

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Rosary Dennis Titzer
Sacristan John Spindler
Gifts Alex & Eva Wilson
Lector Elizabeth Ivy
Servers Lydia Siekman, Jack Anderson
Greeters Bob & Jenny Fuhs
Cantor Sarah & Maci Spindler
Money Counters Dennis Gress
Matt Obert

Homebound EM Lori Spindler
Traveling Chalice Nick & Libby Ivy

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Rosary Dolores Ziliak
Sacristan Robert Fuhs
Gifts Brian & Carson Heichelbech
Lector Sarah Spindler
Servers Lucas Ivy, Kaleb Sterczer
Greeters John & Diane Hasenour
Cantor Emily McDaniel, Hannah Rodgers
Money Counters Holly Heichelbech
James Silva

Homebound EM Dennis Gress
Traveling Chalice Nick & Libby Ivy

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13 - 5:30 p.m.

+ Darlene Reising Turner, Ace Turner
& Mara Beth Reising Helsley

Thursday, April 18 - 6:00 p.m.

+ Sister Ida Otto & John Otto

Saturday, April 20 - 5:30 p.m.

+ Kenny & Mary Martin

Stewardship of Treasure

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| April 6 Collection | \$2,755.00 |
| Needed for weekly budget | \$1,795.38 |
| YTD Collection | \$91,093.46 |
| Needed to meet budget | \$73,610.58 |
| YTD Variance | \$17,482.88 |

Children's Collection \$5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Have you ever participated in a Mass with almost 20,000 on-fire Catholics – the vast majority of whom are college age – praising the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist? Or, witnessed a like number on their knees before Jesus during a gigantic Eucharistic Holy Hour? Or seen literally thousands of young people in line to experience the mercy and peace of Our Lord in Confession? For me, all of this occurred during a SEEK Conference in January 2019 at the Indiana Convention Center. I have never experienced anything else quite like it before or since. And I came away with a profound sense of Hope for the future of the Catholic Faith in the United States.

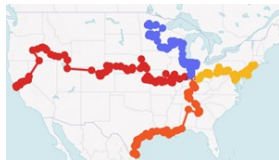
Now... take that and multiply it times 4! That's what is about to take place this summer as upwards of 80,000 Catholics converge on Lucas Oil Stadium this July 17-21 for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress!

First, a little context. I'm sure you'll remember the wide assortment of posters documenting Eucharistic miracles that lined the walls of our narthex a couple of years ago. It was an impressive collection of approved miracles involving the Holy Eucharist down through the ages right up to the present time. You'll also recall Father Chris stating that this exhibit marked only the beginning of a national, four-year initiative to reignite our gratitude for "Christ among us" in the Blessed Sacrament. Our diocesan Eucharistic Congress back on January 13th at the Old National Events Plaza was part of this four-year effort.

Now comes the *piece de resistance*: four days of the same Eucharistic celebration! All of the national speakers we heard from in January will be in Indianapolis, plus Bishop Robert Barron, Chris Stefanick, Father Mike Schmitz, Katie Prejean McGrady, Mary Healy, Pope Francis' apostolic nuncio, Christophe Cardinal Pierre, the best Catholic singers, and even the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra at the closing Mass on Sunday morning!

It has been a long time in coming – 83 years have elapsed since the last National Eucharistic Congress in Minneapolis-St. Paul. Through many of the ensuing decades, we have ignored the Real Presence of Jesus... and the results show. Most of our neighbors – many of them nominally Catholic – aren't even aware that the "pearl of great price" exists! But now, no more hiding! On Saturday afternoon, we will process through downtown Indianapolis – all 80,000 of us – with Jesus proudly present in a giant monstrance for all to see. What's more, in the lead up to the Congress, Jesus will be carried in Eucharistic Processions (see inset) some 6,500 miles from North, South, East, and West to converge in Indianapolis! What a powerful evangelistic moment!

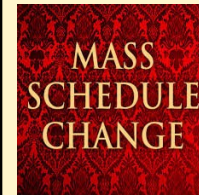
If you miss this, you will regret it till the day you die. It's only 170 miles up I-69! For more information and to register, see: www.eucharisticcongress.org. (Day passes are available.)



Yours in our Eucharistic Lord, Deacon Vince

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

St. Bernard Text/Email Reminders - Do you receive the text/email reminders from St. Bernard? If not, please text Lori Spindler 812-664-2511. This is how we communicate any change in Mass time, etc. to the parish. Thank you.



Change in Mass Times for First Communion Weekend

On Sunday, April 28 we will have Mass at St. Bernard at 9 a.m. to celebrate First Holy Communion for our second graders. We hope everyone will come and support them as they are welcomed to the table of the Lord.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS THAT WEEKEND (4/27).

Religion Class Schedule for Remainder of Year

April 17 - All Grades have Class from 7 to 8 p.m.

April 24 - Last Religion Class - Grades 2 to 12
First Communion Practice

April 28 - First Holy Communion Mass at 9 a.m.

