



— ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY —

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF *Jennings County*

September 20, 2026
25th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:00PM +Harold Campbell

SJ 6:00PM Confirmation Candidates

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00AM +Helen Henz

SM 10:00AM Catholic Church of
Jennings County

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21

NO MASS

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22

SM 8:30AM +Dr. Larry Brooks

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23

SJ 6:00PM Priestly Vocations

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24

SM NOON Ben Callahan

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25

SM 8:30AM +Paul "Ham" Wernke

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:00PM James William Ertel

SJ 6:00PM CCJC

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00AM +Al & Marie Kreutzjans

SM 10:00AM +Bernard & Jerry Diekhoff

***Indicates a change in schedule**



25th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Jesus told his disciples this parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard.'" Matthew 20:1-2

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass, 2001, 1998, 1970 CCC

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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.
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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



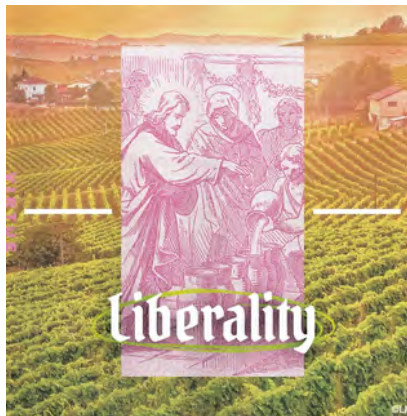
A NOTE FROM FATHER CHRIS

Dear Friends,

Happy 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time!
Today's Responsorial Psalm reminds us,
"*The Lord is near to all who call upon
him. The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness. The
Lord is good to all.*" As we call upon the
Lord today may we praise his name
forever!

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) begins this
Wednesday, September 23rd from 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm at the St.
Joseph Parish Hall. The OCIA is for non-baptized adults and adult
Christian adults who were baptized in another Christian
denomination who would like to join the Catholic Church.
Registration is available on our parish website or you may call the
parish office.

Peace and Blessings,
Father Chris, V.F.



Virtues, Explained!

Liberality means giving of one's
resources freely and abundantly,
according to what we possess. For
some, it will be time; for others, it will
be talent. For many, it is wealth.
Whatever we have, we are called to be
generous with it.

Parish Giving

	Weekly Attendance 9/6	Sunday Giving 9/6	Automatic Giving Month of Sept
St. Ann	8:00AM: 130	\$741	\$1925
St. Joseph	6:00PM: 146	\$3060	\$610
St. Mary	4:00PM: 212 10:00AM: 288	\$5778	\$12550

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday Sept 20	7:30am SA Confession
	8am SA Mass
	After Mass SA Donuts
	10am SM Mass
Monday Sept 21	After Mass SM Donuts
	6:00pm Youth Ministry Meeting
Tuesday Sept 22	8:30am SM Mass
	After Mass SM Confession
	5:45pm SM Choir practice
	6pm SM Finance Meeting
Wednesday Sept 23	5:00pm SJ Adoration
	5:30pm SJ Confession
	6:00pm SJ Mass
	6:30pm SJ OCIA
Thursday Sept 24	11:30am SM Confession
	12:00pm SM Mass
Friday Sept 25	8:30am SM Mass
	After Mass SM Confession
Saturday Sept 26	3:30pm SM Confession
	4:00pm SM Mass
	6:00pm SJ Mass
	After Mass SJ Confession

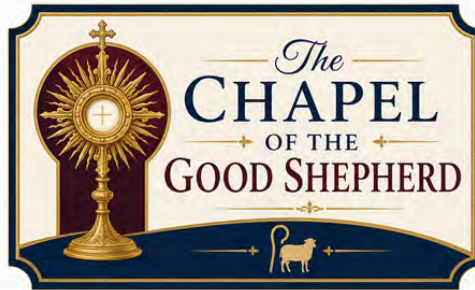


LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE | SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Extradordinary Ministers	Ushers
SM 4:00PM	Jane McLeod	Janet Gerkin	Sharlot Ertel Aaron Bales *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	Katelyn Meadows	Katelyn Meadows	Scott Rayburn Marie Rayburn *Jason Maples	Adam Capes Kevin Capes
SM 10:00AM	Lisa Merow	Kathy Moore	Lisa Vogel Michelle Matern *Shana Richmond	Gary Thompson (need one more)

*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

Tuesday 8AM
Friday 1AM
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 4 bulletin will need to be received by noon on Monday, September 28.
Please submit to communications@stmarysnv.com.

Please pray for....

