



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

**SATURDAY JANUARY 4**

Epiphany of the Lord

SM 4:30 PM +Pro Populo

SJ 6:00 PM +Tom Schaffer

**SUNDAY JANUARY 5**

Epiphany of the Lord

SA 8:00 AM +Ariel Herto Padilla

SM 9:30 AM Henry Gill

**\*MONDAY JANUARY 6**

St. Andre Bessette

SM 8:30 AM + Pastor's Intention

**\*TUESDAY JANUARY 7**

St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

NO MASS Priestly Vocations

**\*WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8**

Christmas Weekday

NO MASS +Jerry Bridges

**\*THURSDAY JANUARY 9**

Christmas Weekday

NO MASS Deceased Members of the Wernke Family

**\*FRIDAY JANUARY 10**

Christmas Weekday

NO MASS +John Lindsay

**SATURDAY JANUARY 11**

Baptism of the Lord

SM 4:30PM Pro Populo

SJ 6:00 PM +Margaret Chevis

**SUNDAY JANUARY 12**

Baptism of the Lord

SA 8:00 AM+ Kelsey Martin

SM9:30 AM +Roger Rylant

\*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.



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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Devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus is deeply rooted in the Sacred Scriptures, especially in the Acts of the Apostles. It was promoted in a special manner by St. Bernard, St. Bernardine of Siena, St. John Capistrano and by the Franciscan Order. It was extended to the whole Church in 1727 during the pontificate of Innocent XIII. Heart.

**MONTH OF THE HOLY**

**NAME OF JESUS!**

**THE NAME OF JESUS IS A  
NAME OF GLADNESS, HOPE  
& LOVE —ST. ALPHONSUS  
LIGUORI**

## GET IN TOUCH WITH US!

### PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Jerry L. Byrd**, Pastor | frbyrd@stmarysnv.com

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### VISIT OR WRITE US

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#### Office Hours:

**Monday: 9 a.m. to Noon**

**Tuesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Friday: Closed**

### 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 of the sick

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

GABRIEL PROJECT —HELP FOR MOTHERS IN NEED  
812.350.4631

## 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.

## PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Tom Foga, David Kreutzjans, 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 call the Parish Office: 812-346-3604 or [communications@stmarysnv.com](mailto:communications@stmarysnv.com)**

### 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

SATURDAY 11 PM TO MIDNIGHT

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)

## PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### WEEKEND OFFERINGS

#### DECEMBER 2024

#### ST. ANN'S—

**Monthly Automatic Giving:**  
**\$845**

December 15: \$839

#### ST. JOSEPH

**Monthly A**  
**\$465/Wee**  
**December**

#### ST. MARY'S—

**Weekly Automatic Giving:**  
**\$2,240**

**Monthly Automatic Giving:**  
**\$2,275**

**December 28 & 29: \$9,245**

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST ATTENDANCE

**St. Ann: Goal:**  
**Pledged: \$**

**St. Joseph: Goal:** \$10,392

**Pledged:** \$16,470 # of Donors:  
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**St. Mary: Goal:** \$38,428

**Pledged:** \$12,220 # of Donors

#### DECEMBER 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*

# O' COME LET US ADORE HIM

On this Feast of Epiphany- when the wise men came to adore Christ-- will you prayerfully consider becoming a substitute adorer for our adoration chapel? Your availability is up to you! You may only be called once a year or even once every other month depending on your schedule!



If you can be a substitute adorer --even sporadically-- please call us to be put on the list!  
Contact: Jessica Gasper 812-212-6114 or Anna McNulty 812-343-0908.

## ADORATION NEWS!

Cards were placed in the pews about our new adoration software and how to sign-up for adoration either as a full-time adorer or as a substitute adorer.

Please scan this QR code to set up the times you can possibly sub at the Adoration Chapel.



SCAN ME

## WHERE'S FR. BYRD?

Father Byrd will be in Rome, Italy for two weeks in January 2025. He will be gone Jan. 7 to Jan. 22. He has an awesome opportunity to attend an international conference for English speaking clergy that focuses on the mission of the priest. This time away is for spiritual and professional renewal. He will get to meet many priests from around the world and hear great conference speakers, such as Cardinal Robert Sarah and others! Fr. Byrd will be taking all the Mass Intentions with him to Rome and be praying for all of us. Please extend your prayers to Fr. Byrd for safe travels and a restful and holy trip!

## CLASSES RESUME

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES resume on January 8.

OCIA classes will resume on January 5.

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## SNOW REMOVAL ST. JOSEPH

January: Andy Elsner, David Vogel, Chris Bailey.

## YOUTH GROUP NIGHT

GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on January 11 at St. Mary's Missi Room.

## VOCATIONS EVENT

### FAMILY DAY FOR VOCATIONS is

Family Day for Vocations is

Saturday, January 18, 2025

9 a.m. to Noon

**Archdiocese of Indianapolis** Catholic Center, 1400 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN

- \*Eucharistic Adoration & Mass
  - \*Crafts & Activities for All Ages
  - \*Meet Seminarians, Priests & Religious
- Register at: <https://heargodscall.com/family-day-for-vocations>

A special lunch for high school students will be at noon.

Register for the High School Lunch: <https://heargodscall.com/high-school-lunch>.

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