

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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:30 PM +Mark McClellan

SJ 6:00 PM +John Woodard

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00 AM Pro Populo

SM 9:30 AM Confirmation Students

MONDAY FEBRUARY 24

No Mass

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25

St. Walburga

SM 8:00 AM +Roger Nolan

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26

SJ 6:00 PM +Mary Banta

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27

St. Gregory of Narek

SM 8:30 AM +Alivin & Veva Gerth

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28

St. Hilary

SA 6:00 PM +Priestly Vocations

SATURDAY MARCH 1

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SM 4:30PM +Leroy Reitman

SJ 6:00 PM Pro Populo

SUNDAY MARCH 2

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SA 8:00 AM+ Don & Kathy Firsich

SM 9:30 AM +Frank & Anna Biehle

*Indicates a change in schedule

Confession Schedule

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

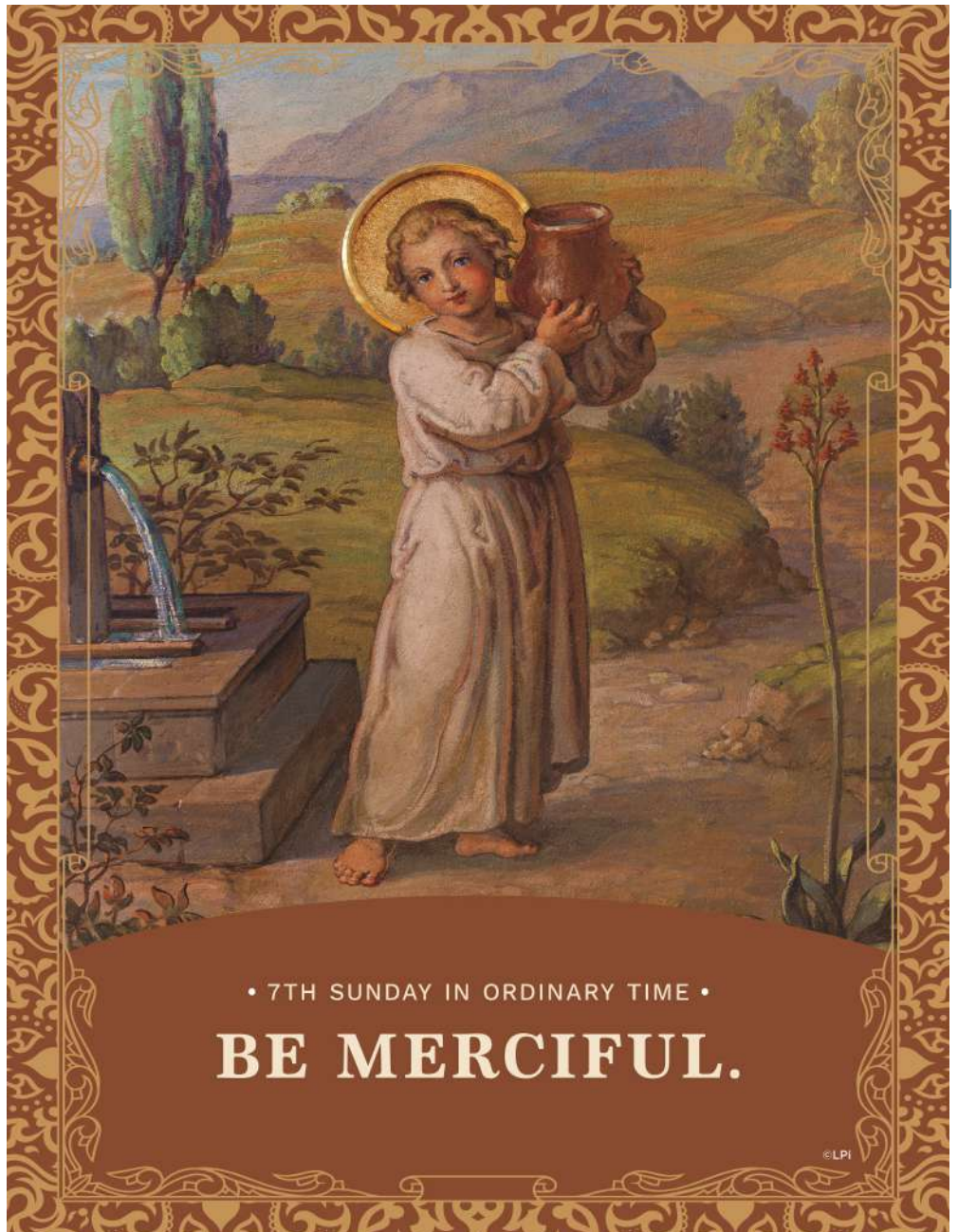
Wednesdays: SJ 5:30 p.m.

