

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Rosary Leroy Seib
Sacristan Melvin Ziliak
Gifts Grace Ivy, Annie Obert
Lector Elizabeth Ivy
Servers Molly Schnarr, Blakelee Obert
Greeter John Spindler, Harrison Steckler
Cantor Emily McDaniel
Money Counter Jen Kolb, Matt Obert
Traveling Chalice Melvin & Terri Ziliak

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Rosary Terri Ziliak
Sacristan John Hasenour
Gifts Harrison Obert, Madison Rohrbach
Lector Deann Gress
Servers Roxy Rohrbach, Bailey Spindler
Greeter Leroy & Sauny Seib
Cantor Sarah Reising
Money Counter Robert & Jenny Fuhs
Traveling Chalice Brandt & Jen Kolb

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 8 - 8:30 a.m.

+ Jerry Brown

Thursday, February 12 - 6:00 p.m.

+ Kyle Jennings

Sunday, February 15 - 8:30 a.m.

+ Tony Sevier

Stewardship of Treasure

February 1 Collection	\$3,794.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$2,244.23
FYTD	\$86,256.01
Needed to meet Budget	\$69,571.13
FYTD Variance	\$16,684.88

Children's Collection \$7.00

*Thank you for your generosity!
 Give Your "First Fruits" Back to God
 To Parish...5-8% To Diocese...1%*

In today's world, we find ourselves and our attentions being pulled in many different directions. There are sports to keep up with, latest trends on social media, your career, and so much more. Even though we have so much technology that is supposed to make our lives easier, it simultaneously has made us all more accessible and therefore in more need. Whether it is self-imposed, such as doom scrolling on social media or some other needy thing in our life, our attentions are split and we are busy.

However, we cannot allow busyness to be an excuse to be neglectful. As human beings we tend to take important things for granted when they become commonplace. Relationships tend to be one of the easiest examples of this. We take for granted how important others are to us. We take for granted how much we rely on others. We take for granted how important face to face quality time with others is. Face to face quality time that isn't interrupted by being on your phone or some other distracting thing.

Our relationships require our full undivided attention and this goes for all relationships. Eat dinner together with your family and leave your phones in the car. I promise you that any problem that may come up in the 1-2 hours that you are eating will still be there when you are done. Do this because your relationship with your family is important. Couples should have a date night set aside at least once a month, bare minimum. Once a month make time for just the two of you. Get a babysitter and just the two of you spend undivided quality time together. Do this because your relationship with your spouse is important. If you don't foster your relationships, they will deteriorate. And the same goes for your relationship with God. Spend face to face quality time with God. Leave your phone in the car. Come to him with undivided attention, because your relationship with Him is important.

-Fr. Aaron

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Upcoming Meetings

The next Parish Council Meeting is this Thursday, Feb. 12 after 6 pm Mass.
 The next Altar Society Meeting is Feb. 25 at 6 pm in the rectory.

St. Bernard Young Adult Study/ Discussion with Father Aaron...the next session is Sunday February 15 at 6 pm with a meal, short video and discussion with Father. The topic is Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary. This will be every other Sunday evening through Lent. Food will be provided. If any questions, please contact Brandt or Jennifer Kolb 812-677-2130. Not to late to come and enjoy. Text Jen Kolb for more information.



Ash Wednesday

Mass for Ash Wednesday will be at 7 p.m. on February 18. Have you thought about what you are going to do for Christ this Lent? Be ready to offer sacrifices and grow in your faith for our Lord!! Little Black Books for Lent are available in the back of church which were donated by the K of C.

Capital Campaign/Building Fund

Everyone should have received a letter with an update on the Capital Campaign Building Fund. We currently have received \$115,000. If you would like to donate, please make sure to note that on the check. Also with the letter was your yearly contribution report to the church for tax purposes. If you have any questions, please let us know. St. Bernard has many generous parishioners, and we are thankful for each of you.

***THANK YOU** to all those who helped with clearing snow so we could have Mass!

WELCOME WEEKEND

If you are looking for a deeper connection to our faith you may want to consider praying about attending the Welcome Retreats in February. The women's retreat is February 21st and 22nd and the Men's retreat is February 28th and March 1st. Please see Nick Ivy with more information. If you are interested in helping with food donations or serving a meal, scan the QR code to the right or call Sts. Peter and Paul parish office.



ST. MEINRAD SUNDAY IS THIS WEEKEND

Saint Meinrad's commitment to priestly formation began in 1857. Over the intervening years, more than 4,000 alumni have become priests. Currently, more than 1,500 Saint Meinrad alumni serve the Church as priests throughout the world. Saint Meinrad has served the needs of the Diocese of Evansville for many years. There are 51 active and retired priests of the diocese (including Bishop Siegel), 52 permanent deacons, 14 religious, and 316 lay people who are alumni of Saint Meinrad.

