

WELCOME TO THE  
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



**ST. JOSEPH**

410 S. Race, Princeton, IN 47670

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 School Website: stjosephprinceton.com

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday & Thursday 7:00 a.m.  
 Friday 8:15 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 of wedding date.

**Sacrament of the Sick:**

Administered annually and by appointment.

**ST. BERNARD**

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

Pastor: Fr. Brian Emmick  
 Catechetical Leader: Rose Obert  
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 School Hall Rental: Rose Obert 812-664-7745  
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 Office Phone: 812-385-2617  
 Parish Website: stbernardsnakerun.org

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday 8:30 a.m.  
 Thursday 7:00 p.m.  
 Monday—Friday Communion Service 8:00 a.m.  
 Adoration First Friday of each month 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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April 26, 2020 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter



**April 26, 2020**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down

Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of "walking" life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the way.

If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice. The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples of the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at first. We do as well.

We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently. Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a "Eucharistic" encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us.

St. Catherine of Siena ~ April 29



Start being brave about everything. Drive out darkness and spread light. Don't look at your weaknesses. Realize instead that in Christ crucified you can do everything.



# Mass Intentions

*Fr. Brian will continue to offer a private daily Mass for our scheduled intentions.*

<b>Monday, April 27, 2020</b>	Paul Weber
<b>Tuesday, April 28, 2020</b>	Phillip "Lucky" Johnson, Doris Johnson, Joan Reavis, Lois Weist
<b>Wednesday, April 29, 2020</b>	Tim Koberstein
<b>Thursday, April 30, 2020</b>	David Specht
<b>Friday, May 1, 2020</b>	Gilbert Karcher
<b>Saturday, May 2, 2020</b>	Matt & Rose Fuhs
<b>Sunday, May 3, 2020</b>	St. Joseph & St. Bernard



*Parish Mission:*

## Reborn In Baptism; Transformed Into Disciples

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



April 19, 2020 Collection	\$ 13,362.00
Online Giving for the week of April 19, 2020	\$ <u>3,368.00</u>
Total Collection for April 19, 2020	\$ 16,730.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 8,899.21
Variance for April 19, 2020	\$ 7,830.79
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YTD Collection (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020)	\$346,041.35
Needed to meet budget	\$373,766.82
YTD Variance	<b>(\$ 27,725.47)</b>
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Pathways Scholarship Fund	\$ 5,958.98

*Thank you!*

*The chapel entrance of the church will be unlocked between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. seven days a week for anyone who would like to come and pray.*



Make sure you are supporting St. Joseph with all of your Amazon shopping. You still get the same great Amazon

prices and convenience and Amazon donates a percentage of your purchases to St. Joseph! Simply go to the church website at [www.stjosephprinceton.org](http://www.stjosephprinceton.org) and click on the link to Amazon Smile. Once there, choose St. Joseph School as your charity of choice.



A big **THANK YOU** to all who have signed up for online giving or are returning their collection envelopes by mail. Weekly stewardship is vital for the continuing existence of our parish. Please continue to

prayerfully consider supporting the parish in this uncertain time. You can support our parish in the following ways:

- Sign up for online giving via our website or mobile app.
- Have your bank send a check to the parish. It works just like paying bills through your bank.
- Send your contributions in the mail to the parish office.

If you have questions or need assistance setting up online giving, please contact Angie in the parish office.



Did you know that you can still order SCRIP online? During this difficult period it is hard to pick up physical

SCRIP cards. Shop with SCRIP has many ecards available. Visit [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com), set up an account if you haven't already. Our enrollment code is: 8DL4E96112217. By using our enrollment code, rebates will be sent to St. Joseph Catholic Church and will be applied to the church, or equally between the church and your student's tuition accounts. For a list of ecards please visit: <https://bit.ly/eGiftCardBrands>.



Please remember your Prayer Partners during this time of quarantine. As you can imagine, these children are adjusting to online learning, the cancellation of

all of their activities and in many families, the uncertainty of a parent's employment. A letter from their Prayer Partner would be a great way to let our St. Joseph children know how important they are to us and that we are praying for them. If you find that you have misplaced your Prayer Partner's address, please call the Parish Office.



### LINK YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

1. On ShopWithScrip.com, log in and select **Dashboard > Family Functions > Payments Types** and follow the instructions.
2. OR, on MyScripWallet.com, log in and select **Menu > Payment Types** and follow the instructions.



Please remember in Prayer the family of Gil Karcher who entered into eternal rest

on

April 11, 2020

*"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord"*



### PAY WITH YOUR CREDIT CARD

1. Start shopping at ShopWithScrip.com on desktop or MyScripWallet.com on mobile.
2. At checkout, add your credit card information or select your saved card.



### Saint Joseph the Worker

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Feast day May 1<sup>st</sup>  
Pray for us!

A humble carpenter from Nazareth was the support and guardian of the Divine Child and His Virgin Mother on earth. He is now honored above all other men as the

personification of the dignity of the manual laborer and the provident guardian of the worker's family.



*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:*

**BRETT'S AUTO BODY**

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

Dear Family,

There are always “times of waiting” in scripture. They are almost like moments when all of creation “pauses.” I think about Holy Saturday when the body of Jesus rests in the tomb. There were days of waiting when Noah and his family in the ark watched the slow descent of the waters. There were 40 days in which Jesus lived in the desert.

This time can feel like that “pause” for us. We are waiting for the waters to recede. We are waiting to leave the desert. We are waiting by the tomb for it to open.

The waiting causes more pressure because of the quiet, and the uncertainty. I pray every day, when I celebrate Mass, for those facing health and economic difficulties.

All of these moments of waiting and pauses in Scripture have one thing in common. Eventually they end. Jesus has got this, as I have repeatedly said. Sometimes the time is longer than others. This is also true of the trial of the present moment.

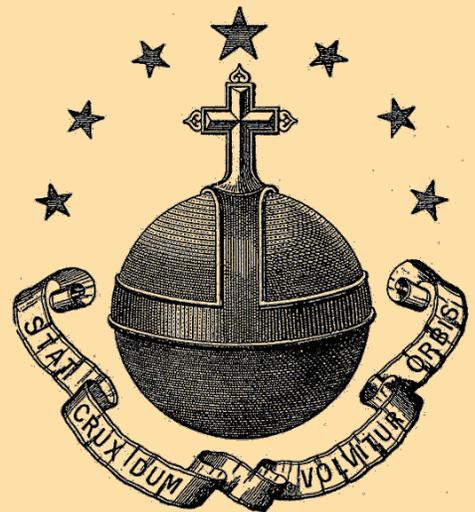
The promise that Jesus will be victorious over this trial, and that it will end, helps to guard the mind from anxiety, restlessness, and despair. All of these can be used by the evil one to confuse the heart, and then the mind becomes like a runaway train. If you have ever felt a restlessness that won't end, or a mind that is racing and won't stop, then you have met this tactic of the evil one.

The Risen Lord protects us from these arrows, and keeps us safe in His shelter and promises.

*The Cross is steady, while the world is turning.*

Christ's Peace,

*Fr. Brian*



# ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

**THANK YOU** to all who have signed up for online giving or are returning their collection envelopes by mail. Weekly stewardship is vital for the continuing existence of our parish. We expect to lose substantial income due to the stay-at-home order. Please continue to prayerfully consider supporting the parish in this uncertain time. You can support our parish in the following ways:

- Sign up for Online Giving
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- Send your contributions in the mail to the parish office.

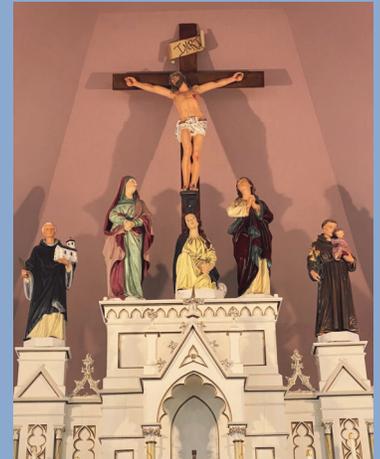
If you have any questions, please contact Angie in the parish office at 812-385-2617

**Renovation Updates** - The painting at church continues....We will post pictures on the church website on the renovations taking place in church. Check it out!

**Statues of the Saints** - On the website is a list to adopt a statue. Adopting a statue will require a donation of \$1,500 which goes toward the refurbishing of the statue. If you have adopted a statue, you may drop your check in the collection basket or mail to St. Bernard. If you have interest in adopting a statue, you may call the office at 812-385-2617 or email Fr. Brian at [bemmick@evdio.org](mailto:bemmick@evdio.org).

**Bulletins** -The bulletins will be in the mailbox on the east side of church for anyone who wants to pick up at the curbside. Remember you can see the bulletin on the website at [www.stbernardsnakerun.org](http://www.stbernardsnakerun.org) There is also a link on our website to the Catholic Diocese. It has many different resources to live Mass and prayers.

**Summer Mission Trip to Appalachia**— KY for HS Youth. Come live out the Gospel in a very real way! Share your time, talent and open your heart to people in need. This year we will return to St. Vincent Mission in David, KY in the heart of Appalachia. Types of work have included demolition, drywall, painting, building wheel chair ramps, yard work, replacing floors & porches. The dates for the mission are July 12-17. We have reserved 20 spots. We need a few skilled adult chaperones. Reservations for this trip are first come, first serve so don't put this off!! Turn in a \$25 deposit to reserve your spot. Cost for each youth is \$100 for the trip. We will have a fundraiser to help with deferring the cost (actual cost per person about \$300). Trip will include a day of mountain fun on the way home! Any



questions/concerns about youth events please contact Bryan Macke at 664-7992 or [bmacke@evdio.org](mailto:bmacke@evdio.org).

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

April 19, 2020 Collection	\$ 1,452.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 1,585.52
Variance for April 19, 2020	( \$ 133.52)
YTD Collection	\$ 65,702.20
Needed to meet budget	\$ 66,591.84
YTD Variance	( \$ 889.64)
Church Renovation Fund	\$ 95,475.00

In order to keep our Church functioning, we need your Sunday donations to continue. Please prayerfully consider what you can give and mail to St. Bernard Church. Now is a good time to consider electronic giving. This can be set up with your bank weekly or monthly.

**Sympathy & Prayers**—Gilbert Karcher, father of Denise Rodgers, passed away on April 11. He was buried at St. Joseph. May he rest in peace.

**Outreach Committee**—If anyone needs any help during this time of uncertainly, please contact Steve Obert at 812-779-6775 .

**Magnificats**—If you are on the list of people that ordered Magnificats, they are in for the month of May. They are in the church entrance on the shelf. The church is open Friday—Monday for 8 am to 6 pm.

### PRAYERS

Eli Weisheit, Michelle Ziebel, Gwen Graber, Crystal Williamson, Kenny & Marcia Reising, Wilma Miley, Katie Bender, Elvira Meny, Retta Woodruff, Julia Market, Carl Michel, Betty Thompson, Jim Lubbers, Herb Bethe, Mary Like, Dianne Gress, Stan Phillips, Ralph Elpers, Susan Williamson, Tom Vaal, Deven Pohl, Connie Hill, Will Adcock, Jeff Corn, Genevieve Weber Lubbers, Diane Denton

*Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511*