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.



• 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

BE MERCIFUL.

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LENT STARTS MARCH 5! Don't miss the great Lenten Events we have planned. More details inside the bulletin. Lent also begins in the Month of St. Joseph!

Also, please pray for our students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 4 at SS Peter Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis! God bless you!

PARISH CONTACTS

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Monday: 9 a.m. to Noon

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

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

Friday: Closed

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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

Ray Cline, Marilyn Broughton, John Smith, Jackie Webster, Sandy Graham, Roland Roy, Beth Ann Shultz, Delores Hibbard, Connor Ramey, Jay L. McDonald, Floyd Smith, David Herr, Doug Reitman, 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 call the Parish Office: 812-346-3604 or communications@stmarysnv.com**

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Adoration Coordinator:

Jessica Gasper **(812) 212-6114**

OPEN HOURS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED

FRIDAY 2 AM TO 3 AM

SATURDAY 3 AM TO 4 AM

(SCAN RIGHT TO TAKE THESE HOURS)



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SUB? SCAN BELOW



OPEN 24 HOURS.

FOR CHAPEL CLOSING INFORMATION CALL (812) 346-4919

WEEKEND OFFERINGS

FEBRUARY 2025

ST. ANN'S—

February 16: \$657

Monthly Automatic Giving:
\$845

ST. JOSEPH—

February 15: \$2,791

Monthly Automatic Giving:
\$465/Weekly:\$130

ST. MARY'S—

February 15 & 16: \$6,690

Weekly Automatic Giving:

\$2,240

Monthly Automatic Giving:

\$2,275

*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:
51

MASS ATTENDANCE

February 15 & 16

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*

Ash



WEDNESDAY

March 5

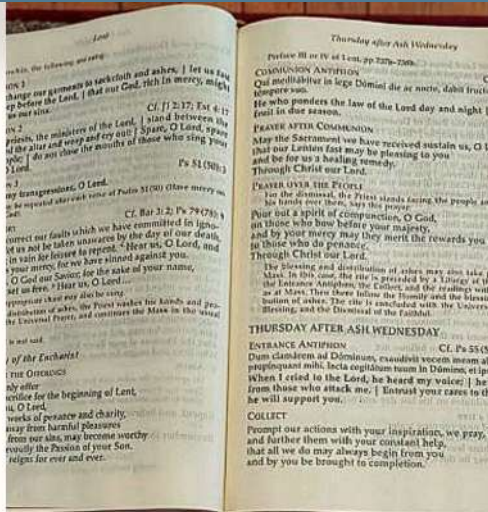
7 am - St. Joseph - Liturgy of the Word & Blessing and distribution of ashes.

7:30 am --St. Mary Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes

8:30 am - St. Mary School Mass with blessing and distribution of ashes

NOON - St. Mary - Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes

6 pm - St. Ann - Solemn Vespers, with blessing and distribution of ashes



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BAPTISM BLESSINGS

EDWARD ATLEE NIXON received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Mary Catholic Church on February 15, 2025. He is the son of Nickolas & Emily (Ertel) Nixon.

