



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

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:30 PM +Travis Campbell

SJ 6:00 PM +Christena Biehle

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00 AM Pro Populo

SM 9:30 AM Badgett Family

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30

St. Jerome

NO MASS

TUESDAY OCTOBER 1

St. Therese of Lisieux

SM 8:30 AM +Rita Farran

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

SJ 8:30 AM +Macy Diekhoff

THURSDAY OCTOBER 3

SM 8:30 AM Priestly Vocations

***FRIDAY OCTOBER 4**

St. Francis of Assisi

OLOP 6:00 PM +Marilyn Campbell

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:30PM +Don & Mary Hope Miller

SJ 6:00 PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00 AM +Marilyn Campbell

SM 9:30 AM +Joe Bott

*Indicates a change in schedule

Confession Schedule

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

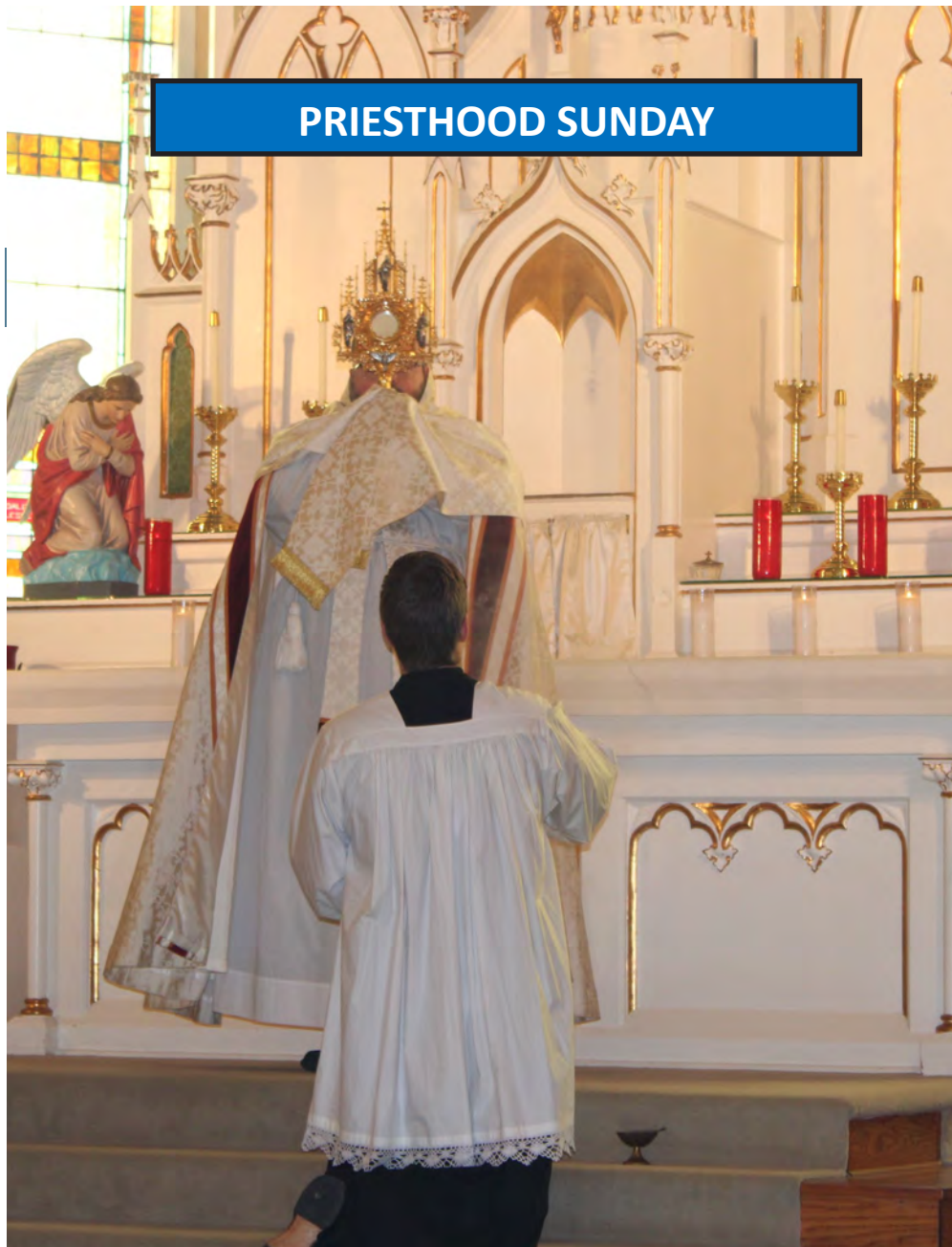
Wednesdays: SJ 5:30 p.m.

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.



O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;
for your unfaithful and tepid priests;
for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields;
for your tempted priests;
for your lonely and desolate priests;
for your young priests;
for your dying priests;
for the souls of your priests in purgatory. (Excerpt from St. Therese prayer)

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

SEPTEMBER 2024

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

ST. ANN'S—

YTD Budget: \$66,114.72

YTD Actual: \$59,169.00

YTD Variance as of March 2024:

(\$6,945.72)

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$845

September 22 \$809

ST. JOSEPH—

YTD Budget: \$105,420.78

YTD Actual: \$100,625.22

YTD Variance as of March 2024:

(\$4,795.56)

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$465/Weekly:\$130

September 21: \$1,090

ST. MARY'S—

YTD Budget: \$375,000.03

YTD Actual: \$355,731.98

YTD Variance as of March 2024:

(\$19,268.05)

Weekly Automatic Giving:

\$2,240

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$2,275

September 21 & 22 \$5,710

MASS ATTENDANCE

September 21 & 22

St. Ann: 167

St. Joseph 108

St. Mary: 184 @ 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:

Roland Roy, Scott McKeand, Beth Ann Shultz, Cody Lacey, Delores Hibbard, Connor Ramey, Jay L. McDonald, Floyd Smith, David Herr, Doug Reitman, Tracy Thompson, Jacob Frey, Wendy Reitman, Melissa Helm Taylor, Sarah Loudermelk, John Doran, Andrew Lee, Makayla Reitman, Ruby Gatewood, Penny Sullivan, Kaye Sullivan, Roger Bowen, Justin Brinker, 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.

