



ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

OF *Jennings County*

SATURDAY DECEMBER 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

SM 4:30 PM +Joe Bott

SJ 6:00 PM Deceased Members of NV
SVDP.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 29

The Holy Family

SA 8:00 AM +Erika Maples

SM 9:30 AM Pro Populo

MONDAY DECEMBER 30

No Mass

*TUESDAY DECEMBER 31

Vigil Mother of God

SJ 4:00 PM Priestly Vocations

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1

Mary, Mother of God Solemnity

SA 8:00 AM +Jeff Anglin

SM 9:30 AM Pastor's Intention

THURSDAY JANUARY 2

St. Basil the Great

SM 8:30 AM +Tara Cone

FRIDAY JANUARY 3

Holy Name of Jesus

SA 6:00 PM Priestly Vocations

SATURDAY JANUARY 4

Epiphany of the Lord

SM 4:30PM Pro Populo

SJ 6:00 PM +Tom Schaffer

SUNDAY JANUARY 5

Epiphany of the Lord

SA 8:00 AM+ Ariel Herto Padilla

SM9:30 AM Henry Gill

*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.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE MOTHER OF GOD +

Tuesday, December 31
Vigil Mass
4 p.m. St. Joseph

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

8 AM St. Ann
9:30 AM St. Mary

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

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Don't forget our Lessons and Carols are Sunday, December 29 at St. Mary at 6 p.m. Fr. Byrd will be singing a solo, as well as our music director, Seth!

Lessons and Carols is a traditional service containing nine Scripture readings and nine pieces of music telling the story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Christ. Ours will feature several choral pieces and traditional Christmas hymns for our parishioners.

PARISH CONTACTS

PARISH STAFF

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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. **To add someone to the prayer list please call the Parish Office: 812-346-3604 or email 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 Automatic Giving:

\$465/Weekly:\$130

December 14: \$910

ST. MARY'S—

Weekly Automatic Giving:

\$2,240

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$2,275

December 14 & 15: \$9,245

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

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

St. Ann: Goal: \$6,185

Pledged: \$1,490 # of Donors: 5

St. Joseph: Goal: \$10,392

Pledged: \$16,470 # of Donors:
11

St. Mary: Goal: \$38,428

Pledged: \$12,220 # of Donors

MASS ATTENDANCE

December 14 & 15

St. Ann: 164

St. Joseph 110

**St. Mary: 178 @4:30 p.m. &
163 @ 9:30 a.m.**

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

Mother of God Feast Day



A Prayer for Trust in Mary

Blessed are You, God the Father, for having created Mary so beautiful and for giving Her to us as a Mother at the foot of the Cross of Jesus. Blessed are You, for having called us, like St. Bernadette, to see Mary in your light and to drink at the spring of Your Heart. O Mary, you know the utter poverty and sin of our lives and the life of the world. Today, we wish to entrust ourselves to you totally and without reserve; to be reborn of you each day by the power of the Holy Spirit. We

will live the life of Jesus as humble servants of our brothers and sisters. Teach us Mary, to bear the life of the Lord. Teach us the consent of your heart. Amen.

(This prayer is prayed at Lourdes, France for deep trust in the Mother of God and her powerful intercession.)

WHERE'S FATHER BYRD IN JANUARY?

Father Byrd will be in Rome, Italy for two weeks in January 2025. He will be gone Jan. 7 to Jan. 20. 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! 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!

K OF C NEWS

K of C BINGO MARATHON: Jan. 1 noon to 5 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Hall

NEWS

SJ Rosary Society Meeting Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. in the parish hall.

RE CLASSES RESUME JAN. 8.

OCIA classes will resume on January 5.

The Parish Office will be closed on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

SNOW REMOVAL ST. JOSEPH

December: Larry Maschino, Andy Maschino, and Tom Maschino

January: Andy Elsner, David Vogel, Chris Bailey.

PARISH OFFICE CHANGES

We welcome Tricia Maples as the new administrative assistant to the parish office. Please note the **new office hours** in this bulletin and also the new email address to send **all bulletin correspondence** to Jennifer at communications@stmarysnv.com. Also, the parish office will now be closed on Fridays!

BULLETIN DEADLINES/ INFORMATION

Deadlines are Monday by 5 p.m. No exceptions. Please note with the retirement of our administrative assistant, Jane McLeod, all bulletin items must be sent to

Jennifer at this email address: communications@stmarysnv.com.

Thank you for your attention to this change in the parish office!