

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Rosary

Sacristan

Gifts

Lector

Servers

Greeters

Cantor

Money Counters

Homebound EM

Terri Ziliak

Bernie Spindler

Alex Wilson, Harrison Obert

Deann Gress

Bailey & Allison Spindler

Schleter Family

Leroy Seib

Holly Heichelbech

Klint Obert

Rena Schleiter

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Rosary

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Traveling Chalice

To Be Decided - Volunteers

Volunteer

Dennis Titzer

Dennis & Deann Gress

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 24 - 5:30 p.m.

+ Clemens & Marie Obert, August Wulf

Thursday, February 29 - 6:00 p.m.

+ Donna Weber

Saturday, March 2 - 5:30 p.m.

+ St. Bernard & St. John Parishes

Sunday, March 3 (Confirmation) - 10 a.m.

+ Confirmation Candidates

Stewardship of Treasure

Ash Wednesday

February 17 Collection

Needed for weekly budget

YTD Collection

Needed to meet budget

YTD Variance

\$142.00

\$850.00

\$1,795.38

\$75,765.96

\$61,042.92

\$14,723.04

Thank You!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The weekend after this, March 2nd and 3rd, will be a couple of big days for both of our parishes! In the midst of the holy and penitential season of Lent, we have a great and joyful event at both St. John and St. Bernard!

Firstly, on Saturday, March 2nd, the long-awaited (and twice rescheduled) opening of the new wing of the building will finally take place! Bishop Siegel will join us for the 4 pm Mass, immediately after which he will lead us into the new building to bless it for God’s use! I encourage everyone who is able to come to join us for this great day if you can. After blessing the building, folks will be able to take a walk through the building and enjoy some light refreshments and finger-food. The members of our building committee as well as the preschool teachers will be available to show off the new spaces and classrooms, as well as to discuss what steps and plans come next, namely for the completion of the 2nd floor.

I truly want to thank all those who have literally served for several years on the building planning and execution committee, as well as all of you who made this possible through your contributions of time, talent, and treasure. This place has needed the space for quite a while, and we now have it! With more to come!

St. Bernard also has an exciting and monumental event for our high schoolers. The following morning, at a special 10 am Mass, Bishop Siegel will confirm 14 of our kids with the fire of the Holy Spirit! Confirmation is the completion and strengthening of the grace and presence of the Holy Spirit whom we receive at our baptisms. If they are open, God will pour into them His sevenfold gifts of wisdom, knowledge, understanding, right judgement (or counsel), fear of the Lord, piety, and fortitude.

I implore everyone in both parishes to please offer up prayers for these young men and women to be open to those gifts, so that God may transform them and the face of the earth!

Peace to you,
-Fr. Chris

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

First Friday Adoration is this Friday, March 1 from 8 am until 3 pm. Please keep your commitment. Everyone is welcome to come and spend some time with the Lord!

Confirmation Mass


Confirmation Mass will be next Sunday, March 3 at 10 a.m. A reception with a light lunch will be served. Everyone is invited! We will also have our normal Saturday evening Mass that weekend on March 2 at 5:30 p.m.

Rectory Renovation

The current rectory was built in 1974 so it is 50 years old! To keep it looking nice, we would like to form a committee to look at updating the flooring and painting the walls. Anyone interested can attend the planning meeting on Monday, February 26 at 6 p.m. in the rectory.

Reconciliation

Father will be hearing confessions for the Lenten season every Thursday before Mass from 5:10 pm until Mass. He will also offer confessions after Thursday Mass on March 7. If these times do not work for you, please ask Father and he will hear your confessions after a Saturday evening Mass or make a special time for you! Take advantage of this most important sacrament this Lent!



Easter Lilies

There is now a box in the back of church to order your lilies. Please put money in an envelope marked with who you want the lilies in memory of. **This year the Easter Mass will be said for all of those in remembrance of the Easter Lilies** Any questions, ask Dolores Ziliak. Orders due by March 20. Thanks to everyone for helping to make our church beautiful this year for Easter! Asking donation of \$20.00.

Ministry Schedule

It’s time again....Sarah will be working on the new ministry schedule soon. Please let her know (812-664-1373) if you are interested in joining a ministry or need to be taken off a ministry or if there are dates that you can not minister. Thank you Sarah for your time and commitment to this important job!!
**We are always in need of more people to lead the rosary, lector, or be greeters!

