

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

October 18, 2026
29th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:00PM +Josh Stidham

SJ 6:00PM Wm & Rose Hunt Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 18

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00AM Catholic Church

of Jennings County

SM 10:00AM +Don & Mary Hope Miller

MONDAY OCTOBER 19

NO MASS

TUESDAY OCTOBER 20

SM 8:30am Fred Miles Family

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21

SJ 6:00pm +George & Mary Abel

THURSDAY OCTOBER 22

Noon **at St. Vincent Hospital**

Priestly Vocations

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23

SM 8:30am +Dr. Larry Brooks

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:00PM +Deceased Members of KofC
Council 1631

SJ 6:00PM CCJC

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00AM +Edward & Edith Ditlinger

SM 10:00AM +Steve "Beezer" Miller

***Indicates a change in schedule**



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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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Gabriel Project | Help Mothers in Need
(812)350-4631

Bulletin Submissions
communications@stmarysnv.com



A NOTE FROM FATHER CHRIS

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel the Pharisees seek to "entrap Jesus in speech." But once again Jesus outsmarts them reminding us that we are to "repay Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." In other words, we must separate worldly things from godly things and focus not on worldly things but on godly things.

We must, as today's Psalm reminds us, *"Give the Lord glory and honor...the glory due His name! For great is the Lord and highly to be praised."*

May we give God glory and honor this week through our prayers and in our words and deeds!

Peace and Blessings,
Father Chris



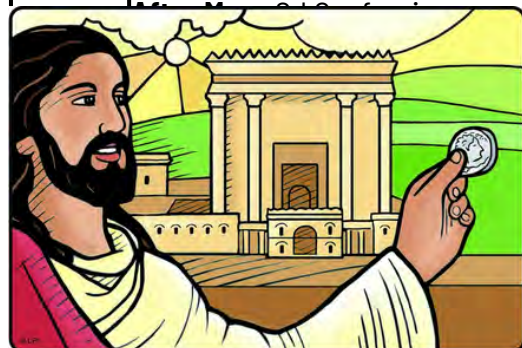
Virtues, Explained!

The virtue of perseverance is unique because without it, we cannot grow in any of the other virtues. If we cannot persevere, we cannot carry the cross.

Parish Giving			
	Weekly Attendance 10/11	Sunday Giving 10/11	Automatic Giving Month of Oct
St. Ann	8:00AM: 135	\$2290	\$1795
St. Joseph	6:00PM: 120	\$1444	\$190
St. Mary	4:00PM: NA 10:00AM: 264	\$4718	\$2550

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday Oct 18	7:30am SA Confession
	8am SA Mass
	After Mass Donuts
	10am SM Mass
	After Mass Donuts
Monday Oct 19	6pm Youth Ministry Meeting
Tuesday Oct 20	8:30am SM Mass
	After Mass SM Confession
Wednesday Oct 21	5:45pm SM Choir practice
	5:00pm SJ Adoration
	5:30pm SJ Confession
	6:00pm SJ Mass
	6:30pm SJ Religious Education
Thursday Oct 22	6:30pm SJ OCIA
	11:30am SM Confession
Friday Oct 23	NOON Mass at St. Vincent Hospital
Saturday Oct 24	8:30am SM Mass
	After Mass SM Confession
Saturday Oct 24	3:30pm SM Confession
	4:00pm SM Mass
	6:00pm SJ Mass

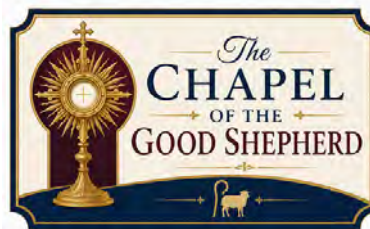


LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE | OCTOBER 24 & 25

Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Extradordinary Ministers	Ushers
SM 4:00PM	Jane McLeod	Janet Gerkin	Janet Gerkin Ashley Newsom *Lisa Vogel	Mike McLeod (need one more)
SJ 6:00PM	Dee Vincent Cari Hauersperger	Terri French	Terri French Tony Yoder	(need two more)
SA 8:00AM	Tricia Maples	Katelyn Meadows	Marie Rayburn Scott Rayburn *Jason Maples	Adam Capes Kevin Capes
SM 10:00AM	Maggie Green	Lisa Merow	Kim Eder Lindsey Morris *Brad Morris	Phillip Brennan (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

