

WELCOME TO THE
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



ST. JOSEPH

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Pastor: Fr. Gary Kaiser
 Business Manager: Angie Paul
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 School Principal: Dan Gilbert
 School Secretary: Linda Yeryar
 School Phone: (812) 385-2228
 School Website: stjosephprinceton.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday	8:15 a.m.
Friday	7:00 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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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.

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December 20, 2020 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2020

No Mass

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2020

6:00 p.m. † Jan McConnell

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2020

8:15 a.m. † Tim Koberstein

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2020

2:00 p.m. Christmas Memorials

4:00 p.m. Christmas Memorials

12:00 a.m. Christmas Memorials

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2020

9:00 a.m. Christmas Memorials

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2020

7:00 a.m. † Gary Stoll

4:00 p.m. † Jerry Marx

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the Stewardship of Treasure was unavailable



The Parish Office will close at Noon on Wednesday, December 23, and reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 4. Mail and voicemails will be checked daily. If you have any emergency or immediate need, please call and leave a message.

CHRISTMAS MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 24

2:00 p.m.

Lector: Dave Lutz

Extraordinary Ministers:

Bob Gibson

Linda Yeryar

Servers:

Usher:

John Beasley

Greeters:

John Jaquema Family (A)

John Beasley Family (B)

_____ Family (C)

Thursday, December 24

4:00 p.m.

Lector: Jim Elliott

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jared Halbig

Kelsey Halbig

Phil Perry

Servers: Joe Koberstein

Usher: Jeff Koberstein

Greeters:

Chris Halbig Family (A)

Bruce Wheatley Family (B)

Jared Halbig Family (C)

Midnight Mass

Lector: John Feutz

Extraordinary Ministers:

Karen Fischer

Angie Paul

Servers: Karsyn McGraw

Koen McGraw

Usher: Mike Pflug

Greeters:

Bryan Edwards Family (A)

Greg Schulten Family (B)

_____ Family (C)

Friday, December 25

9:00 a.m.

Lector: Joe Cochran

Extraordinary Ministers:

Becky Sheridan

Frank Creedon

Servers: Caden Sheridan

Usher: Jack Sheridan

Greeters:

Jack Sheridan Family (A)

_____ Family (B)

_____ Family (C)



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Parish Mission:

Reborn In Baptism;

Transformed Into Disciples



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 26

Lector

Teresa Koberstein

Eucharistic Minister

David Memmer

Altar Servers

Karsyn McGraw

Koen McGraw

Greeters

John Beasley Family

Scripts

Angie Paul

Sunday, December 27

Lector

Joe Cochran

Eucharistic Minister

Patty Wildt

Altar Servers

Samantha Wright

Jessa Wright

Greeters

Beth Putt Family

Scripts

Audrey Watt

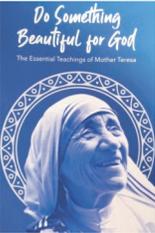


RCIA will not meet on
 Sunday, December 27.
 May all of you have a blessed Christmas!



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 21.**

Year-end Contributions. If you wish to make contributions to be included in your 2020 contribution summary, please have those turned in to the parish office by December 31, 2020. Contribution summaries to be used for tax purposes will be mailed in January.



We would like to wish all of our parishioners at St. Joseph a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year! We have a copy of *Do Something Beautiful for God, The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa* available for all of our parish families at each of the Christmas Masses.

ST. JOSEPH CASH RAFFLE WINNERS

- Dec. 1: Amber Seibert
- Dec. 2: Cindy Hartman
- Dec. 3: Jeff Koberstein, Sr.
- Dec. 4: Tom Tekoppel
- Dec. 5: Robbie Vaught
- Dec. 6: Emma Ravellette
- Dec. 7: Katee Martin
- Dec. 8: Judy Schmitt
- Dec. 9: Jessica McElhiney
- Dec. 10: Dave Perry
- Dec. 11: Debbie Austill



Please remember in Prayer the family of
 Ron Wray who entered into eternal rest

on

November 18, 2020

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord"

The 2021 Breaking Bread Missals are now available. One missal per family may be picked up in the parish office during regular office hours.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve

St. Joseph 2:00 p.m. (65+ or High Risk)
 4:00 p.m.
 12:00 a.m.

St. Bernard 7:00 p.m. (65+ or High Risk)
 10:00 p.m.

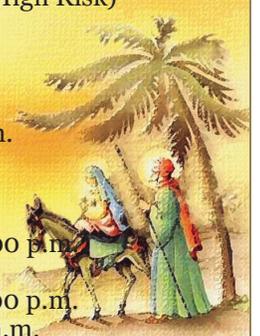
Christmas Day

St. Joseph 9:00 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary

St. Bernard December 31 at 6:00 p.m.

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



Merry Christmas

From the Parish Staff

*Fr. Gary Kaiser
 Angie Paul
 Becky Sheridan
 Doris Stolz*

And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. And we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.
John 1:14



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:

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wish all of you God's blessing, at this time. Christmas is a special time for us. It is a time to recognize the love and goodness of God; a time to know that Christ has come among us; a time to remember that God now shares the same joys and sorrows that we do; a time to rejoice in the hope of eternal life that Jesus brings to each of us.

I pray that all of you have the opportunity to spend time with your loved ones and let them know you love them. Always know that I love you.

