

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
Music Ministry Coordinator:	Doris Stolz
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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 26, 2021 ~ Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2021

No Mass

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2021

6:00 p.m. † Jerry Marx

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2021

8:15 a.m. † Jim Sievers

2:00 p.m. † Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2021

8:15 a.m. † Rita Prunty

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2021

4:00 p.m. † John Potts

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021

9:00 a.m. † Barb Bender

4:00 p.m. † Lynda Banet

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2021

10:30 a.m. † Norma May

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, December 27

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

6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meal & Meeting at the K of C Hall

Friday, December 31

9:00 a.m. Church Cleaners - Crew 1
Mary Collins, Judy Hudson, Jane Kelly

*Parish
Mission:*



*Reborn In Baptism;
Transformed Into Disciples*

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTER

December 26 - January 1
Lisa Naas

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

January 2
No Children's Liturgy—Christmas Break

Friday, December 31 - 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan:

Lector: Rick Coleman

Extraordinary Ministers:
Linda Yeryar
Rick Coleman

Servers: Koen McGraw
Karsyn McGraw

Usher:

Presenters: Charlie Ingram Family

Greeters: (A)
John Jaquemai Family (B)
(C)

Saturday, January 1 - 9:00 a.m.

Sacristan:

Lector:

Extraordinary Ministers:
Mary Collins

Servers:

Usher:

Presenters: Joe Maxey Family

Greeters: (A)
Joe Maxey Family (B)
Mary Collins (C)

Saturday, January 1 - 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Seth Stevens

Lector: Teresa Koberstein

Extraordinary Ministers:
Seth Stevens
Terry Theys

Servers: Slater Staat
Bryden Smith

Usher: Jeff Koberstein

Presenters: Terry Theys Family

Greeters: John Jaquemai Family (A)
Mimi Thompson Family (B)
(C)

Sunday, January 2 - 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Phil Perry

Lector: Mike Pflug

Extraordinary Ministers:
Beth Selby
Susan Williams

Servers: Caden Sheridan
Jessa Wright

Usher: Irvin Spindler

Presenters: Phil Perry Family

Greeters: Beth Putt Family (A)
Mark Russell Family (B)
Jeff Seibert Family (C)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



December 12, 2021 Collection	\$ 5,882.00
Online Giving for the week of December 12, 2021	\$ 2,055.00
Total Collection for the week of December 12, 2021	\$ 7,937.00

Needed for weekly budget	\$ 10,979.25
Variance for December 5, 2021	(\$ 3,042.25)

YTD Collection (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022)	\$ 303,969.53
Needed to meet budget	\$ 263,502.00
YTD Variance	(\$ 60,532.47)

December 12, 2021 Children's Collection	\$ 4.00
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"I prayed" "Cleaned my room" "Pray"

"Prayed for the people in Kentucky"

"Taking things to the fire station and giving them to people who don't have a home because of the tornado"

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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.



ST. JOSEPH CASH RAFFLE WINNERS

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dec. 1: Rachelle Davis | Dec. 9: Vicki Fears |
| Dec. 2: Brenda Harper | Dec. 10: Susan Williams |
| Dec. 3: Marybeth Feutz | Dec. 11: Dan Reeves |
| Dec. 4: Frank Dunn | Dec. 12: Mike Kermod |
| Dec. 5: David Karcher | Dec. 13: Angie Robinson |
| Dec. 6: Mary Joan Marsh | Dec. 14: Brenda Harper |
| Dec. 7: Dennis McGraw | Dec. 15: Wayne Halbig |
| Dec. 8: Mark Pepper | Dec. 16: Bobby Armstrong |



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.



The Parish Office will close at Noon on Thursday, December 23, and reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 4. Mail and voicemails will be checked daily. If you have any emergency or immediate need, please call and leave a message.



Don't forget to get your *Benedict Calendar!* Calendars are now available to be picked up or purchased in the parish office.



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.



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.



A great big *THANKS* to everyone who participated in the Christmas concert! St. Joseph parish is lucky to have all of you in their music ministry.

a thank you note



Faith Formation schedule during inclement weather. If North Gibson School Corporation cancels classes, there will be no Faith Formation that day at St. Joseph. If there is a school delay, there will be no changes in the schedule.



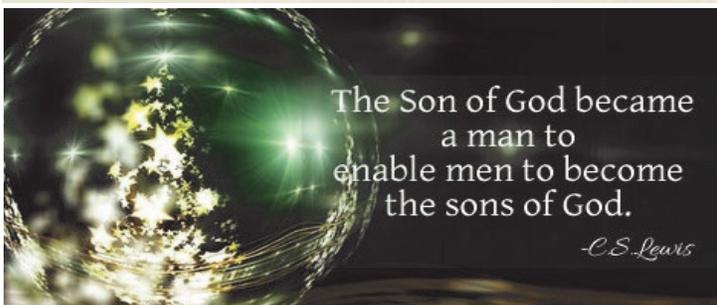
Faith Formation will not meet on December 29. Classes will resume on January 5. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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:

BRETT'S AUTO BODY

Thank you to all the businesses who sponsor our bulletin.



The Son of God became a man to enable men to become the sons of God.

-C.S. Lewis



*a letter
from the pastor*

I would like to wish all of you a Happy, Healthy and Holy New Year. As we begin the new year we start with the Blessed Mother. We celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God. This is a Holy Day of obligation. The solemnity honors the divine motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the God-Bearer, Mother of our Lord and God, Jesus Christ. It is celebrated on January 1st, one week after Christmas.

