



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

**SATURDAY MARCH 9**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

SM 4:30PM Pro Populo

SJ 6:00 PM Joan Cochran

**SUNDAY MARCH 10**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

SA 8:00 AM +Diana & Vernon Herbert

SM 9:30 AM Caleb Brennan

**MONDAY MARCH 11**

No Mass

**TUESDAY MARCH 12**

Lenten Weekday

SM 8:30 AM +Rita Farran

**\*WEDNESDAY MARCH 13**

Lenten Weekday

No Mass Alberta Biehle

**THURSDAY MARCH 14**

Lenten Weekday

SM 8:30 AM +Paul Wernke

**FRIDAY MARCH 15**

Lenten Weekday

SA 6:00 PM Priestly Vocations

**SATURDAY MARCH 16**

Fifth Sunday of Lent

SM 4:30 PM +Marie Fry

SJ 6:00 PM St. Joseph Feast Day

**SUNDAY MARCH 17**

Fifth Sunday of Lent

SA 8:00 AM +Helen Henz

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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**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light  
and does not come toward the light, so that his works  
might not be exposed. - Jn 3:20

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**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

#### MARCH 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**

**March 3: \$1,345**

#### 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**

**March 2: \$1,397**

#### 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**

**March 2 & 3: \$5,863**

## MASS ATTENDANCE

### March 2 & 3

**St. Ann: 153**

**St. Joseph: 106**

**St. Mary: 237 at 4:30 p.m. &  
116 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, Wendy Reitman, Melissa Helm Taylor, Maurice Jackson, Sarah Loudermelk, John Doran, 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.

**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 (STARTING APRIL 2!)

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.

**SOUP SUPPER**

**SAINT JOSEPH ROSARY SOCIETY**

will have a soup supper after Mass on Saturday, March 16 at the St. Joseph Hall. This even celebrates the Feast of St. Joseph and provides an opportunity to meet some of our seminarians attending Bishop Simon Brute and St. Meinrad College seminaries.

**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.

**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.

**WAY OF THE CROSS**

**AN AMAZING PERFORMANCE**

Our youth will reenact the events of Holy Week with two performances:  
2 p.m. St. Mary on March 24 (Palm Sunday)  
1 p.m. St. Mary on March 29 (Good Friday)



You don't want to miss this!  
-Photos from 2023 performance

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
GROUPS & MINISTRIES**

**Tri- Parish Pastoral Committee**  
TBD 6:00 PM SJ  
**RCIA** |March 10| 10:30 a.m. SM  
**Religious Ed** | March 13|No class on 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 15 at St. Ann 6 p.m.  
March 22 at St. Joseph 6 p.m.

**K OF C NEWS**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

Eugene Kreutzjans for their dedication to the Adoration Chapel and their faith.

**K OF C CONSIGNMENT AUCTION**

The Annual Four Corners K of C Consignment Auction is Saturday, March 16th at 9 a.m. 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 Pie Contest**

Again this year K of C members wives are ask to provide two pies as desserts for the sale  
Pies should be delivered to Andy Maschino's farm in Hayden on Saturday March 16 by 9 AM.

**FIRST COMMUNION DATES**

St. Mary Catholic School will celebrate one of the most special days in a child's life with First Communion on Saturday, April 6 at the 4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary. A reception will follow for friends and family in the St. Mary Parish Hall.

Religious Education Students will celebrate their First Communion on April 13 at the 6 p.m. Mass. There will be a reception to follow in St. Joseph Hall.

**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. Thank you!