As I reflect upon the new life Christ brought into our world, emotions of joy and gratitude well up within. During Advent, I have spent extra time in prayer while outside, reflecting upon the Silent Night our Lord was born. The crisp air and silence brought a lot of peace into my heart, for which I am grateful.

I am also thankful to all who make our sanctuary look beautiful. I thank those who share their gift of music to make our liturgies so delightful, I look forward to hearing your voices once again. I appreciate all those who share their talent in the various ministries in which they read, greet, and assist in setting up the altar. I ask all of you to take a few moments and reflect upon the Nativity and the image of our Lord. May Christ bring peace, health, and joy into your lives throughout 2021.

Thank you for all the kindness, support, encouragement and generosity you have shown to our linked parishes during 2020. All of you certainly help make St. Bernard and St. Joseph to be the vibrant parishes they are today. I hope that this Christmas will be the most joyous you have known. May the newborn Christ Child bless you, your families and friends, and your homes.

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year to all,

Fr. Gary



St. Maria Goretti News

Upcoming Youth Events

Jan. 3 – HS RockLife

Jan. 3 – Boys Open Gym (grades 8-12)

Any questions/concerns about youth events please contact Bryan Macke at 664-7992 or bmacke@evdio.org. Diocesan Event Waivers can be found in the back of each church or on our webpage at www.smg youth.com

HS RockLife Nights - UPDATE

Next RockLife is Sunday, Jan. 3rd, in the gym/FLC at Sts Peter & Paul from 6:00 – 8:00pm. While Gibson County is in the red Covid designation of counties in IN, we still plan to keep RockLife going but on a signup basis, first come first serve. **After Bryan sends out text/email reminder the week of, please respond to RSVP.** Sorry for this inconvenience, we don't mean to exclude anyone. It's just the best way we decided to still have gatherings while staying compliant with state guidelines. If you're not on the text/email list and want to attend and receive updates, please contact Bryan Macke (contact info listed below). For Jan. 3rd RockLife, we have some very special guest speakers coming from Lafayette....Grant Holzmeyer ("Grantpa") and Lizzy Spindler! While they've been going to college at Purdue, they have been helping to kickstart a new youth ministry at their local parish in Lafayette! Can't wait to hear about their experience.

As always, we'll have some games and Sandy's Pizza! Bring a friend and a permission slip.

Open Gym for Boys grades 8-12

Our Open Gym will be on Jan. 3, from 4:00-5:30 at Sts. PP. Since our numbers are always around 15 there's no need to signup in advance.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, December 20

8:30 a.m. † Roberta Silva & Marlene Obert

THURSDAY, December 24

7:00 p.m. † Jeanne Vieke

10:00 p.m. † Floyd & Mildred Georges

† Bill & Delores Sevier

SUNDAY, December 27

8:30 a.m. † Larry Schwiersch

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Rosary	Lori Spindler
Sacristan	Robert Fuhs
Cantor	Leroy Seib
Greeters	Schleter Family
Lector	Brenda Smith
Servers	Anthony & Lydia Siekman

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

Rosary	Dennis Titzer
Sacristan	George Ankenbrand
Cantor	Sarah & Maci Spindler
Greeters	John & Sarah Spindler
Lector	Dennis Titzer
Servers	Emily Anderson, Audrey Spindler

PRAYERS

Michelle Ziebel, Gwen Graber, Crystal Williamson, Kenny & Marcia Reising, Wilma Miley, Katie Bender, Elvira Meny, Julia Market, Betty Thompson, Jim Lubbers, Herb Bethe, Stan Phillips, Ralph Elpers, Susan Williamson, Tom Vaal, Deven Pohl, Will Adcock, Genevieve Weber Lubbers, Diane Denton, Rob Rodgers, Greg Obert, Lisa Wilson, Kenny Page, Barb Phillips

*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*

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ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

NO Religious Education for this week. Enjoy Christmas Break!
Classes resume on January 6 for all grades.

Christmas Eve Masses

St. Bernard will have two Masses on Christmas Eve this year due to Covid. We will have Mass at 7 pm and 10 pm. If there is an overflow, we will live stream it in the school hall.

New Year's Eve Mass at St. Bernard will be on December 31 at 6 pm.



Christmas Book

In honor of the Christmas season, St. Bernard is offering the book "Do Something Beautiful for God" the Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa. ONE free to each family. Please take the time to enjoy this book and learn a little more about your Catholic Faith! **Merry Christmas!!**

End of Year Donations

All donations for tax substantiation must be turned in by January 1 and dated December 31. Anything received after January 1 will be recorded as a 2021 donation.

Christmas Poinsettia Remembrances

Thank you to everyone who donated toward a poinsettia this year. There is a list in the back of church of all the Remembered!

The Christmas Giving Tree

Items are due today!!! We will deliver to River Oaks and Life Choices this week. Thank you for your support and helping to make someone's Christmas a little brighter this year!!

WE WISH EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Let's remember the real reason for the season as we celebrate with family and friends this week.

Thank you to everyone who helps make our parish what it is throughout the year through your TIME, TALENT & TREASURES!! Our parish is so blessed!!

Sympathy & Prayers

Mae Rexing, sister of Leroy (Sauny) Seib, passed away on December 8. May she rest in peace.

Church Cleaners for December

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