

ST. ANN | ST. JOSEPH | ST. MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF *Jennings County*

SATURDAY MARCH 15

Second Sunday of Lent

SM 4:30 PM Pro Populo

SJ 6:00 PM St. Joseph Feast Day

SATURDAY MARCH 16

Second Sunday of Lent

SA 8:00 AM +William Campbell

SM 9:30 AM +Andrew Rayburn

***MONDAY MARCH 17**

St. Patrick

OLOP 6 PM Pastor's Intention

***TUESDAY MARCH 18**

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

NO MASS + Travis Campbell

WEDNESDAY MARCH 19

St. Joseph

SJ 6:00 PM +Jerry Bridges

THURSDAY MARCH 20

SM 8:30 AM Priestly Vocations

***FRIDAY MARCH 21**

SJ 7:30 AM +Erika Maples

SJ Holy Hour 6:30 AM

SA Confessions 5 PM & Stations of The Cross at 6 PM.

*Indicates a change in schedule

Confession Schedule

Saturdays: SM 4:00 p.m. & SJ after 6 p.m. Mass.

Sunday: SA 7:30 a.m.

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

Wednesdays: SJ 5:30 p.m.

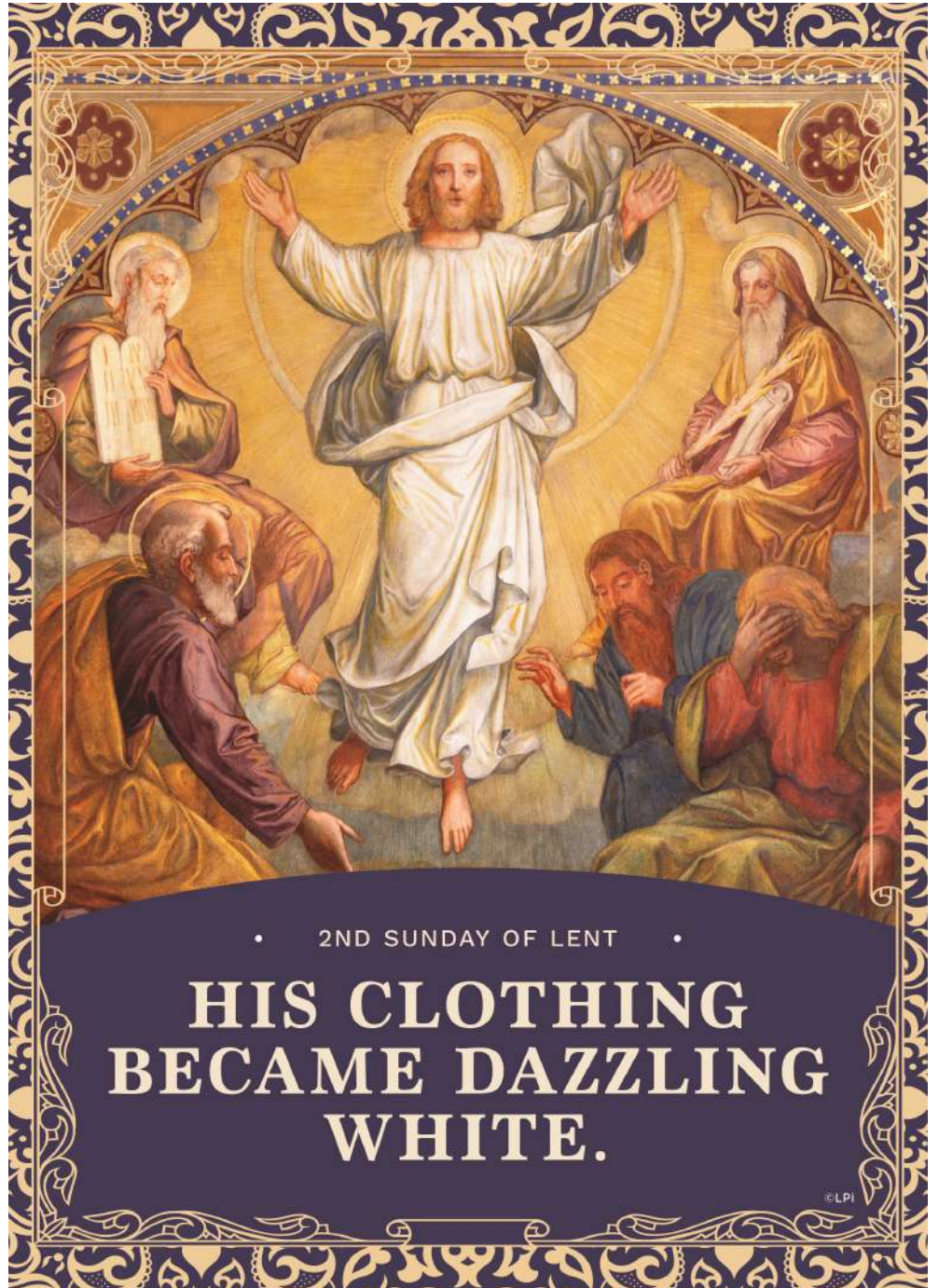
Thursday: SM after 8:30 a.m. Mass

Fridays: SA 5:30 p.m. *(please check the schedule as this changes for Lent)*

LENT 2025

Are you looking for a Lenten

Resolution? Please consider giving needed food to our St. Vincent De Paul Society for their **Lenten Food Drive**. Bags will be in the back of each church and the adoration chapel. You can drop them off at the adoration chapel, at the Parish Office or SVDP.



