



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

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14

Third Sunday Advent
SM 4:30 PM +Mary Baultus
SJ 6:00 PM Special Intentions

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15

Third Sunday of Advent
SA 8:00 AM Pro Populo
SM 9:30 AM +J.M. McCain

***MONDAY DECEMBER 16**

No Mass

TUESDAY DECEMBER 17

Advent Weekday
SM 8:30 AM +Alberta Biehle

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18

Advent Weekday
SJ 6:00 PM Members Wm & Rose
Hunt Family

THURSDAY DECEMBER 19

Advent Weekday
SM 8:30 AM Priestly Vocations

***FRIDAY DECEMBER 20**

Advent Weekday
NO MASS +Charlie Heilers

SATURDAY DECEMBER 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent
SM 4:30PM Pro Populo
SJ 6:00 PM Matt & Jennifer Diekhoff

SUNDAY DECEMBER 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent
SA 8:00 AM+Rick Kiszka
SM9:30 AM Souls in Purgatory

*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.



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

www.ccjc3.org

Rejoice in the Lord Always!

The Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called *Gaudete* Sunday, based on the Introit for the day: *Gaudete in Domino semper, iterum dico, Gaudete*, from Philippians 4:4 ("Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, 'Rejoice'").

**MONTH OF THE DIVINE
INFANCY**

**O DIVINE CHILD JESUS, I LOVE
YOU!**

PARISH CONTACTS

PARISH STAFF

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

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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 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

WEEKEND OFFERINGS

DECEMBER 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)

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

**NEW NUMBERS NOT AVAILABLE AT
PRESS TIME DUE TO EARLY
HOLIDAY DEADLINES**

(812) 346-3604

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$465/Weekly:\$130

November 16: \$910

**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:

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 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

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)

ADVENT ADVICE FROM A POPULAR SAINT

**"Are we ready to receive Him? Before the birth of Jesus, His
parents asked for a simple dwelling place, but there was none.
If Mary and Joseph were looking for a home for Jesus, would
they choose your heart, and all it holds? Let us pray that we
shall be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas. "**

St. Mother Teresa

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.

St. Joseph's
CATHOLIC CHURCH



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!
THE ST. JOSEPH
ROSARY SOCIETY

We are the St. Joseph Rosary Society. Our purpose is to support spiritual and social activities of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jennings County. Our group of women come together to help our brothers and sisters in their time of need by hosting craft fairs, bazaars, and many other activities across our community. These efforts help us to raise funds for various endeavors.

Some of the many different areas we donate to are: Memorial Scholarships for Jennings County High School Seniors, monetary donations to local charities, disaster relief, monetary support for our seminarians, Masses said for members of our parish past and present, giving to Cub Scouts, Jennings County 4-H, humanitarian donations, Good Samaritan Food Pantry, Saint Vincent DePaul, J.C. Coordinating Council, and sacristy needs of the Church.

All ladies of the parish are automatic members of the Rosary Society and are welcome to participate in all of our activities. We meet every other month on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the hall. Please consider becoming an active member of the Rosary Society.

For More Information Contact:
Terri French - President - 812-525-9556
Liz Ebhing - Secretary - 812-216-8033
Sherri Maschino - Treasurer - 812-592-7905

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.

CHRISTMAS CLOSINGS

The Adoration Chapel will close Dec. 24 at 8 a.m. and reopen on Dec. 26 at 8 a.m.

The Parish Office will be closed December 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27. We will also be closed Jan. 1, 2025.

ADVENT SOLEMN VESPERS

SUNDAY DEC. 15 & 22 AT ST. JOSEPH
Adoration 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Confession 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Solemn Vespers 4 p.m.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank the St. Joe's Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of Christmas wreaths. The wreaths were placed on 37 veterans graves in St. Joe's Cemetery. I would also like to thank the volunteers who donated additional funds and helped place the wreaths on the veterans and family members graves. The total number of wreaths purchased was 87. Thank you, Deacon Larry French.

YOUNG ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY IS
Dec. 29 at 1 p.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church.

SNOW REMOVAL ST. JOSEPH
December: Larry Maschino, Andy Maschino, and Tom Maschino
January 2025: Andy Elsner, David Vogel, Chris Bailey.

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

SVDP REPORT: Monies of \$10,987.97 were provided to 219 people representing 74 households in November. Thank you to all who support this ministry.

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINES

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.
All by 5 p.m. on those days.
No exceptions.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

The school will place gift card orders on Dec. 16. Please contact the school office if you wish to order cards for your holiday shopping, dining, and/or gift giving. Christmas Break is Dec. 21 to Jan. 5.

Thank you to everyone who has supported St. Mary's Catholic School throughout this year. We are forever grateful to all those who help provide a Catholic education for our children. We wish you all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.