

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Rosary Dennis Titzer  
Sacristan John Spindler  
Gifts Jack Anderson, Grace Ivy  
Lector Payton Steckler  
Servers Audrey Spindler, Kohlman Sterczer  
Greeters John & Sarah Spindler  
Cantor Leroy Seib  
Money Counters Mike Smith  
Camy Davis

Homebound EM Terri Ziliak  
Traveling Chalice Jess & Dan Anderson

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Rosary Dolores Ziliak  
Sacristan Robert Fuhs  
Gifts Spencer & Abby Heichelbech  
Lector Brenda Smith  
Servers Isaac Ivy, Maverick Reising  
Greeters Leroy & Sauny Seib  
Cantor Emily McDaniel, Hannah Rodgers  
Money Counters Kirk Peterson  
Klint Obert

Homebound EM Rena Schleiter  
Traveling Chalice Melvin & Terri Ziliak

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 1 - 5:30 p.m.  
+ St. Bernard & St. John Parishes  
Thursday, June 6 - 6:00 p.m.  
+ Don Gries  
Saturday, June 8 - 5:30 p.m.  
+ Kenneth & Mary Martin

### Stewardship of Treasure

May 25 Collection	\$793.25
Needed for weekly budget	\$1,795.38
YTD Collection	\$107,176.96
Needed to meet budget	\$86,178.24
YTD Variance	\$20,998.72
Children's Collection	\$6.25

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

While on the universal calendar the Church celebrates Corpus Christi on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, here in the United States the conference of bishops is given the permission to transfer this Feast to the following Sunday and celebrates it as the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. I will have discussed the significance of the Eucharistic Mystery in our Faith in my homilies this weekend, here I'd like to cover the origins of this Feast in our history.

While the Church has always upheld the reality of Jesus' Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, this particular celebration was introduced to our liturgical year much later in our history. There was a twofold prompting of this. One was St. Juliana of Liege in Belgium. As a young orphan girl taken in by Augustinian nuns (and eventually becoming a nun herself), she began having mystical visions in Eucharistic adoration, wherein she saw an image of the full moon, but with a dark stripe through the moon. She was made to understand that this was an indication that there should be a special Feast commemorating the Eucharist in a more profound way. She went to her bishop about this and persuaded him to celebrate this in his diocese. Many surrounding bishops followed suit. One of these bishops would in the future be elected as Pope Urban IV. He would remember this as pope when another startling event would come to his attention.

In 1263, about 5 years after the death of St. Juliana, a priest was saying Mass in the Italian city of Bolsena, near the residence of Pope Urban in Orvieto, Italy. While saying Mass, his personal questions about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist were answered when after praying the words of consecration the host started to bleed in his hands, the blood dripping down onto the corporal on the altar. Startled, he stopped Mass and ran to Orvieto to seek the Pope. The Holy Father immediately sent for the bloody corporal to be brought, and after examining it, he enshrined it in the cathedral there (where it still resides today) and proclaimed that the Feast of Corpus Christi would be celebrated throughout the whole Church. He even commissioned the greatest theologian of the day, St. Thomas Aquinas, to compose the hymns and prayers for the day.

Even though the Eucharist is celebrated every day throughout the world, and we know as Catholics that the whole Jesus is present, it is such a central part of our Faith! Jesus promised that He would be with us always, even until the end of the world, and that is most true in the Blessed Sacrament. May this celebration this weekend be a reminder to us all to be constantly thankful and reverent to Our Lord's Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity on every altar and in every tabernacle in the world!

In Jesus our Eucharistic Lord, -Fr. Chris

# ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

**First Friday Adoration is the Friday, June 7 from 8-3 pm.  
Everyone is welcome to come spend time with the Lord!**

*If you would like to volunteer for a hour or 1/2 hour time slot, we are always in need of more people to share a slot with. Contact Terri for more information*

### Altar Society Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 12 at 6 pm in the School Hall.

### Thank You

Thank you to the Altar Society for the great Senior Mass Celebration last weekend. Thank you to Lori for the kind words for our Seniors. Good Luck Aimelya, Blake, Lucas and Lydia as you continue on your life adventures.

