

Catholic Church of Jennings County

St. Ann's, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's

Parish Office

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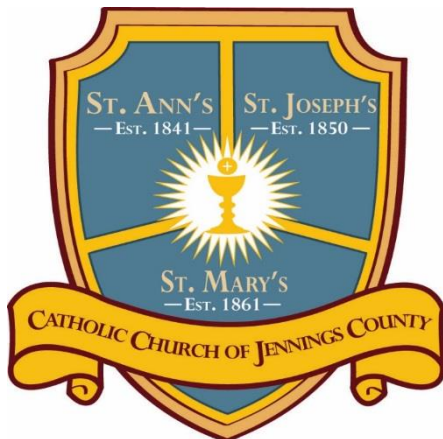
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First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2016

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OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION

● **Chapel of the Good Shepherd**

Open 24 hours a day

Call (812) 346-4919 for chapel closing information

● **St. Vincent dePaul**

10 E. O & M Avenue, North Vernon, IN 47265

(812) 346-2576 Hours: Tues-Fri 10am-4pm Sat 10am-1pm

● **Birthline** Pregnancy Help Line (877) 734-2444

Mass Schedule and Intentions

SM-Sat. November 26, 4:00 pm – Billy Byron

SA-Sat. November 26, 6:00 pm – Members SA/SJ/SM

SJ-Sun. November 27, 7:30 am – Tom Hutt

SM-Sun. November 27, 10:30 am – Harold Brennan **INCENSE**

SM-Tues. November 29, 6:00 pm – M/M James Buehler

SM-Wed. November 30, 8:30 am – Greg and Pat Naderman family

SA-Wed. November 30, 6:00 pm – Joann Anglin

↑ Anointing of the Sick during mass

SJ-Thurs. December 1, 6:30 am – Ed and Stella Vogel

PENANCE SERVICE 6:30 pm at St. Joseph's

SJ-Fri. December 2, 6:30 am – Eleanor Dorsett

SM-Fri. December 2, 8:30 am – Charlie and Ruth Weber

SM-Sat. December 3, 4:00 pm – Tyler Butler **INCENSE**

SA-Sat. December 3, 6:00 pm – Members SA/SJ/SM

SJ-Sun. December 4, 7:30 am – Michael E. O'Brien

SM-Sun. December 4, 10:30 am – Sandra Walker family

**Take Note – this is a change from the normal schedule*

Reconciliation/Confessions

Saturday 3:30 pm at St. Mary's

Saturday 5:30 pm at St. Ann's

Sunday 7:00 am at St. Joseph's

Sunday 10:00 am at St. Mary's

Tuesday 5:30 pm at St. Mary's (when there is 6pm mass)

Wednesday 5:30 pm at St. Ann's (when there is 6pm mass)

Mercy Sunday – TBA in January

Exposition at 11:30am (following mass)

with Confessions following until 12:45 pm

with benediction at 1:00pm.

Tri Parish Penance Service – December 1st 6:30 pm

Anointing of the Sick

● Emergency – Fr. Jerry Byrd (513) 403-1547

● Anointing within mass – **November 30th at St. Ann's 6pm mass**

● Call Fr. Jerry for the sacrament of Anointing at other times

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SACRAMENTAL STATS-

Holy Mass Attendance for last weekend

St. Mary's 4:00PM- 301 St. Joseph's 7:30AM- 185

St. Mary's 10:30AM- 303 St. Ann's 6:00PM- 103

TOTAL- 892

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS-

Giving for last weekend \$1,213.00

St. Ann's (weekly budget \$1,470.00)

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$85,374.00

Year to date **budget as of October 31st** \$28,457.92

Year to date **actual as of October 31st** \$22,696.02

Shortage as of October 31st \$5,761.90

Giving for last weekend \$2,452.00

St. Joseph's (weekly budget \$2,437.00)

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$135,969.00

Year to date **budget as of October 31st** \$45,323.08

Year to date **actual as of October 31st** \$29,606.33

Shortage as of October 31st \$5,716.75

Giving for last weekend \$8,644.00

St. Mary's (weekly budget \$9,533.00)

Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$531,899.00

Year to date **budget as of October 31st** \$177,299.52

Year to date **actual as of October 31st** \$160,219.00

Shortage as of October 31st \$17,080.52

Calendar of Meetings and Activities

Legion of Mary – December 3 ~ 9:00AM

Various Groups and Ministries

SM-SA K of C – December 5 ~ 7PM

SJ K of C – December 6 ~ 8PM

SM School Commission – December 14~ 5:30PM (school library)

