

WELCOME TO THE
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



ST. JOSEPH

410 S. Race, Princeton, IN 47670

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School Secretary: Linda Yeryar
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School Website: stjosephprinceton.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday 7:00 a.m.
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 of wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Administered annually and by appointment.

ST. BERNARD

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Pastor: Fr. Brian Emmick
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Monday—Friday Communion Service 8:00 a.m.
Adoration First Friday of each month 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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December 1, 2019 ~ First Sunday of Advent

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019

No Mass

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019

6:00 p.m. † Jay Lowe

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019

7:00 a.m. Deacon Mark Wade

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019

7:00 a.m. † Alvin Koberstein

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019

8:15 a.m. † Elsa Thacker

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019

4:00 p.m. † Marjorie Bell

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, December 2

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

Tuesday, December 3

5:00 p.m. Zumba in the Cafeteria
 6:30 p.m. RCIA in the Parish Center
 6:30 p.m. Christmas Choir Practice
 6:45 p.m. Euchre in Celestin Center

Wednesday, December 4

9:00 a.m. Quilters in the Parish Center
 5:15 p.m. Faith Formation Meal
 6:00 p.m. Faith Formation

Friday, December 6

9:00 a.m. Church Cleaners—Crew 3
 Jane Fichter, Pat Kermode, Wanda Stephens

Saturday, December 7

9:00 a.m. Santa Breakfast in the Celestin Center

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday, December 7 - 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Seth Stevens

Lector: Bob Gibson

Extraordinary Ministers:

Rick Coleman

Bob Eckert

Ann Foss

Bob Gibson

Seth Stevens

Latricia Sumner

Linda Veryar

Presenters: Joe Maxey Family

Servers: Jackson Adams

Emily Adams

Usher: Bob Eckert

Greeters: Doris Beasley Family (A)

Rick Coleman Family (B)

William Fichter Family (C)

Sunday, December 8 - 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Frank Creedon

Lector: Rebecca Wright

Extraordinary Ministers:

Phil Perry

Beth Putt

Gail Riedford

Beth Selby

Becky Sheridan

J.D. Wildt

Patty Wildt

Presenters: Kenny Bateman Family

Servers: Samantha Wright

Caden Sheridan

Jessa Wright

Usher: Jack Sheridan

Greeters: Jane Gottman Family (A)

Ken Halbig Family (B)

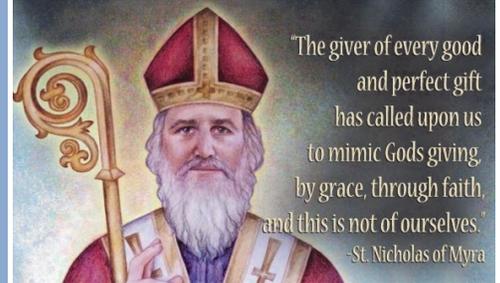
Beth Putt Family (C)

Greeters:

(A) Bell Tower Entrance

(B) Stormont Street Entrance

(C) Chapel Entrance



Parish Mission:

Reborn In Baptism;

Transformed

Into Disciples

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD-DECEMBER 8

Beth Selby and Kellie Jarboe

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTERS

December 1 — December 7 Group 3

Mary Collins

Rick Coleman

Rick Coleman

The Waters

River Oaks

Homebound

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



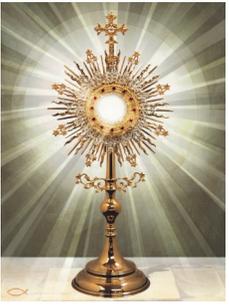
November 10, 2019 Collection	\$ 4,420.00
Online Giving for the week of November 10, 2019	\$ 820.00
Total Collection for November 10, 2019	\$ 5,240.00
November 17, 2019 Collection	\$ 6,886.00
Online Giving for the week of November 17, 2019	\$ 2,285.00
Total Collection for November 17, 2019	\$ 9,171.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 8,899.21
Variance for November 10, 2019	(\$ 3,659.21)
Variance for November 17, 2019	\$ 271.79
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YTD Collection (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020)	\$162,733.70
Needed to meet budget	\$177,984.20
YTD Variance	(\$ 15,250.50)
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Pathways Scholarship Fund	\$ 5,958.98

SCRIPS VOLUNTEERS

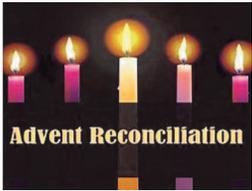
Dec 7: Angie Paul

Dec 8: Karen Fischer





Eucharistic Adoration will be held before the Tuesday evening Mass on December 3, 10, & 17. Adoration will begin at 5:00 p.m. and conclude with Benediction before Mass begins at 6:00 p.m. Please take advantage of this opportunity to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!



Advent Reconciliation

Fr. Brian will be in the church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesdays at 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. and on Saturdays at 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.



The RCIA team will meet Tuesday, December 3, immediately following the 6:00 p.m. Mass, at approximately 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room. The topic for December 3 is: **Who is Jesus? Just a Good Man, or Lord of Our Lives?** For more information, please call the parish office.

