



— ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY —

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF *Jennings County*

August 30, 2026
22nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY AUGUST 29

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:00PM Kelsey Martin

SJ 6:00PM +Luke Elsner

SUNDAY AUGUST 30

The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00AM +Keith Hill

SM 10:00AM Catholic Church of
Jennings County

MONDAY AUGUST 31

NO MASS

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 1

SM 8:30AM +Kevin O'Mara

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2

SJ 6:00PM Wm & Rose Hunt Family

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3

SM NOON Priestly Vocations

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4

SM 8:30AM +Rob Pennington

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:00PM +Kay Sullivan

SJ 6:00PM CCJC

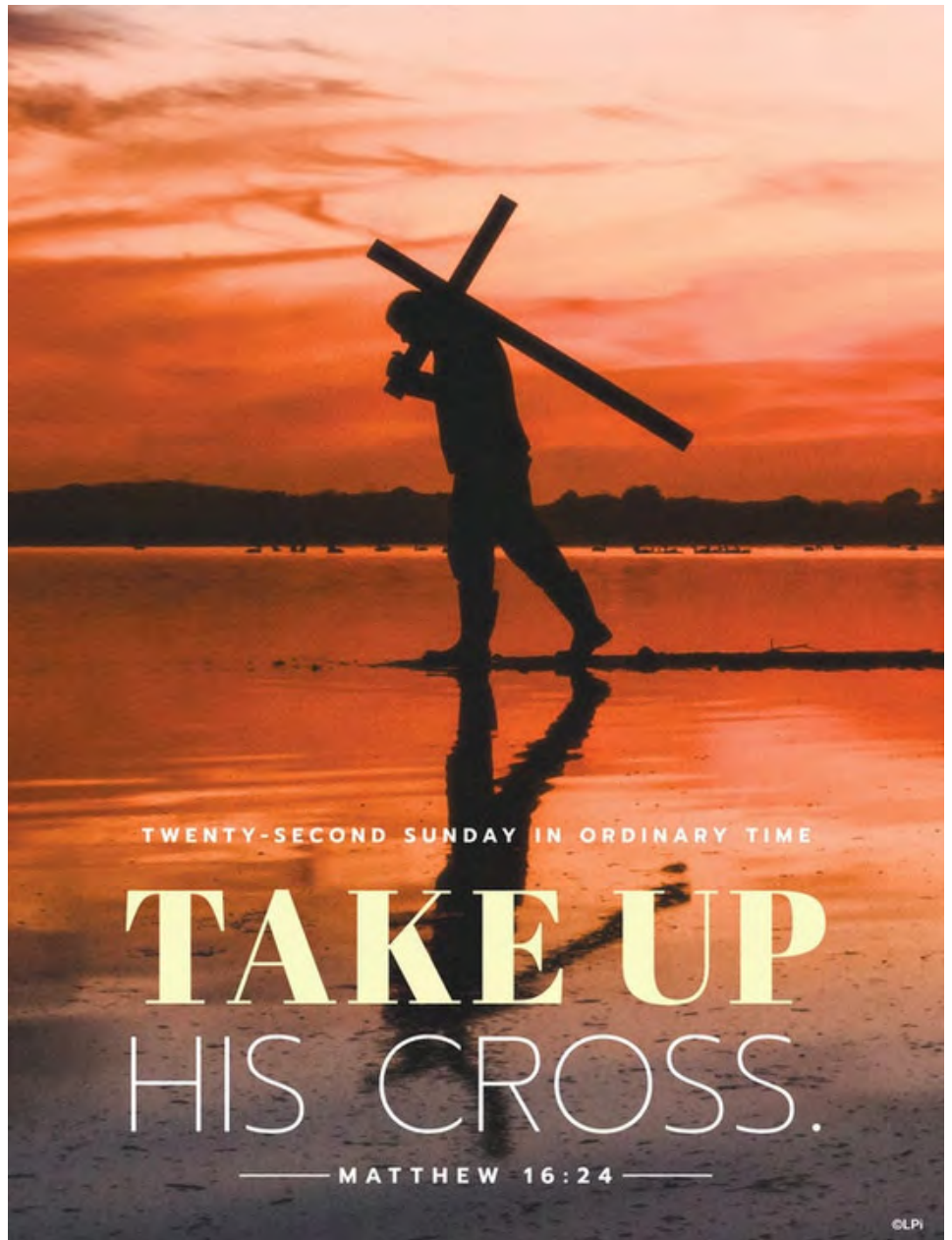
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00AM +Erika Maples

