



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

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24**

Second Sunday of Lent

SM 4:30PM + Ivy Ann Van Leirop

SJ 6:00 PM Pro Populo

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25**

Second Sunday of Lent

SA 8:00 AM +Helen Henz

SM 9:30 AM +Travis Campbell

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 26**

No Mass

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27**

St. Gregory of Narek

SM 8:30 AM +Charlie Parks

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28**

Lenten Weekday

SJ 6:00 PM +John Woodward

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 29**

Lenten Weekday

SM 8:30 AM +Mark McClellan

**FRIDAY MARCH 1**

First Friday Devotions

SA 6:00 PM Charlie Heilers

**\*SATURDAY MARCH 2**

First Saturday Devotions

SA 9:00 AM Pastor's Intention

SM 4:30 PM +Paul & Betty Cornett

SJ 6:00 PM +Living & Deceased

Members of Wm. & Rose Hunt Family

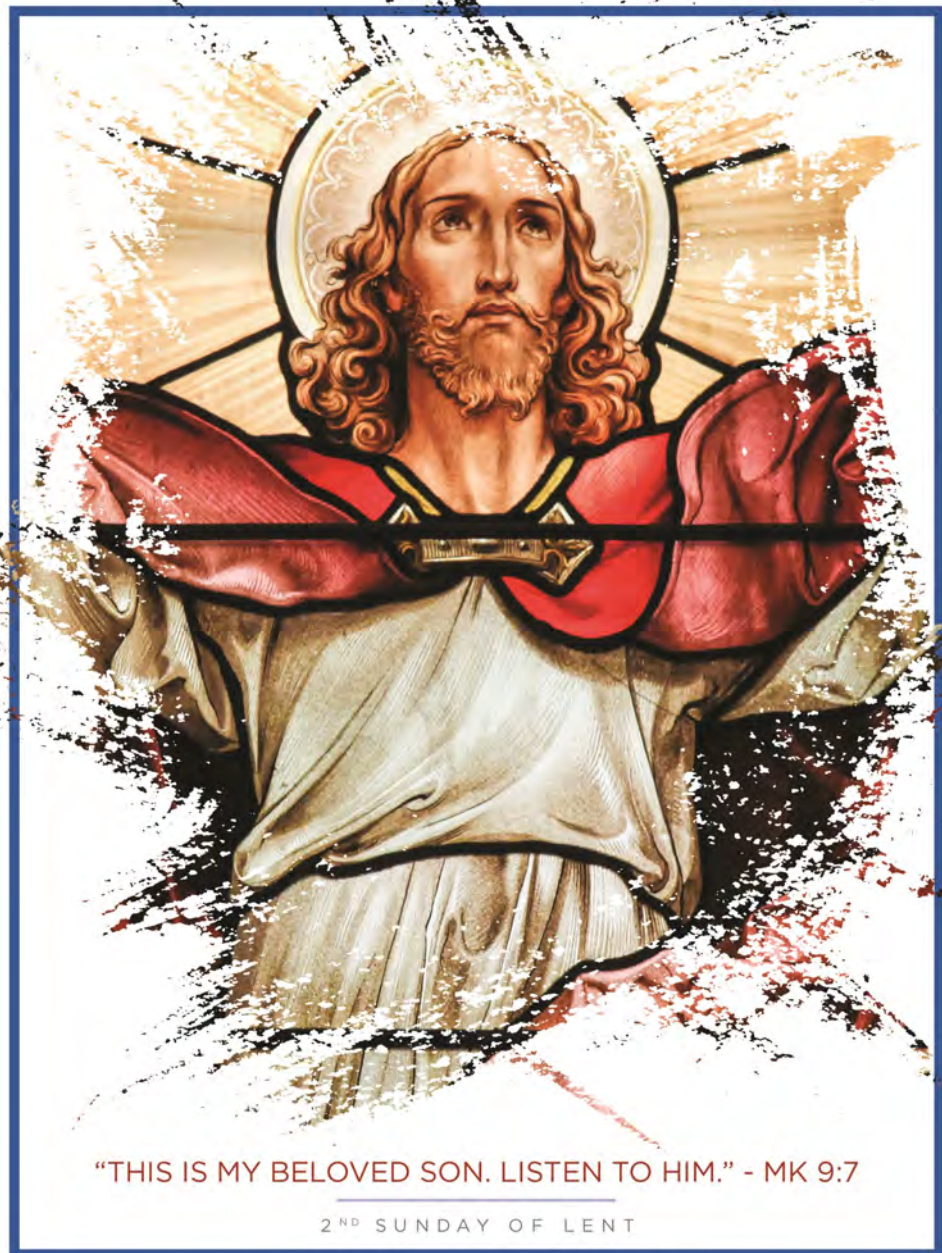
**SUNDAY MARCH 3**

Third Sunday of Lent

SA 8:00 AM +Ed Kreutzjans

SM 9:30 AM Pro Populo

\*Indicates a change in schedule



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**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.

**Save the Date**

**First Friday and First Saturday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary are March 1 & 2 at St. Ann's. There will be all night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**

## 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. 18: \$948**

#### 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 17: \$1,430.09**

#### 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 17 & 18: \$6,559**

## MASS ATTENDANCE

### February 17 & 18

**St. Ann: 155**

**St. Joseph: 86**

**St. Mary: 252 at 4:30 p.m. &  
122 at 9:30 a.m.**

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

## PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jacob Frey, 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.

**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. The trip includes two lunches, hotel & motor coach!**

Call Jane at 812.346.3604 or email her at parishsecretary@stmarysnv.com to save your spot.

**EUCCHARISTIC HEALING**

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Fr. Byrd will have a Eucharistic Healing Service at St. Mary Church on Feb. 27. Confession is from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. followed by the service.

A Eucharistic Healing Service is a very humble and moving experience. People come to adore Jesus, ask for physical or emotional healing, or be there for others to pray for them. We hope you can join us!

**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.

**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.

**OTHER AREA EVENTS**

**Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce, May 3-5, 2024**

Did your parents divorce or separate when you were a child, a college student, or as an adult? Experience healing and support at the **Life-Giving Wounds Retreat** at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis. Cost is \$275 general admission, \$185 for college students and consecrated religious. Contact Gabriela Ross, Director of the Office of Marriage and Family Life in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, at (317) 592-4007 or [gross@archindy.org](mailto:gross@archindy.org)

**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. 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.  
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.

**BAPTISM BLESSINGS**

**JUDE WILLIAM BOSWELL**, received the Sacrament of Baptism on Feb. 17 at St. Mary Church with Deacon Larry French as the presider. Jude is the son of David and Kailey Boswell.

**"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life." (CCC #1213)**

**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!

**UPDATE FROM THE EDITOR**

**BULLETIN DEADLINES**

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