Parish Council Meeting

There will not be a parish council meeting in March. The next meeting will be April 11 after Mass.

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday - 7 p.m., Good Friday - 3 p.m., Easter Sunday - 8 a.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Princeton Knights of Columbus


- Lenten Fish Fry Dinners on: Friday, March 3rd and Friday, March 24. From 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm at the KofC

St. James, Haubstadt

- Lenten fish fries on March 1 & 15. Join us from 4:30 - 7:30 pm for baked/fried alaskan pollock or grilled cheese, german potato salad, baked beans, cornbread, mac & cheese, slaw, dessert & a drink! Dine in or Carry Out. kids.

Religion Class

February 28 - Grades 2 to 12 from 7 to 8



Upcoming Youth Events

- March 3 – Girl Time
- March 3 – Boys Open Gym
- March 3 – HS RockLife
- March 8-10 – Source + Summit Retreat
- March 22 – MS Lent Night
- March 24 – Bingo w/ Elderly

Source + Summit Retreat

Youth ages 13 and up, you can turn in your registration with \$55!! still Get a friend to go with you. Don't miss out on this awesome weekend retreat on March 8-10. We will meet at Tri-State Speedway parking lot. Bus will depart at 5:00 on Friday, and 7:30 on Sat. and Sun. morning. Forms are in back of church or at www.sourcesummitteevansville.org that includes more info on the retreat. Please contact Bryan with questions at 664-7992.

MS Friday Night Lent

For the last Lent Night on Fri March 22 from 7:00-9:00pm, we will be back in the youth room @ Sts. P&P. We'll have cheese pizza, games, and some high schoolers come and do a Q&A! All middle school youth are invited to join. Bring a friend and your waiver!



Welcome to St. Bernard
A Catholic Community Since 1877

5342 E. State Road 168
Fort Branch, IN 47648

Pastor: Fr. Chris Forler
Deacons: Vince Bernardin, Richard Leibundguth, Lonny Davis
Catechetical Leader: Rose Obert
Office Managers: Lori Spindler (lspindler@evdio.org)
Terri Ziliak (tziliak@evdio.org)

Maintenance: Jeff Meny (812-385-6861)
Parish Council President: Nick Ivy
Altar Society President: Jessica Anderson
School Hall Rental: Terri Ziliak/Lori Spindler
Table & Chair Rental: Jeff & Tammy Meny
Parish Website: stbernardsnakerun.org
Parish Office: 812-615-0201

Sacraments:
Adoration: First Friday of each month 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Reconciliation: Before Thursday evening Mass starting at 5:15 p.m.
Baptism: Must sign up for Baptismal Class. Call the parish office to make arrangements.
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 calling the parish office.



Parish Mission Schedule

Mission Topic:

Grow in appreciation of our Father's providential love and experience the real security found within the Holy Family & Holiness of life!

(We will be offering Babysitting each night)

Sunday, March 10:

Parish Mission will start at 6:00 pm and will go until 7:30 pm.

Monday, March 11:

We will start with 5:30 pm Mass
Mission will follow starting around 6:00 pm and ending at 7:30 pm.

Tuesday, March 12:

We will start with 5:30 pm Mass
Mission to follow starting around 6:00 pm and ending at 7:00 pm
reception in the gym to follow!



Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God
Hometown: Detroit, Michigan

Major: B.A. with a major in Political Science and a minor in International Management Juris Doctor and 1987 Latin Laws Master in Business and Taxation.
Ordination: July 10th, 2004

How did God call you: I was called to the Eternal High Priesthood of Jesus Christ through a Saint Paul type of conversion on the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception in 1993. I know what Our Lady did for this lost soul. At that time I was given the grace to pray one of the most powerful prayers of my life: "God help me" and to mean it from my heart. Everything changed from there as the journey began and continues to this day.



PRAYER LIST

Kenny & Marcia and Sarah Reising, Jim Lubbers, Ralph Elpers, Crystal Williamson, Julia Market, Frankie Rynkiewich, Dana Seninger, Diane Gress, Doris Hagedorn, Mike Folsom, Ronnie Martin, Teddy O'Connor, Judy Schuth, Bridgett Blankenberger, Mary Lou Michel, Johnsie Michel, Fr. Bernie Lutz

Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511. Let us know when someone can come off the list.

Saturday, February 24, 2024 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent