

WELCOME TO THE
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



ST. JOSEPH

410 S. Race, Princeton, IN 47670

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School Principal: Dan Gilbert
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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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:

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December 29, 2019 ~ Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2019

No Mass

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2019

5:00 p.m. Malcolm Hartman Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2020

No Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2020

7:00 a.m. † Brad Lewis

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2020

8:15 a.m. † Bob Schmitt

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2020

4:00 p.m. † George & Anna Mae Akers

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020

10:30 a.m. † David Specht

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, December 30

10:30 a.m. No Josephines

Tuesday, December 31

5:00 p.m. No Zumba

6:30 p.m. No RCIA

Friday, January 3

9:00 a.m. Church Cleaners—Crew 2
Clara Mae Welp, Susan Feutz,
Joyce Nonte

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

Sacristan: Seth Stevens

Lector: Chris Binhack

Extraordinary Ministers:

Rick Coleman

Bob Eckert

Ann Foss

Bob Gibson

Seth Stevens

Latricia Sumner

Linda Veryar

Presenters: Charles Ingram Family

Servers: Joseph Koberstein

Slater Staat

Usher: Joe Maxey

Greeters: Doris Beasley Family (A)

Rick Coleman Family (B)

William Fichter Family (C)

Sunday, January 5 - 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Dennis McGraw

Lector: Steven Kissel

Extraordinary Ministers:

Phil Perry

Beth Putt

Gail Riedford

Beth Selby

Becky Sheridan

J.D. Wildt

Patty Wildt

Presenters: Phil Perry Family

Servers: Jaydon Edwards

Kierstyn Edwards

Matthew Weist

Usher: Joe Hurst

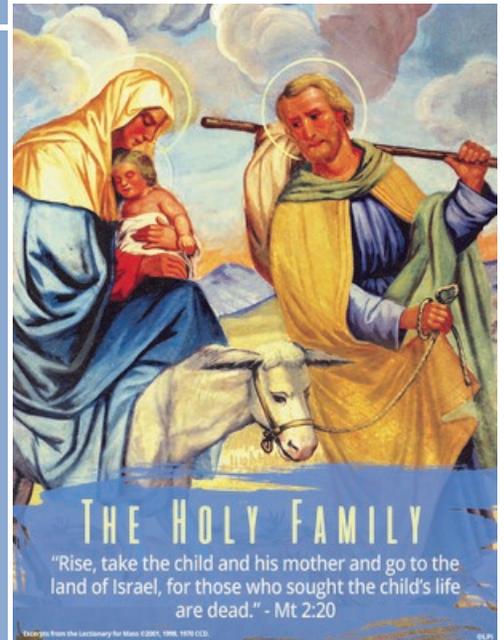
Greeters: Jane Gottman Family (A)

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-JANUARY 5

Amber Seibert and Audrey Watt

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTERS

December 29 — January 4 Group 1

Becky Siewers

Terry Fuhs

Mary Kay Turner

The Waters

River Oaks

Homebound

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



December 15, 2019 Collection	\$ 5,717.00
Online Giving for the week of December 15, 2019	\$ 2,465.00
Total Collection for December 15, 2019	\$ 8,182.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 8,899.21
Variance for December 15, 2019	(\$ 717.21)
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YTD Collection (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020)	\$202,719.06
Needed to meet budget	\$213,581.04
YTD Variance	(\$ 10,861.98)
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Pathways Scholarship Fund	\$ 5,958.98

Thank you!

SCRIPS VOLUNTEERS

Jan 4: Teresa Koberstein

Jan 5: Vicki Dunn





Mass Times
Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

St. Joseph
 December 31 at 5:00 p.m.

St. Bernard
 December 31 at 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH CASH RAFFLE WINNERS

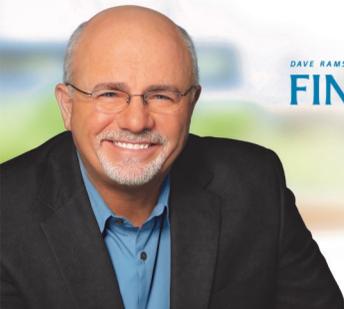
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| Dec. 1: Paula Calvert | Dec. 10: Ellen Miller |
| Dec. 2: Don Hauke | Dec. 11: Gil Karcher |
| Dec. 3: Alan Slaton | Dec. 12: Carolyn Schmit |
| Dec. 4: Linda Yeryar | Dec. 13: James Noll |
| Dec. 5: Doris Beasley | Dec. 14 Bryce Abbey |
| Dec. 6: Maureen Ruggles | Dec. 15 Morgan Baker |
| Dec. 7: Tony Hellums | Dec. 16 Dennis McGraw |
| Dec. 8: Stella Royal | Dec. 17 Carolyn Elpers |
| Dec. 9: Pam Parker | Dec. 18 Jeff Koberstein |



RCIA will not meet on Tuesday, December 31. Happy New Year!



