

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Rosary
Sacristan
Gifts Volunteers
Lector
Servers
Greeters
Cantor
Money Counters
Homebound EM Dennis Titzer
Traveling Chalice Dennis & Deann Gress

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Rosary Dennis Titzer
Sacristan Nick Ivy
Gifts Bailey Spindler, Jack Anderson
Lector Sarah Spindler
Servers Anthony Gress, Lucas Ivy
Greeters Lori & Audrey Spindler
Cantor Emily McDaniel, Hannah Rodgers
Money Counters Mike Smith, Matt Obert
Homebound EM Lori Spindler
Traveling Chalice Dennis & Deann Gress

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2 - 5:30 p.m.

+ St. Bernard & St. John Parishes

Sunday, March 3 (Confirmation) - 10 a.m.

+ Confirmation Candidates

Thursday, March 7 - 6:00 p.m.

+ Pat Weber

Saturday, March 9 - 5:30 p.m.

+ Glen & Denise Vaal
Tom & Carol Vaal

Stewardship of Treasure

February 24 Collection	\$760.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$1,795.38
YTD Collection	\$75,525.96
Needed to meet budget	\$62,838.30
YTD Variance	\$13,687.66

Thank You!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wanted to make both St. Bernard and St. John parishioners aware once again of the upcoming Lenten mission that is coming up next weekend/week. Fr. Zachary Shallow, SOLT will be joining not only the Source and Summit retreat for youth on the weekend of the 9th and 10th of March, but during the weekend Masses and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Church at St. John's!

For those who are not familiar with Fr. Zachary (Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God is the name he is more commonly known by), he is a wonderful and faithful priest from the Society of Our Lady of the Trinity. He is a former lawyer and hails originally from Michigan. His story of conversion and redemption is truly inspiring and his dedication to The Lord is equally so. In my 8 years at St. John's, he has graced us with great wisdom on two separate occasions, and I am thrilled to see him once again and be edified with what he will teach us!

The last time Father was with us, he was still the rector of one of SOLT's minor seminaries in the Philippines, and now he is serving in the mission fields of Belize. Truly a well-traveled and fervent missionary for Christ! The theme that he will be covering for us is living holiness of life in the context of the family, with a special emphasis on the Holy Family. He will also be hitting on themes such as God the Father's providential love and the proper Catholic understanding of obedience.

I feel these themes are particularly applicable in our day and age. At a time when the integrity of the family, the sanctity of marriage, and the preciousness of life is constantly under attack, we need the strength and solace of knowing the value of living family life well, and also be aware that *we are not alone!* God is with us!

Each evening Father Zachary will give us a series of talks on this subject, while confessions will also be available Sunday and Monday nights of the mission. I pray that you will be able to make time for this opportunity for growing in grace and truth, and intensify our human and divine relationships! Please join me in welcoming Fr. Zachary and drinking in the wealth of our Catholic Faith!

Peace to you,
-Fr. Chris

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Congratulations to our Confirmation Students!
Wishing you a life full of faith and love on this Confirmation day.
May you be blessed in all that you do!



Emily Anderson

Kyla Blankenberger

Anthony Gress

Isaac Ivy

Jake Richter

Lydia Siekman

Blake Silva

Brooke Silva

Allison Spindler

Audrey Spindler

Maci Spindler

Kaleb Sterczer

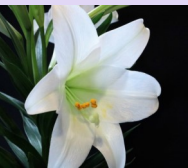
Aimelya Strickland

Talan Strickland



Reconciliation

Father will be hearing confessions for the Lenten season every Thursday before Mass from 5:10 pm until Mass. He will also offer confessions after **this Thursday Mass on March 7**. If these times do not work for you, please ask Father and he will hear your confessions after a Saturday evening Mass or make a special time for you! Take advantage of this most important sacrament this Lent!



Easter Lilies

There is now a box in the back of church to order your lilies. Please put money in an envelope marked with who you want the lilies in memory of. **This year the Easter Mass will be said for all of those in remembrance of the Easter Lilies** Any questions, ask Dolores Ziliak. Orders due by March 20. Thanks to everyone for helping to make our church beautiful this year for Easter! Asking donation of \$20.00.

Ministry Schedule

It's time again....Sarah will be working on the new ministry schedule soon. Please let her know (812-664-1373) if you are interested in joining a ministry or need to be taken off a ministry or if there are dates that you can not minister. Thank you Sarah for your time and commitment to this important job!!

****We are always in need of more people to lead the rosary, lector, or be greeters!**

Parish Council Meeting

There will not be a parish council meeting in March. The next meeting will be April 11 after Mass.

Holy Week Schedule: Holy Thursday - 7 p.m., Good Friday - 3 p.m., Easter Sunday - 8 a.m.