### Maria Rosa Mystica

We will host the monthly Mass on Thursday, June 13.

All are invited to join the Maria Rosa Mystica Group, which will meet for Mass and Novena prayers on June 13 at 6 pm Mass at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Snake Run. Please join us for this special devotion for our Priests and all our ordained religious.

### Rosary Repairs

Do you have a Rosary that needs repaired? We have a special person at St. Bernard that repairs Rosaries free of charge. Please contact Christie Woodruff at 812-664-4398 text/call. Thank you Christie for providing this special service!!

Next week is the Open House for Father Sudhakar at St. Bernard. Stop by and wish him well. Information is on the back of the bulletin.

Father Chris celebrated his 16th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood yesterday. Please keep him and all our ordained in your prayers. Thank you Father Chris for all you do for our Parish!!



**Mary Lou Michel** will celebrate her 90th Birthday on June 26. The family would like to invite everyone to her Birthday Party on Sunday, June 23 from 1-4 pm at the Fort Branch Park, Shelter House #1 on 510 East Vine Street. It is an Open House and everyone is invited to stop by and wish her a Happy Birthday!!



**June Church Cleaners**  
**Sarah Spindler**, Jess Anderson, Brenda Ankenbrand, Camy Davis  
**Men's Team**  
Melvin Ziliak Team



**Upcoming Youth Events**

June 24 - HS Mass & Hangout w/ Dominican Sisters

June 26 - MS Mass & Hangout w/ Dominican Sisters

**HS Mass & Hangout with Dominican Sisters**

On Monday, June 24 (during VBS week) the Dominican Sisters will kick back with our high school youth for some fresh fun and conversation! It'll be at Sts. Peter & Paul. We'll start with 6:30 Mass and afterward have Sandy's Pizza and various activities! This is open to all HS youth. Ends around 9:30pm. Bring a waiver and a friend!

**MS Mass & Hangout with Dominican Sisters**

On Wednesday, June 26 the Dominican Sisters will join our middle schoolers for a fun night of fellowship! It'll be at St. Bernard starting at 6:00pm. We'll have Sandy's Pizza, outdoor games, and the Sisters will share a little about their lives! Ends at 9:00pm. Bring a waiver and a friend!

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.smgoyouth.com](http://www.smgoyouth.com)

# GOODBYE FATHER SUDHAKAR

Father Sudhakar will be moving back to India in July. He served our parishes when he first arrived in 2014 for two years. Stop by and wish him well as he prepares to return to his home country in July.

OPEN HOUSE  
ST. BERNARD SCHOOL HALL

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

2pm – 4pm

St. Bernard Catholic Church  
5342 E State Road 168  
Fort Branch, IN 47648

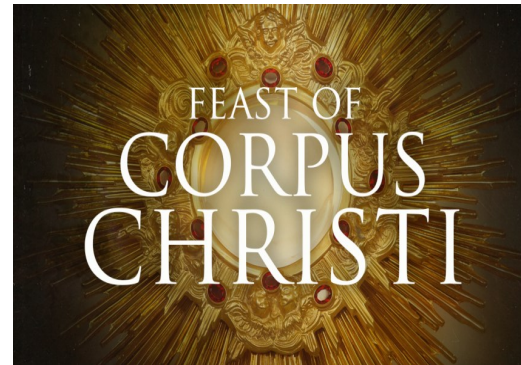


**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. BERNARD**

Saturday - 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday - 6:00 p.m.

**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN (DAYLIGHT)**

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday - 6:45 a.m. & 9:30 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](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

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

### PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

Deacon Phillip Rogier - Christ the King, Ferdinand  
Deacon Caleb Scherzinger - St. Isidore, Celestine  
Deacon Tyler Underhill - Our Lady of Hope, Washington

**Saturday, June 22, 2024** St. Benedict Cathedral 10am CST

### 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, David Weber, Jeff Williamson, Brenda Smith, Cindy Knotts  
*Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511. Let us know when someone can come off the list.*

**Saturday, June 1, 2024 ~ Corpus Christi**