



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

SATURDAY APRIL 12

Palm Sunday

SM 4:30 PM +Pro Populo

SJ 6:00 PM +Jerry Bridges

SUNDAY APRIL 13

Palm Sunday

SA 8:00 AM +Holly Schultz Bess

SM 9:30 AM+ Frank & Anna Biehle

**MONDAY APRIL 14**

No Mass

TUESDAY APRIL 15

Holy Week

SM 8:00 AM +Malcomb Branham

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 16**

Holy Week

SJ 6:00 PM +Nina Hauersperger

**\*THURSDAY APRIL 17**

Holy Thursday/Lord's Supper

SM 6:00 PM Priestly Vocations

**\*FRIDAY APRIL 18**

GOOD FRIDAY

SM 3:00 PM Passion of the Lord

SJ 6:00 PM Tenebrae Service

**\*SATURDAY APRIL 19**

Easter Vigil

SM 8:00 PM +Joe Bott

**\*SUNDAY APRIL 20**

Easter Sunday

SJ 7:30 AM First Communicants

SA 8:00 AM +Chris Daeger

SM 9:30 AM Pro Populo

**\*Indicates a change in schedule**

**Confession Schedule**

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

Mass

Saturdays: SM 4:00 p.m.

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

Friday: SA 5:30 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE** that all flowers & items on the graves at St. Mary's Cemetery that are not placed on graves per cemetery guidelines will be cleaned and removed the week of April 21. If Thank you!



*"Blessed"*  
is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest."  
Luke 19:38

# TENEBRAE SERVICE

## GOOD FRIDAY

## APRIL 18

## 6 PM AT

## ST. JOSEPH

A service of light & darkness and the chanting of psalms that evoke a powerful reflection of Christ's Death

Tenebrae means darkness – drawing from Scripture "darkness fell," at the death of Christ.

READ MORE ABOUT THIS VERY MOVING SERVICE ON OUR WEBSITE!

[WWW.CCJC3.ORG](http://WWW.CCJC3.ORG)

## GET IN TOUCH WITH US!

### PARISH STAFF

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### VISIT OR WRITE 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, Kathy McCullough, Kristie Racanelli, Marilyn Broughton, John Smith, Jackie Webster, 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

MONDAY 4PM

WEDNESDAY 11 PM

THURSDAY 4 PM

FRIDAY 1 AM

FRIDAY 8 PM



### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SUB? SCAN BELOW



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## PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### WEEKEND OFFERINGS

March 2025

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

March 30: \$643

ST. JOSEPH— Monthly  
Automatic Giving:

\$465/Weekly: \$130

March 29: \$1,189

ST. MARY'S— Weekly  
Automatic Giving: \$2,240  
Monthly Automatic Giving:  
\$2,275  
March 29 & 30: \$5,358

*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 \$20,140

St. Mary : Goal: \$38,428 Pledged:

\$22,445

St. Joseph:

Goal \$10,392 Pledged: \$22,445

### Mass Attendance

March 29 & 30

St. Ann: 140

St. Joseph: 115

St. Mary: 187 @4:30 p.m. & 146 @  
9:30 a.m.

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

# PARISH NEWS FOR ST. ANN, ST. JOSEPH AND ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

## HOLY THURSDAY

ON THIS DAY WHEN OUR BLESSED LORD INSTITUTED THE GIFT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST AND THE PRIESTHOOD, PLEASE PRAY FOR THE INCREASE OF PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS



GOD, PLEASE GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH TODAY  
MANY MORE PRIESTS AFTER YOUR OWN HEART.  
MAY THEY BE WORTHY REPRESENTATIVES OF CHRIST THE GOOD  
SHEPHERD.  
MAY THEY WHOLEHEARTEDLY DEVOTE THEMSELVES TO PRAYER AND  
PENANCE;  
BE EXAMPLES OF HUMILITY AND POVERTY;  
SHINING MODELS OF HOLINESS;  
TIRELESS AND POWERFUL PREACHERS OF THE WORD OF GOD;  
ZEALOUS DISPENSERS OF YOUR GRACE IN THE SACRAMENTS.  
MAY THEIR LOVING DEVOTION TO YOUR SON JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST  
AND TO MARY HIS MOTHER  
BE THE TWIN FOUNTAINS OF FRUITFULNESS FOR THEIR MINISTRY.  
AMEN.  
— ST. JOHN VIANNY



The archdiocese is asking us to pray the above prayer in a special way for vocations to the priesthood on Holy Thursday. We especially pray for the seminarians from our churches: Kristofer Garlitch, Nathan Thompson, Aidan Hauersperger & Noah Sherman.

## WEDDING BANNES

**ABRAHAM YODER AND ELLA PIERCE** are to be married on May 2, 2025 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. If any of you know just cause or just impediment of why these people should not be joined together in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. -- Fr. Jerry Byrd

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**DON'T MISS THE LIVING WAY OF THE CROSS** performed by our youth on Palm Sunday, April 13 at 2 p.m. and the Good Friday performance at 1 p.m. Both at St. Mary.

## Baked Goods Needed

**SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS!** Please consider donating baked goods for the seminarian bake sale hosted at the The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Four Corners Craft and Garden Show. All proceeds will go to Seminarian Kris Garlitch who is approaching his diaconate ordination this fall at Saint Meinrad Seminary. **The garden show & bake sale is Saturday, April 26 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Joseph.** Baked goods can be dropped off on Friday evening or the morning of the show at St. Joseph Parish Hall.

## GARDEN SHOW NEWS

"From Our Garden to Yours," is a major draw for the Four Corners Craft and Garden Show on April 26 at St. Joseph. If you are working in your gardens, would you consider potting up a start or two of some of your perennials? Or maybe you have some houseplants. We accept plants of all types. Plants can be dropped off Friday evening or the morning of the show. We are also accepting donations to the [Country Store](#) of handcrafted items, home canned jams, jellies, etc. Nice antiques and collectibles are also welcome. Drop off for these items is on Friday evening April 25 at St. Joseph.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- APRIL 12** Palm Weaving 7 pm SJ
- APRIL 13** Living Way of the Cross by our youth 2 p.m. SM
- APRIL 19** Easter Egg Hunt 11 am lunch SJ with easter egg hunt at noon.
- April 26** Craft & Garden Show & Seminarian Bake Sale at St. Joseph 8 am -2pm.
- April 27** Four Corners K of C Fish outing noon to 5 pm Gilbert Vogel lake.

**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.  
**Every Thursday Rosary in a Year** 6 pm at SM

## THANK YOU FROM FR. BYRD

Thank you to all who attended our Lenten Soup Supper and Study over three different nights. The soup prepared by our parishioners was delicious. Thank you to all those who helped set up and made these evenings a time of fellowship and renewal to learn more about our Catholic faith. In gratitude for my priesthood, Fr. Jerry Byrd.

## ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

**JOB OPENINGS FOR THE FALL:** Full-time teacher's aide and aftercare worker. Preschool 3 and 4 year old classes have openings for the 2025-2026 school year. Call the office to register.  
**Good Friday** - St. Mary's School will have an early dismissal of 11:45am. All are welcome to join us in watching the The Living Way of the Cross at 1:00pm in front of the school building.

We will be hosting our annual Grandparents Day on Friday, April 25th beginning at 10:00am

**BULLETIN DEADLINES** Early Bulletin deadlines for May 11 & 18 bulletins are May 5 by 5 p.m. No exceptions. (Please submit all bulletin requests to this email: [communications@stmarysnv.com](mailto:communications@stmarysnv.com).)