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 25 bulletin will need to be received by noon on Monday, October 19.
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	Mary Minnich	Gerri Kirchner	Emily Kirchner

Submit request to: communications@stmarysnv.com

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection

THIS WEEKEND 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"



NEW PARISHIONER

WELCOME to our CCJC Family:

DRZEWIECKI

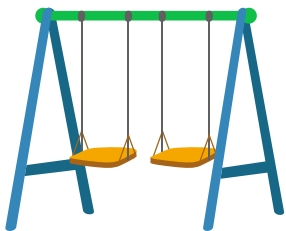
Adam, Cara, Wesley, & Frazier

KOELMEL

Kalieb, Samantha, William & Evelyn

BELIZAIRE

Guy Mary, Jennifer, & Jenayah



St. Ann's Playground

On Saturday, October 24, at 9:00 a.m. at St. Ann's, we will be putting together and installing the playground equipment. Anyone that would like to help would be greatly appreciated. A light lunch will be served.



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. JOSEPH CEMETERY

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 31
6:00 PM Mass

Father Chris will bless the graves after Mass.



ST. ANN'S 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!

**Donut Sunday at
St. Ann's Church
after 8:00AM Mass
THIS WEEKEND!**

**Donut Sunday at
St. Mary's Church
after 10:00AM Mass
THIS WEEKEND!**



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



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, 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)!



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to St. Mary's School October 26 - October 29th in the Missi Room. If you would like to shop you can contact the school office for daytime shopping hours. There will also be evening hours on Monday, October 26th from 5:30-7:00pm.



St. Mary's School is having a "Split the Pot" Raffle! The money raised will go towards the purchase of a fence to fully enclose our playground.

The cost of each ticket is \$5.00. The drawing will take place at 3:00pm on Tuesday, November 24th. Don't miss out!

License Number: 002532
IGC reference number: 164796

SEATING

UPPER BALCONY

ONLY \$13
\$6 DONATED BACK TO THE SCHOOL PER TICKET

LOWER BALCONY CORNERS

ONLY \$22
\$10 DONATED BACK TO THE SCHOOL PER TICKET

LOWER BALCONY SIDELINE

ONLY \$30
\$12 DONATED BACK TO THE SCHOOL PER TICKET

TICKETS ARE LIMITED AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES.
*If you are a guest with a disability and require an accommodation, please call 317.917.2827 (Option 2)

SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

OR GO TO [PACERS.COM/TRAILBLAZERS](https://www.pacers.com/trailblazers)
Additional terms and conditions apply. See complete rules here: [WWW.NBA.COM/PACERS/SCHOOL-NIGHT-OFFICIAL-RULES](https://www.nba.com/pacers/school-night-official-rules)

YOUR SCHOOL NIGHT
THU, DEC 17, 7:00PM
VS PORTLAND TRAILBLAZERS

ALTERNATE GAME 1

P vs R

ATLANTA HAWKS
MON | NOV 2 | 7:30PM

ALTERNATE GAME 2

P vs C

LA CLIPPERS
TUE | DEC 29 | 7PM

ALTERNATE GAME 3

P vs B

CHICAGO BULLS
MON | JAN 4 | 7PM

*Alternate games are subject to change based on available inventory.

