



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

**SATURDAY MAY 4**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

SM 4:30 PM +Pro Populo

SJ 6:00 PM +Bill Baurley

**SUNDAY MAY 5**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

SA 8:00 AM +Marilyn Campbell

SM 9:30 AM +Caleb Brennan

**MONDAY MAY 6**

No Mass

**TUESDAY MAY 7**

St. Stanislaus of Cracow

8:30 AM +Ed Kreutzjans

**WEDNESDAY MAY 8**

SJ 6:00 PM Priestly Vocations

**\*THURSDAY MAY 9**

Ascension of the Lord

OLOP 6:00 PM +Lisa Hoff

**FRIDAY MAY 10**

St. Damien of Molokai

SA 6:00 PM +Marcia Stroud

**SATURDAY MAY 11**

Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension  
of the Lord observed

SM 4:30PM +Alberta Biehle

SJ 6:00 PM All Mothers

**SUNDAY MAY 12**

Ascension of the Lord observed

SA 8:00 AM +Chris Daeger

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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**May is the Month of Mary!**

**St. Faustina's Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

O Mary, my Mother and my Lady, I offer You my soul, my body, my life and my death, and all that will follow it. I place everything in Your hands. O my Mother, cover my soul with Your virginal mantle and grant me the grace of purity of heart, soul and body. Defend me with Your power against all enemies, and especially against those who hide their malice behind the mask of virtue. O lovely lily! You are for me a mirror, O my Mother!

- Diary, 79

## PARISH CONTACTS

### PARISH STAFF

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### ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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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 28: \$921**

#### 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 27: \$1,731**

#### 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 27 & 28: \$10,169.34**

## MASS ATTENDANCE

**April 27 & 28**

**St. Ann: 167**

**St. Joseph: 117**

**St. Mary: 185 at 4:30 p.m. & 97 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.

THANK YOU

THE FAMILY OF JOE BOTT would like to thank Deacon Larry French for the rosary prayer service, and Fr. Jerry Byrd, Courney Voght, Juanita McClellan and the altar servers for the funeral Mass and Sawyer Pickett Funeral Home for their help. We appreciate the funeral committee for their wonderful meal. We are grateful for your help and kindness to our family at this time. God bless each of you, Mary Bott and family.

CEMETERY UPKEEP!

ALL CEMETERIES OF ST. ANN, ST. MARY, & ST. JOSEPH, need to be cleaned. If you have flowers or other items on the graves please clear those by the first week of May. Any old flowers, or other items that get in the way of mowing or weed-eating will be removed. Thank you for helping keep our cemeteries beautiful!

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.

MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will host a Mother's Day Breakfast after the 8 a.m. Mass on May 12th at the St. Ann Hall.

THANK YOU

THE ROSARY SOCIETY thanks everyone for their help with the Spring Garden and Craft Bazaar. We appreciate the vendors and everyone who supported this endeavor in any way! Also, thank you to everyone who baked items for the bake sale that raised over \$620.00 for Deacon Bobby Vogel.

GRADUATION MASSES!

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.

BAPTISM BLESSINGS

MICHAEL JUDE LUEHRMANN received the Sacrament of Baptism on April 28, 2024 at St. Ann Catholic Church with Fr. Jerry Byrd officiating. He is the son of Matthew and Amber (Kaderbek) Luehrmann.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Baptism Class | May 19 | 10:30amSM  
Rosary Society | May 14 | 6 p.m. SJ

YOUNG WOMEN LOCK-IN

YOUNG ADULT LADIES LOCK IN on May 11 after the 6 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph. This retreat is for women 18-35 to focus on friendship, fun & drawing closer to Christ. Bring a snack to share. Come for overnight or to hang out for awhile. RSVP to Rachel at 812-592-5307.

THE COUNTDOWN!

DEACON BOBBY VOGEL'S ORDINATION to the priesthood is 27 days away! He will be ordained June 1 at SS Peter and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis at 10 a.m. Let's pray for Deacon Vogel everyday as he gets closer to this momentous occasion of the Sacrament of Holy Orders!

PARKING LOT CLOSED

IT'S KICKBALL TIME! As tradition at St. Mary Catholic School the end of year Kickball Tournament is starting on MAY 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day. The parking lot by the church and adoration chapel will be closed. Anyone attending the adoration chapel those days will need to park in the alley or on a side street and walk to the adoration chapel. We are sorry of any inconvenience this cause. The parking lot will reopen On May 24.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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 \$3,000. The drawing will be at 3 p.m. May 24.

Our Foster Grandparent Program is looking for grandparents to help at the school. Any-one 55 years of age or older who is interested please reach out to us at the school!