

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Rosary	Dennis Titzer
Sacristan	John Spindler
Gifts	Spencer & Abby Heichelbech
Lector	Payton Steckler
Servers	Molly Schnarr, Carson Heichelbech
Greeters	John Spindler, Harrison Steckler
Cantor	Emily McDaniel, Hannah Rodgers
Money Counters	Jenny Fuhs Mike Smith
Homebound EM	Lori Spindler
Traveling Chalice	Jim & Jan Schmitt

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Rosary	Lori Spindler
Sacristan	Robert Fuhs
Gifts	Charlotte & Roxy Rohrbach
Lector	Michael Smith
Servers	Allison Spindler, Annie Obert
Greeters	Leroy & Sauny Seib
Cantor	Sarah Reising
Money Counters	Camy & Chris Davis
Homebound EM	Dennis Gress
Traveling Chalice	Pat Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 27 - 5:30 p.m.

+ Clemens & Marie Obert & August Wulf

Thursday, August 1

NO MASS

Saturday, August 3 - 5:30 p.m.

+ St. Bernard & St. John Parishes

Stewardship of Treasure

July 20 Collection	\$488.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$1,820.96

YTD Collection	\$9,354.00
Needed to meet budget	\$7,283.84
YTD Variance	\$2,070.16

Children's Collection	\$2.00
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Thank you for your generosity!

**New fiscal year began July 1*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

No doubt you've heard a great deal about the recent Eucharistic Congress right in our backyard in Indianapolis. If you didn't get to attend, don't despair, check your parish website – CatholicDaylight.org – where we've linked several great talks about Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Eucharist from the Congress. I invite you to learn more about the Eucharist, the Source and Summit of Christian life.

I want to talk more about that phrase, Source and Summit, that we hear so often. If we aren't careful, these profound summations of our faith can become little more than slogans, emptied of their meaning. Whenever we talk about the Eucharist, we are talking about a tangible form of God's love for us—indeed since the Eucharist IS the Precious Body and Blood of Christ, we are talking about God Himself.

When we say the Eucharist is the Source of our faith, it is expressing how Christ came down to us. We mean that the mean that the same love that drove Christ to suffer and die for us on the cross is present in the Eucharist. When we see the wine poured out and the host broken, we are reminded of the same love by which Christ willed to have his body broken and blood spilt. At every Eucharist, we are brought into the Real Presence of Christ and His Love for us. The love that God has for us is the very foundation of our faith (cf. John 3:16; Romans 5:8) and as Catholics, it isn't something we just read about in the Bible, we get to experience it at every Mass. Christ's loving presence should sustain us, but we shouldn't be content to simply come to Mass, feel loved and refreshed, and then go back to our lives; this love should change us and radiate from us.

The Eucharist is the Summit of our Faith as it draws us upward, to be more Christlike as we become what we eat. Christ didn't come just to accompany us with our sins, pain, and brokenness, but to heal and elevate us; He came to restore us to the state Adam and Eve had in the beginning. This demands a response from us and the Eucharist is the 'high point' to which all our actions should be directed. I could talk at length about how we need to revere the Eucharist, (and we can always be more attentive and reverent to our Lord in the Eucharist) but this reverence needs to spill out into our daily lives and behavior. We should seek up opportunities to share the love Christ gives us to others, especially those who don't know our Eucharistic Lord. As we repent from our sins and find ways to be more Christ like, we are journeying closer to the summit.

There's still so much to say about Our Lord and the immense gift of the Eucharist—a short article barely scrapes the surface. The USA is just launching into a year of Eucharistic Revival; while there will be much more information, talks, and inspiring articles about the Eucharist, let's not forget that our faith is centered on the love of Christ. This amazing love should inspire a response from us, in our daily lives.

Jason Allen

Dir. Music and Liturgy

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

No Mass on Thursday, August 1 due to Father being on vacation. We do have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday, August 2. Please keep your commitment and come spend time with our Lord!!

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting is August 8 after 6 pm Mass. All old and new parish council members will need to attend.



St. Bernard's Parish Picnic will be on Saturday, August 10 after the 5:30 pm Mass. The Altar Society will be providing dinner and dessert. Please sign-up in the back of church or text Jess Anderson at 812-664-7280. We hope to see everyone!

Altar Society News

The next Altar Society Meeting will be on Wednesday, July 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the School Hall. All committee chairpersons are asked to attend to discuss the upcoming social. If you are unable to attend, please let Jess know.

Elections for the Altar Society officers will be on August 10 after Mass.

St. Bernard Social - Save the Date!!

This year's social is on September 8. As always, we will need everyone's help to make this a successful event. We will be working on the work list soon. If you know of any changes needing made, please text Lori Spindler (812-664-2511).

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. Nomination sheets 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" by August 5. Previous recipients are on the church website.



Fleas

All **gently used** items can be placed in the rectory basement. We are accepting all items except women's clothing. If you have any questions, please see Sarah Spindler or Jess Anderson. Please have all fleas dropped off by **August 15** so the committee has time to price items.

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 1st or bring the morning of the dinner. Thank you in advance for your support!



Upcoming Youth Events

Aug. 2-4 – HS Boys Retreat

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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 30th.

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 30th. 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. Diocesan Event Waivers can be found in the back of each church or on our webpage at www.smgyouth.com



Haubstadt's Knights of Columbus is hosting a carryout chicken dinner for South Gibson seminarians, Clint Johnson, Dylan Stefanich and Brian Ward (Holy Cross). On Sunday, July 28, enjoy fried chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, slaw and dessert. Adult meal \$13 & Child meal \$6. Dinners will be served from 10:30 a.m. until sold out at Haubstadt KofC Hall, 117 S Main Street. To REQUEST SHUT-IN DELIVERY – contact Bob @ 812-746-5591 on Sunday before 10:30am.

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

The Benedictines of Mary Queen of Apostles are so blessed to have come to the Diocese of Evansville, IN. We have been overwhelmed by so much kindness and generosity shown by the Catholic community here. On May 13th the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, 7 of us Sisters embarked on this new adventure leaving our Motherhouse, the Abbey of Our Lady of Ephesus in Gower Missouri to found a new house here in this diocese, The Monastery of St. Anne. We moved into the former Poor Clare Monastery on Nurrenbern Road and have been trying to settle in slowly but surely.

As we begin much needed renovations to our Chapel and Monastery this July, we humbly ask for your kind help in this endeavor. Anything you can do to help will be greatly appreciated. As Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles, we offer our prayers and sacrifices for our Priests, Holy Mother the Church, for all of you and so many souls in need! If you would like to send a donation, a check can be written out to: Benedictines of Mary Mailing address: Benedictines of Mary - Monastery of St. Anne 6825 Nurrenbern Road Evansville, IN 47712



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.



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

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 or calling the parish office

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, Bret Weber, Larry Pflugh, Don Phillips

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

Saturday, July 27, 2024 ~ 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time