SJ Rosary Society - TBA ~ 6:30PM

SM Physical Facilities – TBA~ 6:00PM

Parish Council (PC) and Finance Committee (FC) Mtgs

SA Finance Committee/Parish Council Mtg – TBA

SJ Finance Committee/Parish Council Mtg – TBA

SM Finance Committee – November 29th 6:30 pm

SM Parish Council – November 29th 7:30 pm

CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM

The Christmas Giving Food bags and gift ornaments are available in the three churches Please take as many bags and ornaments as you would like, buy what is listed on them and return the items to back of each church **DO NOT WRAP THE GIFTS** – no need to return the ornaments. **ALL GIFTS SHOULD BE TURNED IN BY DECEMBER 10TH**

All gifts and food will be distributed on **Saturday, December 17th** from St. Mary's Parish Center. **So please be attentive to these deadlines.**

Anointing of the Sick – November 30th

Anointing of the Sick will take place during the 6pm mass at St. Ann's on Wednesday, November 30th.

Penance Service – December 1st 6:30 pm

Advent Penance Service at St. Joseph's on Thursday, December 1st at 6:30 pm.

First Friday Adoration – December 2nd

We will have First Friday Adoration on November 2nd at St. Mary's with adoration beginning at 9 am until benediction at 12 noon. Chapel adorers for the 9am, 10am 11am and 12 noon hour should go into the church as the chapel will be closed down.

St. Mary's School Christmas Program – December 6th

St. Mary's School children will be having their Christmas Program on Tuesday, December 6th 6:30pm in St. Mary's Parish Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Immaculate Conception Holy Day – December 8th

Mass schedule:

December 7th 7pm at St. Joseph's

December 8th 6:30am at St. Mary's

December 8th 8:30am at St. Mary's

December 8th 6:00pm at St. Ann's

THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Christmas Memorials

Christmas Memorial envelopes are available in the back of all three parishes. A Christmas mass at each of the churches will be said for those names turned in at the Christmas masses. Please pick up an envelope, fill it out and return with the appropriate fees in the collection or directly to the Parish Office by **TUESDAY, December 13th** for publication in the bulletin. **Names received after December 13th will not be published.**

Four Corners K of C Annual Christmas Party

December 20th 7pm

All members are invited for food, fun and games in the Parish Hall. So come and enjoy the evening with your fellow knights.

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)

The Cross is the Anchor of My Soul

There are brochures in the back of all three parishes for women of the parishes wishing to attend the CRHP Retreat set for May 6 and 7, 2017 at St. Mary's. It is a wonderful opportunity to grow spiritually and renew your relationship with Jesus. For more information contact Angel Skelton at 812-592-1164 or Mary Kilgore at 812-592-6974.

St. Vincent dePaul Volunteers Needed

St. Vincent dePaul is in need of additional volunteers. If you have been thinking about helping out (one hour a week, or maybe more), why not call one of our current volunteers and see how they feel about their time at SVDP? Give Marilyn Campbell (812-591-2773), Dan Megel (812-528-7007), or JoAnn Campbell (812-592-3935) a buzz and let them help you decide if giving SVDP a try might be something you would enjoy.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Tuesday at 2am is an open chapel hour. If you are interested in committing to this hour, please contact the parish office at 812-346-3604.

CHAPEL CLOSING DURING CHRISTMAS: The chapel will close on Friday, December 23rd at 8pm and will remain closed until Monday, December 26th at 8am.

St. Mary's Crafffest

Thank you to everyone who visited the Crafffest held at St. Mary's on November 12th.

Winners of the Raffle items were:

Dresser donated by Nita Hicks – Wendy Reitman
Rocking Horse donated by John Hall – Dot Kirkling
Bean Bag Boards donated by John Hall – Jane Struck
Noah's Ark donated by Michael Anderson – Stacie Boswell
Twin Quilt Top donated by Cathy Branham–Randy Wilkerson

Princess Blanket donated by Cathy Branham–Lois Jackson

All proceeds from the day go to support the CRHP Women's Retreat.