The Parish Office will be closed on December 31 and January 1. We will be open on January 2 at our regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



DAVE RAMSEY'S
FINANCIAL Peace
 UNIVERSITY

The money class that will
CHANGE YOUR LIFE

You're invited to Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University* class! The class will begin Thursday, January 16, 2020. For more information or to register, call the church office at **812-385-2617** or check our out website at: stjosephprinceton.org

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

*God of heaven and earth,
 you came to us and took our earthly flesh
 through the gift of Mary's yes.
 She is our Mother in faith,
 as she is your earthly mother.*

*We are thankful beyond our ability to thank you
 for the gift of her Son as our brother and savior.*

*Through her self-giving,
 we have been reconciled to you.*

*Bless us as we begin this New Year
 and endow us with the desire and ability
 to create a world of peace.*

*We ask all this, through the intercession of Mary to you,
 one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

Amen.



St. Joseph Parishioners have once again shown such generosity to the organizations we sponsor on this year's Angel Tree. We were able to help 13 families from our church and school, 30 nursing home and homebound parishioners, 20 residents at GCARC, and provided the Health Department with much needed supplies to assist the low income and single mothers in our community.

It is always with such pride, that we deliver these gifts to each organization, and to pass on the thank you we receive for your donations. Thank you for making this another successful Angel Tree, and a wonderful holiday for our family.

Kathy Evans and Lynde Anquillare



Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Dance at the Princeton K of C Hall. Music by Jed Guillaume & the Sweetwater Band, 8:00 p.m. to Midnight. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Bring your favorite snack! \$25/couple, \$15/single. Open to the public.



Please remember in Prayer the family of Lonnie Greenwell who entered into eternal rest on December 15, 2019

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord"



Faith Formation will not meet on January 1 due to the holiday. We will resume our meetings on Wednesday, January 15. Preschool through seniors in high school will meet in the Parish Center, and adults will join Fr. Brian in the Celestin Center. Everyone is welcome!

St. Maria Goretti News

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

Upcoming Youth Events

Jan. 5 – Girl Time / Boys Open Gym/HS RockLife

Jan. 11-12 – Kuchen Fundraiser

Jan. 19 – Pilgrimage for Life mandatory meeting

Jan. 22-26 – Pilgrimage for Life

Peer Leadership Team

St. Maria Goretti Youth Ministry has built 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 once a month (usually the 1st Sunday of the month around 2:00pm) to discuss ideas for youth activities and events. At this time, we are looking to add 4 more youth to the team (really looking for some sophomores). 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 December 31st. We'll review the letters and choose 4 youth towards the beginning of the new year.

Homemade Kuchens

We are making Kuchens again this year to raise money to help our HS youth attend the Pilgrimage for Life in Washington D.C. We will be selling the Kuchens after Masses at ALL 4 PARISHES the weekend of January 11 & 12. Kuchens are \$5 each. Please support our youth and the worthy cause.

Youth: If you are going on the Pilgrimage, and looking to take part in the kuchen baking to receive a discount, we will make/bake at St. James on Jan. 11.

Pilgrimage for Life Mandatory Meeting

There is a mandatory meeting on Sunday, January 19th at 7:30pm in the youth room at Sts. Peter & Paul for all attending the pilgrimage. One parent is required to attend along with the attendee.

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) is a three-day experience for young people who are searching for goals, acceptance, meaning, and for community. Adults are also welcome and encouraged to attend as they increase our witness to our faith while experiencing their own encounter with Christ. Candidates can expect to meet others from all areas of the Diocese, find how God fits in your life, and encounter the Risen Jesus Christ. You will have time to reflect on your life, ideas, hopes, and dreams away from home, school, and/or work. You can find an application and more information at <http://www.switec.org/> The next weekend is Feb 15-17, 2020 at St. Mary's Church in Ireland. Potential future retreat weekends are scheduled for July 18-20, 2020 and November 7-9, 2020. Feel free to send in applications for any of the weekends, but please know that they may fill quickly, so send in your application soon.



