

— ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY —

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF *Jennings County*

August 2, 2026
Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY AUGUST 1

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:00PM +Carole Craig

SJ 6:00PM +Gene Biehle

SUNDAY AUGUST 2

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00AM Catholic Churches of
Jennings County

SM 10:00AM +Raymond & Rosemary Ertel

MONDAY AUGUST 3

NO MASS

TUESDAY AUGUST 4

SM 8:30AM Priestly Vocations

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5

SJ 6:00PM Wm & Rose Hunt Family

THURSDAY AUGUST 6

SM NOON +William & Jean McClellan

FRIDAY AUGUST 7

SM 8:30AM +Jerry Genda

SATURDAY AUGUST 8

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:00PM +Lori Callahan Turner

SJ 6:00PM +Bob Vogel

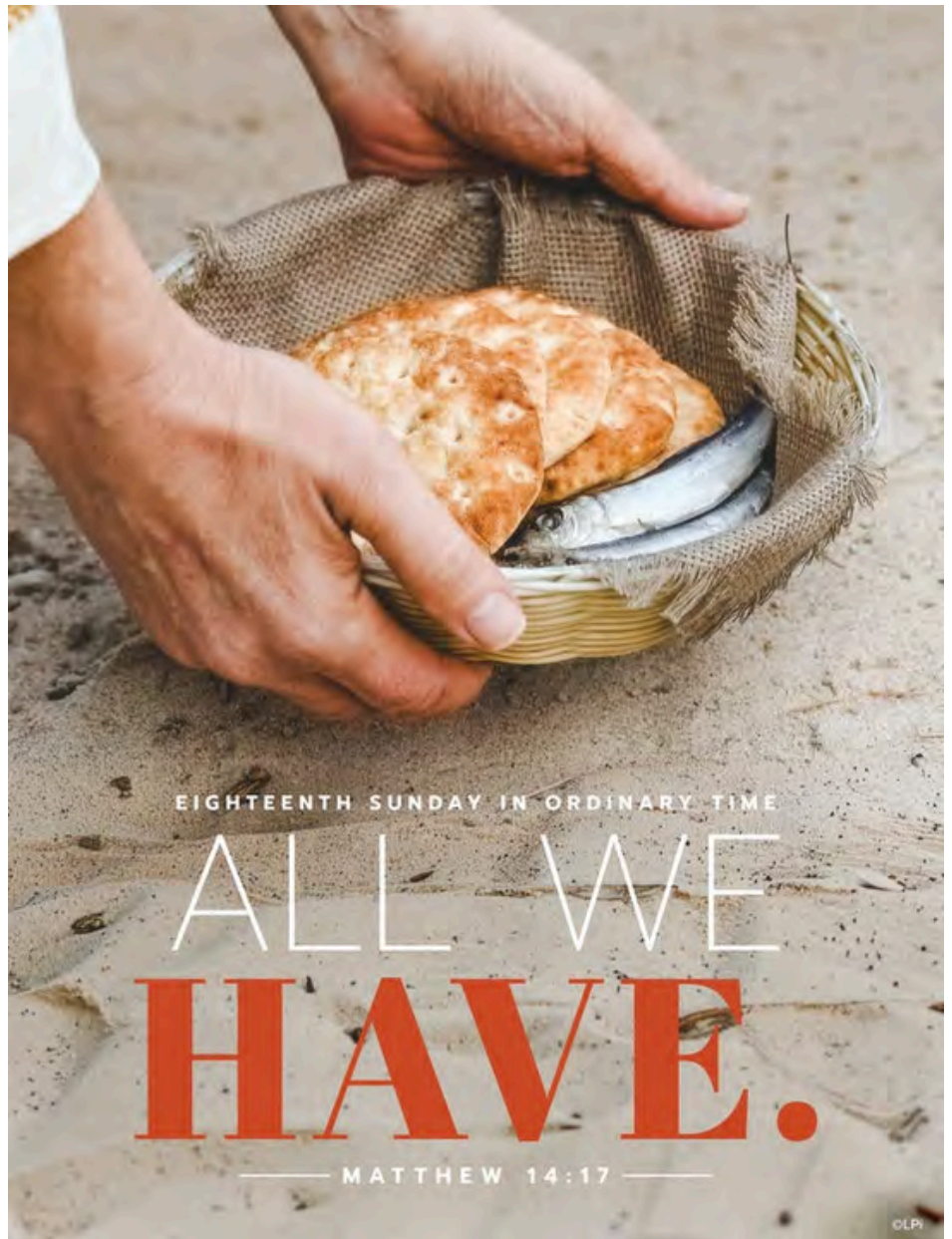
SUNDAY AUGUST 9

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00AM +Patricia & Daniel Ray Capes

