

WELCOME TO THE
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



ST. JOSEPH

410 S. Race, Princeton, IN 47670

Pastor:	Fr. Gary Kaiser
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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	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. 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.

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August 2, 2020 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020

No Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020

6:00 p.m. † Tim Koberstein

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2020

7:00 a.m. † Jeanette Dauby

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020

7:00 a.m. † Special Intention

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020

8:15 a.m. † Lila Simon

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020

4:00 p.m. † Jerry Marx

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

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

Wednesday, August 5

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



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

Why do Catholics need to go to Mass every Sunday?

The heart of the Church's instruction that we are to attend Mass on Sundays goes back to the Third Commandment: "Take care to keep holy the Sabbath day as the LORD, your God, has commanded you" (Deuteronomy 5:12). Although the Jewish People celebrate the Sabbath on Saturday, the first generations of Christians began to observe the Sabbath on Sunday, recognizing how important it is for Christians to celebrate the day that Jesus rose from the dead. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults observes, "Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year ... It makes present the new creation brought about by Christ" (364).

The focus of our Sunday should be the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass. This is our time to be formed by God's Word and nourished at the table of the Lord, becoming prepared to live out and share our faith in the week that follows. In his encyclical, *Dies Domini*, Pope Saint John Paul II

reminded us that Christians "cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly" (no. 81). This is why the Church teaches us that Sunday Mass is a non-negotiable part of being a Christian (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2192).

Beyond being a time of worship, we should also remember that Sunday is intended to be a day of rest, when we make time for recreation, for sharing meals, and enjoying the company of friends and family. Sunday is given to us as a day to take stock of and enjoy the blessings that God has given us (see Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2187). Pope Francis reminds us, "The day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor" (*Laudato Si'*, no. 237).

Parish Mission:

*Reborn In Baptism;
Transformed Into Disciples*



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

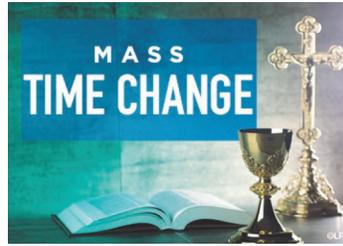


July 26, 2020 Collection	\$ 6,258.00
Online Giving for the week of July 26, 2020	<u>\$ 1,571.00</u>
Total Collection for July 26, 2020	\$ 7,829.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 8,900.00
Variance for July 26, 2020	(\$ 1,071.00)
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YTD Collection (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)	\$ 28,357.00
Needed to meet budget	\$ 35,600.00
YTD Variance	<b>(\$ 7,243.00)</b>
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Pathways Scholarship Fund	\$ 5,958.98

Thank you!

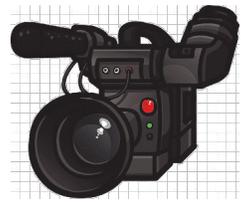


Prayer Chain Did you know that we have a Prayer Chain at St. Joseph? If you are willing to pray for our parish family and others, please call the parish office and have your name added to the Prayer Chain list. When someone requests prayer, you will receive an automated phone call from our parish. If you or someone in your family needs prayer, please also call the parish office to have that person placed on the prayer list.



Our weekday morning Mass times will be changing next week. *All weekend Mass times will remain the same.* Beginning the week of August 10, our weekday Masses will be:

Tuesday.....	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:15 a.m.
Thursday	8:15 a.m.
Friday	7:00 a.m.



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.

While there will still be an 8:15 a.m. Mass on Fridays for the students, parishioners and family members will be unable to attend due to guideline restrictions. Parishioners are asked to begin using the Chapel entrance for weekday Masses to alleviate congestion in the school parking lot.



Did you know that you can support St. Joseph when shopping at Amazon? You still get the same great Amazon prices

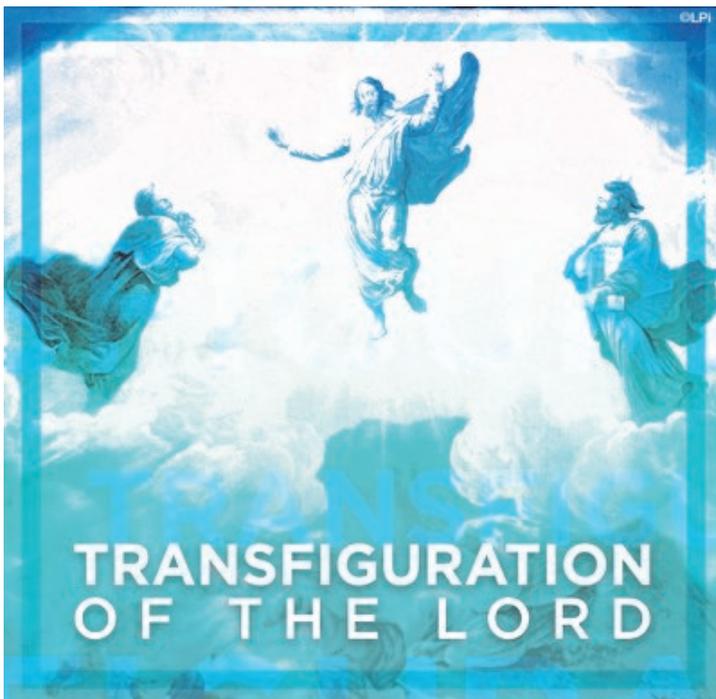
and convenience and Amazon donates a percentage of your purchases to St. Joseph! Simply go to the church website at www.stjosephprinceton.org and click on the link to Amazon Smile. Once there, choose St. Joseph School as your charity of choice.



