



— ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY —

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF *Jennings County*

September 6, 2026
23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:00PM +Kay Sullivan

SJ 6:00PM Catholic Church of
Jennings County

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00AM +Erika Maples

SM 10:00AM Caleb & Isaac Callahan

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7

NO MASS

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8

SM 8:30AM Priestly Vocations

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9

SJ 6:00PM +Melvin Vogel

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10

NO MASS

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11

NO MASS

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJ 4:30PM Wm & Rose Hunt Family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJ 8:00AM CCJC

SA 9:30AM +Fabian & Alma Hill

SM NOON +Josie Vogel

***Indicates a change in schedule**

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!*



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 Labor Day weekend! The parish office will be closed Monday, September 7, for the observance of Labor Day.

St. Mary's Community Festival is this coming Friday and Saturday, September 11th and 12th! We are still in need of

volunteers. Please be generous with your time especially if you have not volunteered in the past. You may find more information on how to sign up to help elsewhere in the bulletin. Please remember the revenue from the festival helps support our church and school ministries.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) will begin on Wednesday, September 23rd, from 6:45pm to 8:00pm, at the St. Joseph Parish Hall. The OCIA is for non-baptized adults and adult Christians 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 at 812-346-3604

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Please Lord Jesus make it so!

Peace and Blessings,
Father Chris

***Virtues, Explained!***

Vindication is related to the virtue of justice, which seeks to ensure the fairness of human interaction. If we truly put our trust in God and seek to do His will, we may not always have popularity, but we will have truth.

Parish Giving

	Weekly Attendance 8/30	Sunday Giving 8/30	Automatic Giving Month of August
St. Ann	8:00AM: 176	\$2466	\$1925
St. Joseph	6:00PM: 120	\$1090	\$610
St. Mary	4:00PM: 193 10:00AM: 235	\$6021	\$12,550

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

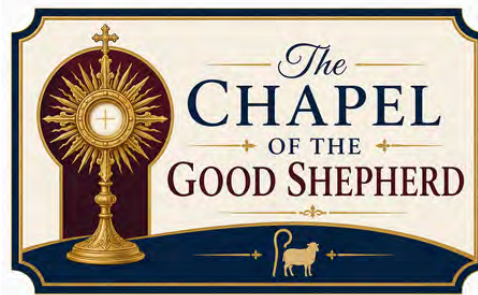
Sunday Sept 6	7:30am SA Confession
	8am SA Mass
	10am SM Mass
	6:00pm Youth Ministry Meeting
Monday Sept 7	LABOR DAY Office Closed
	6:00pm SM/ SA KofC Meeting
Tuesday Sept 8	8:30am SM Mass
	After Mass SM Confession
	5:45pm SM Choir practice
Wednesday Sept 9	8:00am Chapel Closes
	5:00pm SJ Adoration
	5:30pm SJ Confession
	6:00pm SJ Mass
Thursday Sept 10	NO NOON MASS
Friday Sept 11	NO 8:30am MASS
	5pm-10pm SM Festival
Saturday Sept 12	NOON-10pm SM Festival
	4:30PM SJ Mass



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE | SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Extradordinary Ministers	Ushers
SJ 4:30PM	Dee Vincent Cari Hauersperger	Mandy Vogel	Amber Elsner Mandy Vogel	Andy Elsner Andy Maschino
SJ 8:00AM	Dee Vincent Cari Hauersperger	Terri French	Tony Yoder Terri French	(need two more)
SA 9:30AM	Katelyn Meadows	Kevin Capes	Rita Elmore Angie Kelley *Matthew Maples	Brian Capes Steve Elmore
*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

NOTE EARLY DEADLINE

Items for the September 20 & 27 bulletin will need to be received by noon on Friday,
September 11. 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

Mary Jo Badgett

Makayla Reitman

Adalee Davis

Wanda Maschino

Wendy Reitman

Maribeth Suhre

Jessica Hurley

Naomi Irwin

Bliss Sutton

Submit request to: communications@stmarysnv.com



In 1998, while Terese Blevins was working at St. Mary's Rectory, she started a prayer group. Marie Fry asked that they name it after her son, Jacob, who died while a baby. They asked friends to join them to pray for the sick and those needing God's help. If you would like to join the group or have someone who needs prayers, please let Terese or Joan Schindel know. Terese calls people on the phone and Joan texts the people who help. The name of the person we pray for can be the complete name or just the first name.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JACOB'S PRAYER LINE

Callers to take and forward names
of people needing prayers

Call Terese Brennan-Blevins (812) 346-6360
or Joan Schindel (812) 592-1102



The members and friends of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to invite parishioners to join us in praying "The Patriotic Rosary" on Friday

9/11/2026 at 10:00 AM on the Thrift Store Lawn.