Jim Gasper
Tucker Wathen
Brooke Elmore
Hallie Crane
Juanita McClellan
Greg Cardinal
Submit request to: communications@stmarysnv.com

Kay Bloemer
Bob Howe
Stephen Jansing
John Bott
Tony Eder
Logan Whicker

Trent Greene
Doug Reitman
Brittany Pruesz
Dianna Kreutzjans
Mary Jo Badgett

Makayla Reitman
Adalee Davis
Wanda Maschino
Wendy Reitman
Logan Kirchner

Maribeth Suhre
Jessica Hurley
Naomi Irwin
Dylan Carney
Robin Nelson





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:

Bliss Sutton
 Passed away on September 7,
 2026

PRAYER INTENTIONS

There are envelopes in the back of all three churches for Chapel of the Good Shephered Altar Candle Dedications. If you have a prayer intention and would like a candle dedication in the chapel, please complete the information on the front of the envelope and drop in the collection basket.



Grades 7-12
UPCOMING EVENTS
 September 20 6:00-8:00PM Missi Room, St. Mary's Parish Center
 October 4 6:00-8:00PM Missi Room, St. Mary's Parish Center



CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEDNESDAY!

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





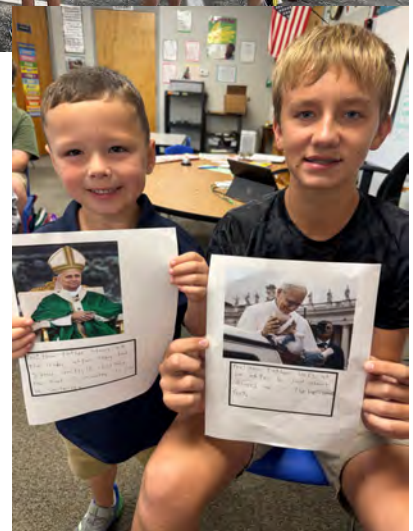
Formed is a subscription-based online platform that provides a vast collection of Catholic focused digital content, including movies, study programs, e-books, and audio presentations. The content is developed by a variety of Catholic producers, and access is free to our CCJC parishioners.

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)!



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Mary's School students and staff participated in a Eucharistic Retreat last week.



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.



Have old blessed items
you'd like to get rid of?

Did you know old or broken
blessed items should not be
thrown in the trash?

According to Canon Law,
there are approved ways to
dispose of them.

Bring your old, broken,
unwanted religious statues,
rosaries, prayer cards, etc.
or old blessed palms to the
parish office by Oct. 1 and
we will properly and
respectfully dispose of
them for you.



Join us for a

Chick-fil-A

FOOD TRUCK

Thursday, September 24th
11:00am - 7:00pm
or until sold out

St. Mary's School parking lot
209 Washington Street

A percentage of all sales go to the
8th grade Washington DC trip





Otis Spunkmeyer

COOKIE DOUGH

and

OTHER GIFTS AND GOODIES!



Help **SUPPORT** our **SCHOOL!**

**ANYONE CAN ORDER ONLINE!**

**NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28TH**

**GREAT GIFTS & GOODIES!**

Order online at
www.clubschoicefundraising.com

Use School Code:
STMA52

**Items will be DELIVERED**
TOWARDS THE END OF OCTOBER.





Fulton Sheen to Be Beatified

The Church will soon celebrate the beatification of Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, a beloved American Catholic bishop, teacher, author, and evangelist. Born in El Paso, Illinois, in 1895, Sheen was ordained a priest in 1919 and became widely known for sharing the Catholic faith through radio and television. His programs *The Catholic Hour* and *Life Is Worth Living* reached millions of people, making him one of the most influential Catholic communicators of the 20th century.

Sheen was declared Venerable in 2012, and in 2019 Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to his intercession, clearing the way for beatification. His beatification will take place on Thursday, September 24, 2026, at The Dome at America's Center in St. Louis, Missouri. Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle will preside on behalf of Pope Leo XIV.

Let us pray for his intercession and give thanks for his lifelong witness to Christ and the Gospel.



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



THE CRADLED HEART

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

A DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT, FAITH & SISTERHOOD


STEPHANIE JONES
Christian Author


BARLA WILLIAMS VALDERRAMA
Christian Author & Business Owner


SAMANTHA ISIAH
Christian Business Owner



WORSHIP MUSIC BY

Troy Jackson & Christ's Way Worship Team



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 AM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTH VERNON
525 Hayden Pike
North Vernon, IN

REGISTER TODAY AT
Givebutter.com/missyshope



LUNCH IS PROVIDED

FEE: \$45 PER PERSON

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE FOR \$10 A CHILD- LUNCH PROVIDED

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT DEBI @ 812-371-4128

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO MISSY'S HOPE MATERNITY HOME

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH FESTIVAL



MILLHOUSEN, INDIANA

September 26, 2026 · 4-11 PM

Great Food and Fun for All!

Fried Chicken · Pulled Pork · Beer · Wine

Mock Turtle Soup · Ice Cream · Bouncy Houses

Games · 50/50 Raffle · Pull Tabs

Live Music ft. Glorious Day Band & The Stier Brothers





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