

WELCOME TO THE  
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



**ST. JOSEPH**

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Pastor: Fr. Gary Kaiser  
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 School Phone: (812) 385-2228  
 School Website: stjosephprinceton.com

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	7:00 a.m.
	4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday	8:15 a.m.
Friday	7:00 a.m.

**Adoration**

Second Friday of month (24 hrs.) 9 a.m. - 9 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Tuesdays 5:00-5:45 p.m. Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Call the parish office to make arrangements.

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

**Sacrament of the Sick:**

Administered annually and by appointment.

**ST. BERNARD**

5342 E. State Road 168, Ft. Branch, IN 47648

Pastor: Fr. Gary Kaiser  
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 Parish Website: stbernardsnakerun.org

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday	8:30 a.m.
Thursday	6:00 p.m.

**Adoration**

First Friday of each month 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Sundays 8:00-8:15 a.m.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Call the parish office to make arrangements.

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Call the parish office at least six months in advance of wedding date.

**Sacrament of the Sick:**

Administered annually and by appointment.

April 18, 2021 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021

No Mass

### TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021

6:00 p.m. † Roy Mack Stoll

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021

8:15 a.m. † Mary Houchins

### THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021

8:15 a.m. † Ron Wray

### FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021

7:00 a.m. † Dee Gough

8:15 a.m. † Jan Noble

### SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021

7:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of  
Whitledge & Rogers Family

4:00 p.m. † Lois Banet

### SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

10:30 a.m. St. Joseph & St. Bernard

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Tuesday, April 20

7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting in  
the Celestin Center

### Wednesday, April 21

9:00 a.m. Quilters  
6:00 p.m. Faith Formation  
7:15 p.m. Youth Group

### Friday, April 23

9:00 a.m. Church Cleaners - Crew 5  
Shawn Halbig, Diana Dunn,  
Debbie Austill

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Saturday, April 24 - 4:00 p.m.

**Sacristan:** Seth Stevens

**Lector:** Bob Gibson

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Angie Paul  
Seth Stevens

**Servers:** Karsyn McGraw  
Koen McGraw

**Usher:** Charlie Ingram

**Greeters:** John Beasley Family (A)  
Jared Halbig Family (B)  
(C)

**Scripts:** Becky Sheridan

### Sunday, April 25 - 10:30 a.m.

**Sacristan:** Phil Perry

**Lector:** Joe Cochran

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

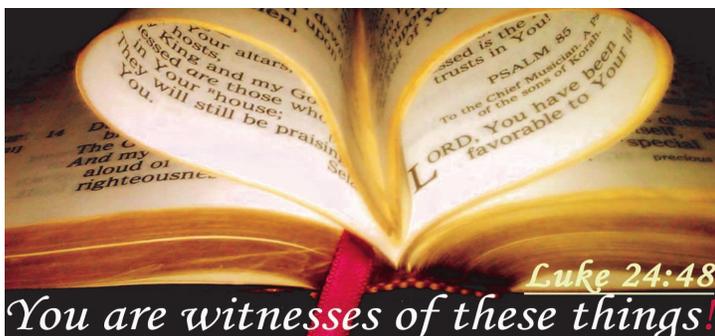
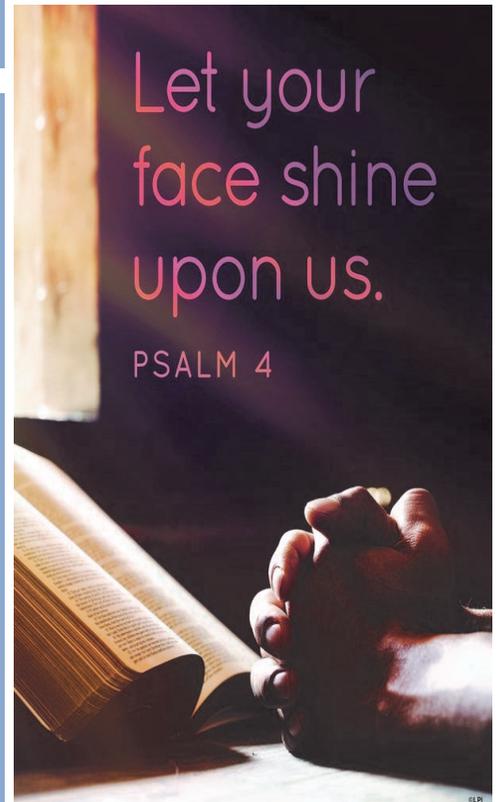
Mary Collins  
Frank Creedon