In the 4th and 5th centuries debates about the nature of Christ raged in the Church. The debate was about the relationship of Christ's divine and human natures. At the center of this debate was a title of Mary. Since at least the 3rd century, Christians had referred to Mary as theotokos, meaning "God-bearer."

The first documented usage of the term is in the writings of Origen of Alexandria in AD 230. Related to theotokos, Mary was called the mother of God. Referring to Mary this way was popular in Christian piety, but the patriarch of Constantinople from 428-431, Nestorius, objected. He suggested that Mary was only the mother of Jesus' human nature, but not his divine nature. Nestorius' ideas (or at least how others perceived his arguments) were condemned at the Council of Ephesus in AD 431, and again at the Council of Chalcedon in AD 451.

The Church decided that Christ was fully God and fully human, and these natures were united in one divine person, Jesus Christ. Thus Mary could be called "mother of God" since she gave birth to Jesus who was fully divine as well as human. Since this time, Mary has been frequently honored as the "mother of God" by Catholics, Orthodox, and many Protestants.

A prayer for our Blessed Mother on this day:

*Rejoice Mary, Mother of God,
Virgin, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee:
blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb,
for thou hast borne the Savior of our souls.
Meet it is in truth, to glorify thee,
O Birth-giver of God,
ever blessed, and all undefiled,
the Mother of our God.
More honorable than the Cherubim,
and beyond compare
more glorious than the Seraphim,
thou who without stain didst bear God the Word,
true Birth-giver of God, we magnify thee.*

Fr. Gary

St. Maria Goretti News

Upcoming Youth Events

Jan. 2 – Boys Open Gym / Girl Time (grades 8-12)
Jan. 2 – HS RockLife

Peer Leadership Team

St. Maria Goretti Youth Ministry has a team of young leaders (HS age) that we call the Peer Leadership Team. The purpose is to better serve the needs and interests of our youth by having the youth make more decisions as to what we do and how we do it. We usually meet about once a month to discuss ideas for

youth activities and events. At this time, we are looking to add 4 more youth to the team. If you are interested please write a letter of interest to Bryan Macke and the SMG Youth Board, explaining why you would like to be on the team and turn it in to any parish office by January 12th. We'll review the letters and choose 4 youth towards the beginning of the new year.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, December 26

8:30 a.m. † Jessica Obert

FRIDAY, December 31

6:00 p.m. † Marlene Obert & Roberta Silva

SUNDAY, January 2

8:30 a.m. † Leigh Ann Davis

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

Rosary Dennis Titzer
Sacristan George Ankenbrand
Cantor Sarah & Maci Spindler
Greeters Mary McKinney & Vicki Page
Lector Rena Schleiter
Servers Adam Spindler & Kyla Blankenberger
Gifts Lucas & Grace Ivy

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Rosary Terri Ziliak
Sacristan John Spindler
Cantor Kelly Obert
Greeters Leroy & Sauny Seib
Lector Brenda Smith
Servers Anthony Gress & Blake Silva
Gifts Audrey & Bailey Spindler

PRAYERS

Michelle Ziebel, Gwen Graber, Crystal Williamson, Kenny & Marcia Reising, Wilma Miley, Elvira Meny, Jim Lubbers, Herb Bethe, Ralph Elpers, Susan Williamson, Diane Denton, Lisa Wilson, Graham Hosman, Ace Turner, Jerry Brown, Gerald & Mary Allen, Greg Obert, Sarah Reising, Teddy Thompson, 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 12, 2021 Collection	\$ 2,301.80
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 1,738.88
Variance for December 12, 2021	\$ 562.92
YTD Collection	\$50,975.97
Needed to meet budget	\$41,733.12
YTD Variance	\$ 9,242.85
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Children's Collection—Dec. 12th	\$ 9.00

*Thank you!*

**ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS**

***NO MASS ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30**

**New Year's Eve Mass** at St. Bernard will be on Friday, December 31 at 6 p.m.



**Renovation Project Phase 2**

Checks can be mailed to St. Joseph or put in the collection and mark that it is for the renovation. We will start this renovation in July of 2022. The goal is \$140,000. Please be generous and help us to reach our goal!

**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 in Fort Branch. **Sunday, December 26** is the last day to sign up! Please sign up in the back of church if you can make it. It will be a fun evening!!

**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 2022 donation.

**Parish Council**

The next PC meeting will be on Thursday, January 20 directly after the Thursday evening Mass.

**Masses for 2022**

We are taking Masses for the New Year on Sunday mornings and Thursday evenings. Did you know Masses can be scheduled for all, not just Catholics? Did you know you can schedule a Mass for any intention? \$10 donations are encouraged for each Mass. Call or Text Terri at 812-677-0511 or email at tziliak@evdio.org to offer a Mass Intention.

**Josephines of St. Joseph Church**

The Josephines of St. Joseph Church would like to invite the women of St. Bernard to come and enjoy meeting other ladies who like to study the bible, socialize, and have fun. They meet every Monday at 9 a.m. at the Celestin Center at St. Joseph. Any questions call Nancy Russell at 812-215-1809.

Many thanks to the Religious Ed teachers, students, and parents for the beautiful Advent program. Also, thanks to all who donated cookies and the Altar Society for the refreshments after the program!!

Many thanks to all who donated to the Christmas giving tree this year and helped make someone's Christmas a little brighter!!