The Holy Family
December 29, 2019

“Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you.” 725 kilometers. That’s the distance on modern roads from Bethlehem to Cairo. Assuming one covered 40km a day on foot — ambitious for two young parents and their infant son — the journey would take well over two weeks. Of course, the Holy Family didn’t have modern roads. They would travel through wilderness, fear bandits, run low on water, and cross the vast Sinai Peninsula in a reverse of their forefathers in Exodus. Here, in struggle and sacrifice, are the beginnings of the forging of the Holy Family.

“Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod.” Large Jewish communities existed in most major cities of the ancient Mediterranean world, after the collapse of their kingdoms chronicled in the Old Testament, and Joseph could likely find work as a carpenter. All the same, today’s Gospel reminds us that the first formational years of Jesus as a babe-in-arms were spent in a strange land. The members of the Holy Family were foreigners, outsiders, immigrants.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. God took on our humanity. He is in solidarity with our own trials and difficulties. On the feast of the Holy Family, we honor the special place of the family within society. We are invited, too, to recall those families who share in the struggles of the Holy Family in a particular way. We pray for immigrants, asylum seekers, and refugees. We pray for all parents who sacrifice their own well-being and comfort so their children may have a better life.



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:

DONUT BANK

Thank you to all the businesses who sponsor our bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, December 29
 8:30 a.m. † Jessica Obert
TUESDAY, December 31 (New Year's Eve)
 7:00 p.m. † Carol Vaal
THURSDAY, January 2
 7:00 p.m. † Jeanne Vieke
SUNDAY, January 5
 8:30 a.m. St. Bernard & St. Joseph Parishes

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

Rosary Leroy Seib
Sacristan Steve Obert
Cantor Sarah Reising
EM Jess Anderson, Dennis Titzer, Kim Elpers
Gift Bearers Lydia Siekman, Khloye Strickland
Greeters Bill & Rita Hasenour
Lector Sarah Spindler
Servers Kyndall & Katelyn Sterczer
Communion Calls Steve Obert

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

Rosary Dolores Ziliak
Sacristan Robert Fuhs
Cantor Emily & Hannah Rodgers
EM Elizabeth Ivy, Dennis Gress, Terri Ziliak
Gift Bearers Nicole & Jake Richter
Greeters Nick & Libby Ivy
Lector Steve Obert
Servers Khloye & Talan Strickland
Traveling Chalice Greg & Rose Obert
Communion Calls Dennis Titzer

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 Leffler, Dianne Gress, Carlie Phillips, Christa Burkhalter, Ralph Elpers, Susan Williamson, Tom Vaal, Deven Pohl, Connie Hill, Will Adcock, Jeff Corn

Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



December 15, 2019	\$ 1,894.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 1,585.52
Variance for December 15, 2019	(\$ 393.52)
YTD Collection	\$ 35,843.08
Needed to meet budget	\$ 38,052.48
YTD Variance	(\$ 2,209.40)
Children's Collection—Dec. 15	\$ 4.00

Thank you!

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday Adoration is this Friday, January 3, after the Communion Service. Everyone is encouraged to come and spend an hour with the Lord.

NO Religious Education this week.

Mass Times for New Year's

St. Bernard will have Mass on New Year's Eve at 7:00 p.m. Remember this is a Holy Day of Obligation. We celebrate the Feast of the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Parish Council

The next PC meeting will be on Thursday, January 9, directly after the Thursday evening Mass.

Kuchens

SMG are making Kuchens again this year to raise money to help our high school youth attend the Pilgrimage for Life in Washington D.C. They will be selling the Kuchens after Mass on January 12. Please support our youth and this worthy cause.

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 2020 donation.

Church Renovation Donations

You may drop your donation in the collection basket or mail it to St. Bernard Church.

REMINDER if the weather is bad or school is cancelled, then Thursday Mass is also cancelled. This is the same for Religious Ed classes.

THANK YOU to all those who went caroling. We hope those who received a visit enjoyed it as much as we did!

Sympathy and Prayers for Carol Vaal, mother of Brenda (Michael) Smith, who passed away on December 13 and was buried on December 20.

Men's & Women's Christmas Party

This year's party will be on January 12 at R'z in Fort Branch. Happy hour will start at 5:30 pm with a meal to follow at 6:00. A sign up sheet is in the back of church. Everyone is welcome to come share fun and fellowship with our Church Community!!