THE DEADLINE TO ORDER TICKETS IS
MON, NOV 16, 2026

Visit [PACERS.COM/TRAILBLAZERS](https://www.pacers.com/trailblazers) to purchase your tickets online or for more information regarding the Pacers School Fundraiser program. Questions? Contact 317.917.2827 (Option 2)
Additional terms and conditions apply. See complete rules here: [PACERS.COM/SCHOOLNIGHTRULES](https://www.pacers.com/schoolnightrules)

iced **COFFEE AND**

HOT PUMPKIN SPICE LATTE

\$5.00
20 oz
coffee

\$5.00
12 oz
Latte

Support 8th grade

Washington DC trip

CASH & VENMO
accepted

EVERY FRIDAY SCHOOL IS IN SESSION
7:15AM-8:00AM IN ST. MARYS BIG PARKING LOT

CATHOLIC Q&A

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Rosaries as Decorations

Question: *I've seen people hang rosaries over the rear-view mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them around their necks. Is it OK to do that?*

Answer:

The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rearview mirror of one's car is a fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals).

An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it encourage us to be mindful of God's presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions?

One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families, helping to reinforce our belief in the communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another.



2027 United Catholic Appeal

*Go Forth
in Joy*

Message from the Archbishop



At the heart of our faith is the Eucharist - a call to be transformed and then to transform the world around us. Each time we celebrate Mass, we are sent forth to carry Christ's love into our families, communities, and beyond - to Go Forth in Joy.

The **United Catholic Appeal** is one of the most powerful ways we live that mission together. It supports the spiritual and pastoral work that shapes our parishes, cares for the poor and vulnerable, educates our young people, and forms tomorrow's priests. This is our Church. This is our call.

As you prayerfully consider your gift, know that it is not just a donation - it is a response. A response to the Gospel, to the needs of our neighbors, and to the invitation to walk together in faith.

Thank you for your generous and faithful witness. May we continue to go forth, renewed in the Eucharist, and united in Christ.

With assurance of my prayers and best wishes for you, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Charles C. Thompson

~Archbishop Charles C. Thompson

Visit www.archindy.org/UCA to see your impact in action.



Saturday,
November 7, 2026

Franciscan Jubilee of Presence Pilgrimage

Sts. Francis & Clare of Assisi
Greenwood, IN

10:00 am - 5:00 pm EST
5:30 pm Vigil Mass

RSVP by Monday, October 26, 2026
to assist with food, resources, and
receive pre-pilgrimage novena.
Lunch supported through donations.

RSVP via QR code or @

tinyurl.com/20261107francispilgrimageIN



We are daily pilgrims in this foreign land. Come embark on an intentional pilgrimage, stepping out of the everyday, even in your backyard/home parish, to encounter Christ through the life of St. Francis of Assisi and Sts. Francis & Clare of Assisi parish as we celebrate the 800th anniversary of his passing into eternal life this special jubilee year.

Questions contact Robin Murphey,
pilgrimage facilitator/St. Meinrad alum,
@ asimplesmilejourney@gmail.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS



BOWLS & BARGAINS
CHILI COOK-OFF
AND VENDOR FAIR
 PRESENTED BY CUB SCOUTS PACK 518

NOVEMBER 7
HAYDEN PAVILLION
VENDORS: 12-3
PUBLIC VOTING: 12-2

FEATURING
Owens
REVIVAL DUO
 FATHER & SON COUNTRY & ROCK

SCAN TO SIGN UP



St. Agnes Christmas & Craft Bazaar
November 6th-7th
Friday--9AM-5PM & Saturday--9AM-3PM
 --Free Admission--Free Parking--Elevator Accessible--

Unique Offerings Include

- HANDCRAFTED CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS & GIFTS
- PAPER CRAFTS
- HOME BAKED GOODS
- WOOD CRAFTS
- HANDMADE WREATHS
- SILENT AUCTION GIFT BASKETS & DECORATED TREES
- RAFFLE OF FULL-SIZE QUILT (Raffle is an approved IOG exempt event)

1008 McLary Road, Nashville, IN
www.stagnescatholicnashville.org
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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



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