



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

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30

First Sunday Advent
SM 4:30 PM +Badgett Family
SJ 6:00 PM +Bill Baurley

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1

First Sunday of Advent
SA 8:00 AM Pro Populo
SM 9:30 AM +Richard Cain Jr.

MONDAY DECEMBER 2

NO MASS

TUESDAY DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier
SM 8:30 AM Our Pouring of the Holy Spirit

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4

St. John Damascene
SJ 6:00 PM +Maureen Maher

THURSDAY DECEMBER 5

SM 8:30 AM +Frank Miller

***FRIDAY DECEMBER 6**

St. Nicholas & First Friday
OLOP 6:00 PM Matt & Jennifer Diekhoff Family

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7

Second Sunday of Advent
SM 4:30PM +John & Mary Woodard
SJ 6:00 PM +Maureen Maher

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8

Second Sunday of Advent

SA 8:00 AM+Donald Ley
SM9:30 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.



ADVENT SCHEDULE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES

Monday, December 9:
7 a.m. St. Joseph
8:30 a.m. St. Mary
6 p.m. St. Ann



ADVENT ADORATION & SOLEMN VESPERS

Sundays, December 15 & 22 at St. Joseph
Adoration 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

With A Special Advent Confession Opportunity
these days from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Solemn Vespers 4 p.m.



CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT

Tuesdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at SM
Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. SJ
Thursdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass at SM
Fridays 5:30 p.m. St. Ann
Saturdays 4 p.m. SM & After the 6 p.m. Mass at SJ
Sundays 7:30 a.m. SA

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The first 24 days of December is the liturgical season of **Advent** and is represented by the liturgical color purple—a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. The remaining days of December mark the beginning of the **Christmas** season. The liturgical color changes to white or gold — a symbol of joy, purity and innocence. **Get the Christmas Mass Schedule inside!**

MONTH OF THE DIVINE INFANCY

O DIVINE CHILD JESUS, I LOVE YOU!

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

NOVEMBER 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

November 17: \$839

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

November 16: \$910

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

November 16 & 17: \$9,245

MASS ATTENDANCE

November 16 & 17

St. Ann: 168

St. Joseph 80

**St. Mary: 197 @4:30 p.m. &
181 @ 9:30 a.m.**

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

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jackie Webster, Sandy Graham, 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, Mike Irwin, Helen Hoff,
Susie Sanert, Reda Wickens, Abby Johnson.

**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 MISSION!

**"In Thee, O Lord, I have put my hope. Let me never be con-
founded." ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**

St. Francis Xavier was one of the first members of the Jesuits
and a friend of St. Ignatius. He is one of the greatest missionar-
ies — establishing Christianity in India and Japan. In 1927, he
was named patron of missions. He baptized at least 30,000 peo-
ple. Some reports say many more!

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 fol-
lowing:

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

RILEY JANE CAPES received the Sacrament of Baptism on Nov. 17 at St. Ann Catholic Church with Deacon Larry French officiating. She is the daughter of Adam and Abby (Suhre) Capes.

REQUIRED BAPTISM CLASS

THE NEXT BAPTISM CLASS IS

Saturday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. at St. Mary. This is class is required for all those seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for their child. This is a one and done class — meaning you only take the class for your first child. It is about one hour long

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES

WE WILL CELEBRATE THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 9.

Masses are:

- 7 AM St. Joseph
- 8:30 AM St. Mary
- 6 p.m. St. Ann

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

FIRST FRIDAY FOR THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS WILL BE DECEMBER 6 AT 6 P.M. at Our Lady of Providence, Brownstown. Confessions at 5:30 p.m.

MARRIAGE BANNES

LUKE ERTEL AND ABBY VOGEL are to be married on December 28, 2024 at St. Mary Catholic Church. If any of you know just cause or impediment why these persons should not be joined together in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. —Fr. Jerry Byrd.

BENJAMIN YODER AND HEAVEN KEESLING are to be married on December 14 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. If any of you know just cause or impediment why these persons should not be joined together in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. —Fr. Jerry Byrd.

CHRISTMAS BREAKS

THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES from Dec. 18 to Jan. 1. Classes will resume on January 8.

OCIA will meet on Dec. 8 and 15. Classes will resume on January 5.

The Parish Office will be closed December 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 for the Christmas Season.

REMINDER CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS DUE DECEMBER 15!

