

WELCOME TO THE  
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



**ST. JOSEPH**

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**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**

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

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 Catechetical Leader: Rose Obert  
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**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 23, 2020 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020**

No Mass

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020**

No Mass - Chrism Mass at Cathedral

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2020**

8:15 a.m. † Linus Koberstein

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020**

8:15 a.m. † Clarence Weber

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020**

7:00 a.m. † Helen Anderson

8:15 a.m. † Mary Greenwell

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2020**

4:00 p.m. † Gerald & Vanetta Banet

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020**

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

**Monday, August 25**

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

**Wednesday, August 26**

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

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



### Why are only men allowed to be priests or deacons in the Church?

One of the most debated and — in some circles — contentious teachings of the Church is that only men can be ordained as priests and deacons. Critics see it as a way of strengthening a patriarchal system in which women have little or no voice. Those who support this teaching look to New Testament teaching (where we read of Jesus choosing only men to be apostles) and the long-standing practice of the Church. This was certainly the perspective of St. John Paul II who, in his 1994 apostolic letter, *Ordinatio Sacerdotalis*, closed the discussion on the possibility of ordaining women as priests.

In the letter, he reflected on the dignity of women and their call to share in the life and mission of the Church, but he concluded by solemnly declaring that “the Church has no

authority whatsoever to confer priestly ordination on women and that this judgement is to be definitely held by all the Church’s faithful” (no. 4).

This position has been upheld by Pope Francis in interviews, most notably as he returned from his 2016 visit to Sweden.

The ordination of women to the diaconate is another question and one which is being studied. In 2016, Pope Francis created a 12-member commission to study the question from several perspectives (theological, liturgical, historical, etc.). The commission issued an initial report for Pope Francis who later said that the commission had not yet produced a “definite response” to the question because of a lack of agreement on the role of female deacons in the Early Church.

For now, however, regardless of what changes might come from ongoing study and debate, the Church continues to reserve ordination to the diaconate to men only, recognizing a vital link between the diaconate and the priesthood and the lack of certainty about the presence and function of female deacons throughout history.



*Parish Mission:*

*Reborn In Baptism;  
Transformed Into Disciples*



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

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



August 16, 2020 Collection	\$ 3,938.25
Online Giving for the week of August 16, 2020	\$ 2,710.00
Total Collection for August 16, 2020	\$ 6,648.25
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 8,900.00
Variance for August 16, 2020	(\$ 2,251.75)
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YTD Collection (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)	\$ 48,541.00
Needed to meet budget	\$ 62,300.00
YTD Variance	(\$ 13,759.00)
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Pathways Scholarship Fund	\$ 0

*(Thank you for supporting the ministry of St. Joseph School through our parish)*

*Thank you!*



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 remember in Prayer the family of Wilma Shrock who entered into eternal rest



on

August 10, 2020

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



Since we began a fund to purchase video equipment, we have raised a total of \$701. The video equipment will 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 one of the collection baskets at the entrances of church, drop it off at the parish center, or mail it to the parish office. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

As you will see in the "Stewardship of Treasure" report this weekend, our Pathways Scholarship Fund

has blessed several families with financial assistance to provide a Catholic education for their children for the 2020-21 school year. All of those funds were recently awarded to families who have students in St. Joseph School and the scholarship fund is now depleted. **Thank you to all of the parishioners who have supported the ministry of St. Joseph School by donating to this scholarship fund in the past.** If you would like to donate to help replenish this scholarship fund, please contact the Parish Office for more information.



## Congratulations to our First Communicants!



Lena Powers, Madilynn Laakman, Aspen Rodgers, Olivia Marceaux, Evan Edwards, Ean Ice, Seth Cochren, Bryson McRoberts, and Maverick Brengman received the Holy Eucharist for the first time last Sunday, August 16.

*"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'"*

*-John 6:35*



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). If you are interested in participating or have questions, call the parish office, 812-385-2617 or



**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:**

**UEBELHOR AND SONS INC**

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Many things have changed during this year. Another that has been adjusted is the Chrism Mass. Usually this Mass takes place on Tuesday during Holy Week. This year it will be celebrated on August 25, at 5:30 Central Time at St. Benedict Cathedral. The Chrism Mass is a beautiful liturgy when the Priests from the diocese gather and commit themselves in service. Also during the Liturgy, the Holy Oils will be blessed by the Bishop. The three oils are the Oil of the Catechumens, the Sacred Chrism, and the Oil of the Infirm. These oils will be used at our parishes throughout the year in sacraments that will be ministered to the people.