Women's Church Cleaners for March

Terri Ziliak, Jen Kolb, Alicia Ziliak, Kendall Ziliak, Lora Ziliak

Men's Church Cleaners for March

(Sweep and Mop Ceramic Tile)
Bernie Spindler's Team

Religion Class

**March 6 - All
Grades from 7 to 8**



Upcoming Youth Events

March 3 – Girl Time
March 3 – Boys Open Gym
March 3 – HS RockLife

March 8-10 – Source + Summit Retreat
March 22 – MS Lent Night
March 24 – Bingo w/ Elderly



Source + Summit Retreat

Youth ages 13 and up, you can still turn in your registration with \$55!! Get a friend to go with you. Don't miss out on this awesome weekend retreat on March 8-10. We will meet at Tri-State Speedway parking lot. Bus will depart at 5:00 on Friday, and 7:30 on Sat. and Sun. morning. Forms are in back of church or at www.sourcesummitdevansville.org that includes more info on the retreat. Please contact Bryan with questions at 664-7992.

MS Friday Night Lent

For the last Lent Night on Fri March 22 from 7:00-9:00pm, we will be back in the youth room @ Sts. P&P. We'll have cheese pizza, games, and some high schoolers come and do a Q&A! All middle school youth are invited to join. Bring a friend and your waiver!

COMMUNITY NEWS

St. John The Evangelist Lenten Mission

March 10,11 and 12. See Details on flyer in back of church.

Princeton Knights of Columbus - Lenten Fish Fry Dinners on: Friday, March 24. From 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm at the Princeton K of C .The meal includes: Fish, Au gratin potatoes, seasoned green beans, hushpuppies, slaw or applesauce, drink and dessert.

St. James, Haubstadt - Lenten fish fries on March 15. Join us from 4:30 - 7:30 pm for baked/fried Alaskan pollock or grilled cheese, German potato salad, baked beans, cornbread, mac & cheese, slaw, dessert & a drink! Dine in or Carry Out. \$14 adults / \$7 kids.

The Knights of Columbus and Diocese of Evansville Benefit Dinner

Thursday, March 14, 2024

Toyota Events Center (at Gibson County fairgrounds)

709 N EMBREE ST, PRINCETON, IN 47670-8104

Social hour at 5:30 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM. Serving brisket or chicken dinner. Keynote speaker is Bishop Joseph Siegel. All proceeds benefit the Sacred Heart Convent Renovation Project and Indiana Knights of Columbus State Council Special Charitable Programs. Dinner tickets are \$25 each, table of 8 order comes with one free ticket. Sponsorships are available; \$500 donation includes 4 dinner tickets. For sponsorship & tickets details, text/call EVV Diocesan Chairman Phil Perry @ 812-664-7701. Venmo available or make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus Diocesan Benefit; send to Phil Perry, 821 S. Seminary St, Princeton, IN 47670. Ticket deadline is March 11.

Rogation Mass at St. James

St. James Haubstadt and the Diocesan Office of Catholic Rural Life will offer the annual Rogation Mass on Thursday, March 21. Prayers will be said for God to bestow His mercy on our farmers, gardeners, and stewards of His land. We will pray that they are safe from natural disaster and in the fields, and that they should have an abundance of faith and harvest through His glory. A blessing will be offered for anyone who would like to bring their seeds or soil in a bag. Mass will begin at 6:00 p.m. CST at St. James Church, 12300 S 50 W, Haubstadt, IN 47639. Light refreshments to follow Mass.

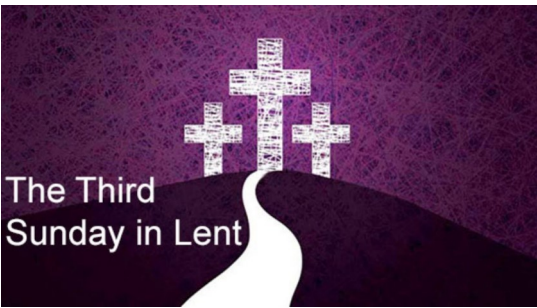


MASS SCHEDULE - ST. BERNARD

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.
First Saturday - 8:00 am



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

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 or calling the parish office.

PRAYER LIST

Kenny & Marcia and Sarah Reising, Jim Lubbers, Ralph Elpers, Crystal Williamson, Julia Market, Frankie Rynkiewich, Dana Seninger, Diane Gress, Doris Hagedorn, Steve Folsom, Ronnie Martin, Judy Schuth, Mary Lou Michel, Johnsie Michel, Fr. Bernie Lutz, Kristie Dubord, Ed Miskovic
Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511. Let us know when someone can come off the list.

Saturday, March 3, 2024 ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent