



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

SATURDAY APRIL 20

Fourth Sunday of Easter

SM 4:30 PM +Rita Farran

SJ 6:00 PM First Communicants

SUNDAY APRIL 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

SA 8:00 AM Pro Populo

SM 9:30 AM +Alberta Biehle

MONDAY APRIL 22

No Mass

***TUESDAY APRIL 23**

St. George

NO MASS +Priestly Vocations

WEDNESDAY APRIL 24

St. Fidelis

SJ 6:00 PM +Ruth Long

THURSDAY APRIL 25

St. Mark

SM 8:30 AM +Frank Miller

FRIDAY APRIL 26

St. Cletus & Marcellinus

SA 6:00 PM +Brian Gerth

SATURDAY APRIL 27

Fifth Sunday of Easter

SM 4:30PM +Travis Campbell

SJ 6:00 PM +Elizabeth Bridges

SUNDAY APRIL 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter

SA 8:00 AM +Ed Kreutzjans

SM 9:30 AM Pro Populo

*Indicates a change in schedule

Confession Schedule

Tuesdays: SM after 8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesdays: SJ 5:30 p.m.

Thursdays: SM after 8:30 a.m. Mass

Fridays: SA 5:30 p.m.

Saturdays: SM 4:00 p.m. & SJ after 6 p.m.
Mass.

Sunday: SA 7:30 a.m.

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

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April is the Month of the Holy Eucharist!

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PARISH CONTACTS

PARISH STAFF

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

(812) 346-2576

JACOB'S PRAYER LINE

(812) 346-6360 or (812) 592-1102

PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKEND OFFERINGS

APRIL 2024

What I spent is gone, what I kept I lost,
but what I gave will be mine forever.

ST. ANN'S—

YTD Budget: \$44,076.48

YTD Actual: \$42,097.00

YTD Variance as of December

2023: (\$1,979.48)

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$320

April 14: \$1,463

ST. JOSEPH—

YTD Budget: \$70,280.52

YTD Actual: \$65,426.94

YTD Variance as of December

2023: (\$4,853.58)

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$540

April 13: \$1,182

ST. MARY'S—

YTD Budget: \$250,000.02

YTD Actual: \$233,007.98

YTD Variance as of December

2023: (\$16,992.04)

Weekly Automatic Giving:

\$2,160

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$1,955

April 13 & 14: \$4,392

MASS ATTENDANCE

April 13 & 14

St. Ann: 160

St. Joseph: 210

**St. Mary: 196 at 4:30 p.m. &
135 at 9:30 a.m.**

*"LET US GO TO THE HOUSE OF
THE LORD." PSALM 122*

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Tracy Thompson, Jacob Frey, Wendy Reitman, Melissa Helm Taylor, Maurice Jackson, Sarah Loudermelk, John Doran, Andrew Lee, Doug Mays, Makayla Reitman, Ruby Gatewood, Penny Sullivan, Kaye Sullivan, Roger Bowen, Justin Brinker, Joanna Alcorn, Brittany Preusz, Jeff Kreutzjans, Sharleen Warren, Stacy Borgeman, Ian Hoff, John Eaton, Mike Irwin, Helen Hoff, Susie Sanert, Reda Wickens, Carolyn Hensley, Abby Johnson, Bob Kirchner.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list please call the Parish Office: 812-346-3604. Names will appear for two weekends. then will be taken off as space allows.

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

OPEN 24 HOURS. CALL (812) 346-4919 FOR CHAPEL CLOSING INFORMATION

OPEN HOURS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED

TUESDAY 9 PM TO 10 PM

WEDNESDAY 3 AM TO 4 AM

THURSDAY 1 AM TO 2 AM

FRIDAY 1 AM TO 2 AM

FRIDAY 9 PM TO 10 PM (SECOND ADORER)

SATURDAY 4 AM TO 5 AM

SATURDAY 7 PM TO 8 PM

SATURDAY 8 PM TO 9 PM (SECOND ADORER)

SUNDAY 4 AM TO 5 AM

SUNDAY NOON TO 1 PM

If you would like to commit or help sub an hour please call the Parish Office at (812) 346-3604.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL REPORT

Parish	Goal	Pledged	# of Donors
St. Mary	\$39,172	\$23,500	90
St. Joseph	\$10,784	\$26,780	27
St. Ann	\$5,937	\$21,080	19

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Praying the rosary honors our Blessed Mother for the protection She gives us and Her powerful intercession to the prayers of the faithful. Please join us at the following:

St. Ann: Prior to the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass

St. Mary: Prior to the 4:30 PM Saturday Mass and the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass.