This year only three people can attend from each respective Parish in the Diocese due to social distancing. However, it will be live streamed. I encourage you to watch it if you can't attend. The music is amazing, and it is beautiful to see the Priests, Deacons, and religious from across our Diocese. Let's continue to pray for one another during these times and do our best to live lives that honor God and our neighbor.

*Fr. Gary*

### St. Maria Goretti News

**For questions about any activities, please contact Bryan at 664-7992 or [bmacke@evdio.org](mailto:bmacke@evdio.org)**

#### **Upcoming Youth Events**

Aug. 30 – HS Kickoff Mass / Event

Sept. 13 – HS RockLife

#### **HS Kickoff Event & Mass**

Let's kickoff the new school year on Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 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!

#### **HS RockLife Nights**

Beginning Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, we'll **meet in the gym/FLC at Sts Peter & Paul** from 6:00 – 8:00 pm (as of right now, due to Covid-19 restrictions, all RockLives this year will be held in the gym at Sts PP or St. James Madden Hall). This will continue throughout the school year (typically every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday evening of the month). These nights focus on leading teens closer to Christ while meeting them where they're at. It helps youth get excited about their faith and more engaged! Not only will you find food for the soul, you'll also be served Sandy's Pizza!! Bring a friend and a permission slip!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, August 23**  
 8:30 a.m. † Frank Kiesel  
**THURSDAY, August 27**  
 6:00 p.m. † John & Herlinda Weber  
**SUNDAY, August 30**  
 8:30 a.m. † Rita Gress

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**

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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30**

**Rosary** Leroy Seib  
**Sacristan** Robert Fuhs  
**Cantor** Sarah & Maci Spindler  
**Greeters** Nick & Libby Ivy  
**Lector** First Communicants  
**Servers** Madelyn Spindler

**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*

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**



August 16, 2020 Collection	\$ 1,037.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 1,589.52
Variance for August 16, 2020	(\$ 548.52)
YTD Collection	\$ 10,009.00
Needed to meet budget	\$ 11,102.64
YTD Variance	(\$ 1,093.64)

*Thank you!*

**ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS**

**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.

**Money Raffle**

You should have received your envelope of tickets in the mail. Please fill out your tickets and put in collection or mail them to St. Bernard as soon as possible. The drawing will be on Sunday, September 13. If you are in need of more tickets, they are in the back of church. Thank you for your donation! License # 015392

**Brute Award Nominations**

Brute Award nominations are now being accepted for the Brute Award which recognizes outstanding models of Christian stewardship. Nominations should be submitted in letter form with a short description of who you are nominating and why. You may give to the Parish Council President, Klint Obert or email to klintobert@yahoo.com. The deadline to turn in nominations is **September 7**. Past recipients are: 1997 - Alfred & Mary Reising, 1998 - Steve & Pat Hall, 1999 - Marlene Obert, 2000 - Walter & Lorine Nurrenbern, 2001 - Paul & Jeanne Vieke, 2002 - Marcia Reising, 2003 - Jeff & Tammy Meny, 2004 - Mary Ealine Lefler, 2005 - Greg & Rose Obert, 2006 - Mary McKinney, 2007 - Herlinda Weber, 2008 - Winfrid & Marian Obert, 2009 - Frank & Roberta Silva, 2010 - David & Dolores Ziliak, 2011 - Tony & Janet Sevier, 2012 - Fred and Kathryn Fuhs, 2013 - Carl and Marge Weber, 2014 - John Moll, 2015 - Steve and Kelly Obert, 2016 - Gerald & Mary Allen, 2017 - John & Diane Hasenour, 2018 - Leroy & Sauny Seib, & 2019 - Gloria Sterczer.

**Magnificat Orders for 2021**

This is the last week to get your order in for the Magnificat. 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.

**Parish Council Meeting** is Thursday, September 10. All new parish council chairman should plan to attend.

**Facebook Page**

A new St. Bernard Facebook page has been created. Please like or follow our page to get the latest information, Mass changes, etc. This is how we will be passing along any important information in the future so don't miss out!



**Altar Society Officers**

There is a sign up in the back of church for anyone interested in being an Altar Society Officer for 2020/2021. Elections will be held on Sept. 6 after Mass.

**Mass in School Hall**

With Covid continuing and more people attending Mass, we are forming a team of people willing to help with overflow in the school hall. If you would be willing to help with this very important ministry, please sign up in the back of church. If you have questions on what this entails, please contact Terri Ziliak.