**Servers:** Jaydon Edwards  
Kierstyn Edwards

**Usher:** Frank Creedon

**Greeters:** Bryan Edwards Family (A)  
Ken Halbit Family (B)  
Beth Putt Family (C)

**Scripts:** Linda Yeryar




*Parish Mission:*

*Reborn In Baptism;*

*Transformed Into Disciples*

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



April 11, 2021 Collection	\$ 6,063.50
Online Giving for the week of April 11, 2021	\$ 2,070.00
Total Collection for the week of April 11, 2021	\$ 8,133.50
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 8,900.00
Variance for April 11, 2021	(\$ 766.50)
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YTD Collection (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)	\$324,381.37
Needed to meet budget	\$364,900.00
YTD Variance	(\$ 40,518.63)

*Thank you!*



We welcome Maggie McGathy (with sponsor, Luke Dunn) and Jordan Racey (with sponsor, Jack Sheridan) to the St. Joseph family! Maggie and Jordan were Confirmed here on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11.

# MASS INTENTIONS



If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one please call the parish office. A Mass can be offered for an intention (peace, vocations, etc.) or for anyone living or deceased (Catholic or non-Catholic). Requests are on a first come, first served basis. Mass intention offerings are \$10. (Not necessary for those unable to pay.)

*“The Holy Mass is the most precious gift one may offer.”*



*Please keep in prayer those who are on our prayer chain and all members of our St. Joseph family.*

## Stewardship Corner

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- Thank you to the volunteers who are helping with mowing and trimming of the St. Joseph campus as well as the cemetery. Thank you also to those who have donated gas for the mowers.
- Thank you to those who have made donations for the Strawberry Festival.

*“For it is in giving that we receive”  
~St. Francis of Assisi*

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH Strawberry Festival Drive-Thru Edition JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

Planning has begun for a Drive-thru edition of our Strawberry Festival for 2021. We need the following help to make this year's festival a success:

- **Baskets for the Basket Raffle.** All baskets can be turned in at the Masses on April 24 & 25, or dropped off at the parish office. This will allow us time to photograph and post in the bulletin and on social media. Tickets sales will begin May 1st and the drawings will be held on the day of the festival.
- **Monetary donations to help defray the costs of dinner supplies, pie supplies, advertising, etc.** There is a long list of items needed and all monetary donations will help us increase our profit. Donations can be mailed, dropped off at the parish center, put in the collection basket, or made online on our website at [stjosephprinceton.org](http://stjosephprinceton.org).
- **Manpower.** It takes lots of volunteers to make this project a success. Please consider donating your time!

Please call the parish office for to donate or volunteer or if you have any questions.



The next Strawberry Festival planning meeting will be Monday, April 26, at 6:00 p.m. in the Celestin Center. All are welcome!



St. Joseph is going to do our own mowing this year with the help of volunteers from the parish. If you are able to help us out, or would like more details, please contact the parish office.



*We encourage our parishioners to patronize our sponsors. It is through their generosity that our weekly bulletin comes to you at no cost to the church. Our sponsor this week is:*

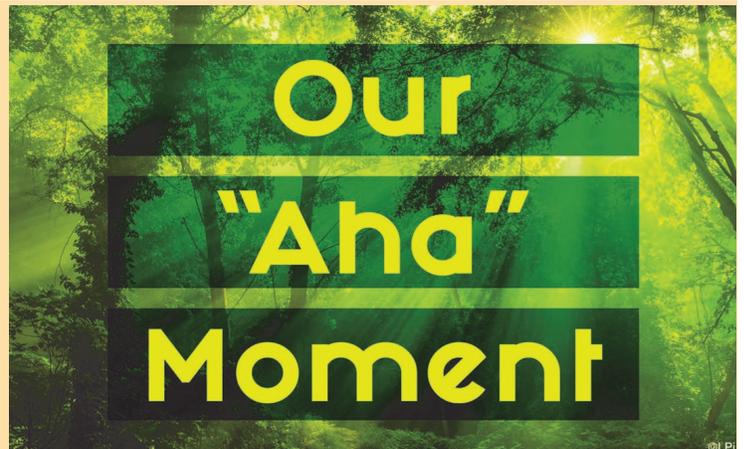
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*Thank you to all the businesses who sponsor our bulletin.*

**GOSPEL MEDITATION****3rd Sunday of Easter**

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively, and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and



resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News.

**St. Maria Goretti News****Upcoming Youth Events**

May 1-2 – MS Shantytown

July 11-16 – Mission Trip to Toppa Joppa, TN

**2021 Summer Mission Trip to Toppa Joppa, TN for HS Youth**

Although there are still a lot of unknowns, we are planning to go on a mission trip to Glenmary Home Missioners (aka Toppa Joppa) in Rutledge, TN July 11-16. Types of work have included demolition, drywall, painting, building wheel chair ramps, yard work, replacing floors, roofs & porches. We have reserved 20 spots (must be at least an incoming freshman). We need a few skilled adult chaperones. We are asking for each person to pay \$100 for the trip. We plan to include a day of mountain fun (perhaps whitewater rafting) on the way home! For now, just let Bryan know if you are interested, we don't want to take any deposit money until we're more sure about being able to make this happen.

