

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Rosary Dennis Titzer
 Sacristan Nick Ivy
 Gifts Bailey Spindler, Grace Ivy
 Lector Brandt Kolb
 Servers Isaac Ivy, Jack Anderson
 Greeter Christie Woodruff, Jess Anderson
 Cantor Leroy Seib
 Money Counter Chris & Camy Davis
 Traveling Chalice Jim & Jan Schmitt

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 (EASTER)

Rosary Terri Ziliak
 Sacristan Dennis Gress
 Gifts Annie & Marshall Obert
 Lector Alechia Memmer
 Servers Audrey Spindler, Teddy O'Connor, Isaac Ivy
 Greeter Nick & Libby Ivy
 Cantor Kelly Obert
 Money Counter Stephanie Meny
 Kirk Peterson
 Traveling Chalice Nick & Libby Ivy

MASS INTENTIONS

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Sunday, March 29 - 8:30 a.m.

+ Nita Schleiter

Holy Thursday, April 2 - 7:00 p.m.

+ Jerry Brown

Sunday, April 5 - 8:30 a.m.

+ All Easter Memorials

Stewardship of Treasure

March 22 Collection	\$4,934.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$2,244.23
YTD	\$102,096.01
Needed to meet Budget	\$85,280.74
FYTD Variance	\$16,815.27

Thank you for your generosity!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past Sunday at St. John's, we had our last Religious Education class of the year, and St. Bernard's will be wrapping up soon as well. We also have our OCIA classes drawing to a beautiful completion on Holy Saturday and Divine Mercy Sunday.

We are blessed with so many wonderful volunteers at both parishes who give so freely of their time to guide and accompany these students, catechumens, and candidates on their journey. I want to offer a heartfelt thank you for your generosity and dedication in helping lead so many to Christ. We would not have the thriving parishes we do without the faithful service of our catechists, and we thank God for each of you.

As we approach Holy Week, Easter, and all the sacraments that are coming up, I would greatly appreciate your joining me in prayer for all those who are taking these next steps toward Christ. We are blessed to have so many joining the Church this year and preparing to receive the sacraments, and your prayers for them are so important. They are about to receive God's abundant and overflowing graces, and many of them are entering into full communion with God and His Church. What a beautiful reason to be overwhelmed with gratitude for the work He has done and continues to do in all of our lives.

I also want to encourage everyone to attend as many of the Holy Week liturgies as possible. They are a beautiful and unique way to witness and walk through the Passion of our Lord and the great and glorious Resurrection, where He conquers death and overcomes the grave. Many of our fellow Catholics around the world will not be able to celebrate the beautiful liturgies of the Triduum, perhaps because of war or persecution. It is a great tragedy and irony that even in the Holy Sepulcher, where the events of Holy Week actually took place, these liturgies will not be able to be celebrated this year. I encourage you to come and offer prayers for those receiving Jesus, for those who still need conversion, and for those who are not allowed to publicly celebrate Our Lord during this holiest of weeks.

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.

-Fr. Chris

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

HOLY WEEK ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chrism Mass at St. Benedict is Tuesday at 5:30 pm

Holy Thursday Mass at 7 pm

Adoration on Holy Thursday - We will have adoration on Holy Thursday following the 7:00 p.m. Mass in the School Hall. Please sign up for a 1/2 hour slot in the back of church and come spend time with our Lord. This is a powerful time to contemplate Jesus' suffering for each of us.

Good Friday - 3 pm Before Mass on Good Friday, we will start the **Divine Mercy Novena**. Pamphlets will be available at the door. **NO FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION THIS FRIDAY**

Easter Sunday - 8:30 am Before Mass on Good Friday, we will start the **Divine Mercy Novena**. On Easter Sunday following Mass, there will be an **Easter Egg Hunt**. Please bring your baskets. Be sure to drop off your Lenten Rice bowls in the back of church.



THANK YOU

Many thanks to the Choir for the beautiful music for the Rogation Mass. A special thank you to all those helped at the Mass. Many thanks to the Altar Society for the reception after Mass and all who donated cookies. It was a special celebration at our parish. We represented the Diocese very well!!