SM 10:00AM CCJC

***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

CCJC Parish Office

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

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm
Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

Registered Number of Families as of September 2025

St. Ann: 86
St. Joseph: 125
St. Mary: 418
Total Families: 629

Pastor | Very Rev. Chris Craig, F.V.
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(812)346-6360 (Call) or (812)592-1102 (text)

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

Bulletin Submissions
communications@stmarysnv.com



A NOTE FROM FATHER CHRIS

Dear Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time. We are reminded in the readings that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ who feeds us and gives us new life. May God bless and keep safe our elementary and high school students, teachers and staff who will be returning to school this week.

Also beginning this Monday, for your convenience, we will have new office hours at the parish office for St. Ann's, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's. New office hours will be Monday thru Thursday 8:00am to 4:00pm and Friday 8:00am to 3:00pm.

For those who would like to enter into the Catholic Church the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) will begin on Wednesday, September 23rd. If you know of anyone interested in joining our faith community please encourage them to sign up through our parish website or call the parish office.

Peace and Blessings,
Father Chris



We are joyful to announce that Archbishop Thompson has appointed our pastor, Rev. Chris Craig, as the new Dean of the Seymour Deanery. A deanery is a regional grouping of local Catholic parishes. As Dean, Father Chris will serve as a key liaison between these parishes and the Archbishop and will help coordinate regional ministries. This is an elevated administrative responsibility; however, day-to-day life at our parish remains unchanged! Please join us in congratulating Father Chris on this leadership appointment and keeping him in your prayers as he takes on these new responsibilities for our wider Catholic community.

Parish Giving			
	Weekly Attendance 7/26	Sunday Giving 7/26	July
St. Ann	8:00AM: 171	\$1432	\$1795
St. Joseph	6:00PM: 130	\$3093	\$190
St. Mary	4:00PM: 214 10:00AM: 181	\$5876	\$2550

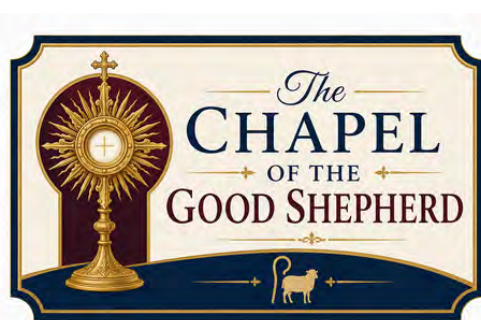
Upcoming Week	
Sunday August 2	7:30am SA Confession
	8am SA Mass
	After Mass SA Breakfast
	10am SM Mass
Monday August 3	10am YM Canoe Trip
	SMS First Day of School
Tuesday August 4	6pm SM KofC Meeting
	8:30am SM Mass
	After Mass SM Confession
	After Mass Coffee & Conversations
Wednesday August 5	5:45pm Music/Choir practice
	6pm SJ KofC Meeting
	5:00pm SJ Adoration
	5:30pm SJ Confession
Thursday August 6	6:00pm SJ Mass
	11:30am SM Confession
Friday August 7	12:00pm SM Mass
	8:30am SM Mass
Saturday August 8	After Mass SM Confession
	3:30pm SM Confession
	4:00pm SM Mass
	6:00pm SJ Mass
After Mass SJ Confession	