Rain date will be Saturday 9/12/2026 (same time and place). Please bring a lawn chair. If you do not have a rosary, one will be provided.



**St Vincent de Paul provided \$10,870.96 for food, rent and utilities for 71 households in the month of August. Everyone supporting this ministry miracle is greatly appreciated.
Thank you!**

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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To join FORMED, go to 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 COMMUNITY FESTIVAL



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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

FESTIVAL
FAMILY-FUN MUSIC-RIDING

FIND EVENT DETAILS & MORE
ON FACEBOOK

REFERENCE # 162626
LICENSE # 002532



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SUNDAY
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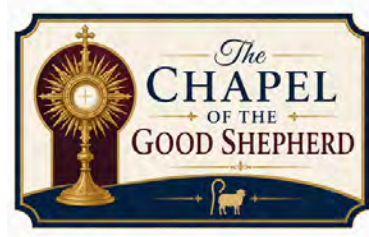
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for festival workers
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St. Mary's Parish Festival Split the Pot tickets are on sale in the school office. Current payout for the split the pot is \$4,692.50.

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.

Many Hands Make LIGHT Work

**FESTIVAL SETUP IS
WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9TH
STARTING AT
5:30PM.
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The St. Mary's Festival Committee is still seeking volunteers for both Friday and Saturday. Please look at this weekend's bulletin insert to see where there is still a need. Use the QR code or this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F45A9AC2AA02-57415724-stmarys#/> to volunteer. You may also call the school (812-346-3445) or parish office (812-346-3604) to sign up.





No School on September 7th
and September 10th - 11th

St. Mary's feast day, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is Tuesday, September 8.



When you follow her; you will not go astray;
When you pray to her, You will not despair;
When you think of her, You will not err;
When she holds you up, You will not fail;
When she protects you, You will not fear;
When she leads you, You will not be fatigued;
When she favors you, You will arrive safely.

She keeps her Son from striking us;
She keeps the devil from hurting us;
She keeps our virtues from escaping us;
She keeps our merits from being destroyed;
She keeps our graces from being lost.

-St Bernard.

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!

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

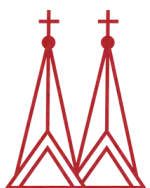
Question:

What is the "Miraculous Medal" and why is it called that?

Answer:

The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the "Miraculous Medal" dates back to an apparition of Mary to saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee," surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital "M" with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1500 medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherin's "Miraculous Medal" is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, "Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy," observes the medal "recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life."



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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.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Loads of JOY
INVITES YOU TO
Join Us for an Inspiring Talk
WITH SPEAKER
BIRDIE MEYER
RN, MA, PMH-C
speaking about
**THE EMOTIONAL
Rollercoaster
OF MOTHERHOOD**



**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 20,
2026**



12:30 PM



St. Mary's
Catholic Church
North Vernon,
Indiana

**Motherhood is beautiful...
and it can be overwhelming.**
Join us for an encouraging and insightful
talk that brings hope, understanding,
and practical support to the emotional
journey of motherhood.



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are
not
alone.*

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& CAREGIVERS



DOCTORS
& NURSES



MENTAL HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS



SOCIAL WORKERS
& COUNSELORS



ADVANCE
PRACTICE
PROVIDERS



AND MORE!

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
Come for the talk, stay for fellowship!



RSVP: Text 812-350-4631

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and Family Ministry...**
...invite all couples united in the
Sacrament of Matrimony to a

Marriage Encounter

**Come to strengthen, renew,
and rediscover your marriage,
hand in hand with Christ.**



**September
26th & 27th**

For more information,
please contact
**Jairo Sandoval &
Mayra Sacanamboy**

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to register**