SM 10:00AM Caleb & Isaac Callahan

***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.
frchris@stmarysnv.com
Emergency Contact (812)801-5779

Deacon | Mr. Larry French
ljosephfrench@yahoo.com
Communion to Sick or Hospitalized
(812)525-6568

Administrative Assistant | Tricia Maples
parishsecretary@stmarysnv.com

Parish Associate | Lisa Vogel
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Business Manager | Robert Galyen
business@stmarysnv.com

Adoration Coordinator | Annie Walker
adoration.ccjc@gmail.com | (812)592-6809

CCJC Youth Group | Jamie Zeser
jjamiez@stmarysnv.com | (812)603-5350

School Principal | Meredith Inman
meredithi@stmarysnv.com | (812) 346-3445

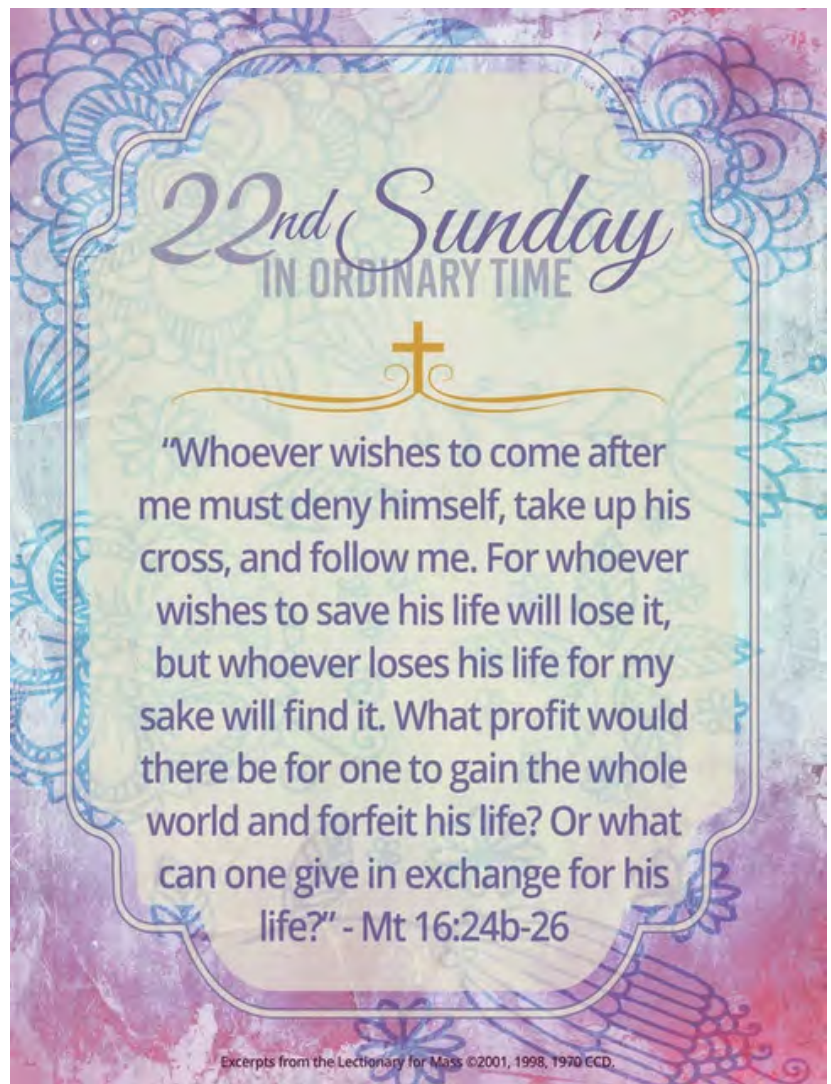
School Secretary | Courtney Maschino
courtneym@stmarysnv.com | (812)346-3445

St. Vincent DePaul | (812)346-2576

Jacob's Prayer Line
(812)346-6360 (Call) or (812)592-1102 (text)

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

Bulletin Submissions
communications@stmarysnv.com





Virtues, Explained!