Today, we invite you to become a partner in our mission of forming priests, permanent deacons, and lay ministers. Your gift, no matter the amount, enables Saint Meinrad to prepare women and men to meet the Church's growing needs with Christ-like grace and love. Together, we can equip ministers who bring the everlasting light, comfort, and hope to a world where the Catholic faithful are growing in number and in need. Thank you for believing in this mission and for walking with us as we form the future leaders of your parishes.



Church Cleaners for February

Terri Ziliak, Jen Kolb, Alicia Ziliak, Kendall Ziliak, Lora Ziliak
Men's Team - Melvin Ziliak

Upcoming Youth Events

Feb. 8 – Boys Open Gym
Feb. 8 – HS RockLife
Feb. 14-16 – TEC (Teens Encounter Christ retreat)
Feb. 15 – Bingo at Transcendent Healthcare

Feb. 15 – HS Girl Time
Feb. 20 – MS Lent Night
Feb. 28 – MS Holy Fire
March 13-15 – Source + Summit Retreat
July 12-17 – Mission Trip to KY



MS Friday Night Lent Series

All middle school youth are invited to join us 3 Fridays during Lent. This is a great way for them to draw nearer to God during the Lenten season! We'll have cheese pizzas and social time as well! Join us in the youth room at Sts. P&P beginning Friday, February 20th from 7-9pm (and continuing Fridays: March 6 & March 20). Bring a friend and your waiver! (Put all 3 dates on the same waiver!)

Source + Summit Retreat

Mark your calendar for Source + Summit 2026... March 13-15 at Mater Dei HS. This year's theme is "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." Registration forms are available in the back of church or at www.sourcesummit-evansville.org, and it includes all the info about the weekend, including a list of awesome speakers this year! This is for all youth ages 13-24. Cost is \$50. Make checks payable to the Diocese of Evansville. Bus transportation provided. 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. **Deadline to turn in forms & payment is Mon., Feb. 23rd.** Adult chaperones will be needed for this event (if all you can chaperone is one day that is still greatly appreciated).

HS Summer Conferences – One Bread One Cup, Notre Dame Vision, MDI @ Marian

- 1) St. Meinrad's One Bread, One Cup focuses more on developing the youth's gifts to serve in the liturgy at Mass like being a Eucharistic minister, cantor, lector, etc. It helps the youth know that they ARE part of the Church and gives them ownership and purpose in the Body of Christ!
 - 2) Notre Dame Vision is a leadership conference that helps develop the faith and gifts of high school youth to imitate the lives of Jesus Christ and the Saints in our current culture.
 - 3) Marian's Missionary Disciples Institute at Marian Univ. (MDI) is a smaller, more immersive experience that prepares high school students to be young missionaries who serve their communities and impact the world through the local church.
- **We plan to keep the cost of all 3 conferences at \$100 for each youth (we have scholarship money, donations, and fundraising options to help subsidize). **Please contact Bryan if interested** or for information at 664-7992 or bmack@evdio.org.

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!

World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea 2027

Planning has begun for our Evansville Diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea from the end of July through early August, 2027! World Youth Day is an opportunity to encounter the worldwide Church, celebrate our Catholic Faith, and encounter the Pope! This experience is breathtaking, inspiring, and challenges you to go even deeper with Christ. This trip is geared toward young people ages 16-35 in the year 2027. Those 16-18 and still in high school at that time will need a legal guardian to attend with them. To learn more about this amazing opportunity check out the webpage at <https://www.evdio.org/world-youth-day.html>

Any questions/concerns about youth events please contact Bryan Macke at 664-7992 or bmacke@evdio.org. Diocesan Event Waivers can be found on our webpage at www.smgyouth.com or hardcopies in the back of each church.



Welcome to St. Bernard A Catholic Community Since 1877

5342 E. State Road 168
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Pastor: Fr. Chris Forler

Associate Pastor: Fr. Aaron Herrenbruck

Deacons: Vince Bernardin, Lonny Davis

Catechetical Leader: Rose Obert

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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.

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



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 Rynkiewich, Dana Seninger, Doris Hagedorn, Ed Miskovic, Mary Lou Wolf, Cindy Knotts, Ed Nurrenbern, Jeff Hoffman, Rick & Kathryn Hickrod, Diane Gress, Greg & Rose Obert, Drake & Maddie Turpin, Roger Georges, Lisa Wilson, Roger Spindler, Regina Falls, Winfrid & Marian Obert, Tracy Carlson

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

Sunday, February 8 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time