: \$1,482

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 13 & 14: \$7,667

MASS ATTENDANCE

January 13 & 14

St. Ann: 106

St. Joseph: No count

St. Mary: No count at 4:30 p.m.

& 120 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, John Doran, 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	\$18,170	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.

SAVE THE DATE!

PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER BYRD!

During this year of the Eucharist, Fr. Byrd is wanting to travel 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 is being planned.

We need to know if you want to go! It's March 18-21.

Please call Jane if you are interested at 812.346.3604 or email her at parishsecretary@stmarysnv.com to save your spot. We are trying to get the best rates on accommodations and bus rates depending on how many people are interested.

For those who have not been to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament it is a peaceful place of spiritual renewal and prayer. It has many grottos and walking paths and a wonderful Catholic gift shop. The Shrine, visited by thousands each year, is also home to Our Lady of the Angels Monastery, where the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration live a life consecrated to God. With them, we invite you to visit the beautiful grounds and Church, refresh your soul and join in their continual prayer of adoration. The EWTN studios were made famous by Mother Angelica and hosts continual coverage of the Catholic Church with its many programs.

WAY OF THE CROSS

SIGN UPS FOR THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Is January 21 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Missi Room at St. Mary Parish Center.

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.

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.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Ed Kreutzjans. Thank you for your dedication and hard work for the K of C Council as well as serving one term as Grand Knight.

AFFORDABLE CHRISTMAS

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who played a part in making the Affordable Christmas shopping event such a success. The committee was able to assist families with Christmas gifts which gave over 150 children a brighter Christmas morning. Whether you donated a gift, money, or your time we greatly appreciate your generous hearts. The committee: Courtney Maschino, Megan Sporleder, Katie Suhre, Karen Clark, Debbie Sharp, Sherri Maschino and Brooke Maschino.

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. 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

LENT 2024

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
- 8:30 a.m. St. Mary School Mass with distribution of ashes.
- 6:00 p.m. St. Ann with Blessing and Distribution of Ashes.

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!

UPDATE FROM THE EDITOR

BULLETIN DEADLINES

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