



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

September 27, 2026
26th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:00PM James William Ertel

SJ 6:00PM Catholic Church of
Jennings County

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00AM +Al & Marie Kreutzjans

SM 10:00AM +Bernard & Jerry Diekhoff

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28

NO MASS

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30

SJ 6:00PM +Father James Arneson

THURSDAY OCTOBER 1

SM NOON +Bernard & Jerry Diekhoff

FRIDAY OCTOBER 2

SM 8:30AM Priestly Vocations

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 CCJC

SM 10:00AM John Woodard Family

***Indicates a change in schedule**



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are
entering the kingdom of God before you." - Mt 21:31**

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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
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North Vernon, IN 47264
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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

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Bulletin Submissions
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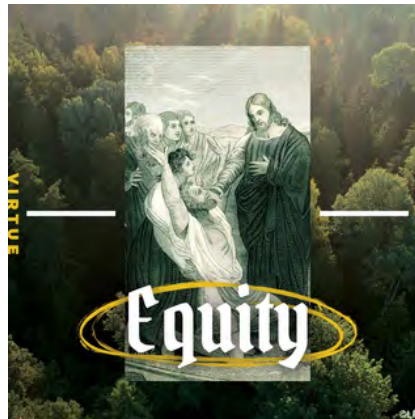
A NOTE FROM FATHER CHRIS

Dear Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Saint Paul gives us a powerful challenge in today's second reading to the Philippians, *"Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus."*
Philippians 2:3-5

This week there will be no Tuesday, 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's as I will be attending the Archdiocesan Priest Continuing Education meeting in Indianapolis.

Peace and Blessings,
Father Chris, V.F.



Virtues, Explained!

The virtue of equity means attending to the letter of the law, but doing so using our God-given human faculties and the mercy required of a Christian. It's looking at the whole picture – especially the divinely crafted person at the center of it.



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday Sept 27	7:30am SA Confession
	8am SA Mass
	10am SM Mass
	After Mass KofC Breakfast
Monday Sept 28	
Tuesday Sept 29	NO 8:30am MASS 5:45pm SM Choir practice
Wednesday Sept 30	5:00pm SJ Adoration
	5:30pm SJ Confession
	6:00pm SJ Mass
	6:30pm SJ OCIA
Thursday Oct 1	11:30am SM Confession 12:00pm SM Mass
Friday Oct 2	8:30am SM Mass After Mass SM Confession
Saturday Oct 3	3:30pm SM Confession
	4:00pm SM Mass
	6:00pm SJ Mass
	After Mass SJ Confession

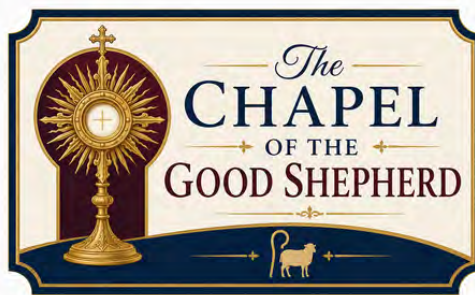


LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE | OCTOBER 3 & 4

Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Extradordinary Ministers	Ushers
SM 4:00PM	Maggie Green	Maggie Green	Aaron Bales Sandi Kirchner *Pat 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	Tricia Maples	Abby Capes	Kevin Capes Abby Capes *Frances Walker	Allan Matern Gary/Gene Kreutzjans
SM 10:00AM	Lisa Vogel	Doug Reitman	Doug Reitman Sarah Ramey *Lisa Vogel	Phil Leahigh (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

Wednesday 4AM

Friday 1AM

Saturday 12 AM

Saturday 11PM

Sunday 2AM

Sunday 3AM



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Password: SUBPASS



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part of our flock!**

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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

Kay Bloemer

Bob Howe

Stephen Jansing

John Bott

Tony Eder

Logan Whicker

Trent Greene

Doug Reitman

Brittany Priesz

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

Submit request to: communications@stmarysnv.com



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 and
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Order online at www.clubchoicefundraising.com Use School Code: **STMA52**

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

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.

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.