Liturgical Ministers August 8 & 9				
Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Extradordinary Ministers	Ushers
SM 4:00PM	Ann Nugent	Juanita McClellan	Ann Nugent Iris Biehle *Tom Biehle	Steve Arnold Greg Hicks
SJ 6:00PM	Dee Vincent Cari Hauersperger	Mandy Vogel	Amber Elsner Mandy Vogel	Andy Elsner Andy Maschino
SA 8:00AM	Tricia Maples	Kevin Capes	Dale Wernke Rita Elmore *Angie Kelley	Brian Capes Steve Elmore
SM 10:00AM	Lisa Merow	Kathy Moore	Michelle Matern Sam Wilder *Baron Wilder	Gary Thompson *Phillip Brennan

*Distribute Body of Christ

**AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULES CAN BE FOUND
IN THE BACK OF CHURCH.**



PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Located on St. Mary's Campus

All are welcome!

Please consider committing
to one hour a week.

OPEN HOURS

Wednesday 4AM

Friday 1AM

Saturday 12 AM

Sunday 2AM

Sunday 3AM



<https://adorationpro.org/stmarysnv>

or scan the QR code!

Password: SUBPASS



flocknote

**We love having you
part of our flock!**

Get important
updates via text.

Text CCJC to 84576
to join.

Bulletin Deadline

Items for the August 9 bulletin will need to be
received by Monday, August 3. Please submit to
communications@stmarysnv.com.

Please pray for....

Jim Gasper
Tucker Wathen
Brooke Elmore
Hallie Crane
Maribeth Suhre

Kay Bloemer
Bob Howe
Stephen Jansing
John Bott
Jessica Hurley

Trent Greene
Doug Reitman
Brittany Priesz
Dianna Kreutzjans
Naomi Irwin

Makayla Reitman
Adalee Davis
Wanda Maschino
Wendy Reitman
Bliss Sutton

Submit request to: communications@stmarysnv.com

TWO MORE DATES HAVE BEEN ADDED
August 11 & 12 are now available online.



August 24-29, 2026
CCJC
Parish Directory
Online Scheduling Available!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to
www.ucdir.com

- Click on **PHOTOGRAPHY APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING LOGIN** on the right side.
- Enter **in2052** in the **CHURCH CODE** field.
- Enter **directory2052** in the **CHURCH PASSWORD** field.
- Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time.

If you have 6 or more in your family,
PLEASE USE 2 CONSECUTIVE TIME SLOTS.

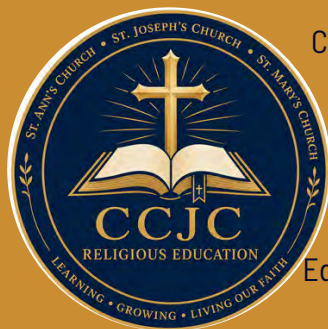
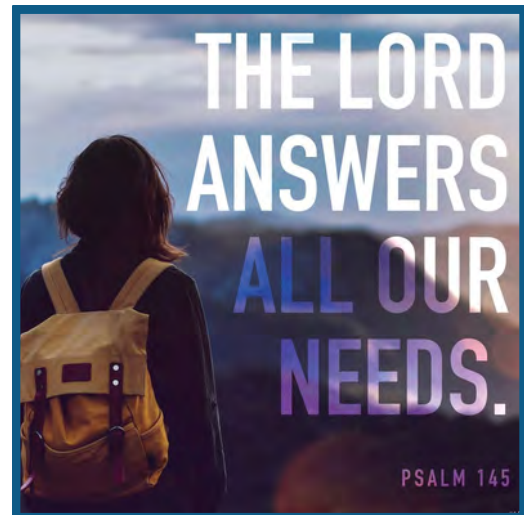
Pictures will be taken in the St. Joseph Parish Hall

You may also call or stop by the parish office to sign up!

PLEASE NOTE
The Parish Office hours have changed.
The office will be open
Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00
Friday 8:00-3:00

WE NEED PICTURES!!

We are looking for pictures of parish activities and events that can be used to fill the activities pages in the parish directory. If you have pictures, please email them to lisa.vogel@stmarysnv.com. Thank you!



Religious Education classes for students in grades K-6 will begin on September 2, 2026. Classes will be the first and third Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 at St. Joseph Church Parish Hall.

Please register using the QR code or this link
(https://www.ccjc3.org/home/about_us/#parishForms)
by August 20, 2026, so supplies can be ordered.



