ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF Jennings County

SATURDAY MARCH 14
Fourth Sunday of Lent
SM 4:00PM +John Hanna
SJ 6:00PM +Elaine Woodard

SUNDAY MARCH 15
Fourth Sunday of Lent
SA 8:00AM Catholic Churches of Jennings County
SM 10:00AM +Rick McLeod

MONDAY MARCH 16
NO MASS

TUESDAY MARCH 17
SM 8:30AM Michael & Margaret Dugan Family

WEDNESDAY MARCH 18
SJ 6:00PM Priestly Vocations

THURSDAY MARCH 19
SM NOON +William F. & Barbara Ertel

FRIDAY MARCH 20
SM 8:30AM +Phyllis & Noirman Rorick

SATURDAY MARCH 21
Fifth Sunday of Lent
SM 4:00PM CCJC
SJ 6:00PM Feast of St. Joseph

SUNDAY MARCH 22
Fifth Sunday of Lent
SA 8:00AM +William Bloemer
SM 10:00AM +Travis Campbell

***Indicates a change in schedule**

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday:	SM 3:30PM
	SJ after 6PM Mass
Sunday:	SA 7:30AM
Tuesday:	SM after 8:30AM Mass
Wednesday:	SJ 5:30PM before Mass
Thursday:	SM 11:30am before Mass
Friday:	SM after 8:30AM Mass

March 15, 2026

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSAY
6:00PM Mass at St. Mary's

GOOD FRIDAY
1:00pm Living Way of the Cross
3:00pm Good Friday service at St. Mary's

EASTER VIGIL
Saturday 8:00pm at St. Mary's

EASTER
7:00am at St. Ann's Church
9:00am St. Mary's gym
11:00 am St. Joseph Church

SAVE THE DATE
Tri-Parish Easter Egg Hunt
Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026
11:00am Hot Dog Lunch, Crafts & Pictures with the Easter Bunny
12:00 Easter Egg Hunt for all Age Groups
0-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9&up
Bikes and other prizes will be given away!
All are welcome!

Parish Office
629 Clay Street, North Vernon, IN 47264
(812)346-3604

Office Hours
Monday: 9am-Noon
Tuesday: 9am-5pm
Wednesday: 9am-5pm
Thursday: 9am-3pm
Friday: Closed

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Gabriel Project
Help for Mothers in Need
(812)350-4631

CCJC Youth Group
Jamie Zeser
(812)603-5350

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Bulletin Submissions
communications@stmarysnv.com

Liturgical Ministers
March 21 & 22

Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Extradordiary Ministers	Ushers
SM 4:00PM	Joanne Campbell	Joanne Campbell	Pat Kirchner Aaron Bales Parker Bales	Ed Fox (need onre more)
SJ 6:00PM	Dee Vincent Cari Hauersperger	Doug Reitman	Sydney Speer Felicia Vogel	Matt Sharp Amos Sharp
SA 8:00AM	Tricia Maples	Katelyn Meadows	Sharlot Ertel Bill Ertel Abbey Hicks	Adam Capes Matt Capes
SM 10:00AM	Maggie Green	Kathy Moore	Lisa Vogel Sarah Ramey Melissa Leonard	Philip Brennan Josh Leonard

APRIL/MAY LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULES CAN BE FOUND IN THE BACK OF CHURCH.

If you are interested in being a liturgical minister,, please email Lisa Vogel at lisa.vogel@stmarysnv.com.

	Weekly Attendance 3/8	Sunday Giving 3/8	Automatic Giving March
St. Ann	8:00AM: 143	$1229	$1545
St. Joseph	6:00PM: 145	$2413	$610
St. Mary	4:00PM: 253 10:00AM: 227	$5834	$2450

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

OPEN HOURS

Tuesday: 1 AM
Friday: 11PM
Saturday 11PM

Tuesday: 2AM
Saturday: 12AM
Sunday 2PM

Friday: 1 AM
Saturday: 6 PM

https://adorationpro.org/stmarysnv or scan the QR code below!
Password: SUBPASS

PARISH NEWS FOR ST. ANN, ST. JOSEPH AND ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Mary's Church
after the noon Mass on Thursdays and with St. Mary's School on Fridays at 12:15

St. Ann's Church
at 6:00pm on Fridays during Lent

ST. MARY KofC FISH FRY ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

4:30pm to 7:00pm
March 20

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent de Paul provided $13579.70 of assistance for food, housing and utilities last month. Our community is so grateful for all who contribute to this ministry.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection THIS WEEKEND for the CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE.
This collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victim of persecution, war and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor, legal and support services for the poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence and advocacy on behalf of the powerless

Bulletin Deadline

Items for the March 22 bulletin will need to be received by Monday, March 16. Please submit to communications@stmarysnv.com.

