

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
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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
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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:

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February 20, 2022 ~ Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022

No Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022

6:00 p.m. Rachel Oldham Dennis

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2022

8:15 a.m. † Betty Smith

2:00 p.m. † Norma May

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022

8:15 a.m. Abby Goldbach

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022

8:15 a.m. † Joe Meyer

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022

7:00 a.m. † Living & Deceased Helmick Family

4:00 p.m. Fred & Barbara Bender

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday, February 26 - 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Seth Stevens

Lector: David Lutz

Extraordinary Minister:

Mary Halbig

David Memmer

Servers: Karsyn McGraw

Koen McGraw

Usher: Chris Halbig

Presenters: Tony Thompson, Jr. Family

Greeters: Chris Halbig Family (A)

John Beasley Family (B)

Scripts: Karen Fischer

Sunday, February 27 - 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Phil Perry

Lector: Lora Schulten

Extraordinary Ministers:

Elaine Fortner

Beth Selby

Servers: Jared Dunn

Cortney Dove

Usher: Irvin Spindler

Presenters: Bryan Edwards Family

Greeters: Bruce Wheatley Family (A)

J.D. Wildt Family (B)

Mary Collins Family (C)

Scripts: Vicki Dunn

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 20

9:00 a.m. RCIA in Celestin Center

Monday, February 21

No School—Presidents Day

6:00 p.m. Crochet Group meets in Parish Center

Tuesday, February 22

3-5 p.m. Girl Scouts In basement

7:00 p.m. Parish Council

Wednesday, February 23

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

6:00 p.m. Faith Formation

Friday, February 25

9:00 a.m. Church Cleaners - # 4

Gail Riedford

Mary Kay Turner



Parish Mission:

*Reborn In Baptism;
Transformed Into
Disciples*

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTER

February 20-26

Mary Halbig

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

February 27

Debbie Bateman & Beth Selby



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TREASURE, & TALENT

February 13, 2021 Collection \$ 9,512.75

Online Giving for the week of February 13, 2022 \$ 1,505.00

Total Collection for the week of February 13, 2022 \$ 11,017.75

Needed for weekly budget \$ 10,979.25

Variance for February 13, 2022 \$ **38.50**

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YTD Collection (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022) \$ 297,672.47

Needed to meet budget \$ 362,315.25

YTD Variance (\$ **64,642.78**)

*Thank you!*



"Loving God"

"Gave money to the Book Fair for books"

"I played with Aiden"

"Made my bed"

"Helped my family"

"Supported my sister at Archery"

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February 13, 2022 Children's Collection \$3.50

~Use whatever gift you have received to serve others.~

NEW AND UPCOMING NEWS AT ST. JOSEPH

- Mark your calendars for the Strawberry Festival on June 5, 2022.
- Source & Summit—Save The Dates
SOURCE + SUMMIT YOUTH RETREAT— April 1, 2, 3
SOURCE + SUMMIT ADULT RETREAT - April 2
- Please remember our Blessing Box throughout the winter months. This is a vital ministry to our community. Donations may be placed directly in the box or dropped off at the Parish Center Office.
- Don't forget to stop by the Scrip table at the Stormont Street entrance to purchase Scrip cards. This is an important fundraiser for our parish.
- Faith Formation schedule during inclement weather: If North Gibson School Corporation cancels classes, there will be no Faith Formation at St. Joseph that evening. Please monitor our Facebook page for announcements in the event of weather cancellations for inclement weather that begins on the day of the scheduled Faith Formation classes.

- St. Joseph has an opening for a Parish Catechetical Leader. The full job description can be found on the Catholic Diocese of Evansville's website at: www.evdio.org/employment-opportunities.html
- The following positions are open for the school during the summer and next school year. To apply for any of these jobs, please visit: <https://www.evdio.org/applicants.html>
 - ◇ 5th Grade Teacher
 - ◇ School Secretary
 - ◇ Teacher Assistant
 - ◇ Summer Care Worker



We've partnered with P Fresh Kitchen's Meal Kit Fundraiser program to sell ready-to-heat family dinners.

All meals are made fresh in Evansville. You get a break from cooking and 20% of the sales will be donated to St. Joseph. We are currently taking orders for Baked Spaghetti meal packs. Please see the flyer insert in this bulletin for more information and ordering instructions. Orders and payment are due by Friday, March 4th. Pick-up will be Tuesday, March 15th from 2:30 p.m.— 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Office.



