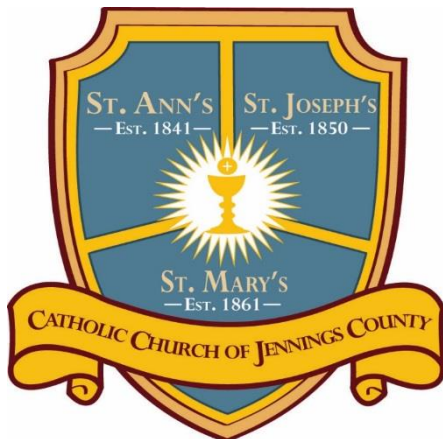


# Catholic Church of Jennings County



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

Parish Office

629 Clay Street

North Vernon, IN 47265

(812) 346-3604

**Website: [ccjc3.org](http://ccjc3.org)**

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

**Christ the King**

**November 26, 2017**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### ● **Pastor: Father Jerry Byrd**

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### **School Address**

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North Vernon, IN 47265

## 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

**SM-Sat. November 25, 4:00 pm** – Vern Pytleski

**SA-Sat. November 25, 6:00 pm** – Orval Duke

**SJ-Sun. November 26, 7:30 am** – JoAnn Gerringer

**SM-Sun. November 26, 10:30 am** – Members SA/SJ/SM **INCENSE**

**SM-Tues. November 28, 6:00 pm** – Raymond Richart

**SM-Wed. November 29, 8:30 am** – Scott Fewell

**SA-Wed. November 29, 6:00 pm** – Marcella Magoteaux

**\*SJ-Thurs. November 30, 6:30 am** – CANCELLED

**-Thurs. November 30, 9:00 am** – Priestly Vocations

**SJ-Fri. December 1, 6:30 am** – Poor Souls in Purgatory

**SM-Fri. December 1, 8:30 am** – Rita Bott

**SM-Sat. December 2, 4:00 pm** – William T. Burke

**SA-Sat. December 2, 6:00 pm** – Mary Kreutzjans

**SJ-Sun. December 3, 7:30 am** – Members SA/SJ/SM

**SM-Sun. December 3, 10:30 am** – Esther Rayburn **INCENSE**

*\*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, 2018**

Confessions after mass with Benediction following last confession

### **Tri Parish Penance Service –December 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's**

### **Anointing of the Sick**

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

● Anointing within mass **December 13 at St. Ann's 6 pm mass**

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

● Contact Deacon Larry French (812) 525-6568 for communion to the sick or hospitalized

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**MASS PARTICIPATION**

**Holy Mass Attendance for November 19<sup>th</sup>**

St. Mary's 4:00PM- 291    St. Joseph's 7:30AM- 154  
St. Mary's 10:30AM- 275    St. Ann's 6:00PM- 152  
**TOTAL- 872**

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

*It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into give. ~ Mother Teresa*

**St. Ann's**

**Offerings for November 19<sup>th</sup> \$1,502.00**

St. Ann's (weekly budget \$1,470.00)  
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$85,230.00  
Year to date **budget as of September 30<sup>th</sup>** \$21,307.50  
Year to date **actual as of September 30<sup>th</sup>** \$17,066.00  
**Shortage as of September 30<sup>th</sup> \$4,241.50**

**St. Joseph's**

**Offerings for November 19<sup>th</sup> \$1,656.00**

St. Joseph's (weekly budget \$1,147.00)  
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$129,502.00  
Year to date **budget as of September 30<sup>th</sup>** \$32,375.49  
Year to date **actual as of September 30<sup>th</sup>** \$27,794.98  
**Shortage as of September 30<sup>th</sup> \$4,580.51**

**St. Mary's**

**Offerings for November 19<sup>th</sup> \$8,501.00**

St. Mary's (weekly budget \$9,533.00)  
Total Yearly Sunday Giving Budget \$528,081.00  
Year to date **budget as of September 30<sup>th</sup>** \$132,020.25  
Year to date **actual as of September 30<sup>th</sup>** \$118,114.00  
**Shortage as of September 30<sup>th</sup> \$13,906.25**

**Calendar of Meetings and Activities**

**Various Groups and Ministries**

SM Legion of Mary – Saturdays 9AM  
SM-SA K of C – December 4 ~ 7PM  
SJ K of C – December 5 ~ 8PM  
SM School Commission – TBA ~ 5:30PM (Sprigler Room)  
SJ Rosary Society – January 9 ~ 6:00PM  
SM Physical Facilities Meeting – TBA

**Faith Formation**

RCIA Classes—December 3, 10 and 17  
9am-10am (St. Mary's)  
Religious Ed. Classes –December 3, 10 and 17  
8:30am-10am (St. Joseph's)  
Confirmation Classes— November 29<sup>th</sup>~after 6pm mass- 8:30pm  
(Frassati Youth House at St. Ann's)  
Bible Study on Matthew—November 26, December 3,10 and 17  
9:00am-10:15am (St. Mary's)

**Pastoral Council and Finance Committee Meetings**

St. Ann's Finance Committee – November 29 6:30 pm  
St. Joseph's Finance Committee – November 30 7:00 am  
St. Mary's Finance Committee— November 30 6:00 pm  
Pastoral Council – December 12 6:30 pm  
(St. Mary's Sprigler Room)

**Rome Pilgrimage Meeting – November 26<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am**

All pilgrims are asked to attend the meeting at 11:30 am in St. Mary's Parish Center.

**Night of Remembrance – November 26<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm**

**Date:** Sunday, November 26th, 2017  
**Time:** 6:00 pm  
**Location:** St. Mary's Church

**Nursing Home Mass – Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 9am**

Fr. Jerry will be doing a Nursing Home mass on Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 9am with some of the school children in attendance.

**Italian Dinner – December 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00 pm at St. Joseph's**

Authentic Italian Dinner prepared by Fr. Jerry. This is a fundraiser for the Youth going to Rome.

**Cost \$50 per ticket – only 100 tickets available so buy yours NOW!**

Tickets can be purchased in the parish office or through the Youth going to Rome. Tickets will be sold after the Masses this weekend by the Rome pilgrims. Tickets are \$50 each and you will receive a four-course dinner made by Fr. Jerry. All proceeds go to the youth for spending money while in Rome.

**BENCH RAFFLE** – the drawing for bench that the youth is selling raffle tickets for will take place at the dinner – **BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS NEXT WEEK IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**

**Frassati Youth Night – December 2<sup>nd</sup> after 6pm mass**

Held at the Frassati Youth House at St. Ann's beginning after mass until 9pm for 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Infertility Support Group**

Are you struggling with infertility and need someone to talk to? Do you feel alone and just need to share your story? Join an informal group of ladies that meet to discuss the hardships of struggling to conceive a child and even the possibility of adoption. The first meeting will be Sunday, Dec 3rd at Abbey Bales' house (1065 Showers Dr, North Vernon) at 2:00 pm. Contact Abbey with any questions at 812-592-2766 or [abbey.kirchner@gmail.com](mailto:abbey.kirchner@gmail.com).

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation**

Mass times will be as follows:

**Vigil Mass – December 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm at St. Ann's**  
**Mass – December 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 am at St. Joseph's**  
**Mass – December 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am at St. Mary's**

**Christmas Giving – Month of December**

Food bags will be available during the month of December to stock the food pantry at St. Vincent dePaul.

**Blest Art – December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**

Blest Art helps the struggling Christina families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. The will be here on December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> after all the masses with hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families. They accept cash, checks and all major credit cards.

**St. Ann's Church Cleaning – December 12<sup>th</sup> ~7:00 pm**

We would appreciate any and all help as we will also be pulling Christmas decorations out and doing some decorating.

**Healing Mass – December 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 7pm**

**St. Nicholas in Sunman**

Fr. Richard McAlear will be presiding – he believes the greatest healing comes through the Eucharist. Praise and worship music begins at 6:30 pm and confessions are available. You will have an opportunity to receive prayer from Fr. McAlear after the mass.

**Friday Morning 6:30 am mass**

As of December 15<sup>th</sup>, the 6:30 am Friday regular daily mass will **NO LONGER BE OFFERED.**

**FISH FOR SALE**

Left over fish from Festival Fish Fry – 12 pieces/bag (breaded and frozen) \$10 per bag. Stop by the Parish Office to purchase.

## PENANCE SERVICE – December 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:30 pm

The Advent Penance Service will be Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in St. Mary's Klinger Hall.

## OTHER PENANCE SERVICES:

Prince of Peace (Madison) – December 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm  
St. Ambrose (Seymour) – December 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm  
St. Patrick (Salem) – December 13 6:00 pm  
St. Rose of Lima (Franklin) – December 13 7:00 pm  
American Martyrs (Scottsburg) – December 14 6:00 pm  
St. Bartholomew (Columbus) – December 14 7:00 pm

## MASS SCHEDULE for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

December 23 4:00 pm (St. Mary's)  
December 23 6:00 pm (St. Ann's)  
December 24 7:30 am (St. Joseph's)

## MASS SCHEDULE for Christmas

December 24 5:00 pm (St. Mary's gym)  
December 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 pm (St. Ann's)  
December 24<sup>th</sup> Midnight (St. Mary's church)  
December 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am (St. Joseph's)

Mass for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent **DOES NOT** count as your Christmas obligation and Christmas Mass **DOES NOT** count as your 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent obligation.