Catholic Parishes Campaign. As of November 18, 2019, St. Joseph has pledged totaling \$62,920, which is 70% of our goal of \$89,868. **Please return your pledge cards as soon as possible.** Any funds not pledged and collected will be billed to our parish over the next year.



Attention ALL Middle School and High School Students: St. Joseph's Annual Christmas Caroling will be Sunday, December 15. We will meet at the Celestin Center Entrance at 6:30 p.m. and return afterward for cookies and hot chocolate! This year we will be caroling at River Oaks. For more information, please call the parish office.



Advent Events and Resources

- The Spiritual Life and Worship Commission has provided several Advent materials and resources which are now available on the "Advent Table."
- Receive free daily emails that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during this busy season. Sign up at BestAdventEver.com
- Faith Formation will meet on December 4 with the meal beginning at 5:15 p.m. and groups at 6:00 p.m.; and on December 18 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and can join in at any time!
- Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays, December 3, 10, & 17, beginning at 5:00 p.m.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesdays at 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. and Saturdays at 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.



Angel Tree - The Angel Tree will be up in the church this weekend. We are so thankful to our parishioners and their families for helping those in need during this Christmas season.

We currently provide gifts and necessities to those who are homebound or in nursing homes; provide diapers and baby items to the health department; presents to residents of GCARC; and gifts for both parish families and for local families in need.

When taking an angel, please:

1. Write your name and phone # in the book. Each angel has a number on its wing and will correspond with a number in the book.
2. If your Angel has a "return by" date, please make sure it is returned in time. All gifts have a set delivery time.
3. If you take an Angel for a family or for GCARC, please note that what we put on the Angel is what they are asking Santa for, this may be all they will receive for Christmas so please make sure to provide what you can.
4. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Evans at (812) 779-3500.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and willingness to help others during the holiday.



The Daughters of Isabella will have their annual Christmas Party on Tuesday December 10, at R'z Catering in Ft. Branch. Social Hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served at 7:00 p.m. The menu will be: Roasted pork loin, sweet potato casserole, green beans, salad, choice of Italian Crème Cake or Peppermint Cake, Tea and Coffee. Cost is \$18 per person. Please RSVP to the parish office at 812-385-2617, Karen Fischer at 812-386-7652, or Angie Paul at 812-779-7905 (text or call) or by email at apaul@evdio.org.



The Daughters of Isabella will have their annual Santa Breakfast and Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 7, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Celestin Center.



Choir practice for the 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass will be on Tuesdays following the 6:00 p.m. Mass (approximately 6:40 - 7:40). The scheduled dates are December 3, 10, & 17. All are welcome!

St. Maria Goretti News

For questions about any activities, please contact Bryan at 664-7992 or bmacke@evdio.org

Upcoming Youth Events

- Dec. 6 – MS Blacklight Event
- Dec. 15 – Bingo w/ Elderly
- Dec. 15 – Girl Time / Boys Open Gym @ Madden Hall
- Dec. 15 – HS RockLife
- Dec. 20 – HS Christmas LockINN
- Jan. 22-26 – Pilgrimage for Life

MS Blacklight Dodgeball/Volleyball

Back by popular demand! When & where: Friday, December 6th at Sts. Peter & Paul from 6 to 9 pm. 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!!

Bingo with the Elderly – Transcendent Healthcare

Sunday, Dec. 15th any youth grade 6-12 is invited to visit the elderly at Transcendent Healthcare in Owensville. We'll play bingo and just share in the love and joy of Christ with them! We'll meet at Holy Cross at 12:00 and arrive back to HC around 2:45pm.

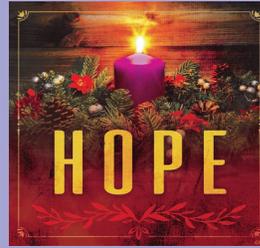
HS Christmas Lock-Inn & Caroling

HS youth: don't miss this awesome night! Make "room" for Jesus in your heart this Advent season and have a ton of fun at the same time! It'll be on December 20th at Sts. Peter & Paul. We'll begin with check-ins between 5:30 and 6:00 on Friday evening and it will conclude Saturday morning at 7:00 am. We'll have Christmas caroling around town, contests, prizes/presents, guest speaker, and much more! Cost is \$10. **Turn in your waiver & \$10 by Fri., December 6th. (Specific Christmas LockINN Waiver in back of church). We need tons of adult help so please give your time!**



Source + Summit 2020! "I Tell You the Truth!" April 17 - 19. Mater Dei High School. (Adult retreat at Corpus Christi on April 18) Join Fr. Josh Waltz, Fr. Joe Freedy, Catholic Illusionist Giancarlo Bernini, and much, much more...

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, or a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on Jan 31, 2020 call 270-683-1545 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.



*1st Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2019*

"I'm never getting enough rest! How can I possibly be 'asleep'?" In a world of jam-packed schedules and high anxiety levels, physical rest may be hard to come by. Yet relentless pursuit of our to-do lists and social calendars may keep our minds off of the things that really matter. Jesus knows all too well a pattern of busy, harried ignorance. "In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage ... they did not know until the flood came and carried them all away ... two men will be out in the field ... two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left." When it comes to the spiritual life, we can be at work or at relaxation and still be spiritually asleep.

