

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Rosary Dolores Ziliak
 Sacristan Bernie Spindler
 Gifts Miles & Marshall Obert
 Lector Sarah Spindler
 Servers Bailey Spindler, Jack Anderson
 Greeter Melvin & Terri Ziliak
 Cantor Emily McDaniel
 Money Counter Matt Obert

Dennis Gress

Traveling Chalice John & Sarah Spindler

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Rosary Dolores Ziliak
 Sacristan John Spindler
 Gifts Cole & Carlie Phillips
 Lector Kim Elpers
 Servers Audrey Spindler, Bailey Spindler
 Greeter Jim & Jan Schmitt
 Cantor Sarah & Maci Spindler
 Money Counter Chris & Camy Davis

MASS INTENTIONS

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

+ Dave McKinney

Thursday, March 19 - 6:00 p.m.

+ Fred & Kathryn Fuhs

Sunday, March 22 - 8:30 a.m.

+ Nita Schleiter

Stewardship of Treasure

March 8 Collection	\$1,373.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$2,244.23
FYTD	\$94,599.01
Needed to meet Budget	\$80,792.28
FYTD Variance	\$13,806.73

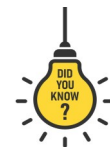
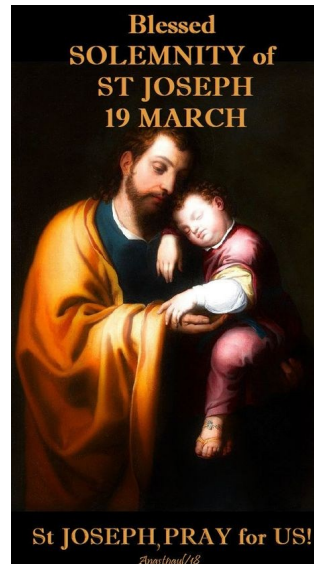
*Thank you for your generosity!
 Give Your "First Fruits" Back to God
 To Parish...5-8% To Diocese...1%
 To Charities...1-4%*

This week we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Joseph (Thursday, March 19)

We will have Mass on his Feast Day at St. Bernard. This powerful prayer to St. Joseph is known as the "Prayer to St. Joseph" or the "Ancient Prayer to St. Joseph." This prayer has been revered for centuries and is deeply rooted in Catholic tradition. The prayer invokes the intercession of St. Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus Christ and the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **St. Joseph is regarded as the patron saint of fathers, workers, and the universal Church.** Devotion to him has grown over the centuries, as believers have turned to him for his guidance, protection, and assistance in various aspects of life. **"O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong and so immediate before the throne of God, I entrust to you all my intentions and desires. Help me, Saint Joseph, with your powerful intercession, to obtain all the spiritual blessings through the intercession of your adopted Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, so that, entrusting me here on earth with your heavenly power, you tribute my thanks and homage. O Saint Joseph, I never tire of contemplating You with Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not draw near as He rests with your heart. Embrace Him in my name, kiss His tender face for me and ask Him to give me back this kiss when I breathe my last breath. Saint Joseph, patron of departed souls, pray for me! Amen."**

****We have a beautiful image of this below the St. Joseph Altar.**

Did you know St. Joseph has 2 feast days? St. Joseph is celebrated on March 19 as the husband of Mary and on May 1 as Joseph the worker, reflecting both his spiritual and laboring roles.



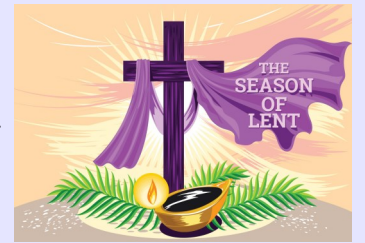
ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

St. Bernard Young Adult Study/ Discussion with Father Aaron....the next session is tonight at 5:45 pm with a meal, short video and discussion with Father.



Lenten Resources

Confessions on March 18 from 6:45 to 8 p.m. at St. Bernard.
 Adoration, Confessions, Mass and Stations of the Cross on Thursday evenings.



MASS TIMES FOR HOLY WEEK—Please take a flyer in the back of church.