Virtuous zeal refers to an all-consuming love, which has for its object the Lord Himself. Closeness with God is impeded by anything contrary to the teachings of Jesus Christ, so no person can be "zealous" for God if they are violent or hateful.

Parish Giving				
	Weekly Attendance 8/23	Sunday Giving 8/16	Automatic Giving Month of August	Flood Victims
St. Ann	8:00AM: 153	\$1287	\$1795	\$980
St. Joseph	6:00PM: 119	\$1158	\$190	\$754
St. Mary	4:00PM: 233 10:00AM: 262	\$4590	\$2550	\$1287

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday August 30	7:30am SA Confession 8am SA Mass After Mass SA Donuts 10am SM Mass After Mass KofC Breakfast
Monday August 31	
Tuesday Sept 1	8:30am SM Mass After Mass SM Confession After Mass Coffee & Conversations 5:45pm SM Choir practice 6pm SJ KofC
Wednesday Sept 2	5:00pm SJ Adoration 5:30pm SJ Confession 6:00pm SJ Mass 6:30pm SJ Religious Ed
Thursday Sept 3	11:30am SM Confession 12:00pm SM Mass
Friday Sept 4	8:30am SM Mass After Mass SM Confession
Saturday Sept 5	3:30pm SM Confession 4:00pm SM Mass 6:00pm SJ Mass After Mass SJ Confession

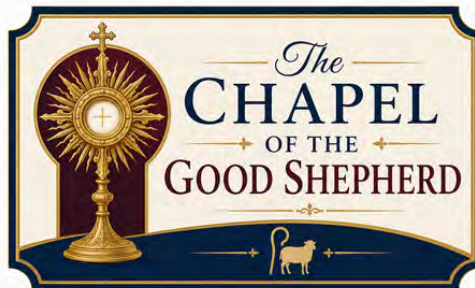


LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE | SEPTEMBER 5 & 6

Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Extradordinary Ministers	Ushers
SM 4:00PM	Maggie Green	Maggie Green	Lindsey Morris Brad Morris *Sandi Kirchner	Shawn Miller Keith Rogers
SJ 6:00PM	Dee Vincent Cari Hauersperger	Dee Vincent	Felicia Vogel Jenny Vogel	Albert Maschino Joe Maschino
SA 8:00AM	Katelyn Meadows	Abby Capes	Frances Walker Abby Capes *Dale Wernke	Allan Matern Gary/Gene Kreutzjans
SM 10:00AM	Lisa Vogel	Charlie Weber	Tara Kelley Tara Crane *Lisa Vogel	Phil Leahigh Phillip Brennan

*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

NOTE EARLY DEADLINE

Items for the September 6 bulletin will need to be received by noon on Monday, August 31.

Items for the September 13 bulletin need to be received by noon on Friday, September 4.

Please submit to communications@stmarysnv.com.

Please pray for....

Jim Gasper

Tucker Wathen

Brooke Elmore

Hallie Crane

Juanita McClellan

Kay Bloemer

Bob Howe

Stephen Jansing

John Bott

Tony Eder

Trent Greene

Doug Reitman

Brittany Pruesz

Dianna Kreutzjans

Makayla Reitman

Adalee Davis

Wanda Maschino

Wendy Reitman

Maribeth Suhre

Jessica Hurley

Naomi Irwin

Bliss Sutton

Submit request to: communications@stmarysnv.com

FOUR CORNERS K of C ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

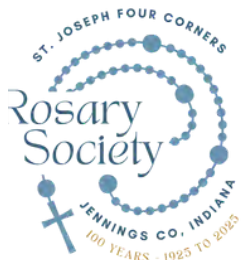
Only members, children or a spouse of a current member of the Four Corners K of C, in good standing, is eligible for this scholarship.

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.



Rosary Society Noodle Making Day

It is that time for the year for us to make noodles for the Craft Bazaar chicken and noodles. We will be at the parish hall on Tuesday, September 29 beginning at 9 am. All help is appreciated.

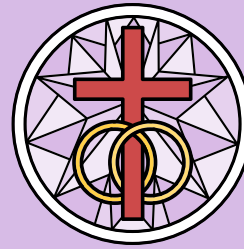


Religious Education classes start this Wednesday, September 2. We look forward to seeing all of you at St. Joseph Church at 6:30pm!



COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS

Tuesday, September 1
Immediately following
8:30am Mass in Missi Room
All are welcome!



