

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

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

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 8, 2019 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019

No Mass

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019

6:00 p.m. † Mary Greenwell

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019

7:00 a.m. † David Specht

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019

7:00 a.m. † Bob Kirchoff

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019

8:15 a.m. † Roy Mack Stoll

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

4:00 p.m. † Linus Koberstein

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, December 9

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

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

Tuesday, December 10

5:00 p.m. Zumba in the Cafeteria

6:30 p.m. RCIA in the Parish Center

6:30 p.m. Christmas Choir Practice

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

Wednesday, December 11

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

Friday, December 13

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

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration Begins

Saturday, December 14

9:00 a.m. Benediction

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday, December 14 - 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Seth Stevens

Lector: Teresa Koberstein

Extraordinary Ministers:

Frank Creedon

Jared Halbig

Kelsey Halbig

Mary Halbig

Angie Paul

Johnetta Powers

Brittany Weiss

Presenters: Anthony Thompson Family

Servers: Olivia Jarboe

Nicole Jarboe

Usher: Chris Halbig

Greeters: Tim NonteFamily (A)

Jeff Binhack Family (B)

John Jaquemai Family (C)

Sunday, December 15 - 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Karen Fischer

Lector: Joe Cochran

Extraordinary Ministers:

Debbie Bateman

Mary Collins

Karen Fischer

Mona Grinslade

Greg Kermode

Pat Kermode

Justine Osborne

Presenters: Michael Cochren Family

Servers: Reagan Cochren

Vada Turpin

Kylor Taylor

Usher: David Osborne

Greeters: Mark Russell Family (A)

Mimi Thompson Family (B)

Ralph Welp 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 15

Jeremy and April Newlin

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTERS

December 8 — December 14 Group 4

Charlie Ingram

Charlie Ingram

Lisa Naas

The Waters

River Oaks

Homebound

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



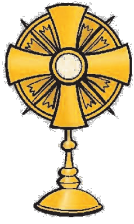
November 24, 2019 Collection	\$ 11,914.50
Online Giving for the week of November 24, 2019	\$ 800.00
Total Collection for November 24, 2019	\$ 12,714.50
December 1, 2019 Collection	\$ 6,228.00
Online Giving for the week of December 1, 2019	\$ 1,272.36
Total Collection for December 1, 2019	\$ 7,500.36
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 8,899.21
Variance for November 24, 2019	\$ 3,815.29
Variance for December 1, 2019	(\$ 1,398.85)
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YTD Collection (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020)	\$182,948.56
Needed to meet budget	\$195,782.62
YTD Variance	<b>(\$ 12,834.06)</b>
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Pathways Scholarship Fund	\$ 5,958.98

SCRIPS VOLUNTEERS

Dec 14: Lori Staat

Dec 15: Pat Kermode





EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, December 13 - Saturday, December 14

Eucharistic Adoration is on the Second Friday of each month at St. Joseph beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday and concluding with Benediction (closing prayer and songs lasting approximately 15 minutes) at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

“And He came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, ‘So could you not watch with me one hour?’” Mt. 26:40



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 18 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and can join at any time!
- Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays, December 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.



Christian Formation Process

The RCIA team will meet Tuesday, December 10, immediately following the 6:00 p.m. Mass, at approximately 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room. The topic for December 10 is: **The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus’ Death and Resurrection.** For more information, please call the parish office.



Please remember in Prayer the family of Marilyn Day who entered into eternal rest

on

November 10, 2019

“Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord”



Prayers are requested for the family of Judith (Stover) Mahoney, sister of Chris (Larry) Matthews, who passed away on November 16, 2019. a graveside

service will be held at St. Mary’s Catholic Cemetery in Marshall, IL, on December 16 at 11:00 a.m. with a meal to follow at St. Mary’s Church Annex. Family and friends are invited to attend.



Angel Tree - 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.



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 10, and 17. All are welcome!



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.



St. Joseph will once again be sponsoring a Red Kettle site for the Salvation Army! We will be ringing the bell at Wal-Mart on Saturday, December 14, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. You can sign up to volunteer for an hour by calling the parish office.

The Josephines will have their Christmas Brunch on Monday, December 16, at 10:30 a.m. The next meeting following their brunch will be on Monday, January 13.

St. Maria Goretti News

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

Upcoming Youth Events

- 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

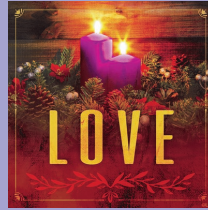
Bingo with the Elderly – Transcendent Healthcare

Sunday, December 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 2:45 p.m. To sign up contact Bryan – bmacke@evdio.org or 664-7992.

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

Adult volunteers: we always need around 40-50 adults to help chaperone a shift for this big event! If you can, please help! Shifts are 5:30 - 9:00, 9:00 - midnight, midnight - 4:00 a.m., and 4:00 - 7:00 a.m. Lock-Inn will be held at Sts. Peter & Paul on December 20-21. To volunteer, or if you have questions, contact Bryan at 664-7992 or bmacke@evdio.org.

