



— ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY —

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OF *Jennings County*

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17

First Sunday of Lent

SM 4:30PM + Ivy Ann Van Leirop

SJ 6:00 PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18

First Sunday of Lent

SA 8:00 AM +Helen Henz

SM 9:30 AM +Travis Campbell

MONDAY FEBRUARY 19

No Mass

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20

Sts. Francisco & Jacinta Marto

SM 8:30 AM +Charlie Parks

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21

St. Peter Damian

SJ 6:00 PM +John Woodward

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22

Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

SM 8:30 AM +Mark McClellan

***FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23**

St. Polycarp

No Mass Priestly Vocations

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24

Second Sunday of Lent

SM 4:30 PM +Rita Farran

SJ 6:00 PM +Elizabeth Bridges

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25

Second Sunday of Lent

SA 8:00 AM Pro Populo

SM 9:30 AM +Richard & Lucy Tuggle

*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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First Sunday of Lent

The Three Pillars of Lent are Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture or other prayer practices, we serve by giving alms, and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully.

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. 11: \$1,433

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 10: \$1,594

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 10 & 11: \$4,282

MASS ATTENDANCE

February 10 & 11

St. Ann: 189

St. Joseph: No count

**St. Mary: 242 at 4:30 p.m. &
155 at 9:30 a.m.**

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

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Melissa Helm Taylor, 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.

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	\$21,565	13
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.

PARISH NEWS

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 \$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!

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

5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Confession

6 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m. Talk by Fr. Byrd

Feb. 20 —Healing and Deliverance

Feb. 27 Eucharistic Healing Service

More details to come on the healing service.

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.

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.

ST. ANN CHURCH MEETING

A **CHURCH MEETING** to discuss needed renovations, such as to the hall kitchen, and other church issues will be after the 8 a.m. Mass on Feb. 25 in St. Ann Hall.

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.

THANK YOU!

ST. JOSEPH ROSARY SOCIETY thanks everyone who donated and bought baked goods at our seminarian bake sale on Feb 10th. We raised \$1,115.00. This money will be evenly divided among the young men from our three parishes who are currently studying to become priests.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Tri- Parish Pastoral Committee

TBD 6:00 PM SJ

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

Religious Ed | Feb. 21,28|6:30 p.m. SJ

SNOW REMOVAL FOR ST. JOSEPH

February 2024

Gilbert Vogel

Tony Vogel

Lenny Maschino

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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Every Friday of Lent at St. Mary's 8:30 a.m with the school.

Feb. 23 at St. Joseph at 6 p.m.

March 1 at St. Mary 6 p.m.

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.

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! **A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR STUDENTS WHO COLLECTED MORE THAN 1,000 ITEMS for the Blessing Box For the CSW food drive! Eighth grade students are collecting items for Missy's Maternity Home, please donate baby items, toys 3-12 months, gift cards, shampoo or more. A complete list is available from the school.**

UPDATE FROM THE EDITOR

BULLETIN DEADLINES

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