Congratulations to
KYLE & MARISA (BIEHLE)
SEITZ.

They were married
on August 22, 2026,
at St. Mary Church.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection
September 12 & 13 for the

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA.

This collection provides funding for academic scholarships at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. It is the only U.S. university with Pontifical faculties. Students are enrolled from all 50 states and almost 100 countries in 12 schools.



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



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!



St. Mary's Parish Festival Split the Pot tickets are on sale in the school office. Current payout for the split the pot is \$3,820.

License Number 002532;
Reference Number 162626



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.

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



We are in need of volunteers for the Community Festival Sweet Shop! Please package cookies, brownies, and similar treats in individual sets of three. Chex mix and trail mix should be packaged in individual bags. Other homemade baked goods are also welcome, including breads, pies, canned jams, and other treats. Items may be dropped off Wednesday evening during set up or anytime Friday after 8:00 am. Please sign up using the QR Code for volunteers to the right. Thank you!



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 CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our volleyball team had a great first game last week!

Thank you Mrs. LeAna Matern for volunteering to coach and to Mr. Josh Leonard for being our Athletic Director this year. We wish our girls a great season!

iced COFFEE

Support 8th grade

Washington DC trip

\$5.00
20 oz

CASH & VENMO
accepted

EVERY FRIDAY SCHOOL IS IN SESSION
7:15AM-8:00AM IN ST. MARYS BIG PARKING LOT

PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, Sept. 13th
After the 8 a.m. Mass
at St. Joe's

Freewill donations will be accepted to go to the St. Joe church window repair fund.

All are welcome!

ST. JOSEPH FOUR CORNERS
Rosary Society
JENNINGS CO. INDIANA
1901-1933 - 1933-1950 - 1950-1960 - 1960-1970 - 1970-1980 - 1980-1990 - 1990-2000 - 2000-2010 - 2010-2020

FUNDRAISER DINNER

baked potato bar

SEPT 19 • SATURDAY
AFTER THE 6 PM MASS
AT ST JOE'S

Free will donation. All funds raised will go toward the Saint Joe window repair fund.

What is a baked potato bar?

Like a salad bar, but you load a baked potato with all your favorite toppings!

Cinnamon Roll FUNDRAISER

Enjoy a delicious 8x8 pan of homemade cinnamon rolls

Pick up at St. Joe's, Sat. Oct 24th 4-6pm and after the 6 pm Mass

- Preorder strongly encouraged
- \$15 preorder/ \$20 day of sale
- Order deadline: Oct 18th
- Proceeds to benefit St. Joe improvements
- Drop money and order in collection or at office. Be sure to put your name/phone number on it.



CATHOLIC Q&A

Communion

Question:

Why can't everyone who wants to receive Communion, receive Communion at Mass?

Answer:

Outside of the Church, many organization have all sorts of requirements for membership: dues, achievements, professional standings, etc. The requirements bring the group together in common purposes and goals. Within the Church, there are also basic "requirements" for receiving the sacraments. As Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist is the true "Bread of Life." It is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. When we receive the Eucharist, we are receiving Jesus. Out of reverence for Christ, only those in union with this teaching and in a state of grace should receive communion. As Catholics, we should abstain from communion if we are in mortal sin.

While we share many articles of faith with our Protestant brothers and sisters, their understanding of this teaching is fundamentally different. For most non-Catholic churches, they do not believe that Christ becomes truly present in the Eucharist. As such, they should not receive communion in a Catholic Church. These differences are greater for people of non-Christian faiths, and even more apparent for those who do not believe in God. Receiving communion is not a right, but a gift to be accepted in humble, trusting faith.



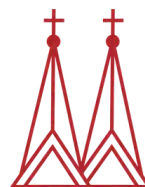
UPCOMING EVENTS

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>

A promotional flyer for an event titled "Loads of JOY". It features a photo of Birdie Meyer, RN, MA, PMH-C, speaking about "THE EMOTIONAL Rollercoaster OF MOTHERHOOD". The event is on Sunday, September 20, 2026, at 12:30 PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The flyer includes a description of the talk, a list of serving families, and a note that lunch will be served. It also includes a QR code and a phone number for RSVP. The bottom of the flyer has a tagline: "Spreading JOY • Building Up Families • Creating Stronger Communities".



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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.

