

WELCOME TO THE
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



ST. JOSEPH

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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

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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:

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April 25, 2021 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021

No Mass

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021

6:00 p.m. † Jeanette Dauby

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021

8:15 a.m. † Lila Simon

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021

8:15 a.m. Carolyn Wolfe

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021

7:00 a.m. † Geraldine Weber

8:15 a.m. † Alvin Koberstein

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021

7:00 a.m. † Fred Wright

4:00 p.m. † Theresa Allen

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

10:30 a.m. First Communicants

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 26

6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meal & Meeting at the K of C Hall

Tuesday, April 27

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

Wednesday, April 28

9:00 a.m. Quilters

6:00 p.m. Faith Formation

7:15 p.m. Youth Group

Friday, April 30

9:00 a.m. Church Cleaners - Crew 1
Mary Collins, Judy Hudson, Jane Kelly

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday, May 1 - 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Tony Thompson

Lector: Teresa Koberstein

Extraordinary Ministers:

Latricia Sumner

Rick Coleman

Servers: Shelby Thompson

Shane Thompson

Usher: Joe Koberstein

Greeters: Rick Coleman Family (A)

John Jaquema Family (B)

(C)

Scripts: Tonya Thompson

Sunday, May 2 - 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Frank Creedon

Lector: First Communicants

Extraordinary Ministers:

Brittany Weiss

Linda Yeryar

Servers: Madison Hamilton

Maddux Payne

Usher: Jack Sheridan

Greeters: Jeff Seibert Family (A)

Ralph Welp Family (B)

Bruce Wheatley Family (C)

Scripts: Audrey Watt

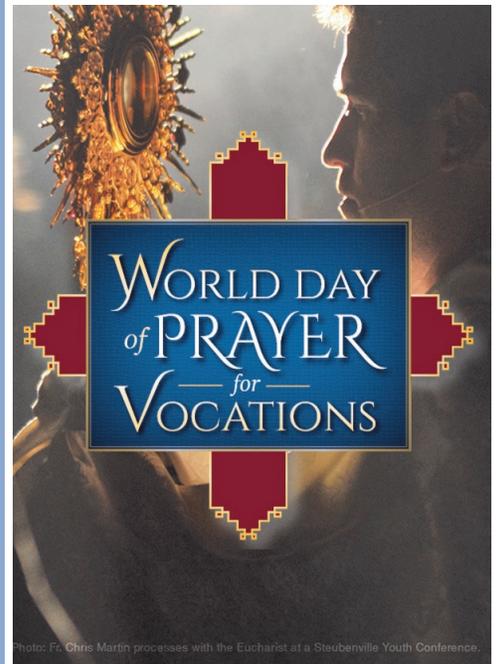


Photo: Fr. Chris Martin processes with the Eucharist at a Steubenville Youth Conference.



HAPPY FEAST DAY,
ST. JOSEPH
THE WORKER.

May 1st



Parish Mission:

Reborn In Baptism;

Transformed Into Disciples

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



April 18, 2021 Collection	\$ 6,616.50
Online Giving for the week of April 18, 2021	\$ <u>3,623.00</u>
Total Collection for the week of April 18, 2021	\$ 10,239.50
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 8,900.00
Variance for April 18, 2021	\$ 1,339.50
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YTD Collection (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)	\$334,620.87
Needed to meet budget	\$373,800.00
YTD Variance	<b>(\$ 39,179.13)</b>

*Thank you!*



The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit the ARC of Gibson County will be held on April 30, May 1, and May 2. We still need volunteers to help on those dates. There is a sign up sheet at the club, or call Dave Lutz at 812-386-3698.



The Salvation Army is seeking 2 volunteers to work at their food pantry on Wednesdays 9:00 -11:30 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m. If you would be interested in helping with this community ministry, please call the parish office.



St. Joseph received \$166.08 from Papa John's for the last quarter. Please remember to use the code: **SJCC30** when ordering to help support St. Joseph.



Due to the generosity of St. Joseph parishioners and our community, we are able to provide assistance for those in need. Currently we are well stocked with canned vegetables. Food items we could use include canned meats, peanut butter, cereal, pasta, and packaged dinners. Personal care items needed include shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and toothbrush, and ladies deodorant. This summer we plan to have a place to donate fresh fruits and vegetables if people have extra.

