ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF Jennings County

November 22, 2026
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of trhe Universe

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21
Christ the King
SM 4:00pm +Mark McClellan
SJ 6:00pm +Father Ed Eisenmann & Father Jim Arneson

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22
Christ the King
SA 8:00am +Debora Rivera
SM 10:00am Catholic Church of Jennings County

MONDAY NOVEMBER 23
NO MASS

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24
SM 8:30am +Rob Pennington

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25
SJ 6:00pm +Clarence Vogel

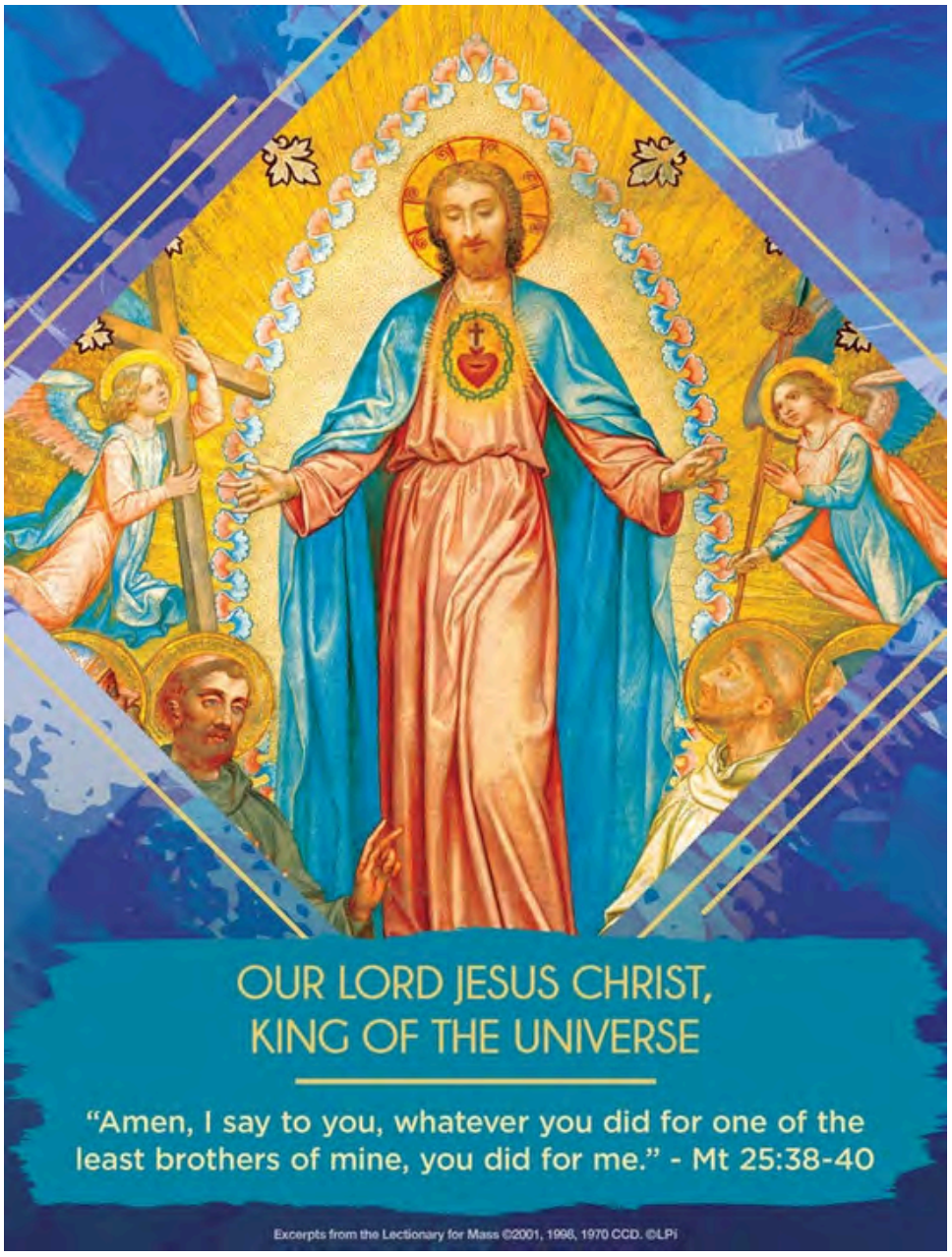
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26
8:30am Tony Callahan Family