We are seeking volunteers to serve as catechists for our Wednesday evening Religious Educations classes. A heart for the faith, love for the Lord, and a willingness to model Jesus to our youngest members are all it takes to inspire and nurture the next generation of faithful Catholics; teaching experience is not required. For more information, contact Lisa Vogel at lisa.vogel@stmarysnv.com or (812)346-3604.



If you or someone you know would like to learn more about OCIA or about the Catholic faith, please join Deacon Larry French and Mandy Vogel in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, located at St. Mary's Church, at 9:00am on August 16. They will both be there to answer any of your questions. For more information about these sessions call Deacon Larry at (812) 525-6568.

2026-2027 OCIA classes begin September 23.

Please register using the online form found on our parish website:

https://www.ccjc3.org/home/about_us/#parishForms or use the QR code



Formed is a subscription-based online platform that provides a vast collection of Catholic focused digital content, including movies, study programs, e-books, and audio presentations. The content is developed by a variety of Catholic producers, and access is free to our CCJC parishioners.

To join FORMED, go to [FORMED.ORG](https://www.FORMED.ORG), click SIGN UP, click the box "Sign up as a parishioner," enter St Mary 629 Clay Street, enter your name & email, click sign up, and you're ready to watch (at no cost to you)!

Parish Picnic & Ice Cream Social

Hosted by the Four Corners
Knights of Columbus

When:
Sunday
August 9th
4 to 7 p.m.

Where:
St. Joseph's
(Four Corners)

Activities

- Pork BBQ, pork tenderloin, hot dogs, and ice cream
- Inflatable water slide
- Kickball games (sign up posted in the back of St. Joseph's, but walk-ons are welcome)
- Hay bale toss, cornhole, and beach ball bowling
- Hunt in the Hay sponsored by Rosary Society
- You're welcome to bring additional lawn games and board games

Grab your lawn chair and join us for a fun afternoon outdoors under the trees or in the air-conditioned hall.

This is a rain or shine event, but please join us in praying for sunshine.

All are welcome!



CHLOE WREN GASPER
received the
Sacrament of Baptism
on July 26, 2026,
at St. Ann Church.
Chloe is the daughter of
Michael and Makayla Gasper.



COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS

Tuesday, August 4
Immediately following
8:30am Mass in Missi Room
All are welcome!



BLOOD DRIVE
August 18 3:00-7:00
St. Mary's Parish Center

ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

ALL ARE WELCOME

EVENTS INCLUDE LIVE MUSIC - FOOD - CARNIVAL RIDES
CASINO NIGHT - BEER GARDEN - RAFFLE
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT & MORE

2026 629 CLAY STREET
NORTH VERNON, IN

**FRIDAY
SEPT 11**

REMEMBERING
& CELEBRATING
OUR LOCAL HEROES

HONORING LOCAL HEROES
CARNIVAL RIDES
FOOD TENT
BEER GARDEN
LIVE MUSIC

LIVE MUSIC
6-10 PM
FEATURING
CAT FLINT

**SATURDAY
SEPT 12**

CARNIVAL RIDES
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
FOOD TENT
BEER GARDEN
CASINO NIGHT
LIVE MUSIC

LIVE MUSIC
FEATURING
SOUL STREET

FIND EVENT DETAILS & MORE
ON FACEBOOK

REFERENCE # 162626
LICENSE # 002532



Please keep
NOAH SHERMAN
in your prayers.

Noah left this week to begin the pre-noviciate for the Dominicans. Noah will start the noviciate on August 9, where he will receive his religious name and habit. The noviciate will go for a whole calendar year.

Noah is the son of Russ and Tina Sherman and is a member of St. Mary's Church.