St. Joseph: Prior to the 6 PM Saturday evening Mass at 5:40 PM.

BAPTISM BLESSINGS

AUDREY RUTH FOLLOWELL received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on April 20, 2024 at St. Mary Catholic Church with Deacon Larry French officiating. She is the daughter of Ezra and Chole (Troupe) Followell.

WESTON WILLIAM LOCKHARD received the Sacrament of Baptism on April 21, 2024 at St. Mary Catholic Church with Fr. Jerry Byrd officiating. He is the son of Alivia Lockhard and Hank Treadway.

MAELYNN ANN LEACH received the Sacrament of Baptism on April 21, 2024 at St. Mary Catholic Church with Fr. Jerry Byrd officiating. She is the daughter of Brock and Brook (Matern) Leach.

MICHAEL EDWARD BIEHLE III received the Sacrament of Baptism on April 21, 2024 at St. Mary Catholic Church with Deacon Larry French officiating. He is the son of Michael Biehle II & Amanda (Perkins) Biehle.

REQUIRED BAPTISM CLASSES

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES for your child to receive the beautiful Sacrament of Baptism will be May 19 after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary. This is a one and done class, meaning you only attend for your first-born child. It is also only one hour long. It is for parents, soon to be parents, or couples preparing for marriage. Questions: 812-346-3604. Other dates are being scheduled as well.

SJ BAKE SALE

THE ST. JOSEPH ROSARY SOCIETY BAKE Sale will be at the Spring Garden Show from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 27. Donations of baked goods are needed. All money raised will go to Deacon Bobby Vogel.

SPECIAL MASSES!

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

The St. Mary eighth grade graduation Mass will be May 22 at St. Mary at 6 p.m.

THE SENIOR MASS FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS is at St. Mary on May 25, starting with the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Dinner to follow.

FIRST COMMUNION BLESSINGS

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS received their First Holy Communion this month:

Bristol Biggs, Jane Hicks, Charlie Kingswell, Brylee O'Mara, Addie Thayer, Karim Morales, Xavier Vance, Nolen Yatsko, Brandy Inman, Sawyer Bailey, Sloane Stidham, Lennon Leonard, Laine Ferguson, Bethanny Clark, Felicity Stock, Lane Kelley, Grayson Abel, Jacob Brumfield, Lexie Clapp, Tyler Speer, and Luke Deffenbaugh. **Congratulations on this momentous occasion of receiving the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith, for the very first time!**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
GROUPS & MINISTRIES**

Religious Ed | April 24 | 6:30 p.m. SJ

GARDEN SHOW HELP NEEDED

ST JOSEPH SPRING GARDEN AND CRAFT SHOW is Saturday, April 27th 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We are looking for anyone who has flowers/plants that they would like to donate to the "Our Garden to Yours" parish plant sale. Drop off is Friday, April 26 from 5 p.m.- 8 p.m. or Saturday, April 27 before the show! If either of these times do not work please reach out and we will work with you! We are also looking for anyone who would like to volunteer some hours (if that would be a couple hours or the whole time) to help at the plant sale booth or in the kitchen. Any help or plants would be appreciated! Please reach out to Sherri Maschino 812-592-7905 or Brooke Maschino 812-592-8907.

THE GOOD NEWS HERE!

We wanted to share with you the amazing graces happening at our parish that should get a nod and a thanksgiving prayer!

Fr. Byrd heard 436 confessions during Lent. We've had nine babies baptized, three weddings, and one Catholic school student enter the Church all this Easter season. We had about 30 altar servers combined in total at four Easter Masses and Holy Week services. Our five seminarians served most of those. Deacon Bobby Vogel from our parish will be ordained on June 1. We had 34 people travel on our Lenten Pilgrimage to the Blessed Sacrament Shrine in Alabama. Our SVDP Society was overwhelmed with generosity from our parishioners for their annual Lenten Food Drive.

In all things, give thanks to God, for He is good!

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Items are due each Monday by 5 p.m. No exceptions.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

WE ARE HIRING! Music Teacher Part to Full Time and Summer Maintenance Help (part-time.) The summer maintenance help must be able to lift heavy furniture, clean and climb. Please contact Meredith Inman if you are interested in any of these positions at: meredithi@stmarysnv.com.

There are two fundraisers for the school: **The Walk-A-Thon on May 17.** Please sponsor a student or be a sponsor and the **Split the Pot Raffle Tickets** are on sale for \$5 each in the school office. The payout is already over \$1,600. The drawing will be May 23.