

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

August 16, 2026
Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY AUGUST 15

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:00PM +Ray Gerkin

SJ 6:00PM +John & Anna Mae Megel

SUNDAY AUGUST 16

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00AM Catholic Church of
Jennings County

SM 10:00AM +Alvin & Vera Gerth

MONDAY AUGUST 17

NO MASS

TUESDAY AUGUST 18

SM 8:30AM +Travis Campbell

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19

SJ 6:00PM Priestly Vocations

THURSDAY AUGUST 20

SM NOON + William F. & Barbara Ertel

FRIDAY AUGUST 21

SM 8:30AM +John Hanna

SATURDAY AUGUST 22

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:00PM +Rob Pennington

SJ 6:00PM CCJC

SUNDAY AUGUST 23

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00AM +Al & Marie Kreutzjans

SM 10:00AM +Paul "Ham" Wernke

***Indicates a change in schedule**



20th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"She said, 'Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.' Then Jesus said to her in reply, 'O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.'" Matthew 15:27-28

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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.
frchris@stmarysnv.com
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(812)346-6360 (Call) or (812)592-1102 (text)

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(812)350-4631

Bulletin Submissions
communications@stmarysnv.com



A NOTE FROM FATHER CHRIS

Dear Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time. In today's psalm response we hear, "May the peoples praise you, O God: may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!" Fear in this context it is not so much fear of

punishment but fear of disappointing God through our sins. The opposite of "disappointing" is "fulfilling." This week may we fulfill and make real God's love in all we say and do!

We now 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 8:00 am to 4:00pm and Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

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.

If you have not already signed up to have your photo for the parish directory, please do so. The directory helps us to get to know one another and is extremely helpful to me personally as there is just one of me and many of you! If for personal reasons you would not like your address or phone number in the directory, you have the option at the time of your photo to let us know and we will not include it.

Peace and Blessings,
Father Chris



Parish Giving			
	Weekly Attendance 8/9	Sunday Giving 8/9	Automatic Giving Month of August
St. Ann	8:00AM: 163	\$849	\$1795
St. Joseph	6:00PM: 218	\$1648	\$190
St. Mary	4:00PM: 215 10:00AM: 271	\$5964	\$2550

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

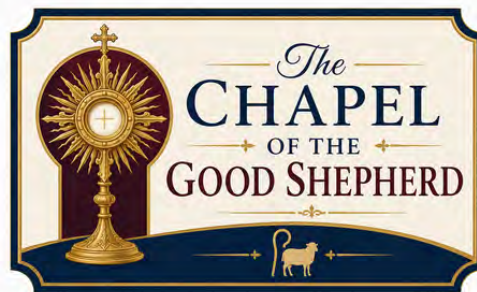
Sunday August 16	7:30am SA Confession 8am SA Mass After Mass SA Donuts 10am SM Mass 6pm Youth Ministry Meeting
Monday August 17	
Tuesday August 18	8:30am SM Mass After Mass SM Confession 3:00-7:00pm Blood Drive 5:45pm Music/Choir practice
Wednesday August 19	5:00pm SJ Adoration 5:30pm SJ Confession 6:00pm SJ Mass
Thursday August 20	11:30am SM Confession 12:00pm SM Mass
Friday August 21	8:30am SM Mass After Mass SM Confession
Saturday August 22	3:30pm SM Confession 4:00pm SM Mass 6:00pm SJ Mass After Mass SJ Confession



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE | AUGUST 22 & 23

Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Extradordinary Ministers	Ushers
SM 4:00PM	Jane McLeod	Janet Gerkin	Aaron Bales Janet Gerkin *Pat Kirchner	Mike McLeod (need one more)
SJ 6:00PM	Dee Vincent Cari Hauersperger	Terri French	Terri French Tony Yoder	(need two more)
SA 8:00AM	Tricia Maples	Katelyn Meadows	Marie Rayburn Scott Rayburn *Jason Maples	Adam Capes Matt Capes
SM 10:00AM	Lisa Merow	Kathy Moore	Lisa Vogel Sarah Ramey *Shana Richmond	Phillip Brennan (need one more)
*Distributes the 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
Saturday 11PM
Sunday 2AM
Sunday 3AM



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



**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 23 bulletin will need to be received by Monday, August 17.
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

August 24-29, 2025

CCJC Parish Directory

LAST CHANCE

Online Scheduling Available!

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

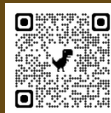
- Click on **PHOTOGRAPHY APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING LOGIN** on the right side.
- Enter **in2052** in the **CHURCH CODE** field.
- Enter **directory2052** in the **CHURCH PASSWORD** field.
- Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time.