**Donations**

**February** - Food: 498; Personal Care: 131; Total: 629

**March** - Food: 417; Personal Care: 279; Total: 696

**Thank you and God Bless your generosity!**

**Stewardship Corner**

- Thank you to all of those who are working to plant flowers and beautify the campus.
- Thank you to everyone who donated baskets for our basket raffle.
- Thank you to those who continue to make 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 6TH, 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:

- **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 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!

**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."**



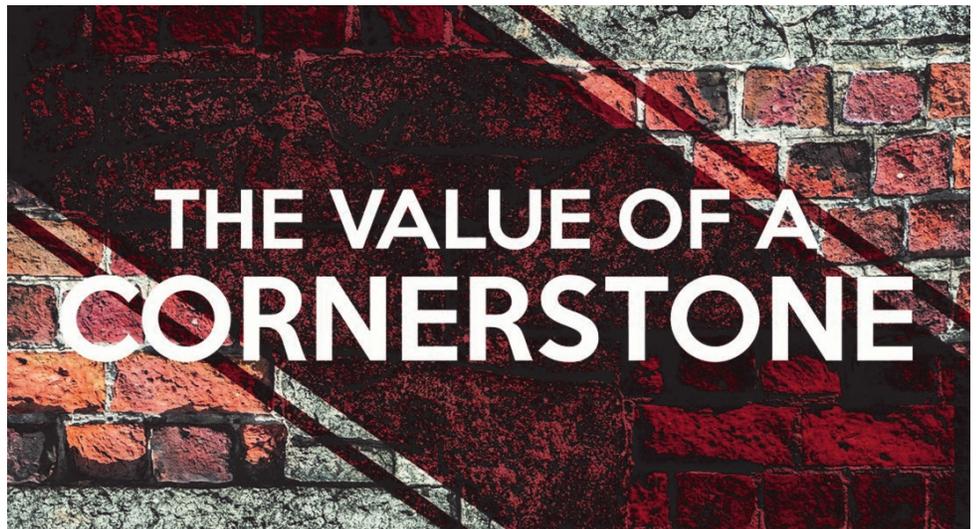
**We encourage our parishioners to patronize our sponsors. It is through their generosity that our weekly bulletin comes to you at no cost to the church. Our sponsor this week is:**

**BEST ONE TIRE & SERVICE**

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

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we



begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved

into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

## 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: 10th 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 1st-2nd. 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 (1st come, 1st 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 28th.**

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 website at [www.smg youth.com](http://www.smg youth.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, April 25**

8:30 a.m. † Randy Schmits

**THURSDAY, April 29**

6:00 p.m. † Ron Woodruff

**SUNDAY, May 2**

8:30 a.m. St. Bernard & St. Joseph Parishes

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25**

Rosary	Dolores Ziliak
Sacristan	Dennis Titzer
Cantor	
Greeters	
Lector	
Servers	

To be completed by  
First Communion  
children & parents.

**SUNDAY, MAY 2**

Rosary	Elizabeth Ivy
Sacristan	John Spindler
Cantor	Emily & Hannah Rodgers
Greeters	Leroy & Sauny Seib
Lector	Kim Elpers
Servers	Emily Anderson, Maci Spindler

**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, 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 18, 2021 Collection	\$ 1,133.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 1,589.52
Variance for April 18, 2021	(\$ 456.52)
YTD Collection	\$ 77,035.80
Needed to meet budget	\$ 66,759.84
YTD Variance	\$ 10,275.96

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Thank you!

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Congratulations First Communicants



**Carson Lee Heichelbech
Cole Michael Phillips
Bailey Rose Spindler**



Thank you to parents, teachers, and the St. Bernard Community for all the support and prayers! May today be the first of many special days of receiving Jesus into your hearts!

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



Thank You

Many thanks to all the teachers and helpers this year for our Religious Education program. Without you our Children would not have gotten to know Jesus a little better this year!! You are a blessing to our Parish!!!! Thanks for giving of your TIME & TALENT!



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.

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 information.

Quote of the Week

The Gift of prayer should be the object of our most ardent desires. Without it there is no progress in God's service, and no obtaining anything from Him. ~Saint Francis of Assisi~

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!