



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

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7

Second Sunday Advent

SM 4:30 PM +John & Mary Woodard

SJ 6:00 PM +Maureen Maher

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8

Second Sunday of Advent

SA 8:00 AM Donald Ley

SM 9:30 AM Pro Populo

***MONDAY DECEMBER 9**

Immaculate Conception

SJ 7:00 AM Priestly Vocations

SM 8:30 AM +Kelsey Martin

SA 6:00 PM Pastor's Intention

TUESDAY DECEMBER 10

Our Lady of Loreto

SM 8:30 AM Priestly Vocations

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11

St. Damasus I, Pope

SJ 6:00 PM Deceased Members

Wm. & Rose Hunt Family

THURSDAY DECEMBER 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

SM 8:30 AM Drew Diekhoff

***FRIDAY DECEMBER 13**

St. Lucy

SJ 8:00 AM Arlan Nolley

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14

Third Sunday of Advent

SM 4:30PM Mary Baltus

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

*Indicates a change in schedule

Confession Schedule

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

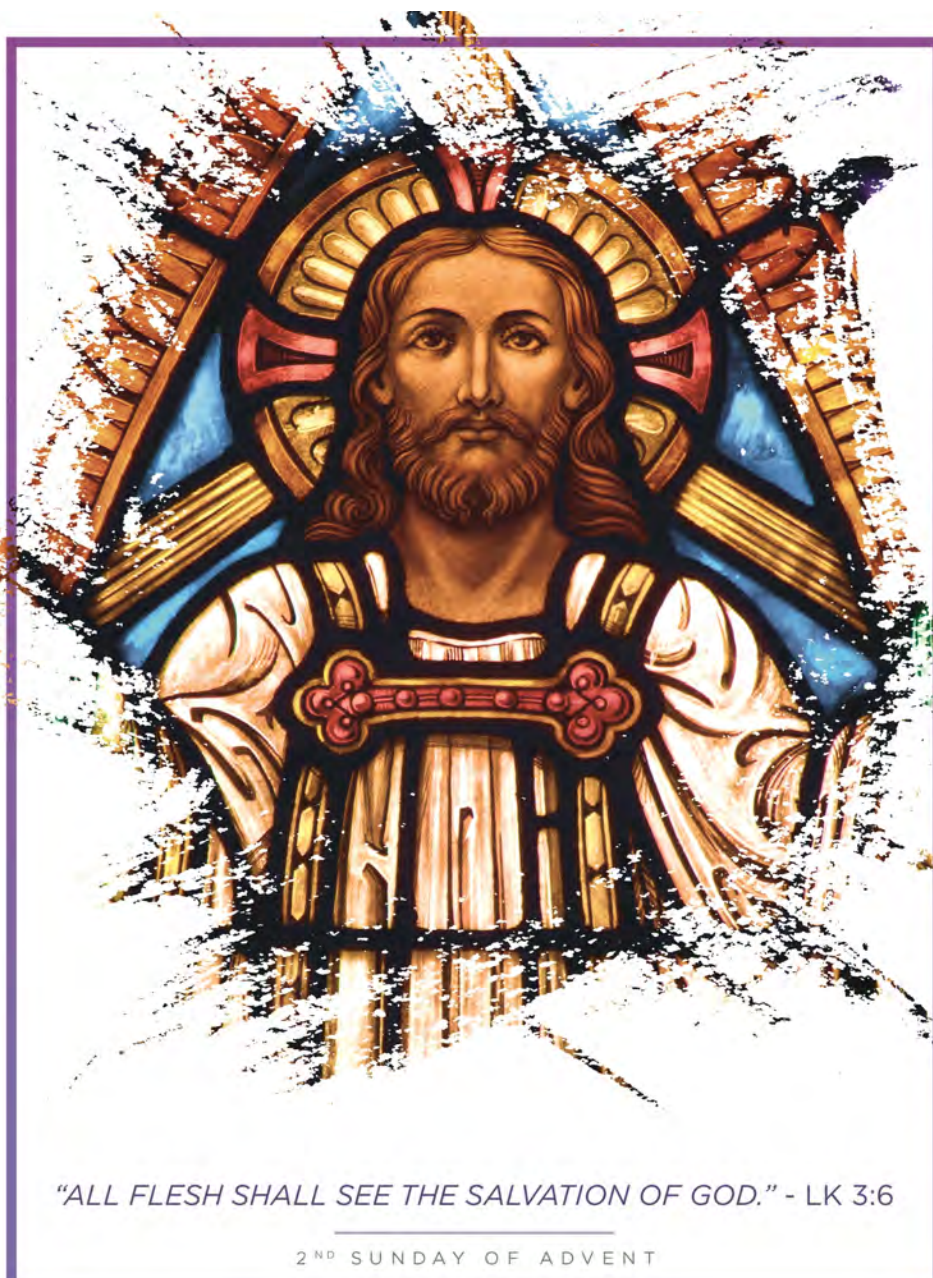
Wednesdays: SJ 5:30 p.m.

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. Sundays SA 7:30 AM



"ALL FLESH SHALL SEE THE SALVATION OF GOD." - LK 3:6

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**BAMBINO SUNDAY! TRADITIONAL BLESSING OF
BABY JESUS FOR YOUR NATIVITY SETS!**

Bring your baby Jesus figures from your nativity sets for a blessing after all Masses the weekend of December 14 & 15 — also known as Gaudete Sunday the Third of Advent!

**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

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

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

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

December 1: \$497

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 30: \$1,157

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

December 1 Weekend: \$5,363

MASS ATTENDANCE

December 1 Weekend

St. Ann: 110

St. Joseph 109

St. Mary: 232 @4:30 p.m. &

198 @ 9:30 a.m.

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

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL NUMBERS

Church	# of Donors	Amount Pledged	Goal
St. Ann	3	\$540	\$6,185
St. Joseph	10	\$16,220	\$10,392
St. Mary	45	\$11,405	\$38,428

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.

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

K OF C BINGO

BINGO MARATHON is New Year’s Day Jan. 1 from noon to 5 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Hall.

DIAPERS NEEDED

CLARITY PREGNANCY SERVICES of Jennings County is in need of diapers size 6 and 7, and wipes for the holiday season. Please drop them off at the parish office.

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!

ADVENT SOLEMN VESPERS

SUNDAYS 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.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Tuesday, Dec. 24 for Christmas Eve:

- 4 p.m. St. Mary
- 4 p.m. St. Joseph
- 9 p.m. St. Ann
- Midnight St. Mary

Wednesday, Dec. 25 Christmas Day

- 8 a.m. St. Joseph
- 9:30 a.m. Our Lady of Providence Oratory, TLM, Brownstown.

YA CHRISTMAS PARTY

THIS YEAR’S YOUNG ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY IS

Dec. 29 at 1 p.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church. Dinner and drinks provided. Please bring a side dish to share and a gift for the gift exchange.

SNOW REMOVAL ST. JOSEPH

December: Larry Maschino, Andy Maschino, and Tom Maschino
K of C Family of The Month is Phil Leahigh for his willingness to help the K of C in all of our events or projects. Thank you Phil for all you do to help.

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 two gift card orders at 10 a.m. on Dec. 9 and Dec. 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 Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. in the gym. **Split the Pot Raffle** will be drawn on Friday, December 20th at 3:00pm. Tickets can be purchased in the school office for \$5 each. The current payout is over \$2,000.