Easter Lilies

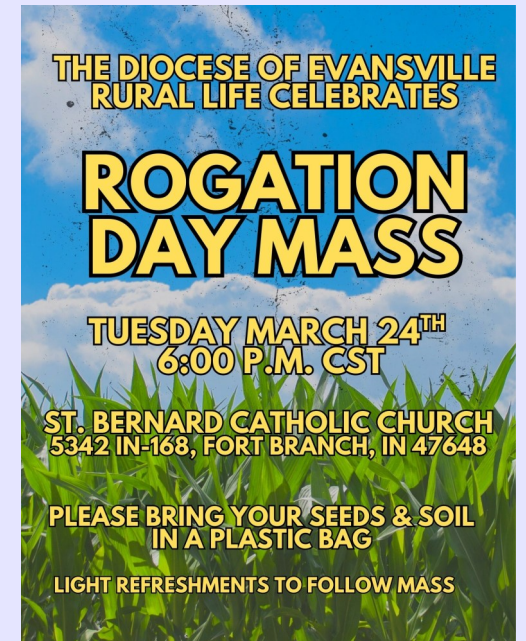
There is a box in the back of church for Easter Memorials. Please put money in an envelope marked with who you want the lilies in memory of. **The Easter Mass will be offered for all the memorials.** Any questions, ask Dolores Ziliak. Orders due by March 29. Thanks to everyone for helping to make our church beautiful this Easter! Asking for minimum donation of \$20.00.

Many Thanks

The Maintenance Crew has been working tirelessly around the church grounds helping to make our buildings energy efficient. If you see them, please give Jeff, Jim and Bob a big thank you!!



Congratulations to Maci Spindler on receiving the St. Maria Goretti Award last Sunday at St. Benedict Cathedral.



Donations Needed

We are in need of cookie donations for the Rogation Mass on March 24.

Upcoming Youth Events

March 20 – MS Lent Night
March 29 – Bingo at Transcendent Healthcare

March 29 – Boys Open Gym
March 29 – HS RockLife
July 12-17 – Mission Trip to KY



Last MS Lent Night

The last Lent Night will be on Fri March 20 in the youth room at Sts P&P from 7-9pm. All middle school youth are invited. 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! Bring a friend and complete your waiver if you haven't yet.

HS Summer Conferences

There still may be spots available for St. Meinrad's One Bread One Cup, Notre Dame Vision, or Marian's Missionary Disciples Institute (MDI) at Marian Univ.

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!



Welcome to St. Bernard A Catholic Community Since 1877

5342 E. State Road 168
Fort Branch, IN 47648

Pastor: Fr. Chris Forler

Associate Pastor: Fr. Aaron Herrenbruck

Deacons: Vince Bernardin, 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: 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.

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.

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



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE



St. John (Daylight), Holy Redeemer, and Good Shepherd parishes invite you to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday.

April 12

St. John the Evangelist (Daylight)

Adoration & Reconciliation - 2:00 pm

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy - 3:00 pm

Please note, Sacramental Confession on Divine Mercy Sunday is not a requirement for the plenary indulgence. Confession 20 days before or 20 days after Divine Mercy can suffice for the plenary indulgence.

CHRISM MASS 2026

Tuesday, March 31

5:30 PM

Saint Benedict Cathedral

- Blessing and Consecration of Holy Oils
- Renewal of Priestly Promises
- Sacrament of Reconciliation available



Sunday, March 15 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

PRAYER LIST

Kenny & Marcia Reising, Jim Lubbers, Ralph Elpers, Julia Market, Frankie Rynkiewicz, Dana Seninger, Doris Hagedorn, Ed Miskovic, Mary Lou Wolf, Cindy Knotts, Ed Nurrenbern, Jeff Hoffman, Diane Gress, Greg & Rose Obert, Drake & Maddie Turpin, Lisa Wilson, Roger Spindler, Regina Falls, Winfrid & Marian Obert, Tracy Carlson, Hailey Oing, Deacon Richard Leibundguth, Shawn Seib, Gene Brown
Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511. Let us know when someone can come off.