Bulletin Deadline

Please note early deadline!
Items for the March 29 bulletin will need to be received by Friday, March 20. Please submit to communications@stmarysnv.com.

St. Mary's Catholic School News

Registration is now open for Preschool - 8th grade for the 2026-2027 school year. Contact the school office to register your child or schedule a visit.

CCJC YOUTH GROUP

Grades 7-12
March 15 6:00-8:00PM
Missi Room, St. Mary's Parish Center

April 5 6:00-8:00PM
Missi Room, St. Mary's Parish Center

LIVING WAY OF THE CROSS
Palm Sunday, March 29
2:00pm at St. Mary's

Good Friday, April 3
1:00pm at St. Mary's

FOUR CORNERS KofC

Saturday, March 21, at 9:00am
The Knights will gather to take inventory of the emergency equipment stored in the parish outbuilding. We will start generator's and saws making sure they are ready for use.
The North Vernon K of C Council is invited to help with this task.

Four Corners Road cleanup
Members are ask to gather at the church Saturday morning March 28 at 8 AM. We will clean the road to the highway. All help is appreciated.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jan Matern
Makayla Reitman
Reda Wickens
Tucker Wathen
Jeanne Galyen
Adalee Davis
Trent Greene
Elaine Farias
Brooke Elmore
Wanda Maschino
Jaxon Reinhart
Delaine Farias
Rick Hamer
Don Pearson
Hallie Crane
Kathy McCullough
John Smith
Doug Reitman
Wendy Reitman

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please email communications@stmarysnv.com.
Names will be removed after 12 weeks unless requested to remain.

Please pray for our OCIA Catechumens and Candidates
Kallan Branham
Ezra Followell
Dalton Grills
Ben Meadows
Sallie Emily
Paylee Ertel
Shane Lakins
Lauren Marling
Korbyn Matern
Allison Grills
Shannon Matern
Maddie Maschino
as they continue their journey of faith and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. May God strengthen them in their vocation and fill their hearts with his love.

Discernment Opportunities

Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia
Discernment Day (Indianapolis)

The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia will host a Discernment Day in Indianapolis on Saturday, March 28. This retreat is open to single women ages 16–30. For more information or to RSVP, please email vocations@op-tn.org.

Sisters of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Terre Haute, IN

The Sisters of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel invite single women ages 18–40 to attend either a personal weekend retreat or a day of discernment with their Vocation Director. For more information, please contact Sr. Clare Joseph at vocations@heartsawake.org.

Archdiocese of Cincinnati
Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati invites single women ages 18–30 who are seeking to do God's will to attend an upcoming Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat at the Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center. Fiat Ministries fosters an authentic culture of discernment for young women, encouraging them to say "yes" to God's call. Consecrated sisters from various communities assist at the retreat by offering talks, leading small groups, sharing their testimonies, and providing a joyful witness to following Christ. Registration is available at fiatministries.org/retreat.

Upcoming Retreat

Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center
8220 West State Road 48
Bloomington, Indiana
April 25, 2026

Trent Horn
(Apologist, Catholic Answers)
Why We're Catholic
Seven Questions Liberals Can't Answer

More Information

SAINT JOSEPH

Who was he?
What do we know about him?
Did you know there is a consecration to St. Joseph?

More Information after Masses on March 14-15
Contact Mark Luehrmann (812) 657-4396

DID YOU KNOW?

The Catholic Churches of Jennings County benefit greatly from the generosity of its parishioners. Contributions to the Regular Collection are used to offset the costs associated with day-to-day operations of the parish and its programs. These costs include payroll, maintenance and cleaning of buildings, utilities, and supplies.

At our parish, we are blessed with multiple ways to give back and support our local church community. Below is a simple breakdown of the two main giving opportunities:

1. Church envelopes are mailed to registered members of the parishes. Money can be placed in these envelopes and put in the basket when the ushers pass by at weekend Mass. If you are not receiving envelopes, you can contact the parish office to register.
2. All three parishes accept ACH Transfers. These recurring, fee-free contributions are made directly from your bank account. Parishioners can sign up using the forms located in the back of all churches and on the parish website.

If you are not already making regular contributions to your parish, please consider doing so.

"Remember when you leave this earth, you can take nothing with you that you have received; only what you have given." St. Francis of Assisi

St. Patrick

Pray for us!