SJ CRAFT BAZAAR REPORT

THE WINNERS OF THE FALL BAZAAR RAFFLE ON NOV. 9 ARE:

Quilt: Mary Bott donated by Mary Pyle \$150 Melvin Vogel donated by Bingham’s Farm Machinery. \$100 winners Becky Vogel, Mary Combs, Jean Klene, Melvin Vogel, Janet Clark, Pam Whitaker. (The money was donated by Bill & Kathy Maschino, Ebbing Auto Parts, J & C Maschino, Elsner Family, Larry & Sherry Maschino, Triple Angus Farms) Basket winner Joann Cox donated by Four Corners Catering \$100 in Tupperware Linda Woodard donated by Martha Barber.

THANK YOU FROM THE ROSARY SOCIETY FOR A SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

A heartfelt thank you to all those who helped in any way to make the 43rd Annual St. Joseph Rosary Society Craft Bazaar so successful. We could not have done it without all of the vendors, volunteers, donations to the baked goods table and country store, those who purchased raffle tickets and those who attended and supported the day. We are truly blessed. The next Craft Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 8-2 p.m.

SNOW REMOVAL ST. JOSEPH

December: Larry Maschino, Andy Maschino, and Tom Maschino

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

- Dec. 8 bulletin items must be submitted by Nov. 26.
- Dec. 15 bulletin items must be submitted by Dec. 2.
- Dec. 22 bulletin items must be submitted by Dec. 9
- Dec. 29 bulletin items must be submitted by Dec. 12
- January 5 bulletin items must be submitted by Dec. 13.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

The school will place three gift card orders on December 2, 9 and 16. This is a fundraiser for the PTO, however, you only pay face value for the gift cards you purchase. We will receive cards within 4-5 business days of ordering. Please contact the school office if you wish to order cards for your holiday shopping, dining, and/or gift giving.

COMING UP: Christmas Music Program is December 10 at 6 p.m.

IT'S THE SEASON OF ADVENT! Get the calendar on our website

Oh, December!
ADVENT CALENDAR
TO CHRISTMAS

1 First Sunday of Advent "Sit up the walls of Thy faithful people, we beseech Thee, O Lord."	2 Advent is a season of vigilant waiting, that prepares us to welcome the mystery of the Word Incarnate.	3 St. Francis, <i>Memorize for Me: "O Lord, have I not thy finger Let me never be confounded."</i>	4 St. John of Damascus "He who rules the heights of heaven in his compassion, has become such as us but born of a maiden who has not known man."	5 Don't forget to put out your shoes tonight for St. Nicholas feast day tomorrow!
6 St. Nicholas "Children, I beseech you to correct your hearts and thoughts, so that you may be pleasing to God."	7 St. Andrew "No one heals himself by wounding another."	8 Second Sunday of Advent Immaculate Conception	9 Our Lady of Loretto This feast is about the Holy House of Loretto, where that earth where the Annunciation took place.	10
11 St. Thomas / Feast of the Immaculate Conception "To conceive the remainder of the Bible into the Latin language."	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe	13 St. Lucy Her name means light & she is celebrated the world over.	14 St. John of the Cross This is drawing that inspired Dali's version. St. John was a Carmelite reformer.	15 Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday
16 O Antiphons start tomorrow. They address Christ with seven magnificent Messianic titles, based on the Old Testament prophecies.	17 O Sapientia (Wisdom) Come and teach us the way of prudence.	18 O Adonai (Almighty God) "Come with an outstretched arm to redeem us."	19 O Radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse). Come and deliver us, and delay no longer.	20 O Clavis David (O Key of David) "Come, lead the captives from their prison."
21 O Oriens (O Dawning) Come, and shine on those seated in darkness, and in the shadow of death.	22 Fourth Sunday of Advent	23 O Emmanuel (God with us), our King and Lover, Come and save us, O Lord our God!	24 Christmas Eve	25 In Homage of the Lord Mary, Queen of Heaven

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JOIN US!

You're invited to our
Young Adult
CHRISTMAS
party

Sunday | **29** | December
1:00 PM | | 2024

St Ann's Catholic Church
4570 N. County Road
150 East

Please bring a side dish to share and a wrapped gift for the gift exchange.
Drinks and dinner provided.

RSVP to Rachel Yoder (812)-592-5307

Find Out More About the Young Adult Group by Scanning the QR Code below:



The group is for Catholic young adults ages 18-35. For more information contact Caroline 812-603-7014.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve | Tuesday December 24
4 p.m. St. Mary
4 p.m. St. Joseph
9 p.m. St. Ann
Midnight St. Mary

Christmas Day | Wednesday December 25
8 a.m. St. Joseph
9:30 a.m. TLM at Our Lady of Providence, Brownstown

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