

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 (EASTER)

Rosary	Terri Ziliak
Sacristan	Dennis Gress
Gifts	Annie & Marshall Obert
Lector	Alechia Memmer
Servers	Audrey Spindler, Isaac Ivy & Sibling
Greeter	Nick & Libby Ivy
Cantor	Kelly Obert
Money Counter	Stephanie Meny
	Kirk Peterson
Traveling Chalice	Nick & Libby Ivy

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 (DIVINE MERCY)

Rosary	Leroy Seib
Sacristan	George Ankenbrand
Gifts	Andy & Maegan Hollis
Lector	Elizabeth Ivy
Servers	Isaac Ivy, Kohlman Sterczer
Greeter	John & Diane Hasenour
Cantor	Sarah & Maci Spindler
Money Counter	Jen Kolb, Dennis Gress
Traveling Chalice	Nick & Libby Ivy

MASS INTENTIONS

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Sunday, April 5 - 8:30 a.m.

+ All Easter Memorials

Thursday, April 9 - 6:00 p.m.

+ Linda Folsom

Sunday, April 12 - 8:30 a.m.

+ Mary Ann & Brian Riley

Stewardship of Treasure

March 29 Collection	\$2,031.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$2,244.23
YTD	\$104,127.01
Needed to meet Budget	\$87,524.97
FYTD Variance	\$16,602.04

Thank you for your generosity!

The Lord's descent into hell - A reading from an ancient homily for Holy Saturday

"What is happening? Today there is a great silence over the earth, a great silence, and stillness, a great silence because the King sleeps; the earth was in terror and was still, because God slept in the flesh and raised up those who were sleeping from the ages. God has died in the flesh, and the underworld has trembled. Truly he goes to seek out our first parent like a lost sheep; he wishes to visit those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. He goes to free the prisoner Adam and his fellow-prisoner Eve from their pains, he who is God, and Adam's son. The Lord goes in to them holding his victorious weapon, his cross. When Adam, the first created man, sees him, he strikes his breast in terror and calls out to all: 'My Lord be with you all.' And Christ in reply says to Adam: 'And with your spirit. And grasping his hand he raises him up, saying: 'Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light. 'I am your God, who for your sake became your son, who for you and your descendants now speak and command with authority those in prison: Come forth, and those in darkness: Have light, and those who sleep: Rise. 'I command you: Awake, sleeper, I have not made you to be held a prisoner in the underworld. Arise from the dead; I am the life of the dead. Arise, O man, work of my hands, arise, you who were fashioned in my image. Rise, let us go hence; for you in me and I in you, together we are one undivided person. 'For you, I your God became your son; for you, I the Master took on your form; that of slave; for you, I who am above the heavens came on earth and under the earth; for you, man, I became as a man without help, free among the dead; for you, who left a garden, I was handed over to Jews from a garden and crucified in a garden. 'Look at the spittle on my face, which I received because of you, in order to restore you to that first divine inbreathing at creation. See the blows on my cheeks, which I accepted in order to refashion your distorted form to my own image. 'See the scourging of my back, which I accepted in order to disperse the load of your sins which was laid upon your back. See my hands nailed to the tree for a good purpose, for you, who stretched out your hand to the tree for an evil one. 'I slept on the cross and a sword pierced my side, for you, who slept in paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side healed the pain of your side; my sleep will release you from your sleep in Hades; my sword has checked the sword which was turned against you. 'But arise, let us go hence. The enemy brought you out of the land of paradise; I will reinstate you, no longer in paradise, but on the throne of heaven. I denied you the tree of life, which was a figure, but now I myself am united to you, I who am life. I posted the cherubim to guard you as they would slaves; now I make the cherubim worship you as they would God. "The cherubim throne has been prepared, the bearers are ready and waiting, the bridal chamber is in order, the food is provided, the everlasting houses and rooms are in readiness; the treasures of good things have been opened; the kingdom of heaven has been prepared before the age.

Happy Easter ~ Father Chris

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Happy Easter to our friends and family at St. Bernard!

Egg Hunt

The Egg Hunt will be directly after Mass today for 6th grade and under. Please meet in front of the School Hall. We will have extra sacks if you forgot your basket! Thanks to all our Easter helpers!

Thank You

Many thanks to everyone that helped with the Holy Week Liturgy. Thanks to all those that helped with the music and with the decorations in church. And lastly, many thanks to all who purchased an Easter Lily and helped to make our church beautiful for Easter!!

Upcoming Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting is Thursday, April 9 after 6 pm Mass in the Rectory. The next Altar Society meeting is April 22 at 6 pm in the Rectory.

St. Bernard Young Adult Study/ Discussion with Father Aaron....the next session is Sunday, April 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Religious Education - Here is the schedule for the rest of the year!

April 22 - Last Religion Class

Practice for First Communicants and Parents in Church at 7 p.m.

April 29 - End of Year Pizza Party/May Crowning Practice - 6:30 to 8 p.m.

