



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

**SATURDAY MARCH 2**

Third Sunday of Lent

SA 9:00 AM Pastor's Intention

SM 4:30PM + Paul & Betty Cornett

SJ 6:00 PM Living & Deceased

Members of Wm. & Rose Hunt Family

**SUNDAY MARCH 3**

Third Sunday of Lent

SA 8:00 AM +Ed Kreutzjans

SM 9:30 AM Pro Populo

**MONDAY MARCH 4**

St. Casimir of Poland

No Mass

**TUESDAY MARCH 5**

Lenten Weekday

SM 8:30 AM +Fenton Siebert & Cohen  
Morris

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 6**

Lenten Weekday

SJ 6:00 PM +Elizabeth Bridges

**THURSDAY MARCH 7**

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

SM 8:30 AM Priestly Vocations

**\*FRIDAY MARCH 8**

St. John of God

OLOP 6:00 PM +Marilyn Campbell

**SATURDAY MARCH 9**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

SM 4:30 PM Pro Populo

SJ 6:00 PM +Joan Cochran

**SUNDAY MARCH 10**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

SA 8:00 AM +Dina & Vernon Herbert

SM 9:30 AM Caleb Brennan

\*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.



**Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
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

#### FEBRUARY 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**

**Feb. 24 \$1,349**

#### 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**

**February 23: \$1,121**

#### 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**

**February 23 & 24: \$5,155**

## MASS ATTENDANCE

### February 23 & 24

**St. Ann: 175**

**St. Joseph: 112**

**St. Mary: 172 at 4:30 p.m. &  
161 at 9:30 a.m.**

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

## PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Wendy Reitman, Melissa Helm Taylor, Maurice Jackson, Sarah Loudermel, 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.

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

TUESDAY 10 AM TO 11 AM (SECOND ADORER)

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 NOON TO 1 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	\$21,805	14
St. Joseph:	\$10,784	\$26,580	25
St. Mary:	\$39,172	\$22,195	82

### UPDATED NUMBERS!

## 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.

**It's March 18-21. Cost is \$350 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.

**LENTEN SERIES!**

**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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REPORT**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL VOLUNTEERS** logged 1,143 hours of service during January 2024. Total support provided to families in need exceeded \$9,000 with about \$2,500 of that amount spent towards food. Parish members and others participated in the Advent Shopping Bag food drive which was incredibly successful. It helped us cut our food expense by 80 percent during this period. The SVDP NV Conference volunteers are grateful to our community, wherein reside some of the most generous & supportive folk!

**SPRING CLEANING**

**ST. ANN CHURCH SPRING CLEANING** is March 9th starting at 8 AM. All are welcome to come and help deep clean the church.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**THE TRIDUUM IS THE MOST HOLY WEEK OF THE CHURCH YEAR**

All liturgies will be at St. Mary Church.

Holy Thursday March 28 at 6 p.m.  
 Good Friday March 29 at 3 p.m.  
 Easter Vigil 8 p.m. March 30

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**

**WE WILL HAVE A VISTING PRIEST TO HELP Fr. Byrd with the Masses.**

8 AM St. Ann  
 8 AM St. Joseph  
 9:30 AM St. Mary (in the gym only)

**FISH FRY EVENTS**

**BUFFET STYLE FISH FRY BY K OF C**  
 St. Mary on the Fridays of Lent from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. \$15 per person. Kids \$10 and 5 and under are free!  
 No Fish Fry on Good Friday.

**St. Joseph Fish Fry** is Friday, March 22 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. with live Bluegrass music.  
 Cost: \$10.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES**

**Tri- Parish Pastoral Committee**  
 TBD 6:00 PM SJ  
**RCIA** |March 3,10,|10:30 a.m. SM  
**Religious Ed** |March 6, 13. No class March 20 or March 27|6:30 p.m. SJ

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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**Every Friday of Lent at St. Mary's 8:30 a.m with the school.**  
**March 8 at St. Joseph 6 p.m.**  
**March 15 at St. Ann 6 p.m.**  
**March 22 at St. Joseph 6 p.m.**

**K OF C NEWS**

**K OF C CONSIGNMENT AUCTION**  
 The Annual Four Corners K of C consignment auction is Saturday, March 16th at 9 a.m. It will be at Andy Maschino's farm in Hayden Start rounding up your items for the annual auction. The Knights will even help haul and store sale items. Contact Andy Maschino 592-0060, or Larry Maschino at 525-3197 to get your sale items listed and advertised.

**Four Corners K of C Annual Best Pie Contest**

The Knights will also be sponsoring another best pie contest this year All entries must be delivered by 8:30 AM on the day of the sale: March 16th

**UPDATE FROM THE EDITOR**

**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES**  
 Items for the March 17 & 24 & March 31 bulletins are due **Friday, March 15** by 5 p.m. No exceptions. This is the printer's deadline for the Lent & Easter Season. Thank you!

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

**REVERSE RAFFLE TICKETS STILL ON SALE!** Dinner is 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!

Registration has opened for the 2024-2025 School Year. Contact the school office if you are interested in attending St. Mary's School for Preschool - 8th grade