St. Dominic Priory
2901 Grove Street
Denver, CO 80211

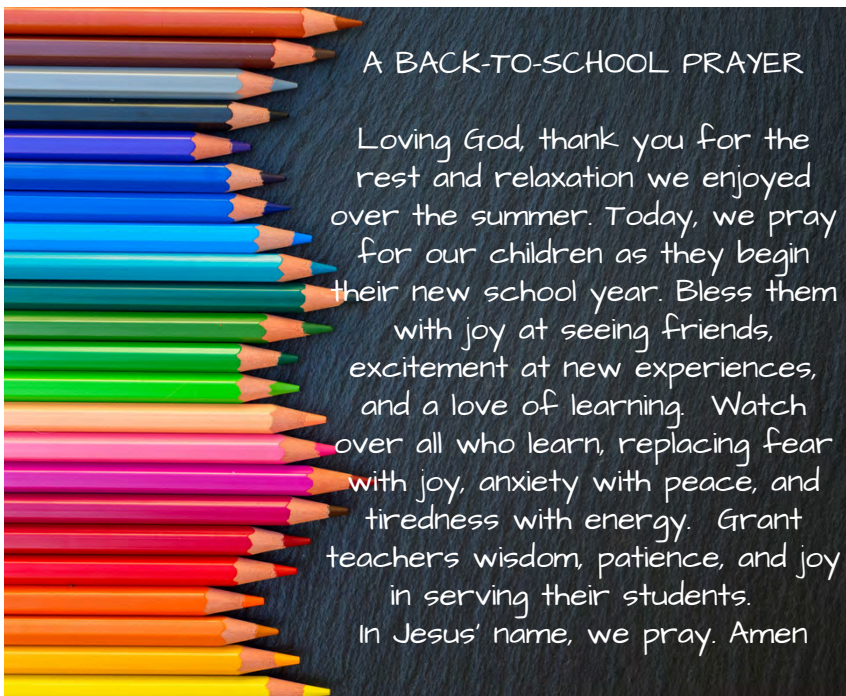


ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
for St. Mary's School
is Monday, August 3rd.
Doors open at 7:15am.

We wish all of our students, educators, and families a safe, successful, and blessed first day of school. Please keep our school in your prayers throughout the year.



A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen



St. Mary's Parish Festival Split the Pot

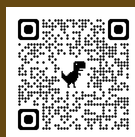
tickets are on sale. You may pick up additional tickets to buy and/or sell in the School Office.

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CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Heading off to college? We want to stay connected! Parents and students, please use the QR code to update your information. We will be sending care packages and updates throughout the year to keep our parish family close to your heart.

Please know of our prayer for you throughout this school year.



COLLEGE GO FORTH DINNER

College students, Parker Bales, Addison Martin, Brock Maschino, Kate Treadway, and Megan Vogel joined Father Chris for dinner and had the opportunity to chat about the upcoming school year. Please keep these students and all of our parishioners that will be attending college this Fall in your prayers.



Grades 7-12 UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2 Canoe Trip

August 16 6:00-8:00PM Missi Room, St. Mary's Parish Center

CATHOLIC Q&A

Mary, Mother Of God

Question:

If God is eternal and infinite, how can He have a mother? Why don't we call Mary just the mother of Jesus?

Answer:

The title of "Mary, Mother of God" can be confusing. We aren't implying that Mary existed from eternity or that she is divine herself. We aren't promoting some kind of Marian superpower. The Church has fought for this title throughout the centuries for one simple reason: Christ's identity is at stake.

As the Church grew in the early centuries, theologians wrestled with what it meant for Jesus to be both God and man. Many distortions of his identity began to emerge. One of these was propagated by a man named Nestorius. Nestorius and his followers denied that Jesus' human nature and his divine nature were inseparable. Following that logic, Mary could have only conceived Jesus' human nature. But people don't give birth to a "nature." They give birth to a whole person. For Jesus, his whole person is both human and divine. In 431 A.D. the Council of Ephesus denounced Nestorius. The bishops affirmed that Jesus is both fully human and fully divine and proclaimed Mary Theotokos. Translating the Greek to English, that means "God-bearer." Note that this isn't "God-generator" or "God-creator." Mary bore Jesus, God and man, in her womb and gave him birth. She is mother to the whole person, the whole Jesus, and therefore Mother of God.



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Day of Prayer with St. John Vianney August 4, 2026



SS. Peter and Paul
Cathedral- 1347 N.
Meridian Street
Indianapolis IN

Eucharistic Adoration
Noon-5:00PM

Mass Following Adoration
at 5:15 PM



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