May 1 - Spring Pizza Party/May Crowning Practice from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

May 11 - May Crowning Mass at 5:30 p.m.



Inviting All St. Bernard Families

Who loves a good mystery? Come join us on Saturday, April 20th immediately following Mass for the St. Bernard mystery dinner. We will enjoy an evening of family friendly food and entertainment! Hope to see you there!

Please RSVP in the back of church.



Marion Obert would like to thank everyone for the birthday cards.
It was a wonderful surprise!!

CHURCH CLEANERS FOR APRIL

Diane Hasenour, Vicki Hutchinson, Holly Heichelbech, Judy Page, Whitney Page
Men's Team—Bob Fuhs

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 20 – Diaconate Ordination @
St. Ben's
April 21 – HS RockLife
May 4-5 – MS Shantytown



HS Trip to Diaconate Ordination

Sat. April 20 we plan to take HS youth on the mini bus to witness the Diaconate Ordination (at St. Ben's Cathedral) of our very own Clint Johnson, as well as Aaron Herrenbruck, Keith Hart, and Nick Bieber. We will meet at Sts. P&P at 9:00am. After the ordination we will go out to eat lunch and then visit the Daughters of Charity and do some outdoor activities around the beautiful grounds. We will arrive back to Sts PP around 4:00pm. Please turn in waiver to office by Wed. April 17 or text/email Bryan Macke.

HS RockLife Night

The last gathering of the school year is Sun., April 21st. We'll meet in the youth room at Sts Peter & Paul from 5:00 – 7:00 pm, with Ablaze immediately following from 7:00-8:00pm.

Shantytown for Middle School

Come get a real look into the reality of homelessness and the financial struggles of many families in today's world. It'll be held at St. Bernard on May 4th -5th. We'll be serving meals and cleaning at 2 local homeless shelters: Evansville Rescue Mission and House of Bread & Peace. We'll also make shanty houses, eat a campfire meal, play games, learn about poverty. Check-in between 1:30-2:00pm on Saturday. Event ends at St. Bernard at 8:00am on Sunday. We'll have Mass for the youth on Sat. night at St. Bernard. We ask that each youth try to raise at least \$20 in donations – to be split between the 2 shelters. Please pick up an info packet in the back of your parish and **turn in permission form by Wed. May 1st**.

COMMUNITY NEWS

St. James Chicken Dinner benefiting True Hope Pregnancy & Family Resource Center of Gibson County

Sunday, April 28 from 10:30 am –12:30 pm (Carry Out Only). Fried Chicken, mash potatoes and gravy, green beans, dressing, slaw and dessert \$14.00 per person.

DIACONATE ORDINATION

Nick Bieber - Annunciation, Evansville
Keith Hart - St. Peter, Montgomery
Aaron Herrenbruck - St. Clement, Boonville
Clint Johnson - Holy Cross, Fort Branch

Saturday, April 20, 2024

St. Benedict Cathedral 10am CST

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

Dcn. Phillip Rogier - Christ the King, Ferdinand
Dcn. Caleb Scherzinger - St. Isidore, Celestine
Dcn. Tyler Underhill - Our Lady of Hope, Washington

Saturday, June 22, 2024

St. Benedict Cathedral 10am CST



MASS SCHEDULE - ST. BERNARD

Saturday - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday - 6:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN (DAYLIGHT)

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday - 6:45 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday - 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday - 8:00 a.m.
Friday - 9:00 a.m.



Welcome to St. Bernard A Catholic Community Since 1877

5342 E. State Road 168
Fort Branch, IN 47648

Pastor: Fr. Chris Forler

Deacons: Vince Bernardin, Richard Leibundguth, Lonny Davis

Catechetical Leader: Rose Obert

Office Managers: Lori Spindler (lspindler@evdio.org)
Terri Ziliak (tziliak@evdio.org)

Maintenance: Jeff Meny (812-385-6861)

Parish Council President: Nick Ivy

Altar Society President: Jessica Anderson

School Hall Rental: Terri Ziliak/Lori Spindler

Table & Chair Rental: Jeff & Tammy Meny

Parish Website: stbernardsnakerun.org

Parish Office: 812-615-0201

Sacraments:

Adoration: First Friday of each month 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Reconciliation: Before Thursday evening Mass starting at 5:15 p.m.

Baptism: Must sign up for Baptismal Class. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

Marriage: Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick: Administered by appointment.



Our parish invites you to join our church family!
All new parishioners can register by emailing
lspindler@evdio.org or calling the parish office.

PRAYER LIST

Kenny & Marcia, Jim Lubbers, Ralph Elpers, Crystal Williamson, Julia Market, Frankie Rynkiewich, Dana Seninger, Diane Gress, Doris Hagedorn, Mike Folsom, Ronnie Martin, Judy Schuth, Mary Lou Michel, Johnsie Michel, Fr. Bernie Lutz, Ed Miskovic, Kristie Dubord, Mary Lou Wolf, Rose Obert, Haley Oing

Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511. Let us know when someone can come off the list.

Saturday, April 13, 2024 ~ Third Sunday of Easter