Each year, we are called back to remember the essential things. God comes to save His people. He becomes flesh to dwell among us. Supernatural light pierces the world's darkness and our own. Advent wakes us up. "Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Every Advent, we prepare to celebrate Christ's first coming at Christmas, and we anticipate his second coming at the end of time.

"At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." There's another hour, too, both known and unknown. It's the present moment. Whether it's a lazy Saturday morning or a major business proposal, whether it's attending a kindergarten play or an elderly relative's bedside, at every moment the Lord wants to enter into our hearts. This Advent, let's pray for the grace to stay alert. Christ is coming soon.

Advent Lessons & Carols Service, 7 p.m., Dec. 8, St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel, St. Meinrad; titled "From Old Eve to New: The Story of Salvation," tells of the redemption of mankind by alternating Scripture readings, singing hymns and carols; free; open to public; reception will follow service; more information call 812-357-6501.



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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, December 1
 8:30 a.m. St. Bernard & St. Joseph Parishes
THURSDAY, December 5
 7:00 p.m. † Paul Weber
SUNDAY, December 8
 8:30 a.m. † Marlene Obert & Roberta Silva

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Rosary Dolores Ziliak
Sacristan John Spindler
Cantor Laruen Crowder, Sarah & Maci Spindler
EM Terri Ziliak, Dolores Ziliak, Jess Anderson
Gift Bearers Kristen & Audrey Spindler
Greeters Mary McKinney, Jess Anderson
Lector Michael Smith
Servers Kayden & Kyndall Sterczer
Communion Calls Rena Schleiter

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Rosary Elizabeth Ivy
Sacristan Kenny Reising
Cantor Emily & Hannah Rodgers
EM Dennis Titzer, John Spindler, Kim Elpers
Gift Bearers Nicole Richter, Brook Silva
Greeters Steve Obert Family
Lector Dennis Titzer
Servers Josh Stephens, Isaac Ivy
Traveling Chalice Melvin & Terri Ziliak
Communion Calls Lori Spindler

PRAYERS

Eli Weisheit, Michelle Ziebel, Gwen Graber, Crystal Williamson, Kenny & Marcia Reising, Wilma Miley, Katie Bender, Amelia Thompson, Elvira Meny, Mike Hubers, Retta Woodruff, Julia Market, Carl Michel, Betty Thompson, Heather Ota, Trent Horrall, Jim Lubbers, Herb Bethe, Mary Like, Betty Lefler, Dianne Gress, Carlie Phillips, Christa Burkhalter, Ralph Elpers, Susan Williamson, Tom & Carol Vaal, Deven Pohl, Connie Hill, Will Adcock, Susan Weis

Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



November 10, 2019	\$ 1,083.08
November 17, 2019	\$ 2,808.50
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 1,585.52
Variance for November 10, 2019	(\$ 502.44)
Variance for November 17, 2019	\$ 1,222.98
YTD Collection	\$ 28,179.08
Needed to meet budget	\$ 31,710.40
YTD Variance	(\$ 3,531.32)
Children's Collection—Nov. 10th	\$ 6.00
Children's Collection—Nov. 17th	\$ 5.50

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday Adoration is this Friday, December 6 after the Communion Service. Everyone is encouraged to come and spend an hour with the Lord.

Religious Education for this week is grades preschool –12.

Parish Council Meeting

There will be a PC meeting this Thursday evening, December 5, after evening Mass in the rectory.

Town Hall Church Renovation Meeting

There will be a meeting on the church renovation on Sunday, December 8 at 6 p.m. in the church. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

CPC Campaign

St. Bernard's goal for this year's campaign is \$28,648. We have met \$22,730 which is 79% of this goal. **Please return your signed card as soon as possible.** Whatever amount is not met, will come out of our Church General Fund.

Christmas Poinsettia Remembrances

If you would like to order a poinsettia in remembrance of a loved one for Christmas, please put your donation in the box in the back of church. Large are \$25 and small are \$12.75 Please indicate exactly what you want on the envelope. Any questions, please ask Dolores Ziliak. These are due by **Sunday, December 8.**

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 15 at 4:30 p.m. Please text Lori Spindler (812-664-2511) if you would like to join us!!!

Advent Giving Tree

Please take an angel off the Advent Tree in the back of church and help support our local people in most need this Christmas Season.

Haiti Mission Trip

Jennifer Ziliak will be making her way to Haiti in just a few short weeks. If you would like to send some supplies with her, please put them in the box in the back of church. Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, Motrin, Hydrocortisone Cream, paper tape, AAA & AA Batteries, Large Band aids, rolled gauze, peanut butter or cash donations are welcome too! Thank you for your support!

Calendars & Advent Booklet

There are Advent Word Among Us booklets for every family in the back of church. Please take advantage of these spiritual meditations during the Advent Season and remember what Christmas is all about!!

Stodghill Funeral Home has donated 2020 calendars for anyone that may want one. Please pick yours up in the back of church!!

Thank you to everyone who generously donated food items to the Lord's Pantry. Thank you to everyone who helped with changing out the missalettes!