St. Bernard Young Adult Study/ Discussion with Father Aaron....the next session is this Sunday, March 29 at 5:45 pm with a meal, short video and discussion with Father.

Easter Lilies

Today is the last day for your 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.**

OCIA

At the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday), all newly elected members of the community who have been journeying through the OCIA process are welcomed formally into the community of believers through receiving the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Everyone is invited to Holy Saturday Mass at St. John, Daylight on April 4 at 8 p.m. to witness.

Maegan Hollis

As she is received into the Catholic Church, St. Bernard is very thankful for our OCIA team who helped prepare our candidate for this special rite. We were blessed with many wonderful volunteers who shared their love of the Catholic faith with her on this journey. We will have a reception at **St. Bernard on Sunday, April 12 after the 8:30 Mass** to celebrate Maegan. Everyone is invited as we welcome her into our community of believers!

Marian & Winfrid Obert will celebrate their **70th Wedding Anniversary** on April 7.

Marian Obert will celebrate her **98th birthday** on April 8. They are currently residing at North River. Cards may be sent to 811 East Baseline Rd. Evansville, IN 47725



Upcoming Youth Events

March 29 – Bingo at Transcendent Healthcare
March 29 – Boys Open Gym
March 29 – HS RockLife – *Passion of the Christ* movie
May 9-10 – MS Shantytown
July 12-17 – Mission Trip to KY

HS RockLife Night – watching *The Passion of the Christ* movie

For our RockLife on Palm Sunday (March 29) we will be watching *The Passion of the Christ* movie by Mel Gibson. This is Rated "R" for the dramatic scenes of violence our Lord Jesus went through. A special specific waiver will be sent out in order to view the movie with us. We'll meet in the youth room at Sts Peter & Paul from 6:00 – 9:00pm. We will end past our normal time in order to finish the movie and discuss/share/pray after.

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!

Shantytown for Middle School

Come get a real look into the reality of homelessness and the financial struggles of many families in today's world. It'll be held at St. Bernard on May 9-10th. We'll be serving meals and cleaning at local homeless shelters. We'll also make shanty houses, eat a campfire meal, play games, learn about poverty. Check-in between 1:30-2:00pm on Saturday. Event ends at St. Bernard at 7:30am on Sunday. We'll have Mass for the youth on Sat. night at St. Bernard. We ask that each youth try to raise at least \$20 in donations – to be split between the shelters. **Complete waiver by Wed. May 6th.**



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.

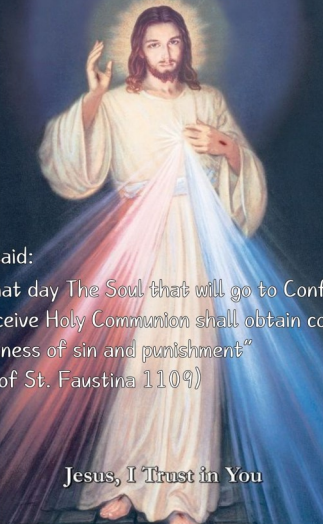
First Saturday - 8:00 am



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

Celebrate God's Great Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus said:

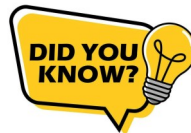
"On that day The Soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sin and punishment"
(Diary of St. Faustina 1109)

Jesus, I Trust in You

Please join Holy Cross for our Divine Mercy Service.

Sunday, April 12 at 3pm

The service will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, singing of the chaplet, & opportunity for Confession.



Divine Mercy

Our Lord's promise to grant complete forgiveness of sins and punishment on the Feast of Mercy which is recorded three times in the Diary of Saint Faustina, each time in a slightly different way: "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy" (1109).

Note: to receive the promise by our Lord, Confession and Holy Communion should be received withing one week before or after Divine Mercy Sunday. One does not have to attend the service to receive this Indulgence.

Sunday, March 29 ~ Palm Sunday