United Catholic Appeal

Goals for 2016

St. Ann's \$ 9,364.00 St. Joseph's \$17,852.00

St. Mary's \$34,747.00

The United Catholic Appeal has begun. ALL registered members of the three parishes should have received a pledge card in the mail.

- Please complete the card whether you intend to donate or not – **PLEASE MARK YOUR CARD ACCORDINGLY.**

- **Mail** your card to the Archdiocese in the envelope they provided in the mailing.

- If you cannot locate your card, additional cards are available in the back of all three parishes.

Reminder: UCA donations and pledges will go to the Archdiocese to help support Catholic education, seminarian formation, priest retirement, Catholic Charities, Pro-Life causes and Youth Ministry/Young Adult Ministry.

The Parish Stewardship Card will be mailed separately to your home during Advent.

FAITH FORMATION

- **Bible Timeline Study – Week 15: November 27th
Week 16: December 4th**

When: Sundays 9:00 am to 10:15 am

Where: St. Mary's Parish Center

- **Religious Education**

Catholic Church of Jennings County

Classes - Dec 4th and 11th

For: children ages 2 through 7th grade

When: Sundays 8:30 am to 10:00 am

Where: St. Joseph's Parish Hall

- **Frassati Youth Ministry next gathering November 19th
and then on December 3rd**

For: 9th to 12th graders

When: Saturdays after 6pm mass

Where: St. Ann's Rectory-The Frassati House

- **RCIA will meet December 4th and 11th**

For: anyone interested in becoming Catholic

When: Sundays 9:00am to 10:15 am

Where: St. Mary's Parish Center

- **Confirmation – next session November 30th**

For: any 8th grader or older wishing to be confirmed

When: Wednesdays after 6pm mass

Where: St Ann's Rectory-The Frassati House

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th 5:00 pm St. Mary's (in the gym)

December 24th 7:00 pm St. Joseph's

December 24th 9:00 pm St. Ann's

December 25th 9:00 am St. Mary's (in church)

St. Mary's School Scrip Gift Cards

St. Mary's School will be placing an order every Monday beginning November 28th (by 11am in the school office) through December 12th. This would be a wonderful way to do your Christmas shopping; SMS PTO receives a percentage as shown on order form of each gift card purchased. We will order a limited amount of cards to hold in inventory. These gift cards/certificates are convenient for you to use personally or make great gifts for any upcoming holidays. Order forms will be available in the back of church or school office.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed from December 24th through January 1st. Emails will be checked during this week.

End of Year Donations

The last day that donations to the parishes will be accepted for posting to the 2016 year is Wednesday, December 28th. Donations can be put in the Sunday Collection on December 24th and 25th or dropped in the Parish Office drop box on the door by end of day on December 28th.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – June 19th thru 29th, 2017

Fr. Jonathan Meyer will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in June, 2017. Walk where Jesus walked; sit where His disciples sat, experience the land of the Bible, renew your Baptismal promises at the Jordan River, renew your wedding vows in Cana, pray at the Rock of Agony and see the empty tomb. You will visit locations including Bethlehem, Cana, Capernaum, Galilee, Nazareth and Jerusalem. Cost of this Pilgrimage is approximately \$3,235. Register online at www.tektonministries.org or call (317) 574-4191.

Rest in Peace...

- ♦ Pray for the soul of **Wilma Abney** who had her graveside service on November 18th.

May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Thank you

We would like to thank everyone for their support, beautiful cards, notes and prayers during our Mom's recent passing. Special thanks to Father Jerry, Sharlot, Courtney Seiwert, Deacon Tim Hill, Deacon Larry French, Brian Sawyer, and Dan Gasper for your help with the service. Also thanks to the ladies of St. Ann's for the wonderful funeral dinner.

The family of Christina Kreutzjans Mitchell

Pray for those who need healing grace and comfort.

Please pray for: Brian Wilbert, Doris VanSickle, Daniel Brown, Jacob Bower, Doris Juett, Jerry Genda, Jeri Diekhoff, Ray Mullins, Teresa Buchanan, Brian Taylor, Emily Ross, Cohen Morris, Wilma Abney, Jonah Kreutzjans, Rose Leake, Leo Speck, Robin Laudermitl, Helen Rogers, Irvin French, Jack Wickens, Charlie Graham, Rex Sanders, Mary Catherine Fox, Elizabeth McCauley, Agnes Matern, Steve Luedeman, Wanda Wernke, and Brent Fry

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