• 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT •

HIS CLOTHING BECAME DAZZLING WHITE.

Fun Facts for Lent:

The word pretzel in Latin means "little arms" (*bracellae*). From this, the Germanic people coined the term "pretzel." They shaped these breads in the form of crossed arms because in those days they crossed their arms over the chest while praying.

March is the Month of St. Joseph check out a special meal to honor him coming up March 19 after the 6 pm Mass at St. Joseph!

GET IN TOUCH WITH 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

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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:

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

WEDNESDAY 11 PM –MIDNIGHT

FRIDAY 1 AM TO 2 AM

(SCAN RIGHT TO TAKE THESE HOURS)



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SUB? SCAN BELOW



Scan the box at left to sub!

OPEN 24 HOURS!
FOR CHAPEL CLOSING INFORMATION CALL (812) 346-4919

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

WEEKEND OFFERINGS

MARCH 2025

ST. ANN'S—
Monthly Automatic Giving:
\$845

March 9: \$742

ST. JOSEPH—
Monthly Automatic Giving:
\$465/Weekly:\$130
March 8: **\$1,402**

ST. MARY'S—
Weekly Automatic Giving:
\$2,240
Monthly Automatic Giving:
\$2,275
March 8 & 9: **\$4,731**

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 \$19,690**

St. Mary :
Goal: **\$38,428**
Pledged:
\$16,705

St. Joseph:
Goal **\$10,392 Pledged: \$22,195**

MASS ATTENDANCE

March 8 & 9

St. Ann: 104

St. Joseph: 123

**St. Mary: 224 @4:30 p.m. &
136 @ 9:30 a.m.**

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

ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

WE ARE HIRING

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

- Classroom Teacher
- Full-time Teacher's Aide
- Aftercare Worker
- Music Teacher (part to full time)
- PE Teacher (part to full time)

Email or call: Mrs. Meredith Inman

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812.346.3445

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REPORT

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL was able to provide \$17,067.11 to those in need of food, housing and help with utilities. This crucial help was especially needed to help people keep warm through the recent threatening cold. Thank you all who support this vital ministry to our community!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MARCH 21 AT ST. ANN 5 P.M. CONFESSION & 6 PM STATIONS! Other dates in March are March 28 at St. Joseph with confession at 5 pm and stations at 6 p.m. Mass this day on 3/28 is also at SJ at 7:30 am with a holy hour before Mass at 6:30 am.

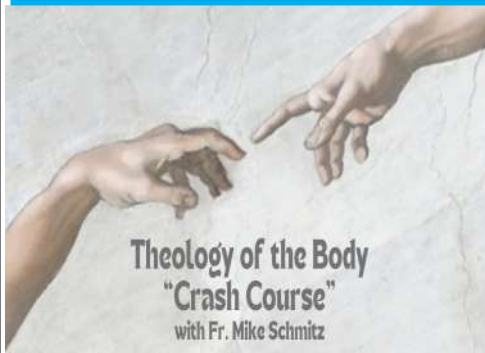
LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

SOUP SUPPER WITH THE SACRAMENT OF CHARITY the encyclical by Pope Benedict XVI will begin at 6 p.m. on March 27 at St. Mary Parish Center. Father Byrd will walk us through this encyclical that is about how the Eucharist accompanies us in our daily lives, at home, work and in the world. Other dates are April 3 & April 10 all at St. Mary.

THANK YOU

THE FOUR COUNTERS K OF C thanks everyone who came out for the fish dinner on the First Friday of Lent at St. Joseph. We also thank our blue grass band that keep everyone entertained!

YOUNG ADULT GROUP STUDY FOR AGES 18-35 ONLY



Through a short video series of talks, Fr. Mike will unpack the basics of Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body and why these teachings are vital in today's culture.

When: Thursdays at 7-9 pm
March 13, 20, 27, April 3

Where: St Mary's Missi Room

Please bring a salty or sweet snack to share.

"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him: male and female he created them."

EVENT CALENDAR

ST. MARY K OF C ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET every Friday from 4:30 to 7 pm. Fish fry runs until April 11. No fish fry on Good Friday.

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

MARCH 19 St. Joseph Feast Day Meal at SJ after the 6 pm Mass.

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

EVERY FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAY 6 pm -8 pm Youth Group for grades 8-12th in the Missi Room at St. Mary.

April 12 PALM WEAVING at St. Joseph after the 6 p.m. Mass.

APRIL 26 CRAFT AND GARDEN SHOW 8 am -2 pm at St. Joseph. Breakfast & lunch served.

Please note that RCIA has ended

ROAD CLEANING

FOUR CORNERS K OF C ROAD CLEAN-UP IS April 5 at 8 a.m. Please meet at St. Joseph's. We will clean the road to the highway.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS!

All Items for the April 13 bulletin are due March 31 by 5 p.m.

All Items for the Easter Sunday, April 20 bulletin are due April 7 by 5 p.m.

Regular deadlines for all other dates this month:

All items are due Mondays by 5 p.m. No exceptions. (Please submit all bulletin requests to this email:

communications@stmarysnv.com.