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27
NO MASS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28
First Sunday of Advent
SM 4:00pm CCJC
SJ 6:00pm +Melvin Vogel

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29
First Sunday of Advent
SA 8:00AM +Mark Simmons
SM 10:00AM Cohin Morris & Fenton Siebert

***Indicates a change in schedule**



CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday:	St. Mary 3:30 PM St. Joseph after 6:00 PM Mass
Sunday:	St. Ann 7:30 AM
Tuesday:	St. Mary after 8:30 AM Mass
Wednesday:	St. Joseph 5:30 PM before Mass
Thursday:	St. Mary 11:30 AM before Mass
Friday:	St. Mary after 8:30 AM 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 October 2026
St. Ann: 89
St. Joseph: 121
St. Mary: 397
Total Familes: 607

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(812)350-4631

Bulletin Submissions
communications@stmarysnv.com



A NOTE FROM FATHER CHRIS

Dear Friends,

Happy "Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!" As we celebrate this great Solemnity Jesus reminds us what we must do to be admitted to His kingdom. Jesus says,

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me." "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers or sisters of mine, you did for me."

This is the last Sunday in the liturgical year and next week we will begin a new liturgical year as we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. This coming Thursday there will be a Mass at 8:30 am at St. Mary's as we celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

Thank you for all who have contributed to the United Catholic Appeal. Next week I will share with you our progress. If you have not yet contributed, please consider supporting the many ministries of our Church.

Our annual Fall Baby Bottle Campaign for Clarity Pregnancy Care Center ends this weekend and we ask you to return your baby bottles as soon as possible to the containers in the back of Church or to the Parish Center. Thank you for your generosity as we support this important Pro-Life ministry.

Peace and Blessings!
Father Chris



Devotions, *Explained*!

An Advent Wreath consists of a circle of evergreen and four candles, one for each week of Advent. Three of the candles are purple; one is rose, representing Gaudete Sunday, a time of rejoicing at the closeness of Christmas.

Advent wreaths are available in the back of the three churches and in the Adoration Chapel.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday Nov 22	**7:30am** SA Confession **8am** SA Mass **10am** SM Mass **After Mass** KofC Breakfast
Monday Nov 23	
Tuesday Nov 24	**8:30am** SM Mass **After Mass** SM Confession **6:00pm** SMS Luminary Walk **5:45pm** SM Choir practice
Wednesday Nov 25	**5:00pm** SJ Adoration **5:30pm** SJ Confession **6:00pm** SJ Mass
Thursday Nov 26	**THANKSGIVING** **8:30am** SM Mass
Friday Nov 27	**NO MASS**
Saturday Nov 28	**9am** SJ Nativity Set Up **3:30pm** SM Confession **4:00pm** SM Mass **After Mass** SM Blest Art **6:00pm** SJ Mass **After Mass** SJ Confession **After Mass** SJ Blest Art



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE | NOV 28 & 29

Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Extradordiary 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	Katelyn Meadows	Frances Walker	Kevin Capes Katelyn Meadows *Matthew Maples	Allan Matern Gary/ Gene Kreutzjans
SM 10:00AM	Lisa Merow	Charlie Weber	Shana Richmond Kim Eder *Brad Morris	Phillip Brennan (need one more)

*Distributes the Body of Christ

LITURGICAL MINISTER SIGN UPS FOR DECEMBER CAN BE FOUND IN THE BACK OF THE BACK OF CHURCH.

DECEMBER/ JANUARY LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULES CAN BE FOUND IN THE BACK OF CHURCH.

The Chapel of the Good Shepherd

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Located on St. Mary's Campus

All are welcome!

Please consider committing to one hour a week.

OPEN HOURS

Monday - 3:00am
Thursday - 11:00pm
Friday - 11:00pm
Sunday - 3:00am
Thursday - 6:00pm
Friday - 1:00am
Sunday - 2:00am
Sunday - 4:00am

https://adorationpro.org/stmarysnv or scan the QR code!