WAYS TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH

RCIA-FAITH FORMATION

If you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please join the RCIA team each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Celestin Center. Next Sunday, February 27 the topic is:



A Love That Lasts: God's Plan for Sexuality.

SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

On Saturday mornings at 6:30 a.m. men in the parish meet in the church to pray a Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass begins at 7:00 a.m. Please join us!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is the second Friday of the month at St. Joseph beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday and concluding with Benediction at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

PRAYER

Please keep in prayer those who are on our prayer chain and all members of our St. Joseph family.

Ash Wednesday

Lent is quickly approaching.
Ash Wednesday is March 2.
 Mass times for Ash Wednesday are as follows:
St. Joseph **St. Bernard**
8:15 a.m. **7:00 p.m.**
Noon
5:00 p.m.

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:

FRANK STANGLE & SON INC

Thank you to all the businesses who sponsor our bulletin.



Dear Parishioners,

As Lent is Quickly approaching, I thought this would be appropriate. My Nephew gave the idea for this article. Cody asked me, “why is it that we don’t eat meat on Fridays during Lent?” First we are supposed to refrain from eating meat on all Fridays. Some people misunderstood the changes that took place after Vatican II. The Bishops of the United States made it more straightforward re-explaining to the people in recent years, that we are to not eat meat or we can make some other sacrifice.

First let me explain the Fish portion of the question. Often the definition of meat was that which came from warm blooded animals. Cold blooded animals such as fish, crab and turtles. So Fish became the “alternative to meat” on days of abstinence.

Why should we make a sacrifice by not eating meat on Friday during lent and either making a sacrifice or not eating meat on the rest of the Fridays? Friday is the day Christ died on the cross for all of our sins. The spiritual exercise of making an offering, for the sins of our life, helps us to be self aware of our faults and where we need to grow. Otherwise we remain numb to our faults and repeat the same mistakes and grow in our sinfulness.

It reminds us that we are dependant on God. It reminds that all we have comes from God and we need to be thankful for what we do have. This type of devotion helps one become more temperate. The practice of fasting or offering something up; helps to not only avoid food or types of food but ultimate the goal is to be in self control enough to avoid sin. That is the ultimate goal. Lent is like a spiritual boot camp that prepares us for the journey of life. As we focus on the spiritual life we prepare ourselves for the day when we shall be judged. May this Lent draw you closer to God and allow you to grow in your holiness. Ash Wednesday is March 2, 2022.

Love Always,

a letter
from the pastor

St. Polycarp of Smyrna | February 23

As a disciple of St. John, the Evangelist, St. Polycarp was able to hear about Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection directly from those who witnessed it. During his life Polycarp defended the Church against heresies. His important writing, the Letter to the Philippians, quoted the Gospels and Acts of the Apostles, stressing Paul’s authority in the Church and setting out clear arguments against the gnostic heresy that denied Christ’s divinity.

The early period of the Church was a dangerous time to be a Christian and like many, St. Polycarp was martyred. He was captured by Romans and sentenced to burn at the stake. However, the fire did not touch him, instead rising up like sails around him. Seeing that the flames would not injure Polycarp, the Romans stabbed him instead. The Martyrdom of Polycarp is perhaps the earliest fully preserved account of a Christian martyr.

St. Polycarp....pray for us!



St. Maria Goretti News

Upcoming Youth Events

Feb. 20 – Girl Time/Boys Open Gym (grades 8-12)
Feb. 20 – HS RockLife
March 4 – MS Lent Night
March 5 – HS Daytrip to Louisville
April 1-3 – Source + Summit—Save the Date

UPDATE: HS Trip to Louisville

Our daytrip to Louisville will be Sat. March 5th. We’re still working on details but it’ll include praying at Planned Parenthood on Market St. where they actually perform abortions, ice skating at Iceland Sports Complex, Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption, and eating out at a restaurant before returning home around 8:00pm. Cost will be \$15. Bring a sack lunch. Please turn in your waiver and \$15 by Wed, March 2nd.

Girl Time (grades 8-12)

The next Girl Time will be held on Sun., February 20th at 4:00pm in the youth room at Sts. PP. We plan to do a game night with an ice cream sundae bar!

MS Friday Night Lent Series

All middle school youth are invited to join us 3 Fridays during Lent. We’ll have cheese pizzas and social time as well! Join us in the youth

room at Sts. P&P beginning Friday, March 4th from 7-9pm (and continuing Fridays: March 18th & April 8th). Bring a friend and your waiver! (Put all 3 dates on the same waiver!)

Summer Conferences – One Bread One Cup, Notre Dame Vision, MDI @ Marian

1) St. Meinrad’s One Bread, One Cup focuses more on developing the youth’s gifts to serve in the liturgy at Mass like being a Eucharistic minister, cantor, lector, etc. It helps the youth know that they ARE part of the Church and gives them ownership and purpose in the Body of Christ!

2) Notre Dame Vision is a leadership conference that helps develop the faith and gifts of high school youth to imitate the lives of Jesus Christ and the Saints in our current culture.

3) Marian’s Missionary Disciples Institute at Marian Univ. (MDI) is a smaller, more immersive experience that prepares high school students to be young missionaries who serve their communities and impact the world through the local church.

We plan to keep the cost of all 3 conferences at \$100 for each youth (we have scholarship money, donations, and fundraising options to help subsidize). **Please contact Bryan if interested or for information at 664-7992 or bmack@evdio.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, February 20

8:30 a.m. † Robert Knotts

THURSDAY, February 24

6:00 p.m. † Fred Fuhs

SUNDAY, February 27

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Rosary Dolores Ziliak
Sacristan Melvin Ziliak
Cantor Emily & Hannah Rodgers
Greeters Knights of Columbus
Lector Sarah Spindler
Servers Kristen Spindler & Lucas Ivy
Gifts Molly Schnarr & Teddy O'Connor

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Rosary Leroy Seib
Sacristan George Ankenbrand
Cantor Sarah & Maci Spindler
Greeters John & Diane Hasenour
Lector Rena Schleiter
Servers Molly Schnaar & Lucas Gress
Gifts Kyla & Brayton Blankenberger

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, Mike Folsom, Julia Market, Janet Wempe, Frankie Rynkiewich, Tony Sevier, Caleb Ziliak, Dana Senenger

*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

February 13, 2022 Collection	\$ 3,825.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 1,738.88
Variance for February 13, 2022	\$ 2,086.12
YTD Collection	\$72,510.97
Needed to meet budget	\$57,383.04
YTD Variance	\$15,127.93

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 Children's Collection—Feb. 13th \$ 5.00

**ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS**

Religious Education for this week is grades 2– 12.

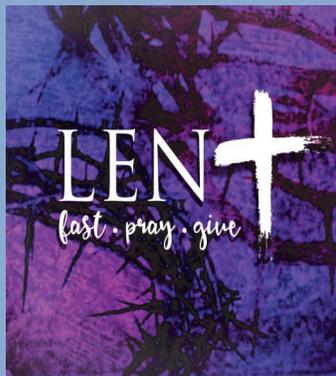
**Renovation Project Phase 2**

There is a chart in the back of church to let you know our progress on the next phase of our renovation. The renovation is due to start this coming July 2022. We will need volunteers to help remove the pews and carpet. This will be followed by the installation of the new flooring and then the pews will be installed. The process will take approximately 6 - 8 weeks. Thank you to all who have already donated, but we are not near our goal. Please prayerfully consider what you can give to help with this final phase of our renovation. Our goal is \$140,000.



**Lent**

*Lent Is Quickly approaching....have you thought about what you are going to do for Christ this Lent. Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, March 2. We will have Mass at St. Bernard at 7:00 pm. Start thinking about what sacrifices you will offer to our Lord this Lenten Season!*



**Palms**

There is a box in the back of church for any unwanted palms you may have in your home. These palms are then burned to ashes and used on Ash Wednesday.

**Sympathy & Prayers**

Betty Purkiser passed away on February 8 and was buried at St. Bernard on February 14.

**Reminder to Save the Date**

Please save the dates of August 11 - 13, 2022 as photographs of each family will be taken for our new Pictorial Church Directory! More details to follow closer to time!

**Church Cleaners for February**

Rena Schleiter, Deann Gress, Ericka Obert, Kelly Obert, Cindy Titzer