**UPDATE: 10<sup>th</sup> Annual 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 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>. We'll be serving meals at Evansville Rescue Mission and doing yard work at House of Bread & Peace. We'll also make shanty houses (sleeping outside), eat a campfire meal, have Mass, play games, & learn about poverty. Check-in between 1:30-2:00pm on Saturday. Event ends at 7:30am on Sunday morning. We ask that each youth try to raise at least \$20 in donations – to be split between the 2 shelters. We will be capping the number of youth to 40 (1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> serve) so don't put this off!! Please pick up an info packet in the back of your parish and **turn in permission form by Wed. April 28<sup>th</sup>**.

Any questions/concerns about youth events please contact Bryan Macke at 664-7992 or [bmacke@evdio.org](mailto:bmacke@evdio.org). Diocesan Event Waivers can be found in the back of each church or on our webpage at [www.smgoyouth.com](http://www.smgoyouth.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, April 18

8:30 a.m. † Frank Kiesel

### THURSDAY, April 22

6:00 p.m. † Sister Ida Otto & John Otto

### SUNDAY, April 25

8:30 a.m. † Randy Schmits

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, APRIL 18

Rosary	Dennis Titzer
Sacristan	Bernie Spindler
Cantor	Maci/Sarah Spindler
Greeters	Kenny & Judy Page
Lector	Mike Smith
Servers	Anthony & Lydia Siekman

### SUNDAY, APRIL 25

Rosary	Dolores Ziliak
Sacristan	Dennis Titzer
Cantor	
Greeters	To be completed by First Communion children & parents.
Lector	
Servers	

## PRAYERS

Michelle Ziebel, Gwen Graber, Crystal Williamson, Kenny & Marcia Reising, Wilma Miley, Elvira Meny, Betty Thompson, Jim Lubbers, Herb Bethe, Stan Phillips, Ralph Elpers, Susan Williamson, Tom Vaal, Genevieve Weber Lubbers, Diane Denton, Rob Rodgers, Greg Obert, Lisa Wilson, Barb Phillips, Allison Hale, Graham Hosman, Greg Harpenau, Dave McKinney, Ace Turner, Mary Frances Wehmer, Jerry Brown, Gerald & Mary Allen

*Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511  
Please help up to keep this list up to date. Let us know when someone can come off the list. Thank you*

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



April 11, 2021 Collection	\$ 2,457.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 1,589.52
Variance for April 11, 2021	\$ 867.48
YTD Collection	\$ 75,902.80
Needed to meet budget	\$ 65,170.32
YTD Variance	\$ 10,732.48

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*Thank you!*

# ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS



April 21 - Last Religion Class (All Grades), Practice for First Communicants and Parents in Church (7:00 p.m.)

April 28 - Spring Party/Practice for May Crowning - 6:30 - 8 p.m.



### Phase 2 of Church Renovation

The Parish Council has decided to begin the second phase of church renovation which would be the floor and pew renovation. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the back of church if you would like to be on this committee. Thank you.

### ST. JOSEPH GIFT

As we continue with The Year of St. Joseph lets us contemplate the following.....

*Not only is Saint Joseph the best of all husbands, he is also the best of all fathers. Men who have chosen the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony and the openness to life, that of procreation and having children, must strive to be the best of fathers. For this reason, these men should humbly cry out and implore the good Saint Joseph for the grace to carry out with love, dedication, sacrifice, and a willingness to suffer their sublime vocation as fathers. The primary obligation of Christian fathers is to help their children and, of course, their wife to arrive safely home in heaven. If men humbly invoke and call upon the intercession of the good Saint Joseph, this holy Saint will attain for him extraordinary graces.*



We are giving each family a CD on St. Joseph. Please pick yours up in the back of church if you haven't already and take time to listen to this small message on this great Saint!!!

### SAVE THE DATE

The Altar Society is planning a picnic on Sunday, June 27 at St. Bernard with food and games. We will celebrate Father Gary's Ordination Anniversary. He will celebrate 15 Years on June 3. Watch the bulletin for upcoming details.



### Playground

The St. Bernard playground is in desperate need of a weathered coat of paint. If you would be interested in helping with this project, please see Terri Ziliak. If we can get a group to help, it will not take much time at all. Thank you for your help!!

### April Church Cleaners

Jan Schmitt, Linda Folsom, Betty Johnson,  
Sauny Seib, Jenny Stephens

**Reminder: The First person listed on the list is responsible for contacting the others and arranging clean up!**