May 10 - May Crowning Mass

May 17 - Senior Mass

St. Bernard Texting Group - If you are not receiving reminder texts from our parish and want to be added, please text Lori Spindler (812-664-2511).

Capital Campaign Building Fund

There are envelopes available in the pews if you would like to donate to the building fund. We currently have received \$117,000. Thank you to everyone who has generously donated!



OCIA – Congratulations!

Maegan Hollis

Yesterday, at the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday), all newly elected members of the community who have been journeying through the OCIA process were welcomed formally into the community of believers through receiving the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation at St. John, Daylight.

We will have a reception at **St. Bernard next Saturday, April 12 after the 8:30 am Mass** to celebrate Maegan. Please join us for some sweet treats as we welcome her into our community of believers! All are welcome!



Church Cleaners for April - Diane Hasenour, Vicki Hutchinson, Holly Heichelbech, Judy Page Whitney Meny

Upcoming Youth Events

April 19 – Bingo at Transcendent Healthcare
April 19 – HS RockLife
May 9-10 – MS Shantytown
July 12-17 – Mission Trip to KY



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 could have a fundraiser to help with deferring the cost (actual cost per person about \$350). Trip will include a day of mountain fun on the way home!

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 9-10th. We'll be serving meals and cleaning at local homeless shelters. We'll also make shanty houses, eat a campfire meal, play games, learn about poverty. Check-in between 1:30-2:00pm on Saturday. Event ends at St. Bernard at 7:30am on Sunday. We'll have Mass for the youth on Sat. night at St. Bernard. We ask that each youth try to raise at least \$20 in donations – to be split between the shelters. **Complete waiver by Wed. May 6th.**



Welcome to St. Bernard A Catholic Community Since 1877

5342 E. State Road 168
Fort Branch, IN 47648

Pastor: Fr. Chris Forler

Associate Pastor: Fr. Aaron Herrenbruck

Deacons: Vince Bernardin, Lonny Davis

Catechetical Leader: Rose Obert

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Terri Ziliak (tziliak@evdio.org)

Maintenance: Jeff Meny (812-385-6861)

Parish Council President: Bob Fuhs

Altar Society President: Tammy Meny

School Hall Rental: Terri Ziliak/Lori Spindler

Table & Chair Rental: Jeff & Tammy Meny

Parish Website: stbernardsnakerun.org

Parish Office: 812-615-0201

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

Sacraments:

Reconciliation: Before Thursday evening Mass starting at 5:15 p.m.

Baptism: Please call Nick Ivy to schedule baptismal class. Call the parish office to schedule baptism.

Marriage: Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick: Administered by appointment.

Our parish invites you to join our church family! All new parishioners can register by emailing lspindler@evdio.org or by calling the parish office.

PRAYER LIST

Kenny & Marcia Reising, Jim Lubbers, Ralph Elpers, Julia Market, Frankie Rynkiewicz, Dana Seninger, Doris Hagedorn, Ed Miskovic, Mary Lou Wolf, Cindy Knotts, Ed Nurrenbern, Jeff Hoffman, Diane Gress, Greg & Rose Obert, Drake & Maddie Turpin, Lisa Wilson, Roger Spindler, Regina Falls, Winfrid & Marian Obert, Tracy Carlson, Hailey Oing, Deacon Richard Leibundguth, Shawn Seib, Gene Brown, Don Dubord
Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511. Let us know when someone can come off.

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. BERNARD

Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

Thursday - 6:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN (DAYLIGHT)

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 7:15 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Monday - 12 noon

Tuesday - 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.

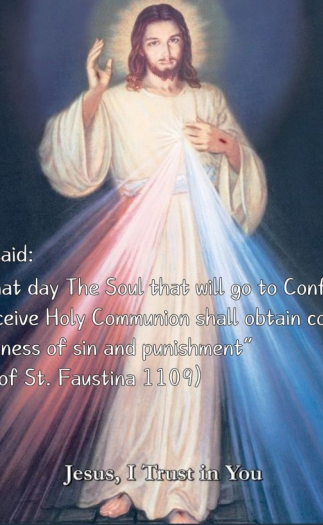
Thursday - 8:00 a.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m.

First Saturday - 8:00 am



Celebrate God's Great Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus said:

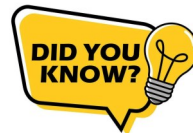
"On that day The Soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sin and punishment"
(Diary of St. Faustina 1109)

Jesus, I Trust in You

Please join Holy Cross for our Divine Mercy Service.

Sunday, April 12 at 3pm

The service will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, singing of the chaplet, & opportunity for Confession.



Divine Mercy

Our Lord's promise to grant complete forgiveness of sins and punishment on the Feast of Mercy which is recorded three times in the Diary of Saint Faustina, each time in a slightly different way: "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy" (1109).

Note: to receive the promise by our Lord, Confession and Holy Communion should be received withing one week before or after Divine Mercy Sunday. One does not have to attend the service to receive this Indulgence.

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