

WELCOME TO THE  
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

# ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



## ST. JOSEPH

410 S. Race, Princeton, IN 47670

Pastor: Fr. Brian Emmick  
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School Principal: Dan Gilbert  
School Secretary: Linda Yeryar  
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School Website: [stjosephprinceton.com](http://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.

### 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.

February 23, 2020 ~ 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2020

No Mass

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020

6:00 p.m. † Lonnie Greenwell

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020

*Ash Wednesday*

8:15 a.m. † Tim Koberstein

5:00 p.m. † Henry & Faye Schmits

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020

7:00 a.m. † Carol Knupp

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020

8:15 a.m. † David Specht

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020

4:00 p.m. † Margaret Ann Ready

### SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

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

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, February 24

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

6:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting in the Celestin Center

### Tuesday, February 25

5:00 p.m. Zumba in the Cafeteria

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

6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting in the Celestin Center

### Wednesday, February 26

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

### Thursday, February 27

7:00 p.m. Financial Peace University in the Parish Center

### Friday, February 28

9:00 a.m. Church Cleaners—Crew 5  
Shawn Halbig, Diana Dunn, Debbie Austill, Jan Noble

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Saturday, February 29 - 4:00 p.m.

**Sacristan:** Seth Stevens

**Lector:** Teresa Koberstein

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Rick Coleman

Bob Eckert

Ann Foss

Bob Gibson

Seth Stevens

Latricia Sumner

Linda Yeryar

**Presenters:** Tony Thompson, Jr. Family

**Servers:** Karsyn McGraw

Koen McGraw

**Usher:** Jeff Koberstein

**Greeters:** Doris Beasley Family (A)

Rick Coleman Family (B)

William Fichter Family (C)

### Sunday, March 1 - 10:30 a.m.

**Sacristan:** Frank Creedon

**Lector:** Brad Schmitt

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Phil Perry

Beth Putt

Gail Riedford

Beth Selby

Becky Sheridan

J.D. Wildt

Patty Wildt

**Presenters:** Rob Dunn Family

**Servers:** Tori Schmitt

Brooklyn Schmitt

Tyler Schmitt

**Usher:** Irvin Spindler

**Greeters:** Beth Putt Family (A)

Jane Gottman Family (B)

Ken Halbig Family (C)

Greeters:

(A) Bell Tower Entrance

(B) Stormont Street Entrance

(C) Chapel Entrance

*Ash Wednesday*



*You are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.*

GENESIS 3:19

*Parish Mission:*

*Reborn In Baptism;*

*Transformed Into Disciples*

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD-MARCH 1

Amber Seibert and Audrey Watt

### HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTERS

February 23 — February 29 Group 3

Mary Collins

Rick Coleman

Rick Coleman

The Waters

River Oaks

Homebound

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



February 16, 2020 Collection	\$ 4,262.00
Online Giving for the week of February 16, 2020	\$ 2,444.00
Total Collection for February 16, 2020	\$ 6,706.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 8,899.21
Variance for February 16, 2020	<b>(\$ 2,193.21)</b>
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YTD Collection (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020)	\$273,588.23
Needed to meet budget	\$293,673.93
YTD Variance	<b>(\$ 20,085.70)</b>
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Pathways Scholarship Fund	\$ 5,958.98

*Thank you!*

### SCRIPS VOLUNTEERS

Feb 29: Angie Paul

Mar 1: Audrey Watt





# Ash Wednesday

**Mass Schedule**  
February 26, 2020

St. Joseph	8:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
St. Bernard	7:00 p.m.

**RCIA** The RCIA team will meet Tuesday, February 25, immediately following the 6:00 p.m. Mass, at approximately 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room. The topic for February 25 is: **The Last Things: What Happens After We Die?** For more information, please call the parish office.



What are your spiritual gifts? Is God calling you to do more for others through service? We will be highlighting our ministries here at St. Joseph for you to consider.

**Lectors** proclaim the word of God at Mass. You must have the ability and willingness to dynamically proclaim the Word to the assembly.

If you would like to be added to the ministry schedule as a Lector, please call the parish office.



The Knights of Columbus will have a **FISH FRY** on Friday, February 28, 2020, at the K of C Hall from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Menu: Fish, au gratin potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, hush puppies, dessert, and drink. Adults: \$9 for 2-piece fish plate or \$11 for a 3-piece fish plate. Kids: \$4 for 1-piece fish plate. Carry-outs available.



**SAVE THE DATE!!!** Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 20 - 24. Keep checking the bulletin for more information.



The next Strawberry Festival meeting will be **Monday, March 2, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room.** All are welcome to attend and help in the planning for this year's festival!

*"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." — Mt 5:43-45a*



## Lenten Soup Supper

Wednesday, March 4  
5:15 p.m.  
St. Joseph School Cafeteria

## The Holy Eucharist



Steve Luegers will give a talk on the Eucharist beginning at 6:00 p.m.