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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CATHOLIC Q&A

St. Jerome

Question:

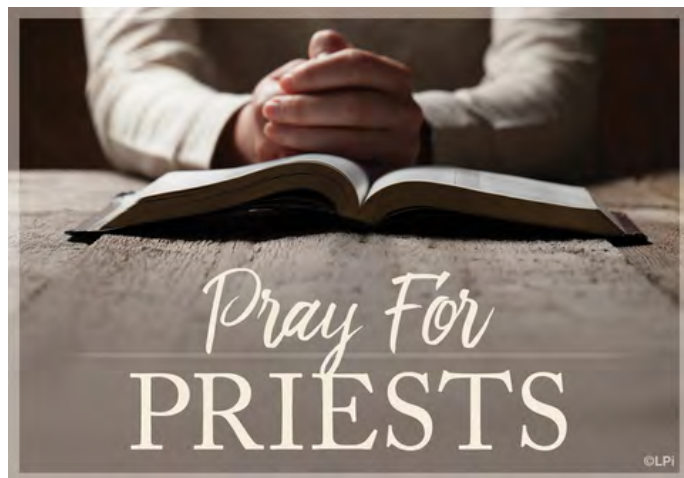
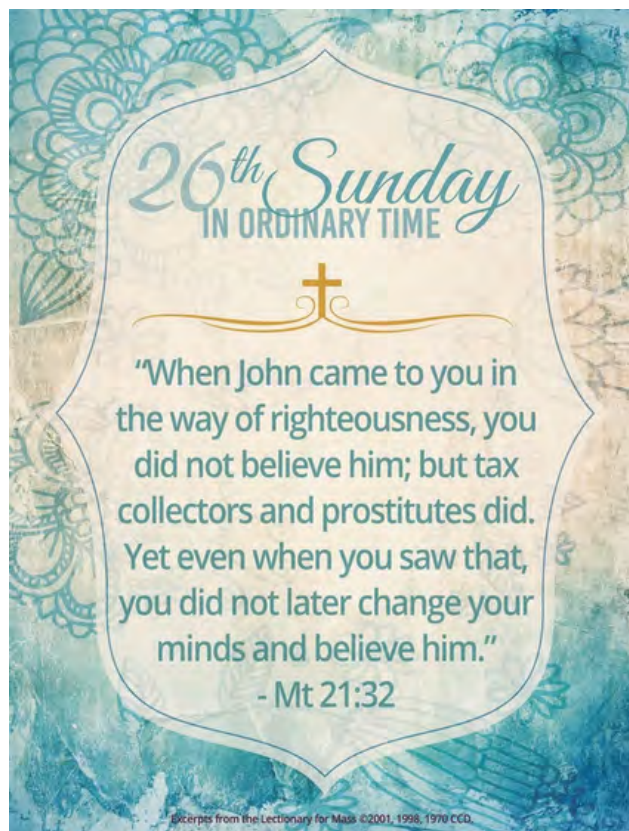
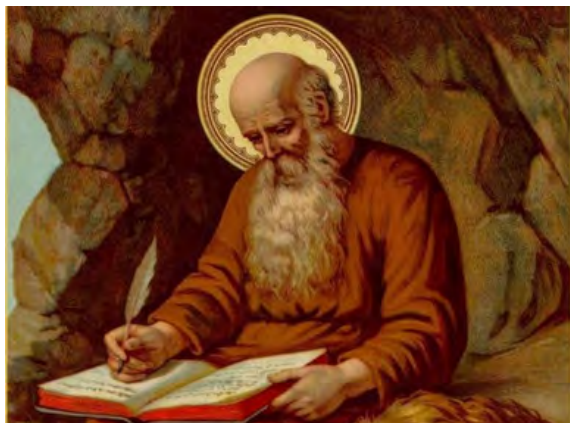
Why is St. Jerome and why is he so significant that we honored him with a feast on September 30?

Answer:

St. Jerome (345-420) was considered the greatest biblical scholar of his day, conversant with Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. He set about translating the books of the Bible from their original languages into Latin.

Much of Jerome's correspondence has survived and gives us a powerful glimpse into the kind of person that he was, as well as the time in which he lived. Jerome eventually became Pope Damasus' (366-384) personal secretary. In the West, Latin was overtaking Greek as the language of the common people. The pope desired a translation of the Bible that would be accurately translated from the original languages into the language and idiom of the people. Previous Latin translations existed, but they were poor in quality.

Jerome set about this task and spent the rest of his life meticulously translating. He is credited with the translation of the Bible known as the Vulgate, a Latin translation intended to address the needs of the common people. That translation became the standard and the only one used by Catholics until modern times. Catholics did not actively engage in a similar process until 1943, when Pius XII allowed Catholic scholars once again to go back to the original languages and translate an accurate and meticulous version of the Bible. We carry on that tradition to this very day.



**2027 United Catholic Appeal**

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- **Serve neighbors in need**
- **Support Catholic education**
- **Care for retired priests**
- **Form future priests and Church leaders**

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