

WELCOME TO THE
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



ST. JOSEPH

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School Principal:	Dan Gilbert
School Secretary:	Linda Yeryar
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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	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 of wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Administered annually and by appointment.

ST. BERNARD

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Pastor:	Fr. Gary Kaiser
Catechetical Leader:	Rose Obert
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Parish Website:	stbernardsnakerun.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	8:30 a.m.
Thursday	6:00 p.m.
Monday—Friday Communion Service	8:00 a.m.

Adoration

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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August 16, 2020 ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020

No Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020

6:00 p.m. In Honor of Alan & Elaine Weiss' Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020

8:15 a.m. Tyce Alstatt

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020

8:15 a.m. † Alvin Koberstein

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020

7:00 a.m. † Bob Schmitt

8:15 a.m. † Lonnie Greenwell

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph and St. Bernard

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

10:30 a.m. † David Specht

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, August 18

10:00 a.m. Cemetery Board Meeting in the Parish Center Conference Room

6:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting in the Celestin Center

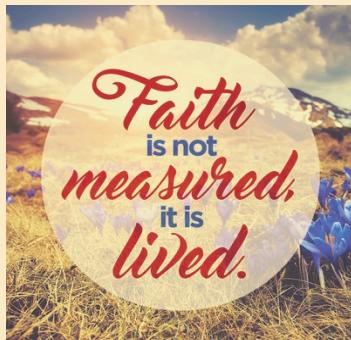
Wednesday, August 19

9:00 a.m. Quilters in the Parish Center

Why are Catholics required to give money to the Church?

Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called “tithing,” in which 10 percent of a person’s goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, “The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities” (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice “tithing” in the



traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help

them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, “As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied graces” (4:10).

Parish Mission:

Reborn In Baptism; Transformed Into Disciples



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



August 9, 2020 Collection	\$ 4,267.25
Online Giving for the week of August 9, 2020	\$ 1,721.00
Total Collection for August 9, 2020	\$ 5,988.25

Needed for weekly budget	\$ 8,900.00
Variance for August 9, 2020	(\$ 2,911.75)

YTD Collection (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)	\$ 41,892.75
Needed to meet budget	\$ 53,400.00
YTD Variance	(\$ 11,507.25)

Pathways Scholarship Fund	\$ 5,958.98
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Thank you!



We are looking for volunteers for the "Prayer Partner" program — people who would be interested in "Partnering" with a St. Joseph student starting with the new school year. You would be paired with a student who would write a short note telling you a little about themselves, and you would do the same for them. You would be asked to send them a card, or just a note of encouragement, which would be sent or taken to the school. Most importantly, you are asked to pray for your student (and they will be asked to pray for you). This is a wonderful way to become involved with our school children. We believe this is an important opportunity to show our students that our church cares for them, wants them to do well, and that someone is always praying for, and thinking of them. If you are interested in participating or have questions, call the parish office, 812-385-2617 or Mary Collins at 812-664-2477.

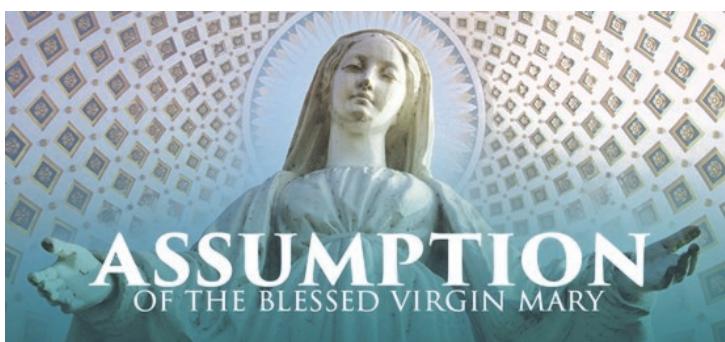


Are you interested in becoming Catholic, or are you just curious about the Catholic faith? You are invited to meet with other interested people in a process of inquiry and formation. The inquiry sessions begin in September. Joining these sessions does not mean that you are committing to become Catholic, only that you would like to learn more. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults inquiry sessions are informal and are designed to welcome those inquiring, answer any questions and introduce you to a Christian way of life in the Catholic tradition. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic way of life, please contact the parish office.