## E6 Catholic Men's Conference ARMOR UP

**When:** February 24, 2018  
**Where:** East Central High School  
**Time:** 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Speakers, Fr. Larry Richards, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Archbishop Charles Thompson and Fr. Jonathan Meyer. Register online now at [www.e6catholicmensconference.com](http://www.e6catholicmensconference.com)

## Christ Renews His Parish Retreat – April 14/15, 2018

Flyers are in the back of church to sign up for the 2018 CRHP Retreat to be held at St. Mary's. Please pick up a flyer if you are interested in attending.

## St. Joseph's Snow Removal Schedule

**January 2018** Larry Maschino / Andy Maschino / Tom Maschino  
**February 2018** Andy Elsner / David Vogel / Chris Bailey  
**March 2018** Joe Gerringer / Sean Hughes

## Liturgical Ministry Schedules (Dec/Jan/Feb)

Ministry Schedules for Dec/Jan/Feb are in the back of all three churches – please pick up a copy as we won't be mailing this schedule to your home.

## UCA Pledge Goals

**SA \$9,163.00 / SJ \$16,930.00 / SM \$37,436.00**

## St. Mary's Catholic School

St. Mary's School will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair this week. The book fair will be open Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30am-5:30pm. The fair will be located in the Parish Center Missi-Widerin Room. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase some great books for children. All are welcome!

## ROOMS IN THE PARISH HALLS

**NOTE:** you are not allowed to just show up and use the rooms in any of the parish halls **WITHOUT** getting prior approval. Please call the parish office at 812-346-3604 during office hours (Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm) to get on the schedule. Don't just assume the rooms are free or even if you have texted or emailed a request that you have been approved to use it without getting verification that you are booked.

● If you are using a room without approval and someone shows up who reserved it, you will be asked to leave and you will be expected to do so.

## First bans of marriage between...

Garrett Leahigh of North Vernon and  
Morgan Klosterman of St. Mary's, IN

*If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. ~ Rev. Jerry Byrd*

## SCRIP

St. Mary's School has a full inventory of gift cards in the School Ooffice. Stop by to purchase some. Next order will be December 4th if you need specific cards. You can also contact Mary Bott, Courtney Maschino or the School office for specific orders or assistance.

Amazon, Arby's, Bass Pro, Bath & Body Works, Best Buy, Buffalo Wild Wings, Burger King, Chuck E Cheese, Chili's, Cracker Barrel, Dunham's Sports, iTunes, Kohls, Lands End, Maurice's, Papa Johns, Pizza Hut, Red Lobster/Olive Garden, Shell, Shutterfly, Starbucks, Steak N Shake, Subway, Taco Bell, Target, Texas Roadhouse, TJ Maxx, Wal mart and Wendy's

## Chapel of the Good Shepherd

### **OPEN HOURS:**

**Tuesday 1AM • Saturday 6PM**

2<sup>nd</sup> adorer needed for **Friday 1AM**

We **desperately** need to fill these hours, so if you could help please call the Parish Office at 812-346-3604 to get on the schedule.

## NEW ADORATION T-SHIRTS:

As we begin our **7<sup>th</sup> year** of Perpetual Adoration, we thank our committed adorers in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd with a new Adoration T-shirt. **The shirts can be picked up in the Parish Office next week and will be handed out after all masses on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Your commitment and prayers have brought great blessings to our families and community.

## ***SOME FACTS about the chapel***

- The chapel is up and running every hour of every day except around Easter, Christmas, Festival Weekend and when there is very adverse weather.
- We have over 250 committed adorers – a committed adorer is someone who has volunteered to be on a specific hour.
- We currently have all hours with at least one committed adorer except for two hours. Several hours have more than one adorer. Call the Parish Office to inquire about becoming a committed adorer.
- We have individuals who have more than one hour of adoration and we have gracious people who are willing to sub when needed.

## PRAYER LIST

**Please pray for:** Kevin Hill, Page Magner, David Baurle, Dave Bowman, Brian Taylor, Betty Hutt, Dell Housel, Carolyn Doxsee, Wanda Wright, Nicki Ebinger, Madonna Hillen, Bill Schwacke, Thelma Harper, Phyllis Heaton, George Kreutzjans, Gladys Embry, Charlie Baldinger, Fenton Seibert, Jeri Diekhoff, Cohen Morris, Jonah Kreutzjans, Jack Wickens, Charlie Graham, Mary Catherine Fox, Elizabeth McCauley, Agnes Matern, Steve Luedeman, Wanda Wernke, and Brent Fry

## ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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