



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

SATURDAY JANUARY 27

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

SM 4:30PM +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

MONDAY JANUARY 29

St. Francis de Sales

No Mass

TUESDAY JANUARY 30

SM 8:30 AM +Rita Farran

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31

St. John Bosco

SJ 6:00 PM Pastor's Intention

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 1

St. Ignatius of Antioch

SM 8:30 AM Kidney Donor Family

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2

Presentation of the Lord/First Friday

SJ 6:00 PM +The Nolley Family

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/First Sat.

SJ 9:00 AM +Luke Elsner

SM 4:30 PM +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

*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.



Let us pray: Heavenly Father, Your light shines brightly in your children. You have inspired us to do good deeds in your name. Please bless St. Mary Catholic School and all Catholic schools. Bless all who work to make your will known in the world. We ask this in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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 21: \$489

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 21: \$772

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 20 & 21: \$5,178

MASS ATTENDANCE

January 20 & 21

St. Ann: 120

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:

Mary Abrel, 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	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!

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.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

THE JEWISH ROOTS OF HOLY WEEK will be at St. Mary Parish Center on March 3 & 10 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Tri- Parish Pastoral Committee

TBD 6:00 PM SJ

RCIA |Jan. 28|10:30 a.m. SM

Religious Ed | Jan. 31|6:30 p.m. SJ

SNOW REMOVAL FOR ST. JOSEPH

January 2024

Joe Geringer
John Geringer
Dale Geringer

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.

CELEBRATE ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL THE WEEK OF JAN 29 TO FEB. 22 for Catholic School Week!

Kick-off celebration is the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Jan. 27. After Mass there will be a Chili Supper.

We are in need of help for the Chili Supper. If you can serve, clean-up or make chili, please call the school office! Thank you!

UPDATE FROM THE EDITOR

BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Continuous Enrollment is starting. All current K-7th grade students will automatically be enrolled for the 2024-25 school year, unless your child will not be returning. Follow this link to check yes or no for your child's enrollment status. All incoming preschool & Kindergarten students who wish to enroll for the 2024-25 school year must complete online enrollment. Registration opens Feb. 5 at 8 a.m. Preschool students need a birth certificate on file and a \$100 registration fee. Please call the school office for the links to do this online.