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

There will be a Cemetery Board meeting on Tuesday, August 18, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room. Masks are required for all of those in attendance.



For seventy-five years, the Blessed Virgin Mary has been our special advocate, intercessor and inspiration throughout all the joys and sorrows that the people in the 12 counties of the Diocese of Evansville have experienced. Therefore, all of the faithful are invited to join Bishop Siegel as he consecrates the diocese to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, September 12. The bishop will celebrate Mass at Saint Benedict Cathedral at 9:00 a.m., followed by the diocesan prayer of consecration. It is the hope that this Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will open hearts more profoundly to her powerful intercession, so that she may lead us ever deeper into the love of her Son, Jesus Christ, who is the same yesterday, today and forever. To help you prayerfully prepare for the consecration, the Evansville Vocations office is producing a series of videos using Saint Louis de Montfort's *Total Consecration*. New videos will be posted daily starting August 10 to the Vocations YouTube channel. Visit, subscribe, and watch an introductory video from Fr. Tyler Tenbarge on what the total consecration is all about. For more information and resources, please visit www.evdio.org/consecration.



Since we began live streaming Masses on Facebook a few weeks ago, we have had lots of positive feedback that parishioners who are not comfortable returning to Mass during the pandemic are enjoying these live streams. The one complaint is the audio and video quality. For that reason, we are starting a fund to purchase video equipment that would give us the capability to live stream Masses with a much better sound and video quality. If you are interested in helping to purchase this equipment with a donation of any size, you can drop your donation in the collection basket at the main entrance, drop it off at the parish center or mail it to the parish office. If you have any questions, please call 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:

THOMAS MURRAY DDS

Thank you to all the businesses who sponsor our bulletin.

We are hardwired for wholeness and crave it. When something is broken, we want it fixed. If a part of our body is not working properly, we want it healed. How often do we find ourselves saying, "I'm tired of struggling with this cold, I can't wait for my surgery to heal, or I want my treatments to make me better." Wholeness and healing restore our relationships and make us free to love as we desire. We know very well how our limitations, imperfections, and brokenness really limit us. They can easily prevent us from being and doing what we want to do.

Our physical and emotional wounds and maladies are easier to identify. If my back hurts, I feel it and know what part of my body needs attention. If I am feeling intense anger, I can identify the emotion and take necessary steps to uncover its cause. Being persistent often brings greater and quicker results. But will pursuing and even achieving our physical and emotional healings really be enough? We forget that there is a deeper healing that we seek and desperately need. As we look around at humanity, there are some physical and emotional wounds and scars that cannot be made whole. They are limitations that must remain and, for one reason or another, cannot be



rectified. Does this mean that the wholeness and healing that my being longs for is not possible for me? Must I settle with less than what God promises?

The answer is no. Ultimately, there is a desire that goes deeper than the physical and emotional. It is a desire that resides in our soul. What we really seek and thirst for is healing and wholeness for our soul. Inner strength, conviction, focus, grounding, love, hope, faith, courage, determination, peace, and connectedness are all words that center us on eternity. They direct

us to a presence we discover in our core, which is none other than the presence of God. In God, we are healed. When we are persistent in reaching out to and establishing our relationship with God, real healing and wholeness begin to happen.

There are some limitations and some of our brokenness with which we may simply have to live. This does not mean that we have to abandon our journey to wholeness and healing. If we have done our inner soul work, we have worked toward and acquired what and who we ultimately need and desire.

