

WELCOME TO THE  
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

# ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



## ST. JOSEPH

410 S. Race, Princeton, IN 47670

Pastor:	Fr. Gary Kaiser
Business Manager:	Angie Paul
Spiritual Life Coordinator:	Becky Sheridan
Music Ministry Coordinator:	Doris Stolz
Parish Office:	812-385-2617 9-3 M-F
Parish Council President:	Angie Walden
Parish Website:	stjosephprinceton.org
School Principal:	Lynde Anquillare
School Secretary:	Linda Yeryar
School Phone:	(812) 385-2228
School Website:	stjosephprinceton.com

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	7:00 a.m.
	4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Friday	8:15 a.m.

### Adoration

Second Friday of month (24 hrs.) 9 a.m. - 9 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesdays 5:00-5:45 p.m. Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m.

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the parish office to make arrangements.

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

### Sacrament of the Sick:

Administered annually and by appointment.

## ST. BERNARD

5342 E. State Road 168, Ft. Branch, IN 47648

Pastor:	Fr. Gary Kaiser
Catechetical Leader:	Rose Obert
Office Manager:	Angie Paul
Parish Council President:	Dennis Gress
Altar Society President:	Terry Fuhs
Bulletin Editor:	Terri Ziliak
School Hall Rental:	Rose Obert
Table & Chair Rental:	Jeff & Tammy Meny
Office Phone:	812-385-2617
Parish Website:	stbernardsnakerun.org

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	8:30 a.m.
Thursday	6:00 p.m.

### Adoration

First Friday of each month 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sundays 8:00-8:15 a.m.

### Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the parish office to make arrangements.

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Call the parish office at least six months in advance of wedding date.

### Sacrament of the Sick:

Administered annually and by appointment.

December 12, 2021 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021

No Mass

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021

6:00 p.m. Rachel Oldham Dennis

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021

8:15 a.m. † Roy Mack Stoll

2:00 p.m. † Geraldine Weber

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2021

8:15 a.m. † Jean Riedford

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021

8:15 a.m. † Verna Lee Jennings

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021

7:00 a.m. † Betty Smith

4:00 p.m. † Cletus Ten Barge

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021

10:30 a.m. St. Joseph & St. Bernard

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, December 12

9:00 a.m. RCIA in Celestin Center

### Monday, December 13

9:00 a.m. Josephines meet in the Celestin Center

6:00 p.m. Crochet Group meets in the Parish Center

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meet in the K of C Hall

### Tuesday, December 14

7:00 p.m. D of I Christmas Party at R'z

### Wednesday, December 15

9:00 a.m. Quilters in the Parish Center

6:00 p.m. Faith Formation

### Friday, December 17

9:00 a.m. Church Cleaners - Crew 4  
Gail Riedford  
Mary Kay Turner

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Saturday, December 18 - 4:00 p.m.

**Sacristan:** Seth Stevens

**Lector:** Bob Gibson

**Extraordinary Minister:**

Angie Paul

Sandy Robinson

**Servers:** Karsyn McGraw

Koen McGraw

**Usher:** Seth Stevens

**Presenters:** Joe Maxey Family

**Greeters:** Knights of Columbus

**Scripts:** Tonya Thompson

### Sunday, December 19 - 10:30 a.m.

**Sacristan:** Phil Perry

**Lector:** John Feutz

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Greg Kermode

Pat Kermode

**Servers:** Samantha Wright

Maverick Brengman

**Usher:** Joe Hurst

**Presenters:** Jim Elliott Family

**Greeters:** Knights of Columbus

**Scripts:** Vicki Dunn

Greeters:

(A) Bell Tower Entrance

(B) Stormont Street Entrance

(C) Chapel Entrance

### HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTER

December 12 - December 18

Greg Kermode

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

December 19

Amber Seibert and Audrey Watt

*Parish*

*Mission:*

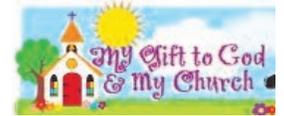


*Reborn In Baptism;*

*Transformed Into Disciples*



## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TREASURE, & TALENT



December 5, 2021 Collection	\$ 6,808.50
Online Giving for the week of December 5, 2021	\$ 3,085.00
Total Collection for the week of December 5, 2021	\$ 9,893.50

Needed for weekly budget	\$ 10,979.25
Variance for December 5, 2021	(\$ 1,085.75)

YTD Collection (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022)	\$ 195,032.53
Needed to meet budget	\$ 252,522.75
YTD Variance	(\$ 57,490.22)

*Thank you!*

*"I helped my Dad stack the wood."*

*"Gave her brother a hug."*

*"She didn't touch her elf."*

*"Be a nice friend."*

December 5, 2021 Children's Collection \$ .50

*~Use whatever gift you have received to serve others.~*

# Christmas Mass Times

## Christmas Eve

St. Joseph 4:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.  
St. Bernard 10:00 p.m.

## Christmas Day

St. Joseph 9:00 a.m.

## Solemnity of Mary

St. Joseph December 31 at 4:00 p.m.  
January 1 at 9:00 a.m.  
St. Bernard December 31 at 6:00 p.m.



If you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please join the RCIA team each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Celestin Center. The topic for December 19 is:

### **Why Do I Need the Church: The Mystery of the Catholic Church**



**Flower Memorials.** Please print clearly the names you want memorialized on the envelope in exactly the way you wish for them to be printed. Please also include a telephone number in case we have questions about spellings. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off in the parish office. **Deadline is Monday, December 20.**

**Year-end Contributions.** If you wish to make contributions to be included in your 2021 contribution summary, please have those turned in to the parish office by December 31, 2021. Contribution summaries to be used for tax purposes will be mailed in January.



St. Joseph is looking for an Extended Care Aid! Hours are Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. and the starting date will be January 5. Please contact Lynde Anquillare at 812-385-2228 for more information.



All SCRIP orders must be placed by 8 a.m. on December 13 to guarantee Christmas delivery.



Please return the Angel Tree gifts as soon as possible to allow us to deliver the gifts on the scheduled dates. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Evans at 812-779-3500.



Visit Rural King between December 9 and December 24 and support St. Joseph! Rural King will donate 10% of each qualifying Rural King receipt's total after sales tax to St. Joseph. Receipts should be submitted before January 7 to [www.ruralking.com/churchweek](http://www.ruralking.com/churchweek). Receipts can also be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office and we will upload them for you. Please call the parish office with questions or for more information.



Don't forget to order your *Benedict Calendar!*  
Please call the parish office to place your order.



Your Dewig Meats orders will be ready for pick up on Wednesday, December 15th. Orders can be picked up at the parish office between 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. If you are unable to pick up your order during these times, please contact the parish office to make other arrangements.



The Knights of Columbus New Years Eve Party at the K of C Hall is on December 31. Jed Guillaume & Sweetwater Band plays from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Tickets are \$15 each or \$25 per couple. Tickets are on sale now. Bring your favorite appetizer, snack, or dessert to share.



The St. Joseph Christmas Concert is tonight, December 12! Come and enjoy the music at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!



*We encourage our parishioners to patronize our sponsors. It is through their generosity that our weekly bulletin comes to you at no cost to the church. Our sponsor this week is:*

**BEST ONE TIRE & SERVICE**

*Thank you to all the businesses who sponsor our bulletin.*



Dear Parishioners,

Sunday following Mass, a parishioner spoke to me about a discussion he had at the beginning of Mass with his daughter. The cantor announced that it was the second Sunday of Advent. Then his daughter leaned over to him and said you know what that means, with a smile on her face. She said next week Fr. wears pink.

Gaudete Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of Advent. The word Gaudete means rejoice, it reminds us to be joyful in this time of preparing for the coming of our Lord. The season of Advent originated of forty days in preparation for Christmas.

On this Sunday the liturgical color is Rose, most of the children like to tease the priests that it is pink. I don't care what you call it pink/rose, all I know is that it reminds us to rejoice, the Lord is near. Gaudete Sunday signifies that we are midway through the season and signifies the nearness of the Lord's coming.

Gaudete Sunday is further marked by a new Invitatory, the Church no longer inviting the faithful to adore merely "The Lord who is to come," but calling upon them to worship with joy "The Lord who is now nigh and close at hand". The spirit of the Liturgy all through Advent is one of expectation and preparation for the Christmas feast as well as for the second coming of Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Gary*

## St. Maria Goretti News

### Upcoming Youth Events

- Dec. 12 – Boys Open Gym / Girl Time (grades 8-12)
- Dec. 12 – HS RockLife
- Dec. 17 – HS Christmas "LockINN"

### Girl Time grades 8-12

For the next gathering on Dec. 12 we will make "Sole Hope" jean shoes for people in developing nations living in poverty. All girls in grades 8-12 are invited to join us for girl hangouts, one Sunday of the month from 4:00-5:30pm in the youth room. Bring a waiver and a friend!