The 177 Project is coming back to Holy Redeemer on December 16! Last year, the nationwide tour visited 125 different parishes and witnessed 30,000 people attend an evening of music from a Catholic Music Artist as well as encounter Jesus Christ in Eucharistic Adoration. Last fall Taylor Tripodi and Matt Faley were with us at Holy Redeemer, creating a beautiful evening of worship and adoration. This year's event includes Aly Aleigha providing an acoustic concert and then a Holy Hour complete with worship music. Fr. Mike Schmitz, nationally-known Catholic speaker, says this of Aly: "I just think that she's an incredible blessing in my life personally and in the lives of many people who have encountered her music." Doors open at 5:15 pm with the evening beginning at 6 pm. No tickets are necessary and the event is FREE to attend. As you prepare your hearts this Advent season please invite your family and friends to do the same by joining us for a beautiful evening in praise and worship of our God in the Eucharistic presence of His Son Jesus Christ. For more information including a playlist of Aly's music, please visit tinyurl.com/2019HR177 and the177project.com



2nd Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019

What does it mean to be worthy? There are a few different ways to approach this question. Today's Gospel highlights two: the way of the Pharisees and the way of John the Baptist. Our faith values good works and discipleship. Perhaps, then, we "earn" our worth by adhering to the right doctrines and following the right pious practice. The Pharisees thought they were worthy. Due to their religious pedigree and proper procedures, they were self-satisfied. John the Baptist's words to them are strong. "Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.'" Of course, Jesus (and John) don't omit the responsibility for moral behavior. John gives the Pharisees quite a strong warning in that regard. "Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance ... every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

It's a question of attitude. Of disposition. It's a matter of the heart. If anyone would be worthy in this scenario, it's John the Baptist. Jesus himself will name him the greatest of prophets and a great man. John, however, recognizes his own lowly place in the grand scheme of things. "The one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals." The Pharisees take pride in being "better" than others. John embraces humility in Christ being "better" than him. We don't self-generate our own worthiness. We receive it as a gift from God.

In a few short weeks, we will celebrate the birth of Christ. Bishop Ven. Fulton Sheen wrote about the Nativity in his "Life of Christ": "Because [Jesus] was born in a cave, all who wish to see Him must stoop. To stoop is the mark of humility. The proud refuse to stoop and, therefore, they miss divinity." God invites us to prepare our hearts this Advent. When you consider your own life, where are you looking for your worth? This Christmas, are you prepared to stoop?

Christmas Bazaar 9 a.m.-3 p.m., December 14. Auxiliary at University Nursing and Rehab Center, Evansville. Crafts, raffle, vendors, food and baked goods; free admission.



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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Thank you to all the businesses who sponsor our bulletin.



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, December 8

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

THURSDAY, December 12

7:00 p.m. † Bonnie Nurrenbern

SUNDAY, December 15

8:30 a.m. † Mary Cromer

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Rosary Lori Spindler
Sacristan John Hasenour
Cantor Kelly Obert
EM Lori Spindler, Elizabeth Ivy, Leroy Seib
Gift Bearers Isaac & Lucas Ivy
Greeters John & Sarah Spindler
Lector Kim Elpers
Servers Andy & Lydia Siekman
Communion Calls Terri Ziliak

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, Jeff Corn

Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



November 24, 2019	\$ 2,861.00
December 1, 2019	\$ 1,717.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 1,585.52
Variance for November 24, 2019	\$ 1,275.48
Variance for December 1, 2019	\$ 131.48
YTD Collection	\$ 32,757.08
Needed to meet budget	\$ 34,881.44
YTD Variance	(\$ 2,124.36)
Children's Collection—Nov. 24th	\$ 4.00
Children's Collection—Dec. 1	\$ 13.00

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Religious Education for this week is grades 2–12.

Christmas Cards

As you send your Christmas cards to friends and relatives, please remember the homebound and priests of St. Bernard.

Betty Lefler - 5998 E 500 S, Francisco, IN 47649

Jeff Corn - 7227 S 30 E Fort Branch, IN 47648

Fr. John Silva - 1240 Nachreiner Ave, Plain, WI 53577

Fr. Bernie Lutz - 24 Williams Ln, Newburgh, IN 47630

Fr. Brian - 410 S. Race St, Princeton, IN 47670.



Town Hall Church Renovation Meeting

TONIGHT there will be a meeting on the church renovation at 6 p.m. in the church. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

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 TODAY **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. All gifts are due by **December 15!!**

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.

Confession

Father Brian will be hearing confessions on Wednesday, December 11 from 7 to 8 p.m. Please take advantage of receiving this most important sacrament during the Advent season.

Thank You

Thanks to all of the St. Bernard Parishioners who sent cards, gave Masses and prayers to our family after my Mom's passing.
Marcia Reising & Family