St. Maria Goretti News

For questions about any activities, please contact Bryan at 664-7992 or bmacke@evdio.org

Upcoming Youth Events

Aug. 22 – MS Kickoff Mass / Event

Aug. 30 – HS Kickoff Mass / Event

MS Kickoff Event on Sat. Aug. 22

From 6:00 to 9:00pm on Aug. 22 at Sts. Peter & Paul we'll have a middle school event to kickoff the new school year! We'll meet in the gym but try to be outside most of the time. We'll have food, fresh games and a couple high school guest speakers! Bring your waiver, your mask and a friend!

HS Kickoff Event & Mass

Let's kickoff the new school year on Aug. 30th with some fresh fun and fresh faith! We'll begin with 4:00pm Mass at St. Bernard, followed by a hangout for high school youth. We'll grill burgers/dogs and have ice cream. Ends at 8:00pm. Bring your waiver, mask, and a friend!

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, August 16

8:30 a.m. † Ed & Alice Fuhs

THURSDAY, August 20 - St. Bernard

6:00 p.m. † Kent Tepool

SUNDAY, August 23

8:30 a.m. † Frank Kiesel

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Rosary	Dennis Titzer
Sacristan	Steve Obert
Cantor	Sarah & Maci Spindler
Greeters	John & Sarah Spindler
Lector	Kim Elpers
Server	Jake Richter

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Rosary	Dolores Ziliak
Sacristan	John Spindler
Cantor	Leroy Seib
Greeters	Jeff & Tammy Meny
Lector	Rena Schleter
Servers	Anthony Gress

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, Stan Phillips, Ralph Elpers, Susan Williamson, Tom Vaal, Deven Pohl, Connie Hill, Will Adcock, Jeff Corn, Genevieve Weber Lubbers, Diane Denton, Kim Elpers, May Rexing, Rob Rodgers

Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511

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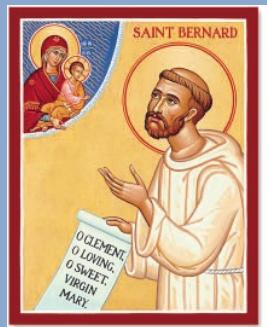
August 9, 2020 Collection	\$ 2,294.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 1,589.52
Variance for August 9, 2020	\$ 708.48
YTD Collection	\$ 8,972.00
Needed to meet budget	\$ 9,517.12
YTD Variance	(\$ 545.12)

Thank you!

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Feast of St. Bernard

St. Bernard's Feast Day is THIS Thursday, August 20th. St. Bernard is our patron saint. In honor of this special day, we will have ice cream after Mass honoring St. Bernard. St. Bernard, PRAY for us!



Magnificat Orders for 2021

It's that time again! Time to order or renew your subscription to The Magnificat for 2021. The Magnificat is a pocket-sized daily Mass companion (especially handy during this time while we're not using the missalettes) & ideal for personal or family prayer. The deadline is Aug. 31. The 12-month subscription will start in January. The cost is \$26.00. Please make checks payable to "St. James" and sign up on the list in the back of church or contact Terri Ziliak.

Help Needed

We are in need of a 7/8 Grade Religious Education Teacher. We are also in need of subs for the upcoming school year. If you are feeling called to help with this ministry, please contact Rose Obert at 812-664-7745. It is very rewarding to pass the faith on to our young people so please consider helping out!

THANK YOU!!

Many thanks to Sarah Spindler and Jess Anderson who headed up this year's flea market. Total profit is around \$5,000! **WOW!!!** Thank you to all their helpers who put in endless hours of selfless work to make it a huge success! Thank you to everyone who helped set up and take down this past weekend. Thank you also to the Siekman family for hauling items left to the Goodwill. We are blessed to have such a giving community at St. Bernard!!

Thank you to Rena Schleter for making the new curtains for the confessional. They are a beautiful addition to our church!

Money Raffle

You should have received your envelope of tickets this past week. Please fill out your tickets and return them to St. Bernard as soon as possible. If you are in need of more tickets, they are in the back of church. Thank you for your donation! License # 015392

Congratulations to Andrew Ziliak & Kendall Beuligmann
who were married at
St. Bernard on August 15.

