

— ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY —

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF *Jennings County*

October 4, 2026
27th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:00PM +Karen Lee Allman

SJ 6:00PM + Christena Biehle

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00AM +Catholic Church of
Jennings County

SM 10:00AM John Woodard Family

MONDAY OCTOBER 5

NO MASS

TUESDAY OCTOBER 6

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7

NO MASS

THURSDAY OCTOBER 8

NO MASS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 9

NO MASS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:00PM +Ann McLeod

SJ 6:00PM +Clarence Vogel

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11

The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00AM +Fabian & Alma Hill

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.
frchris@stmarysnv.com
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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



A NOTE FROM FATHER CHRIS

Dear Friends,

We made it to Fall Break! There have been so many things going on with the beginning of OCIA and Elementary Religious Education and the St. Mary Community Festival and Baptisms and Weddings and sadly, Funerals; it is nice to have a little break! I will be out of town Monday thru

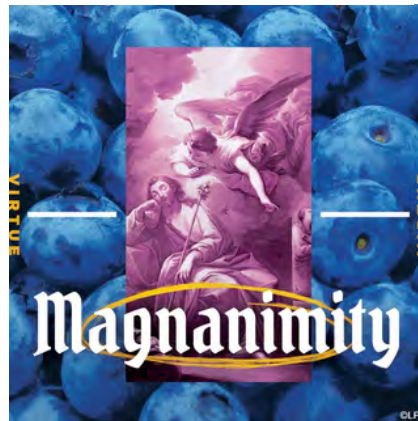
Friday of this week visiting friends. I will still be able to be reached on my cell phone or email for emergencies 812-801-5779 or frchris@stmarysnv.com.

I am excited to announce that we have over 15 new friends in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults who will be joining our parishes by Baptism and Full Communion at the Easter Vigil this spring. If you or you know someone who is interested in joining us, please call the parish office and register online at our website.

Saint Paul delivers us a powerful message this weekend,

"Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

Peace and Blessings,
Father Chris



Virtues, Explained!

The virtue of magnanimity emboldens souls to pursue great things, but protects them from seeking greatness itself. St. Joseph exhibited magnanimity in protecting Mary from shame, knowing this was the will of God.

Parish Giving

	Weekly Attendance 9/27	Sunday Giving 9/27	Automatic Giving Month of Sept
St. Ann	8:00AM: 180	\$1411	\$1925
St. Joseph	6:00PM: 123	\$1313	\$610
St. Mary	4:00PM: 192 10:00AM: 219	\$6148	\$12550

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday Oct 4	7:30am SA Confession
	8am SA Mass
	10am SM Mass
	6pm Youth Ministry Meeting
Monday Oct 5	6pm SM/SA KofC Meeting
Tuesday Oct 6	NO 8:30am MASS
	5:45pm SM Choir practice
	6pm SJ KofC Meeting
Wednesday Oct 7	NO 6:00pm MASS
Thursday Oct 8	NO NOON MASS
Friday Oct 9	NO 8:30am MASS
Saturday Oct 10	3:30pm SM Confession
	4:00pm SM Mass
	6:00pm SJ Mass
	After Mass SJ Confession

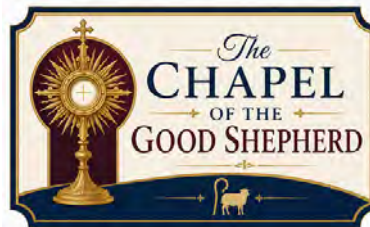


LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE | OCTOBER 10 & 11

Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Extradordinary Ministers	Ushers
SM 4:00PM	Ann Nugent	Juanita McClellan	Ann Nugent Paula Ertel *Deacon Larry	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 *Deacon Larry	Brian Capes Steve Elmore
SM 10:00AM	Lisa Merow	Joanne Campbell	Shana Richmond Sam Wilder *Deacon Larry	Gary Thompson Phillip Brennan

*Distributes the Body of Christ

**OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER 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

Thursday 4AM

Friday 1 AM

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 October 11 bulletin will need to be received by noon on Monday, October 5.
Please submit to communications@stmarysnv.com.