We now have Amazon Scrip cards in stock in \$25 and \$100 denominations. Combine the Scrip with using Amazon Smile and the church receives even more! Scrips can be purchased at the parish office during regular office hours. You can come at your convenience, or call ahead and we will have them ready when you get there.



Thank you to everyone who so generously donated school supplies to help the students of this community during this challenging time by giving to the Back to School Backpack Bash.



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:

STODGHILL FUNERAL HOME

Thank you to all the businesses who sponsor our bulletin.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week the Sunday Gospel presents the passage of the feeding of the 5,000. In this Scripture passage we are reminded of the compassion and concern that Jesus has for us. As He instructed those in the deserted place about God and about life, Jesus understood their human need. They were hungry and He fed them. It reminds us of the sheer power of God. God's grace can change everything, and as we know, miracles happen. This passage reminds us of the Eucharist and that Jesus continues to Spiritually feed us.

This year a unique challenge was presented, and our First Communicants had to wait, and still are waiting to receive this sacrament. Plans are set to provide this Sacrament to them and make this moment special. I am grateful for their patience; and the care, education, and compassion of those who assisted our Parishioners during this time of preparation and waiting. I am sure our young parishioners can relate to the hunger of the 5,000 and anticipation of receiving food they need. I ask all of us to continue to pray for our First Communicants as they anxiously await the Eucharist. My dear friends, as you wait for that day, know God understands our needs and like in the Gospel, he will provide what we need when it is for our Spiritual well-being.

This Passage also reminds me that we are about to begin a new school year. God will gather, and with grace He will change things and make miracles happen. At St. Joseph, our primary mission is Catholic Education through our parish school. Dan and the entire staff have been preparing and planning to make this year safe, and one where our children are provided the opportunity to learn in a Christian environment.

I ask that you keep all in education within your prayers this month. Let us lift them up. May God protect and guide us to provide an opportunity for the children to grow and blossom, just like the food gathered at the deserted place. The children are our only future; we must educate and form them well. All who are a part of education, whether that is Catholic, public, or faith formation at the Parish level, know of my support, respect, and prayers. United in God's mission to build the Kingdom on Earth, let us support our youth and those dedicated to educating them. Blessings to all this school year. Go Wildcats!!

Fr. Gary

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday Adoration is this Friday, August 7, from 8 am until 4 pm.
Please remember your time slot. If you cannot make your time, please find a sub.
Everyone is encouraged to come and spend time with the Lord.



St. Bernard Flea Market

Saturday, August 8, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Sunday will be 1/2 price!
Located on the grounds of St. Bernard.

Parish Council Nominations

Nominations for the Parish Council are needed. If you would like to be on a certain commission that you are not already on or an at-large member, please sign up in the back of church. We will have elections in August. If you have questions about a certain committee, please contact Klint Obert, Parish Council President.

The next PC Meeting is Thursday, August 13 following 6 pm Mass in the School Hall.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, August 2

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

THURSDAY, August 6

6:00 p.m. † Ed Fuhs

SUNDAY, August 9

8:30 a.m. † Deacon Stephen Hall, Jr.

Confessions

For now, confession will be held in the sacristy to the left of the Main Altar before Mass on Sunday mornings.

Liturgy Schedule

The next liturgy schedule will begin August 2. Only one server will be needed for now. The family listed as greeter can pass out hand sanitizer and help people find a socially distanced seat. The greeter does not need to take up collection. We will also be making a list of church cleaners to sanitize after Mass. Thanks to everyone for your help!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



July 26, 2020 Collection	\$ 322.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 1,589.52
Variance for July 26, 2020	(\$ 1,263.52)
YTD Collection	\$ 5,273.00
Needed to meet budget	\$ 6,346.08
YTD Variance	(\$ 1,073.08)
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Church Renovation Fundraiser	\$109,226.00

*Thank you!*

## 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**

## 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.

## Congratulations

**Max Beadles  
Annabelle Silva  
Josh Stephens  
Khloye Strickland**

and all other graduates of St. Bernard!! We wish you much happiness and many prayers as you continue your education and move on to the next phase in your life!