St. Joseph will have a spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, March 7, 7 a.m. - Noon in the school gym. Tables are \$8 each. Food will be available. Please contact Pam Parker at 812-664-3973 or 812-385-2888 for more information.

\*This Rummage Sale is for those who wish to rent tables only. If you have rummage to donate, please hold on to it until our sale in October.

**St. Joseph PTO members will be selling tickets at the Stormont Street entrance at each Mass through March 8.**

**SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL**

**ANNUAL AUCTION & DINNER**

Saturday March 14, 2020 5:00 pm	Tickets \$25/person or \$45/couple Call 812-385-2228
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MEAL BY DEWIG MEATS  
PAPPA BEAR'S CATERING

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## St. Maria Goretti News

**For questions about any activities, please contact Bryan at 664-7992 or [bmacke@evdio.org](mailto:bmacke@evdio.org)**

**Upcoming Youth Events**

Feb. 28 – MS Lent Night

March 1 – Girl Time / Boys Open Gym / HS RockLife

March 7 – HS Fingers & Toes

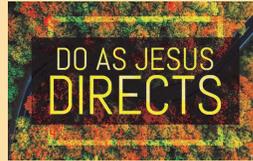
July 12-17 – KY Mission Trip

**MS Friday Night Lent Series.** All MS youth are invited to join us 3 Fridays during Lent. This is a great way for them to draw nearer to God during the Lenten season! We'll have cheese pizzas and social time as well! Join us at Sts. P&P in the youth room beginning Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm (and continuing Fridays: March 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>). Bring a friend and your waiver! (Put all 3 dates on the same waiver.)

**HS Fingers & Toes Event.** High school youth are invited to come be the Body of Christ (hands, feet, fingers, toes, etc!) Everyone has a role to play in the Body so we need you; the world needs you! On Sat. March 7 at 8:30am, we'll start at Holy Cross cafeteria with a light breakfast, and make care packages for the homeless. Then, we'll go to United Caring shelter to prepare and serve a meal and handout care packages. Afterward, we'll have some fun bowling at Franklin Lanes and come back to GibCo to close with 4:30 Mass at HC, and a spaghetti dinner in the cafeteria. **Cost is \$10. Please turn in waiver and payment by Wed. March 4 if you'd like to attend.**

**Summer Conferences – Notre Dame Vision, One Bread One Cup, MDI @ Marian.** Notre Dame Vision, St. Meinrad's One Bread, One Cup, and Marian's MDI are great 5-day summer conferences that we offer to high school youth. They are slightly different in nature. 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. 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! 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. For now, we just need to know who's interested in one of these conferences. We will try to keep cost of each affordable thru fundraising and scholarships, but with increased demand over the past couple years we first need to know how many are interested. **Please contact Bryan ASAP if interested (deadlines are slightly different for the 3 but all coming up in early March)**

**Holy Rosary's Faith Day**, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., March 7, Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Evansville. "Imagine a World... Where HOPE Abounds!" Keynote speaker is Benedictine Father Gueric DeBona, with six other presenters. Child care available, free event, free-will offering accepted. Register at [www.hrparish.org](http://www.hrparish.org) or call the parish office at 812-477-8923.



February 23rd, 2020

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospels continue to challenge us to the core. This is especially true in the way our social relationships have developed. Feeling safe and secure in the world are not things that come easily these days. Actually, we may find ourselves feeling more reservation, caution, reluctance, and fear than ever before. In a moment's notice, life can drastically change. When someone has been intentionally and violently hurt, especially someone we love, we can all too easily find ourselves very attracted to the Old Testament philosophy of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Intellectually, we know this is not what Jesus wants us to do. But on some level it just seems to make practical or even political sense. After all, why should we allow someone to get away with a heinously violent act? Yet, Jesus cannot be any clearer than he is with this! Offer no resistance to one who is evil. Turn the other cheek as well. When pressed into service, go two miles. Do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow. Love your enemies. Now, take a moment to reflect on all of this. Consider a horrible act of violence committed against someone you love. Listen. Think. Be honest. Can you do as Jesus directs?

We want to be holy. But we are more comfortable with a definition of holiness that can keep us saying our prayers and on our knees in church. We are not comfortable with a definition of holiness that has something to say about to how we react to and negotiate life. We like to keep a sharp and strong line between the secular and the sacred. In fact, we would prefer that the doors between them be kept closed. God wants us to be holy as He is holy. If God sees this one way and we see it another, then where does this leave us on our journey to God?

Our minds like the practical, worldly, and secular answers to things. They are more black and white and at first glance appear to make more sense. Holiness wells up from our souls and is beyond reason. It cannot be explained. It is something we just simply know comes as a result of deep prayer. The truly contemplative eye knows inwardly that what Jesus asks is true and then willingly does it. It may not be easy.