Please pray for....

Jim Gasper	Kay Bloemer	Trent Greene	Makayla Reitman	Maribeth Suhre
Tucker Wathen	Bob Howe	Doug Reitman	Adalee Davis	Jessica Hurley
Brooke Elmore	Stephen Jansing	Brittany Pruesz	Wanda Maschino	Naomi Irwin
Hallie Crane	John Bott	Dianna Kreutzjans	Wendy Reitman	Dylan Carney
Tony Eder	Mary Jo Badgett	Logan Kirchner	Robin Nelson	Greg Cardinal
Logan Whicker				

Submit request to: communications@stmarysnv.com

Devotions, Explained!



The Rosary, Explained

Christians have used beads to mark the recitation of prayers since ancient times. In the 12th century, the Rosary emerged as a meditative devotion centering on significant moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary. In the words of St. Leo XIII, "there is no more excellent way of praying."

The Rosary is traditionally attributed to a Marian vision received by St. Dominic de Guzman (1170-1221). Though scholarship on this point is uncertain, the Dominican Order was undoubtedly crucial in establishing and evangelizing the Rosary as a devotional prayer.

Over the centuries, the formula of the devotion eventually took the shape of 50 Hail Marys divided into five "decades," with each decade focused on a different mystery. The Church has defined the Joyful Mysteries (to be recited on Saturdays and Mondays), the Glorious Mysteries (Sundays and Wednesdays), the Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays), and most recently the Luminous Mysteries (to be recited on Thursdays).



2027 United Catholic Appeal

Go Forth in Joy

The **United Catholic Appeal** is how we come together as one Church to support ministries across central and southern Indiana.

Through the **Appeal**, you support ministries that:

- Strengthen our parishes and families
- Serve neighbors in need
- Support Catholic education
- Care for retired priests
- Form future priests and Church leaders

Every gift makes a difference. Every gift strengthens the Church. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2027 United Catholic Appeal. Visit www.archindy.org/UCA or scan the QR code to donate.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FOUR CORNERS 45TH ANNUAL

Fall Craft Bazaar



NOVEMBER 14 | 8 am-2 pm

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church parish hall
1875 S County Rd 700 W, North Vernon, IN 47265

HOMEMADE CHICKEN AND NOODLES

Over 25 vendors

Breakfast and lunch available

Free loaf of bread to the first 100 people





St. Mary's

CRAFT Fest

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:00AM - 2:00PM

Food for Sale FROM ELITE MEALS

212 Washington St, North Vernon, IN 47265

Shop Handmade. Support Local. Make a Difference!

A few spots still available.

Contact Sharlot Ertel at 812-592-4107 if interested

**The Parish Office will be closed
next week, October 5-9,
for Fall Break.**



NO SCHOOL - Students and Staff will be on Fall Break next week October 5-9th

Our 5th & 6th grade volleyball teams have concluded their season. Thank you again to Coach LeAna Matern for volunteering your time to coach these girls.



REST IN PEACE

ETERNAL rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace:

Mary Jane Vogel

Passed away on September 21, 2026



CURTIS LEE JOHNSON
received the
Sacrament of Baptism
on September 26, 2026,
at St. Ann Church.
Curtis is the son of
Jordan and Samantha Johnson.



SAMUEL MICHAEL JOHNSON
received the
Sacrament of Baptism
on September 26, 2026,
at St. Ann Church.
Curtis is the son of
Jordan and Samantha Johnson.



Congratulations to
**CHRIS & BETHANY (STEELE)
DORAN.**

They were married
on September 26, 2026,
at St. Joseph Church.



**Grades 7-12
UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 4 6:00-8:00PM Missi Room, St. Mary's Parish Center

October 18 6:00-8:00PM Missi Room, St. Mary's Parish Center



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