

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Rosary Diane Hasenour  
Sacristan Robert Fuhs  
Gifts Eva & Alex Wilson  
Lector Dennis Titzer  
Servers Isaac Ivy, Harrison Obert  
Greeter Judy Page, Mary McKinney  
Cantor Leroy Seib  
Money Counters Chris & Camy Davis  
Homebound EM Terri Ziliak  
Traveling Chalice Mike & Brenda Smith

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Rosary Dennis Titzer  
Sacristan John Hasenour  
Gifts Annie & Marshall Obert  
Lector Payton Steckler  
Servers Allison Spindler, Jack Anderson  
Greeter Nick & Libby Ivy  
Cantor Emily McDaniel, Hannah Rodgers  
Money Counters Klint Obert  
Kirk Peterson  
Homebound EM Rena Schleiter  
Traveling Chalice Mike & Brenda Smith

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 23 - 5:30 p.m.**  
+ Frank & Roberta Silva & Marlene Obert  
**Wednesday, November 28 - 7:00 p.m.**  
+ Jeanne Vieke (Thanksgiving)  
**Saturday, November 30 - 5:30 p.m.**  
+ St. Bernard & St. John Parishes

### Stewardship of Treasure

November 17 Collection	\$953.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$1,820.96
YTD Collection	\$37,213.00
Needed to meet budget	\$32,777.28
YTD Variance	\$4,435.72

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We have a lot going on this coming week! Not only are we probably getting together with family and friends over Thanksgiving, but we also bring a close to our Church year with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We will soon be in a new year in the Church and the season of Advent. I can't believe the year has gone so fast!

We truly have much to be thankful for, despite the challenges life throws at us. I am particularly grateful to be the pastor at such vibrant and wonderful parishes. I am very grateful for the generosity of time, talent, and treasure that folks have invested in our parishes and our ministries! I know that I don't say it often enough, but I am the most blessed pastor in this diocese. I am grateful to God for you all.

Most of all, however, we should be grateful for the One to Whom we offer our gratitude. That is what we celebrate with this feast of the Kingship of Christ. Our secular holiday of Thanksgiving gives us the time to reflect on the earthly blessings we have received from God, whether people or earthly blessings, as well as our nation's ensconced ideals of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. In this feast of Christ the King, we give thanks for the even greater gifts of the promise of eternal life, eternal liberty from sin, and eternal happiness in heaven. None of these things would be possible for us without the willing sacrifice of Jesus, and that is why we owe Him every homage, devotion, and fealty. He truly is a King worthy of our service!

Long live Christ the King!

-Fr. Chris

# ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

### The Catholic Ministries Appeal

St. Bernard's goal for this year's campaign is \$31,708. We are at 94% of our goal! To donate, you may scan the QR code to the right and give a secure donation or mail your check to the Diocese of Evansville. If you have any questions, please see Lori or Terri. Thank you to everyone who has donated!

\*\*\*\*Catholic Ministry Appeal totals can be found on the back of the bulletin.

### Thanksgiving Mass

Thanksgiving Mass will be this Wednesday, November 27 at 7 pm. We will be collecting non perishable food items for the Lord's Panty. We will need your help switching out the missalettes after Mass. If you are interested in helping with the Mass assignments, please text Lori. Thanks!

*We are Thankful for all the Parishioners of St. Bernard and all the blessings of your time, talent, and prayers this past year!!*

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, December 9 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass at St. Bernard at 6 pm

#### **(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Live Nativity and Santa - Sunday, December 15 at 6 pm

Caroling and Pizza - Sunday, December 22 at 4 p.m.

Christmas Eve - Mass at 10:00 pm

New Year's Eve - Mass at 5:30 pm

Adult Valentine Party - Friday, February 7 at the Log Inn

### New Building Committee

In recent weeks the Parish Council has been looking into the idea of a new building for our parish. We have already had a sizeable donation pledged and would like to have a Town Hall meeting and possibly form a committee to proceed. This would be a great asset to our Parish. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of this project. A date will be forthcoming in the new year.

### Pizza and Caroling

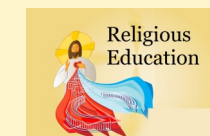
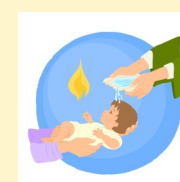
Please help us spread a little Christmas cheer to our parishioners!! We will begin with pizza in the school hall and then off to caroling on Sunday, December 22 at 4:00 p.m. Please text Lori Spindler (812-664-2511) if you would like to join us so we can order pizza. It will be a fun evening!

\*\*Parish Council Minutes are in the back of church in the letter tray.



Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to Fred & Rita Smith on November 26! Cards may be sent to 903 Blackfoot Dr. Fort Branch, IN 47648

Congratulations to Jack David Hollis who will be baptized this weekend at St. Bernard. Jack's parents are Andy and Maegan Hollis. Welcome to our faith community Jack!!



### November 27

Thanksgiving Mass at 7 pm - All children to sit with their family



### Upcoming Youth Events

Nov. 24 – HS Girl Time  
Nov. 24 – Boys Open Gym  
Nov. 24 – HS RockLife  
Dec. 6 – MS Blacklight Event



### Open Gym for Boys grades 8-12

Our next Open Gym is on Nov. 24. For boys grades 8-12. It'll include a "halftime" to reflect on growing as Catholic young men! We'll mostly meet in the gym at Sts Peter & Paul from 4:00 – 5:30 pm typically 2 Sundays of the month (from Nov. thru March). Bring permission forms....and your "game".

### Girl Time grades 9-12

All girls in grades 9-12 are invited to join us for the first Girl Time coming up on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Girl Time is one Sunday of the month from 4:00-5:30pm in the youth room from Nov. thru March. The first one will be making keychains & magnets! More details to come for following dates. Fill out a waiver and a friend!

### MS Blacklight Dodgeball/Volleyball

Back by popular demand! For all middle school youth. When & where: Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at St. James from 6:00-9:00pm. We'll provide pizza. Bring your white/neon clothing and special gear so you'll GLOW! Also, bring a friend and a permission slip. Don't miss this hoopla!!

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 on our webpage at [www.smgoyouth.com](http://www.smgoyouth.com) or hardcopies in the back of each church.



## 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, 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:** Ericka Obert

**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

**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.

### 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.

### Christmas Poinsettia Remembrances

If you would like to donate to the poinsettia decorations for Christmas in remembrance of a loved one, please either put your money in your labeled Christmas memorial envelope or one of your own envelopes. Please list the persons you want the memorial to go toward and put your donated amount in the Sunday collection or in the box in the back of church. We are asking for at least a \$20.00 donation for as many people as you would like. Any questions, please ask Dolores Ziliak. Donations due by **Sunday, December 15.**



### St. Bernard Catholic Ministries Appeal

Assessment - \$31,708

Collected - \$29,651

% Collected - 94 %

**Thank you to everyone who has donated!**



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

### PRAYER LIST

Kenny & Marcia Reising, Jim Lubbers, Ralph Elpers, Crystal Williamson, Julia Market, Frankie Rynkiewich, Dana Seninger, Doris Hagedorn, Mike Folsom, Mary Lou Michel, Johnsie Michel, Ed & Sue Miskovic, Mary Lou Wolf, Greg & Rose Obert, Jeff Williamson, Cindy Knotts, Ed Nurrenbern, Larry Pflug, Rita Hasenour, Jeff Hoffman, Stephanie Silva, Teddy O'Connor, Fred Smith, Lily Hasenour

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

**Saturday, November 23, 2024 ~ 34th Sunday of Ordinary Time**