

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

### SATURDAY, JULY 13

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| Rosary         | Diane Hasenour                |
| Sacristan      | Bernie Spindler               |
| Gifts          | Grace Ivy, Charlotte Rohrbach |
| Lector         | Deann Gress                   |
| Servers        | Isaac Ivy, Alex Wilson        |
| Greeters       | Bob & Jenny Fuhs              |
| Cantor         | Sarah & Maci Spindler         |
| Money Counters | Kirk Peterson<br>Matt Obert   |

### Homebound EM Rena Schleter Traveling Chalice Mike & Brenda Smith SATURDAY, JULY 20

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| Rosary            | Dolores Ziliak                    |
| Sacristan         | Dennis Titzer                     |
| Gifts             | Bailey Spindler, Jack Anderson    |
| Lector            | Dennis Titzer                     |
| Servers           | Isaac Ivy, Teddy O'Connor         |
| Greeters          | Schleter Family                   |
| Cantor            | Leroy Seib                        |
| Money Counters    | Dennis Gress<br>Holly Heichelbech |
| Homebound EM      | Dennis Titzer                     |
| Traveling Chalice | Jim & Jan Schmitt                 |

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 13 - 5:30 p.m.

+ Jerry Brown, Dorothy Burke Thornburg

### Thursday, July 18 - 6:00 p.m.

+ Robert & Charlette Wehmer & family

### Saturday, July 20 - 5:30 p.m.

+ Linda Folsom

### Stewardship of Treasure

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| July 6 Collection        | \$2,840.00 |
| Needed for weekly budget | \$1,820.96 |

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| YTD Collection        | \$6,847.00 |
| Needed to meet budget | \$3,641.92 |
| YTD Variance          | \$3,205.08 |

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| Children's Collection | \$4.00 |
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*Thank you for your generosity!*

*\*New fiscal year begins July 1*

*Father Chris asked us to share this wonderful article from a fellow priest with you as he is gone on a missionary trip to Cambodia this week. Whether you're a 'frequent flier' or an occasional visitor to the confessional, it's always helpful to review how to make a confession well.*

**4. Providing Unnecessary Details:** Honestly, just naming the sin in kind and approximate number is all that is necessary (even a term like "habitually" or "a lot" could suffice as an approximate number). If necessary, the confessor will ask for more information. "If necessary, the priest helps the penitent make an integral confession." (Rite of Penance). Things that are good to disclose to the confessor: your state in life (married, single, religious, etc), approximate age (I'm a teenager, I am a senior, etc). In terms of your sins, it would be good to know if you were alone or with another (an "accomplice"), if there is a mitigating factor that caused you to sin, or if you were unsure whether the action was a sin. The priest does not need to know what you said to Sally, does not need the name you called your husband, does not need to know the time and date, does not need to know the intimate details, and the priest does not need to know the name of the romance novel you have been reading. Simply things like "I was unkind on over a dozen occasions", "I have read (or viewed) unchaste material", and "I have gossiped on several occasions" will do just fine.

**5. Being Vague or Intentionally Omitting Mortal Sins:** "I have made some bad choices." "I could be a better person." "Just put me down for all of them." These are not statements that are going to lead to allowing God to heal and forgive. Neither is naming commandment numbers like we are ordering fast food combos. We make a general confession of our sins together at Mass during the penitential act. Confession is about bearing our wounds to Christ so that He might bring us healing. "All mortal sins of which penitents after a diligent self-examination are conscious must be recounted by them in confession... When Christ's faithful strive to confess all the sins that they can remember, they undoubtedly place all of them before the divine mercy for pardon. But those who fail to do so and knowingly withhold some, place nothing before the divine goodness for remission through the mediation of the priest, for if the sick person is too ashamed to show his wound to the doctor, the medicine cannot heal what it does not know." (CCC 1456-57, quoting the Council of Trent and St. Jerome)

### 6. Using Confession Time For Spiritual Direction, Pastoral

**Counseling, or Advice:** While the Rite of Penance does say that the priest can and should provide "suitable counsel" to the penitent, this would be mainly to help make a good confession and perhaps practical advice on resisting sin in the future. For counseling, spiritual direction, theological questions not pertinent to your confession, and other advice, it is better to make an appointment for a phone call or to meet. Confession is really for confessing your sins and receiving God's mercy. If you need to speak further about something, please make an appointment in with Office. Also, it should be said that "practice makes perfect" and frequenting the sacrament makes it much easier to go to confession. Above all, we want you to come and experience the great gift of God's mercy. We care about your soul and help you to be in the right relationship with God. As I like to say, "Just get your soul in the box!" We look forward to seeing you there!

*This is the second part of a two-part article, in case you missed the first part. Pray that Father Chris and the St. John Daylight missionary team return safely from Cambodia!*

# ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

There will be Mass this Thursday, July 18.

There will not be Mass on Thursday, July 25. Father will be on vacation.



St. Bernard's Parish Picnic will be on Saturday, August 10 after the 6:00 pm Mass. Watch the bulletin for more details.

### 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 by July 28. If necessary, we will have elections in August. If you have questions, please contact Nick Ivy, Parish Council President.

### Brute Award Nominations

Brute Award nominations are now being accepted for the Brute Award which recognizes outstanding models of Christian stewardship. Nominations sheet are in the back of church with a short description of who you are nominating and why. You may put it in the collection labeled "Brute" The deadline to turn in nominations is August 5. Previous recipients are on the church website.



### Fleas

All gently used items can be placed in the rectory basement. If you have any questions, please see Sarah Spindler or Jess Anderson. Help is also needed with sorting and pricing this summer. If you can help, please let them know!

### Basket Raffle Stand

Last year's basket raffle was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who made baskets and/or bought chances!! We would like your family to create a theme basket to be raffled off at the chicken dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church along with lists for new ideas. Haven't made a basket before? Please consider it this summer. Families can go together to help with cutting costs. These creative baskets have been successful. Baskets are due on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> or bring the morning of the dinner. Thank you in advance for your support!



\*The Parish Council Minutes from June are now available in the back of church.

\*New Liturgy assignments are in back of church.

A HUGE thank you to Nick Ivy for painting the doors and shutters around the rectory. It was a big job and a much needed improvement to the rectory. We appreciate Nick and all those who give of their time to keep our church looking beautiful! We have so many generous people at our parish!

### July Church Cleaners

Tammy Meny, Jamie Schnarr, Stephanie Meny, Renee Wilson

Men's Team

Jeff Meny Team

### Upcoming Youth Events

Aug. 2-4 – HS Boys Retreat  
Aug. 2-4 – HS Girls Retreat

### HS Boys Summer Retreat

This year we're heading back to the House of Discernment for our HS boys retreat from Aug 2-4. All HS boys (including incoming freshmen & outgoing seniors) are invited to enjoy 3 days of fun, service and spiritual activities. We have a packed schedule that includes outdoor games, time for prayer and worship, guest speakers, etc. Cost is \$20 per person. Waiver & fee are due in any parish office by Tues., July 30<sup>th</sup>.

### HS Girls Summer Retreat

On Aug. 2-4, we're having our summer girls retreat on Sts. P&P campus. A 2-night stay over the weekend, it'll include fun activities, volunteer work, guest speakers, spiritual activities, and some good quality time relaxing with your sisters in Christ! This is open to all girls from incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors. Cost is \$20. Waiver and fee are due in any parish office by Tues, July 30<sup>th</sup>. Any question contact Jamie Baehl at 664-4955 or Bryan Macke 812-664-7992.

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

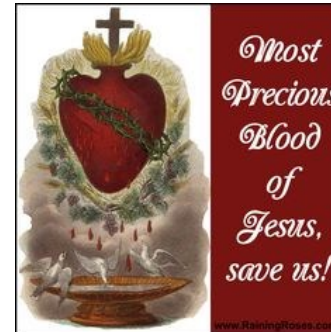


### MASS SCHEDULE - ST. BERNARD

Saturday - 5:30 p.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.  
Tuesday - 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday - 8:00 a.m.  
Friday - 9:00 a.m.



July is the month designated to  
Jesus' Precious Blood

## 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](mailto:lspindler@evdio.org))  
Terri Ziliak ([tziliak@evdio.org](mailto: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](http://stbernardsnakerun.org)

**Parish Office:** 812-615-0201

**Adoration:** First Friday of each month 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### Sacraments:

**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](mailto:lspindler@evdio.org) or calling the parish office

### St James invites you to our 62nd Annual Summer Social on Sunday, August 4

Bring your loved ones for a day of faith-filled family fun! Come hungry and ready to socialize with our parish community. We will have chicken & beef dinners for dine in or carry out, our FAMOUS burgoo, sandwiches, and much more! There will also be many booths to visit such as our Country Store, Woodshop, Silent Auction, Basket Raffle, and Paddle Wheel. There is also lots of fun to be had with the kids in our Kid's Korner! We are located at 12300 S. 50 W. Haubstadt, IN 47639, about 12 miles North of Evansville on Old Princeton Road. License #002451

### Counseling Services with Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities offers individual, marriage and family counseling. Services are provided in-person in Evansville and Jasper, as well as via tele-therapy. All staff are state-licensed, and fees are based on a sliding scale. To schedule an appointment or for more information, please call 812-423-5456 or visit [www.ccevanville.org](http://www.ccevanville.org).

### PRAYER LIST

Kenny & Marcia Reising, Jim Lubbers, Ralph Elpers, Crystal Williamson, Julia Market, Frankie Rynkiewich, Dana Seninger, Doris Hagedorn, Mike Folsom, Ronnie Martin, Judy Schuth, Mary Lou Michel, Johnsie Michel, Ed & Sue Miskovic, Mary Lou Wolf, Greg & Rose Obert, Jeff Williamson, Brenda Smith, Cindy Knotts, Ed Nurrenbern, Phyllis Schmitts, Diane Hasenour

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

Saturday, July 13, 2024 ~ 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time