PLEASE WELCOME!

SHERRI HORNBACK received the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary Catholic Church on Sunday, February 9, 2025. Congratulations & Welcome Sherri!

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

We are in full swing with the school's biggest fundraiser of the year. There will only be 300 tickets sold and we would love to sell them all. Sponsorships are also available. Contact the school office, Lindsey Morris or Angie Kelley.

FISH FRYS

FOUR CORNERS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY is March 7 from 4 –7 p.m. with live bluegrass music. One night only!

ST. MARY K OF C ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET starts March 7 from 4:30 to 7 pm. Fish fry runs every Friday until April 11.

QUICK GLANCE FOR YOUR CALENDAR

EVERY THURSDAY — Rosary In a Year —6 PM in the St. Mary Parish Center.

LAST WEEK FOR THE THE SJ Rosary Society Baby Shower for 3 pregnancy care centers. Please place items in the back of St. Joseph Church.

MARCH 8 — Women's Lenten Retreat 8 am—1 p.m. SJ

MARCH 11 — 6 p.m. SJ Rosary Society Meeting

MARCH 15 —ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY PASTA MEAL is after the 6 p.m. Mass

MARCH 27, APRIL 3 & APRIL 10 Soup Supper & Study with Fr. Byrd at St. Mary Parish Center

BULLETIN DEADLINES

All items due Mondays by 5 p.m. No exceptions. Email Jennifer at communications@stmarysnv.com.

LENTEN STUDY 2025

THE SACRAMENT OF CHARITY

MARCH 27, APRIL 3, AND APRIL 10
6 P.M. ST. MARY
SOUP SUPPER THEN STUDY WITH FR. BYRD

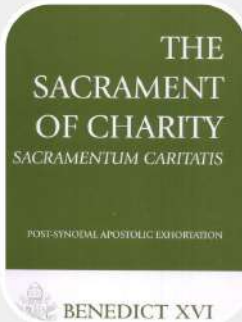
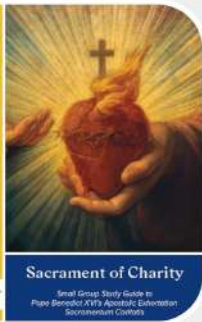
LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EUCHARIST &
HOW IT ACCOMPANIES US IN OUR LIVES

A MYSTERY TO BE BELIEVED

SOURCE & SUMMIT

A MYSTERY TO CELEBRATE

A MYSTERY TO LIVE



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Join us for our Lenten Parish-Wide Soup Supper & Study Event!

Fr. Byrd will guide us through this important encyclical about the Eucharist. Here's a sneak peek from the encyclical:

“The Eucharist reveals the loving plan that guides all of salvation history.”

“In the Sacrament of the Altar, the Lord meets us, men and women created in God’s image and likeness and becomes our companion along the way.”



WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday, March 8
8 am to 1 pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Hall

Father Bobby Vogel (a son of St. Joseph parish) will bring to life the incredible message Our Lady spoke at Fatima, Portugal in 1917 and share how we can apply her message to our own lives today.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided. There will be the opportunity to go to confession and the day will conclude with a holy hour in the church.

All women are welcome. To RSVP call or text Cari Hauersperger at 812-521-4103

Sponsored by St. Joseph Rosary Society in honor of our 100th anniversary.



The story of Fatima, Portugal began on May 12, 1917 when the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three young children: Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia. They were tending the family’s sheep when they saw “a Lady all in white, more brilliant than the sun...indescribably beautiful,” standing above a bush. From May through October 1917 Our Lady would appear and speak to the children on the 13th day of each month. Francisco & Jacinta have been declared saints.

OTHER LENTEN EVENTS

Jennings County Catholic Young Adults



Join on GroupMe

The Young Adult Group for ages 18-35 have some great events coming up. Scan the code at the left. Or call : 812-592-5307. Mardi Gras Party is March 4 at 5:30 p.m.