Password: SUBPASS

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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 December 6 bulletin will need to be received by noon on Tuesday, November 24. 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
Shirley Miller	Gary Green	Michael Kreutzjans	Ruth Diekhoff	Jill Mikles

Submit request to: communications@stmarysnv.com











SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection December 12 & 13 for the
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS.
This collection provides support for thousands of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

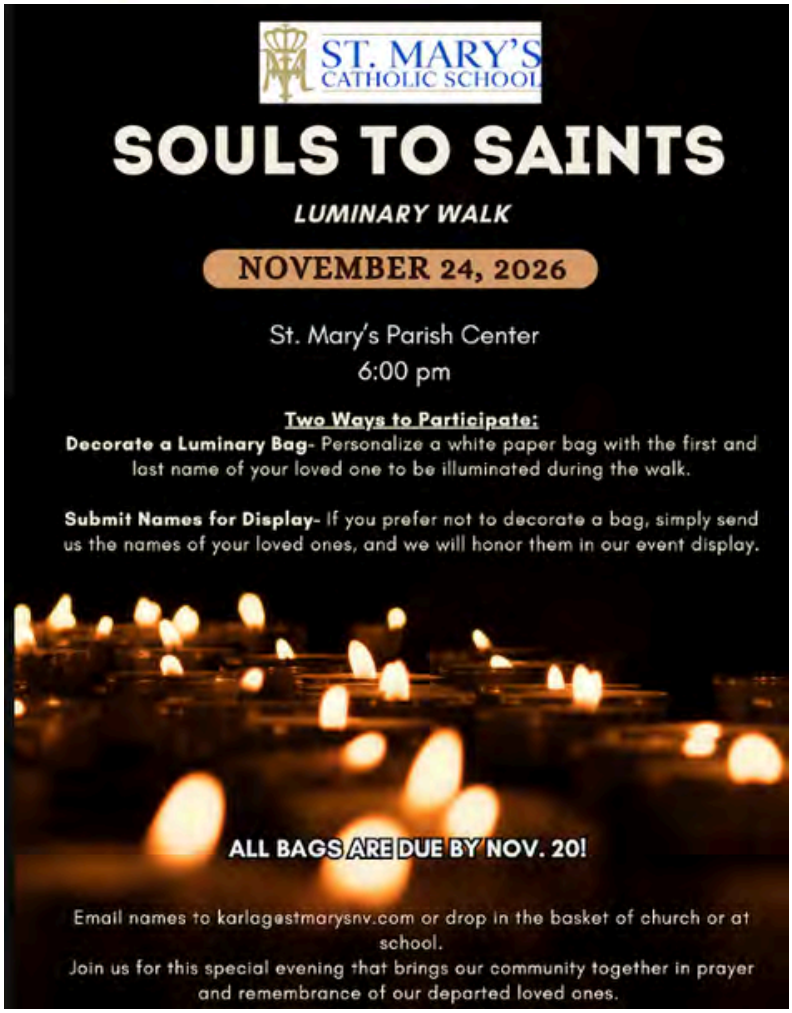
YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



RaiseRight GIFT CARD PROGRAM

The annual PTO Raise Right gift card fundraiser is going on now. During the holiday season larger orders are placed and there are many different options of gift cards available on these orders. Orders placed in December will be on December 7th & December 14th at 9am. These cards will be shipped to us the same week. Please consider all of your holiday shopping, dining, gifts, etc.

The office always keeps the most popular gift cards in stock. You may contact the school to purchase a card when needed. The school receives a percentage of each gift card purchased at no extra cost to you.

The 8th grade class will be hosting a Santa Shop for all students to purchase deeply discounted gifts for their families. If you are cleaning out and have any Christmas decorations, mugs, ties, or other related Christmas items you are welcome to donate them to the school prior to December 17th.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL SPLIT THE POT
Last Call!!

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.
Payout is over $3000.00
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



The school has rolls of trash bags in stock and they come in following sizes:

15 gallon (white)
39 gallon (yellow)
55 gallon (blue)

They are $15 per roll.





