



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

SATURDAY MARCH 8

First Sunday of Lent

SM 4:30 PM + Bob Kirchner

SJ 6:00 PM +Wm & Rose Hunt Family

SUNDAY MARCH 9

First Sunday of Lent

SA 8:00 AM Pro Populo

SM 9:30 AM +Lori Eder

MONDAY MARCH 10

40 Holy Martyrs of Sebaste

No Mass

TUESDAY MARCH 11

Lenten Weekday

SM 8:30 AM+ Roger Rylatt

WEDNESDAY MARCH 12

St. Gregory the Great

SJ 6:00 PM Priestly Vocations.

THURSDAY MARCH 13

St. Roderick

SM 8:30 AM +Robert Denno

***FRIDAY MARCH 14**

St. Matilda

SJ 7:30 AM +Aborted Babies

SJ Holy Hour 6:30 AM

SJ 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.

"MUSIC IS A NATURAL INVITATION TO RAISE ONE'S MIND AND HEART TO GOD IN EVERY SITUATION OF HUMAN EXISTENCE, BOTH JOYFUL AND SAD. MUSIC CAN BECOME PRAYER." POPE BENEDICT XVI



WE ARE
GETTING
THIS
ORGAN!



THIS RODGERS IMAGINE 351 ORGAN WITH 150 STOPS WELCOMED MORE THAN 50,000 PEOPLE TO INDIANAPOLIS AT THE NATIONAL EUHARISTIC CONGRESS! NOW IT WILL WELCOME OUR PARISHIONERS & COMMUNITY AT ST. MARY! WE RECEIVED A MATCHING GRANT OF \$32,500! PLEASE HELP US RAISE THE REST -- ENVELOPES IN THE PEWS!

Congratulations to our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation

Olivia Maples, Nicholas Fewell, Kinsley Lowman, Anna Biehle, Silas Hatton, William Brunner, Charlie Treadway, Keegan Crane, Maria Yoder, Kaylen Cox, Adylin Cox, Sophia Blackburn, Aidan Baurle, Mia Wilder, Andrew Callahan, John Paul Pierce, Christopher Kelley, Addex Belding, Alli Schneider, Halle Hughes, Lachlan Stidham, Lucy Thrine, Drew Elsner, Brooks Elsner, Lauren Keener, Eliza Kreutzjans, William Bright, Colton Schneider, Elena Colglazier, Allison Ebbing, Abel Bright, Emma Elkins, Jonah Kreutzjans, Eli Speer, Tyler Vogel, Brandy Schneider, Coltin Bailey.

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

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:

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
(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 2: \$1,147

ST. JOSEPH—

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

March 1: \$3,747

ST. MARY'S—

Weekly Automatic Giving:
\$2,240

Monthly Automatic Giving:
\$2,275

March 1 & 2: \$6,461

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

St. Mary :

Goal: \$38,428
Pledged:
\$12,1220

St. Joseph:

Goal \$10,392 Pledged: \$16,470

MASS ATTENDANCE

March 1 & 2

St. Ann: 122

St. Joseph: 86

St. Mary: no count @4:30 p.m.
& 147 @ 9:30 a.m.

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

GRANT AWARD TO ST. MARY

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE WE RECEIVED A \$32,500 GRANT FOR A NEW ORGAN FROM THE JAMES P. SCOTT ENDOWMENT FUND FROM THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF INDIANAPOLIS. Fr. Byrd calls it our Catholic organ because it was the organ at the National Eucharistic Congress and has a full 150 stops—that's a lot of musical ability for our beautiful church!

The cost of the organ is \$65,000 with a 10 year warranty that will last us much longer! Our old organ at St. Mary is small, it was meant for funeral homes and ordered from the Sears catalog. It also has cloth wiring! We have to match our grant so envelopes will be in the pews for donations! The generosity of this grant is a blessing. More than \$815,000 was awarded across our archdiocese!

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 all our daily lives, at home, work and in the world. Other dates are April 3 & April 10 all at St. Mary.

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY MEAL

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY PASTA MEAL IS AFTER THE 6 PM MASS on March 19 at St. Joseph. There will be a traditional bread blessing as well, so bring any bread you would like Fr. Byrd to bless. St. Joseph, patron of the universal church, pray for us!

Please support the biggest school fundraiser of the year! Details below:

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.

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION is Sat., March 15 at 9 a.m. at Andy Maschino's farm, Hayden. Start rounding up your items — the Knights will even help you haul & store the sales items. Contact: Tom Lawson 812-525-4893, Andy Maschino 812-592-0060 or Larry Maschino at 812-525-3197.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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

MARCH 19 —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

SNOW REMOVAL ST. JOSEPH

March: Gilbert Vogel, Tony Vogel & Lenny Maschino.

Youth Group Events for grades 8-12th every First and Third Sunday evenings in the Missi Room at St. Mary from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

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

**St. Mary's School
REVERSE
RAFFLE**

MARCH 15

5:00pm - 10:00pm

**\$5,000 Give Away
Catered Dinner
Silent & Live Auction
Heads & Tails
Cash Bar**

Contact the school office for tickets