**Haubstadt Knights of St. John Chicken Dinner**, 10:30 a.m., February 23, 107 S Main St., Haubstadt. Fried chicken, fixings and desserts. Dine in or carry-out. Adults \$10, children 10 and younger \$5.



*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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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, February 23**

8:30 a.m. † Ron Woodruff

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

7:00 p.m. † John & Herlinda Weber

**THURSDAY, February 27**

7:00 p.m. † Bonnie Nurrenbern

**SUNDAY, March 1**

8:30 a.m. St. Bernard & St. Joseph Parishes

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

**Rosary** Elizabeth Ivy  
**Sacristan** John Hasenour  
**Cantor** Leroy Seib  
**EM** John Spindler, Kim Elpers, Lori Spindler  
**Gift Bearers** Bailey & Maci Spindler  
**Greeters** Steve Obert Family  
**Lector** Deann Gress  
**Servers** Mia Strickland, Molly Schnarr  
**Communion Calls** Rena Schleiter

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

**Rosary** Leroy Seib  
**Sacristan** Dennis Titzer  
**Cantor** Sarah Reising  
**EM** Dennis Gress, Terri Ziliak, Rena Schleiter  
**Gift Bearers** Allison Spindler, Cole Phillips  
**Greeters** John & Sarah Spindler  
**Lector** Rena Schleiter  
**Servers** Madelyn Spindler, Kyla Blankenberger  
**Traveling Chalice** Leroy & Sauny Seib  
**Communion Calls** Lori Spindler

**PRAYERS**

Eli Weisheit, Michelle Ziebel, Gwen Graber, Crystal Williamson, Kenny & Marcia Reising, Wilma Miley, Katie Bender, Elvira Meny, Retta Woodruff, Julia Market, Carl Michel, Betty Thompson, Trent Horrall, Jim Lubbers, Herb Bethe, Mary Like, Betty Flefer, Dianne Gress, Stan Phillips, Ralph Elpers, Susan Williamson, Tom Vaal, Deven Pohl, Connie Hill, Will Adcock, Jeff Corn, Larry F. Georges, Genevieve Weber Lubbers, Diane Denton

*Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511*

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**



February 16, 2020 Collection	\$ 1,269.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 1,585.52
Variance for February 16, 2020	( \$ 316.52)
YTD Collection	\$ 53,859.20
Needed to meet budget	\$ 52,322.16
YTD Variance	\$ 1,537.04
Children's Collection—Feb. 16	\$ 7.00
<b>Church Renovation Fund</b>	<b>\$ 77,575.00</b>

*Thank you!*

**ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS**

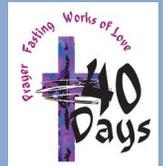
Religious Education for this week is grades 2 –12 in church for Ash Wednesday Mass followed by Stations of the Cross. All children should sit with their families.

**Pancake Breakfast**

The Confirmation Students are hosting a free Pancake/Sausage Breakfast for everyone at St. Bernard **TODAY** directly after Mass!

**Ash Wednesday**

**THIS** Wednesday, February 26 is Ash Wednesday. Mass at St. Bernard will be at 7 p.m. followed by the high school students leading the Stations of the Cross.



**Haiti Presentation**

Jennifer Ziliak will give a short presentation on her recent trip to Haiti on Wednesday, March 18 and how your money, prayers, and support helped this poor nation. This will be in church beginning at 7:00 p.m. followed by The Stations of the Cross presented by the Religious Ed students. Plan on making this part of your Lenten Journey!!

**The Word Among Us—Lent Booklets**

Lent starts this week. St. Bernard is offering everyone a Free “The Word Among Us” booklet to help you grow in your spiritual life this Lenten Season. Please take advantage of this and get your book in the back of church.

**Help with Confirmation**

There is a cookie donation sheet in the back of church. Please sign up by March 8 to donate for our upcoming Confirmation. We are also in need of help with serving. If you can help serve, please add your name to the bottom of the list. Thanks for your support!

**Haubstadt Knights of St. John Chicken Dinner**

Sunday, February 23, 10:30 a.m. to ??? Serving fried chicken, dressing, dumplings, green beans, corn, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, and great desserts. Adults \$10 / Children (10 and under) \$5.

**Church Renovation**

As of February 16, 2020, we have a total of \$77,575 which is 97% of our goal of \$80,000. Forty-two of the 135 families (31%) registered in our parish have made donations toward the project. Donations can be



returned in the Sunday Collection or mailed to St. Bernard. A big **Thank You** to everyone who has contributed to this project--you are truly appreciated!

**Sympathy and Payers**

Michael Hubers, brother in law of Kenny & Marcia Reising, passed away on February 8. May he rest in peace.

**Blessing Box at St. Joe**

We now have a box in the back of church called the *Blessing Box*. It is set up right outside of St. Joseph Church in Princeton for people to take items as needed. Donations can be any food item. During lent why not make this one of our Alms Giving and donate to this cause to help the less fortunate.