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

OPEN HOURS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED

FRIDAY 1 AM TO 2 AM

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

Chapel Openings and closings will be flock noted. If you do not receive flock note please contact the Parish Office.

"Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand." (Psalm 95:6-7)

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION QUOTE

Thomas of Celano, the first biographer of St. Francis of Assisi said the saint told people: "If I should happen at the same time to come upon any saint coming from heaven and some little poor priest, I would first show honor to the priest, and hurry more quickly to kiss his hands. For I would say to the saint: 'Hey, St. Lawrence, wait! His hands may handle the Word of Life and possess something more than human!'"

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.

DO YOU WANT TO SING?

THE ST. MARY'S CHOIR IS RESUMING!

Practice will start at 6 p.m. on October 1 at St. Mary. It is preferred that you can read music, however it is not necessary. For more information contact our music director Seth Jines at musicdirector@stmarysnv.com for more information."

SAVE THE DATE FIRST FRIDAYS!

FIRST FRIDAYS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

will begin on Oct. 4 at the Our Lady of Providence Oratory in Brownstown. Adoration at 5 p.m. Confession at 5:30 p.m. and Mass is at 6 p.m.

BAPTISM BLESSINGS

BENJAMIN BRADY LEWIS received the holy Sacrament of Baptism on September 22 at St. Mary Catholic Church. He is the son of Braden and Mariah (Hicks) Lewis. Fr. Jerry Byrd officiated.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

JOIN THE JENNINGS COUNTY CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS.

Young adults ages 18-35 that are interested in meeting other Catholics can contact Caroline at 812-603-7014.

WATCH FR. BYRD ON EWTN!

THE JOURNEY HOME TELEVISION

Show will feature Fr. Jerry Byrd on its October 7 broadcast at 8 p.m. EST. The show highlights those who have converted to the Catholic faith.

As you know Fr. Byrd was raised Baptist before converting to the Catholic faith and then later became priest! You can watch the show at: <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/shows/journey-home>. We will also send out the link closer to the show date!

Pray for Fr. Byrd as it is Priesthood Sunday!

CRAFT FESTIVAL NEEDS

THE ST. JOSEPH ROSARY SOCIETY Annual Craft Bazaar is Nov. 9 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Joseph. They are accepting donations of all types of crafts, canned jams or jellies, antiques and collectibles for this years Country Store! Contact: Sherri: 812-592-7905, Brooke: 812-592-8907 or Cari: 812-521-410 or email: stjosephrosarysociety@gmail.com

THE ANNUAL ST. MARY CRAFT FEST is from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. November 9 at St. Mary. Several vendors have signed up but there are still tables available. If you are interested in renting a space call Sharlot Ertel at 812-592-4107. Proceeds go to the St. Mary K of C.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

End Times: How to Read the Book of Revelation on Sept. 29 4 p.m. & Oct. 1 6:30 p.m. @SM

End Times: The Rapture: Oct. 6 4 p.m. & Oct. 8 6:30 p.m. @SM

End Times: The Last Judgement: Oct. 13 4 p.m. and Oct. 16 6:30 p.m. @SM

Religious Ed | Oct. 2 @ 6:30 p.m. @ SJ. No Class Oct. 9

RCIA | Sept. 29, Oct. 10 & 27 10:30 a.m. @SM

Donut Sunday | Oct. 6 10:30 a.m. SM

Rosary Rally | Oct. 12 Noon @ City Park

LIFE CHAIN EVENTS OCT. 6!

Archbishop Charles C. Thompson will celebrate the archdiocesan annual **Respect Life Sunday Mass** at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral, 1347 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, at 10 a.m. on Oct. 6.

Local Events are:

North Vernon: 2 p.m. line up along Main Street. Signs available at St. Mary Church. Information: Timothy O'Donnell, 317-372-0040.

Columbus 2-3 p.m. Second Street in front of City Hall. Info: 812-350-2731.

Indianapolis: 2:30-3:30 pm, North Meridian St. between 12th & 16th Street. Signs available. Free parking at the Catholic Center, 1400 N. Meridian. Info: Larry Holbrook: 317-919-1653.

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED 9/30 & 10/ 1 & 10/4. It will be open half day Oct. 2 from 9 am to noon and Oct. 3 from 9 am to 4 pm.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Items for the bulletin are due Mondays by 5 p.m. No exceptions.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



PUMPKIN SALES ARE HERE — All Sizes of pumpkins will be \$5 each!

Chose your pumpkin Monday, September 30 and Wednesday, October 2. They will be available in the big parking lot both days from 2:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Students are doing a diaper drive for Gabriel's Project for September's Service Project. We are focusing on the Corporal Works of Mercy and this month is "Clothe the Naked."