BLEST ART

Sacred Art from the Holy Land

Serving Holy Land Christian Artisans Since 2000

November 28-29, 2026 | After each Mass

Bring the beauty of the Holy Land into your home while supporting the Christian families who create it.

Blest Art invites you to explore olive wood nativity sets, crucifixes, rosaries, statues, and other sacred art from Bethlehem and surrounding communities. Our carvings make beautiful, meaningful gifts for Christmas, weddings, Confirmations, First Communions, graduations, Baptisms, birthdays, housewarmings, and other special occasions.

Founded in 2000, Blest Art supports more than 600 families through its work, helping preserve traditional craftsmanship and Christian livelihoods in the Holy Land.

Please visit the parish display after Mass.
Cash, checks, and all major credit cards accepted.
BlestArt.com | admin@blestart.com | (608) 363-9907





NEW PARISHIONER

WELCOME to our CCJC Family:

CALMER
Conrad & Arleen



Four Corners K of C

Saturday morning November 28th 9:00 AM The Knights will set up the outdoor nativity scene . All help appreciated.

Four Corners K of C Annual Christmas Party

Tuesday December 1st 6:30 PM We will gather upstairs at the First-N-Last Roadhouse Restaurant in Vernon. All members are invited for a meal.

St. Vincent dePaul Advent Food Drive

We are asking your for your help during this season of giving as we continue to serve the less fortunate in our community with rent, utility, and nutrition assistance. We generally assist 150 to 200 Jennings County residents each month. In an effort to simplify the shopping experience and to make it easier for our pantry workers to sort and store the donated items we ask you to purchase any one or more of the following items. You may deliver them to:

1.) St Vincent de Paul store during open hours.
2.) Parish office during open hours.
3.) Adoration Chapel.
4.) Back of Church when you come to Mass.

1. Six (6) 15oz cans Chili
2. Four to Six (4-6) 20oz cans Beef Stew
3. Twelve (12) 5.5oz boxes Hamburger Helper
4. Twelve (12) 15oz cans Ravioli or Spaghetti/Meatballs
5. Twelve (12) 15 oz cans Pork and Beans
6. Four to Six (4-6) 18oz containers Quick Oats
7. Six (6) 13.75oz boxes of Instant Potatoes
8. Six to Eight (6-8) 15oz cans Fruit (pears, peaches)
9. Six (6) 24oz cans Hunts Spaghetti Sauce (cans are easier to store)
10. Four to Six (4-6) jars Applesauce
11. Six (6) 18.8oz cans Chunky Soup
12. Four to Six (4-6) 20oz plastic bottle jelly
13. Six (6) 16oz boxes Saltines
14. Eight (8) 32oz boxes Pancake Mix
15. Six (6) 24oz bottles Pancake Syrup
16. Twelve to Sixteen 3oz packages Ramen Noodles
17. Twelve (12) 16oz packages of dry Spaghetti noodles
18. Four (4) 2.6oz solid stick Deodorant
19. Four to Six (4-6) 18oz Suave Body Wash or Shampoo
20. Toilet Paper
21. Paper Towels

While this Advent food drive is running through **December 21, 2026**, donations of these items are gladly accepted throughout the year. If you would prefer to make a cash donation instead that is also gladly accepted. You may also consider a contribution to the SVDP endowment at the Jennings County Community Foundation.

Christ the King

"Hail the King of the Jews." The kingship of Christ has always been different than the world expected. Many of Jesus' disciples hoped for an earthly Messiah who would overthrow the Romans. But, as Jesus says in today's Gospel, his kingdom is "not of this world." And yet it is a very real kingdom. Jesus is a very real Lord. And we are called to invite Jesus to be king of our lives. In the early 20th century, disillusionment with authority of all kinds was growing. Revolutions, atheistic thinkers, and World War I contributed to a rejection of faith. In 1925, Pope Pius XI called the Church and the world back to a sense of hope in Christ. He instituted the solemnity of Christ the King on the last Sunday before Advent. How is Jesus king of your life today?