Pictures will be taken in the St. Joseph Parish Hall

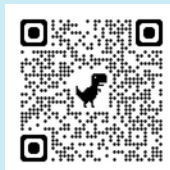
If you have 6 or more in your family, **PLEASE USE 2 CONSECUTIVE TIME SLOTS.**

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

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.



CONFIRMATION



Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, May 23, at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Columbus, Indiana. Classes will begin after Christmas for students entering the 8th grade and above who are baptized Catholics and have received First Communion.

Please register using the QR code or this link:
https://www.ccjc3.org/home/about_us/#parishForms



CCJC Religious Education

PLEASE REGISTER BY AUGUST 20!!

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.

LAST CHANCE




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



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ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY FESTIVAL



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



MASS
Schedule Change

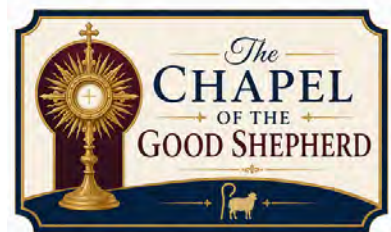
FOR THE WEEKEND OF
SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

SATURDAY 4:30 PM at St. Joseph

SUNDAY 8:00 AM at St. Joseph

SUNDAY 9:30 AM at St. Ann

SUNDAY 12:00 PM at St. Mary
for festival workers
but all are welcome!



The Adoration Chapel will close at 8am on Wednesday, September 9, due to the St. Mary's Festival. It will reopen Monday, September 14, at 8am.



St. Mary's Parish Festival Split the Pot tickets are on sale in the school office. Current payout for the split the pot is \$2,370.

License Number 002532;
Reference Number 162626

If you have a festival yard sign, please put it in your yard to help promote the event!



St. Mary's Community Festival t-shirts can be purchased online. Use the QR code.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The St. Mary's Festival Committee is seeking volunteers for both Friday and Saturday. Please sign up to work using the QR code or this link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F45A9AC2AA02-57415724-stmarys#/>.





St. Mary's School students who completed their Summer Reading and Math Challenge were treated to a movie at the Park Theater, a picnic at the City Park, a dip in the City Pool, and a sweet treat from Snow Biz. Thank you to the St. Joseph Rosary Society for paying for the pool and the snack packs at the theater. Thank you to the Stock Family and the Leonard Family for providing sno cones. Thank you to Pat Kirchner, Josh Leonard, Jarrod Kelley, and Jim Matern for gilling lat lunch.



FOUR CORNERS K of C ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Only members, children or a spouse of a current member of the Four Corners K of C, in good standing, is eligible for this scholarship.

The Four Corners Knights of Columbus will be awarding scholarships in the amount of up to \$200.00 to any eligible applicant.

Any eligible applicant attending school this Fall is eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applications due by the end of August.

Please E-mail applications to Jimblldr@frontier.com with K of C scholarship in the subject. Include the following: your name, parent's name, school to attend, and future goals of studies.

SAINT ANN'S PLAYGROUND

There will be a short meeting after mass on August 30 for anyone who would like to volunteer getting our playground ready, assembling equipment, installing mulch etc. there will be photos of different options for playground equipment.



BLOOD DRIVE

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



Grades 7-12 UPCOMING EVENTS

September 6 6:00-8:00PM Missi Room, St. Mary's Parish Center
September 20 6:00-8:00PM Missi Room, St. Mary's Parish Center

ST. JOSEPH PARISH PICNIC



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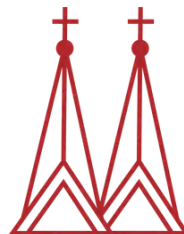


**Join us next month for
Coffee & Conversations!**

LUKE ELSNER 5K

Sign ups are happening now for the annual **Luke Elsner 5K**. It will be held Saturday, September 5th at the Hayden Elementary School starting at 8am. Sign up online using the link below or by contacting Amber Elsner or Courtney Maschino

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/NorthVernon/LukeElsnerMemorial5KRunWalk>



SAINT MEINRAD

GRADUATE THEOLOGY
PROGRAM

Deepen Your Faith with Saint Meinrad. Saint Meinrad's Graduate Theology Program offers flexible online and weekend courses for ministry preparation and personal enrichment. Join us for an online Open House on Wednesday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m. CT, or learn more at www.saintmeinrad.edu/graduate-theology/bulletin.



83 families received a total of \$16,048.35 of assistance for food, rent and utilities in July helping many to avoid losing their housing. They are so grateful for all who contribute to this ministry. Please remember to shop in the St Vincent de Paul thrift store that provides most of the funds for this service.