### Open Gym for Boys grades 8-12

Our next Open Gym will be on Dec. 12, from 4:00-5:30. This time it will be in Madden Hall at St. James.

### HS Christmas Lock-Inn & Caroling – Adult help needed!

We still may have room in our Inn so please contact Bryan if you still want to sign up. Adult volunteers: we always need a lot of adults to help chaperone a shift for this event! Shifts this year are 5:00-8:30 and 8:30-12:00 midnight (event ends at midnight). If you can, please help! Lock-Inn will be held at Sts P&P on Dec. 17. To volunteer or if you have questions, contact Bryan at 664-7992 or [bmacke@evdio.org](mailto:bmacke@evdio.org).

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.smg youth.com](http://www.smg youth.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, December 12**

8:30 a.m. † Tom, Carol & Glen Vaal

**THURSDAY, December 16**

6:00 p.m. † Bernard, Marie, & Bob Hasenour

**SUNDAY, December 19**

8:30 a.m. † Linda Folsom

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12**

Rosary	Leroy Seib
Sacristan	Chris Fuhs
Cantor	Leroy Seib
Greeters	Schleter Family
Lector	Elizabeth Ivy
Servers	Isaac Ivy & Maverick Reising
Gifts	Abby & Carson Heichelbech

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19**

Rosary	Elizabeth Ivy
Sacristan	Dennis Gress
Cantor	Emily & Hannah Rodgers
Greeters	Knights of Columbus
Lector	Deann Gress
Servers	Isaac Ivy & Jack Anderson
Gifts	Maci Spindler & Annie Obert

**PRAYERS**

Michelle Ziebel, Gwen Graber, Crystal Williamson, Kenny & Marcia Reising, Wilma Miley, Elvira Meny, Jim Lubbers, Herb Bethe, Stan Phillips, Ralph Elpers, Susan Williamson, Diane Denton, Lisa Wilson, Graham Hosman, Ace Turner, Jerry Brown, Gerald & Mary Allen, Greg Obert, Sarah Reising, Martha Schauss, Mike Folsom, Julia Market

*Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511  
Please help up to keep this list up to date. Let us know when someone can come off the list. Thank you*

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**



December 5, 2021 Collection	\$ 2,585.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 1,738.88
Variance for December 5, 2021	\$ 846.12
YTD Collection	\$48,674.17
Needed to meet budget	\$39,994.24
YTD Variance	\$ 8,679.93
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Children's Collection—Dec. 5th	\$ 11.00

*Thank you!*

**ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS**

**Children's Advent Play**

The Religious Education youth will have their play **THIS Wednesday, December 15 at 6:30 pm** in the Church followed by refreshments and a visit from Santa in the School Hall. All are invited!!

\*Please drop your donated cookies in the school hall sometime on Wednesday and thank you!!

**Christmas Caroling**

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 19 at 4:30 p.m. Please text Lori Spindler (812-664-2511) if you would like to join us so we can order pizza!!!



**Renovation Project Phase 2**

We have raised \$49,430 of the \$140,000 needed. This project is projected to start in July of 2022. Checks can be mailed to St. Joseph or put in the collection and mark that it is for the renovation. Please be generous and help us to reach our goal!

**Christmas Poinsettia Remembrances**

We are going to do this a little different this year. If you would like to donate to the poinsettia decorations for Christmas on the Altar in remembrance of a loved one, please either put your money in your labeled Christmas memorial envelope or one of your own envelopes and put a list of 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 \$10.00 donation for as many people as you would like. Any questions, please ask Dolores Ziliak. These are due by **Sunday, December 19.**



**The Christmas Giving Tree is Now Up**

Please pick an angel from the tree in the back of church. This year's gifts will go to the House of Bread & Peace in Evansville. The angel will let you know what needs to be purchased and if the item needs to be wrapped. Please have all items under the tree by **December 19.** Thank you for your support!

**Men & Women's Christmas Party at R'z**

The Altar Society will be hosting a Christmas party for all Men and Women of the parish on Sunday, January 2 at 4 pm at R'z. Please sign up in the back of church if you can make it. It will be a fun evening!!



**Christmas Eve Masses**

St. Bernard will have Christmas Eve Mass at 10 p.m. Please see the bulletin for other times available for Christmas Mass.

**Church Cleaners for December**

Tammy Meny, Stephanie Meny, Jamie Schnarr, Janet Sevier, Renee Wilson