

— ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY —

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF *Jennings County*

October 11, 2026
28th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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 Catholic Church
of Jennings County

MONDAY OCTOBER 12

NO MASS

TUESDAY OCTOBER 13

8:30am +Raymond Ertel

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14

6:00pm +Horst Schindel

THURSDAY OCTOBER 15

8:30am Priestly Vocations

FRIDAY OCTOBER 16

8:30am +Rob Pennington

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:00PM +Josh Stidham

SJ 6:00PM William & Rose Hunt Family

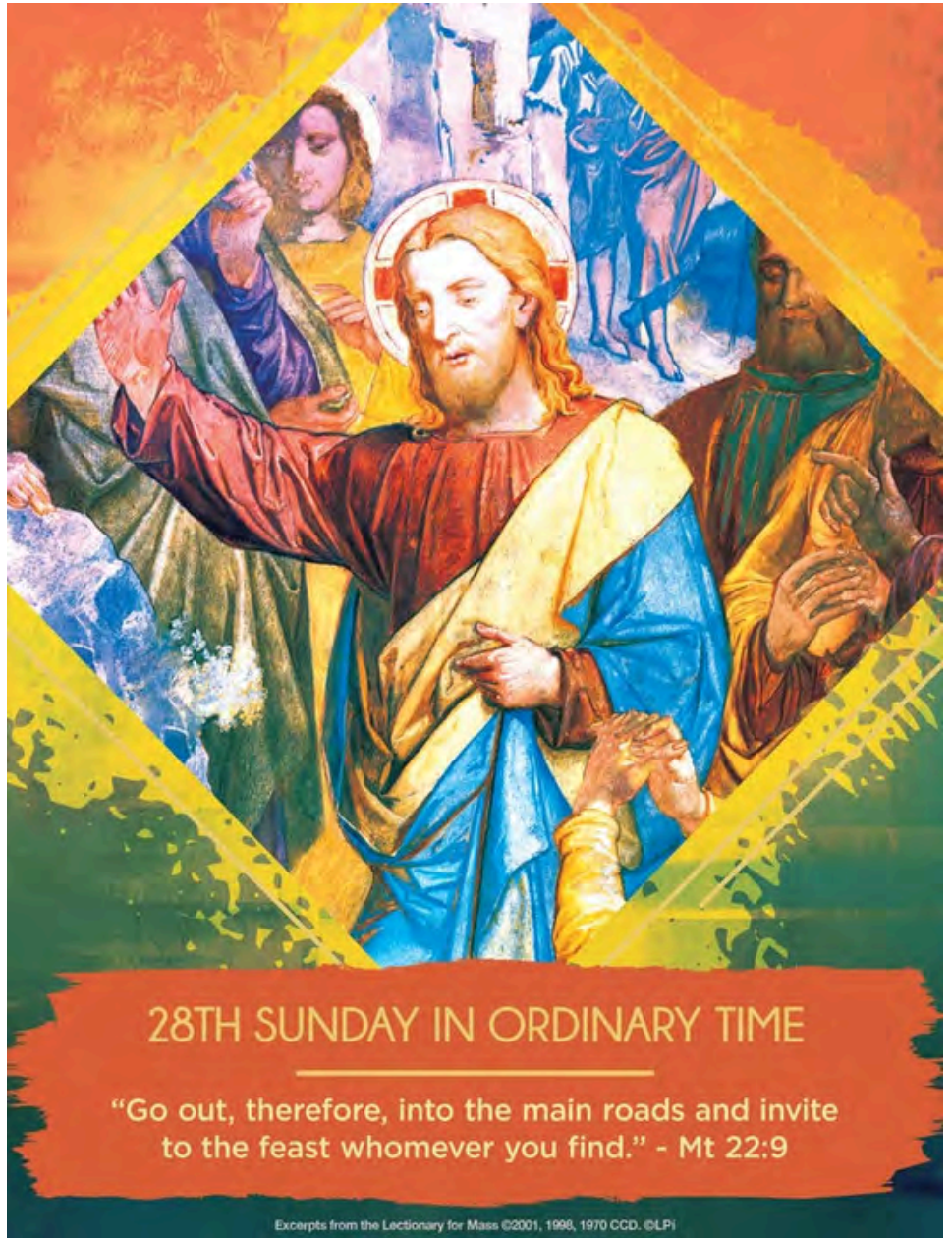
SUNDAY OCTOBER 18

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00AM CCJC

SM 10:00AM +Don & Mary Hope Miller

***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

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(812)350-4631

Bulletin Submissions
communications@stmarysnv.com



A NOTE FROM FATHER CHRIS

Dear Friends,

I hope our students, families, teachers and staff had a wonderful and refreshing fall break! We are well into fall and the weather will soon be changing. I look forward to the changing of the seasons but I wish winter did not last so long. I wonder how much snow we will get this this winter?

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 as soon as possible. The cutoff date for joining this year's OCIA will be November 4th.

This month is "Respect Life Month" and I offer you this beautiful prayer from Pope Leo.

"Forgive us Lord, when we fall into indifference or the culture of discard, when we fail to see in others a being worthy of love.

Give us a new heart, always ready to choose life, and generous hands that protect it through concrete actions. Make your Church a living witness to the Gospel of life, an open home where every life is celebrated, where no one feels unwanted, and where dignity is always honored and protected.

Lord Jesus, may we love life as You love it; with tenderness, fidelity, and self-giving. May we proclaim, in word and actions, that every human life is worth the total gift of ourselves. Amen."

Peace and Blessings,
Father Chris

Parish Giving			
	Weekly Attendance 10/4	Sunday Giving 10/4	Automatic Giving Month of Oct
St. Ann	8:00AM: 131	\$732	\$1795
St. Joseph	6:00PM: 136	\$2618	\$190
St. Mary	4:00PM: 215 10:00AM: 180	\$7160	\$2550

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday Oct 11	7:30am SA Confession 8am SA Mass 10am SM Mass
Monday Oct 12	
Tuesday Oct 13	8:30am SM Mass After Mass SM Confession 5:45pm SM Choir practice
Wednesday Oct 14	5:00pm SJ Adoration 5:30pm SJ Confession 6:00pm SJ Mass 6:30pm SJ Religious Education 6:30pm SJ OCIA
Thursday Oct 15	11:30am SM Confession NOON SM Mass
Friday Oct 16	8:30am SM Mass After Mass SM Confession
Saturday Oct 17	3:30pm SM Confession 4:00pm SM Mass 6:00pm SJ Mass After Mass SJ Confession

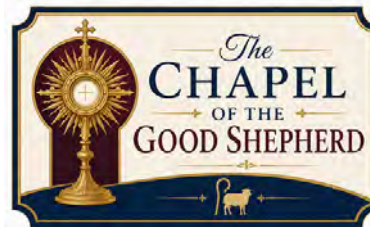


LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE | OCTOBER 17 & 18

Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Extradordinary Ministers	Ushers
SM 4:00PM	Lisa Vogel	Charlie Weber	Tom Biehle Iris Biehle *Michelle Matern	Ed Fox (need one more)
SJ 6:00PM	Dee Vincent Cari Hauersperger	Doug Reitman	Courtney Maschino Sydney Speer	Amos Sharp (need one more)
SA 8:00AM	Tricia Maples	Sandy Maschino	Abbey Hicks Sharlot Ertel *Bill Ertel	Mike Coons Kevin Hill
SM 10:00AM	Maggie Green	Maggie Green	Tara Crane Melissa Leonard *Tara Kelley	Dan Fox Josh Leonard

*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 18 bulletin will need to be received by noon on Monday, October 12.
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	Mary Bott			

Submit request to: communications@stmarysnv.com

LAST CALL FOR CINNAMON ROLLS!

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.



SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection
**October 17 & 18 for the
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.**

This collection, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. As described by Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and all the missions of the world"

ALL SAINTS DAY

NOVEMBER 1

We remember all people who have reached heaven, including canonized saints and ordinary people known only to God.



ALL SOULS DAY

NOVEMBER 2

We remember all the faithful departed who have died, specifically those who are believed to be undergoing final spiritual cleansing in Purgatory before entering heaven.



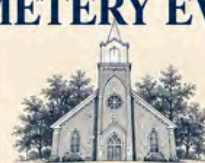
Because it lands on a Sunday, the Holy Day of Obligation is fulfilled through your regular Sunday Mass attendance.

CEMETERY EVENTS



**ST. ANN'S
CEMETERY**
SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 31
6:00 PM Mass

Father Chris will bless
the graves after Mass.



**ST. JOSEPH
CEMETERY**
SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 1
8:00 AM Mass

Father Chris will bless
the graves after Mass.



**ST. MARY'S
CEMETERY**
SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 1
10:00 AM Mass

A Rosary will be prayed
at St. Mary's Cemetery
after Mass.

All Are Welcome!

Thank you to Jon and Julie Webster for purchasing the new lights outside of St. Mary's Church and for Andy Kirchner for installing them. It looks great!



Grades 7-12 UPCOMING EVENTS

October 18 6:00-8:00PM Missi Room, St. Mary's Parish Center
November 1 6:00-8:00PM Missi Room, St. Mary's Parish Center



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The fourth graders at St. Mary's School participated in Ag Day at the Jennings County Fairgrounds.



A Letter from Father Chris
Saint Joseph Church Building Projects
October 10, 2026

Dear Parishioners of Saint Joseph's,

For generations, St. Joseph Church has been a sacred home for you—a place where you have gathered to celebrate the Eucharist, receive the sacraments, mourn those you have lost, rejoice in new beginnings, and grow together in our Catholic faith.

One of the beautiful treasures of St. Joseph Church is our stained glass windows. These windows do more than add beauty to our church. They serve as a visible reminder of the generations of faithful Catholics who have worshiped here before us.

Today, I am asking for your help in protecting these treasured windows for generations to come and to help us replace the front doors of the Church and the sacristy windows. The protective covers on the exterior of our stained glass windows need to be replaced. This important project will help safeguard the windows from weather, moisture, and damage while preserving their beauty and integrity. The estimated cost of this project and the replacement of the front doors and sacristy windows is **\$70,000**.

This is a significant undertaking, but I am confident that, working together as a parish family, we can accomplish it. Currently, we have \$7,500 in the old door account and recently have been blessed to receive, \$5,000 from the St. Joseph's Rosary Society, with a promise of more from future fundraisers, \$10,000 from the St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus and \$12,000 from Mary Ann Maschino in honor of her late husband, Roger and her grandson, Eric and in thanksgiving for Jason. This is a total of **\$34,500**, therefore, we need an additional \$35,500 to meet our project goal of **\$70,000**.

I prayerfully ask you to consider making a special gift toward the **St. Joseph Stained Glass Window, Front Doors, and Sacristy Window Project**. Gifts of every size will bring us closer to our goal. Every donation matters, and every gift is deeply appreciated. Please find an envelope in the bulletin for your gift which can be put in the Sunday collection or brought to the parish office. These gifts will be recorded as part of your stewardship for tax purposes.

Our church has been entrusted to us by those who came before us. They sacrificed to build, maintain, and beautify St. Joseph Church because they wanted future generations to have a place where they could encounter Christ. Now it is our turn to continue that legacy.

Please prayerfully consider how you might help us reach our **\$70,000 goal**. Most importantly, I ask you to pray for the success of this project and for our parish community as we continue our mission of sharing the love of Christ.

Thank you for your generosity, your faithfulness, and all that you do for St. Joseph Church!

Peace and Blessings,
Fr. Chris Craig VF

CATHOLIC Q&A



History of the Rosary

Question:

What is the history of the rosary? Where did this prayer come from?

Answer:

Although a longstanding tradition attributed the rosary to Saint Dominic and the Dominican Order, the practice of using beads to count prayers predates the Dominicans by a few hundred years. In fact, it seems that what we now think of as the rosary (which means “garland of roses”) was first developed by illiterate peasants and religious brothers and sisters as a way of offering 150 “Our Fathers” to replace the praying of the 150 psalms in the Divine Office.

The practice of reciting 150 Hail Marys (which was later subdivided into 15 decades of 10 Hail Marys) arose during the late Middle Ages. Devotion to the rosary began to flourish in the nineteenth century, especially as new devotions to Mary began to spread throughout Europe and the New World. An annual liturgical celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary was introduced into the Church calendar in 1573 and it has been observed on the date of October 7 since 1913.

In the apostolic letter *On the Most Holy Rosary*, Pope Saint John Paul II not only added five new mysteries to the traditional fifteen, but he also reminded Catholics that the rosary is, at its core, an opportunity to go deeper into the life of Jesus: “The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer ... It has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of Mary’s prayer, her perennial Magnificat ... With the rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love” (no. 1).

UPCOMING EVENTS



A few spots still available.

Contact Sharlot Ertel at 812-592-4107 if interested