

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
Spiritual Life Coordinator:	Becky Sheridan
Music Ministry Coordinator:	Doris Stolz
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Parish Website:	stjosephprinceton.org
School Principal:	Dan Gilbert
School Secretary:	Linda Yeryar
School Phone:	(812) 385-2228
School Website:	stjosephprinceton.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday	8:15 a.m.
Friday	7:00 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. Gary Kaiser
Catechetical Leader:	Rose Obert
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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.

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January 31, 2021 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021

No Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021

6:00 p.m. † Gerald Zenthoefer

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021

8:15 a.m. † Deceased Members of the
Whitledge & Rogers Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021

8:15 a.m. † Roumilda Pegram

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021

7:00 a.m. † Alvin Koberstein
8:15 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2021

7:00 a.m. † Doug Deckard
4:00 p.m. † Ronald Wray

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021

10:30 a.m. † Frank & Madge Scherrer

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Wednesday, February 3

9:00 a.m. Quilters
6:00 p.m. Faith Formation
7:15 p.m. Youth Group



May the World Day of Consecrated Life be a timely occasion to rediscover the centrality of Jesus in our lives.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2021

Sun 01/31: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/
Mk 1:21-28
Mon 02/01: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/
Mk 5:1-20
Tues 02/02:Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wed 02/03:Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf.17]/
Mk 6:1-6
Thurs 02/04Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11
[cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
Fri 02/05: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
Sat 02/06: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/
Mk 6:30-34
Sun 02/07: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 6

Lector
Rick Coleman
Eucharistic Minister
Angie Paul
Altar Servers
Joseph Koberstein
Greeters
John Jaquemai Family
Scrips
Karen Fischer

Sunday, February 7

Lector
John Feutz
Eucharistic Minister
Becky Sheridan
Altar Servers
Caden Sheridan
Greeters
Rob Dunn Family
Scrips
Vicki Dunn

ST. BLAISE

BISHOP AND MARTYR

February 3rd



*Parish Mission:
Reborn In Baptism;
Transformed Into Disciples*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



January 24, 2021 Collection	\$ 3,574.00
Online Giving for the week of January 24, 2021	\$ <u>1,480.00</u>
Total Collection for January 24, 2021	\$ 5,054.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 8,900.00
Variance for January 24, 2021	(\$ 3,846.00)
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YTD Collection (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)	\$229,298.98
Needed to meet budget	\$267,000.00
YTD Variance	<b>(\$ 37,701.02)</b>

*Thank you!*



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. The topic for February 7 is:

**Walk Through the Mass**

For more information, please call the parish office or email Becky at bsheridan@evdio.org.

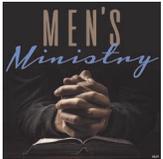
**MASS INTENTIONS**

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one please call the parish office. A Mass can be offered for an intention (peace, vocations, etc.) or for anyone living or deceased (Catholic or non-Catholic). Requests are on a first come, first served basis. Mass intention offerings are \$10. (Not necessary for those unable to pay.)

*“The Holy Mass is the most precious gift one may offer.”*



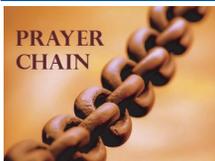
The 2021 Breaking Bread Missals are now available. One missal per family may be picked up in the parish office during regular office hours.



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!



**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.



If you would like to receive calls to ask you to pray for those who are added to our prayer chain, please call the parish office.

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



**Catholic Schools**

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2021 is January 31 – February 6. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week is “Catholic Schools: Faith.

**Faith. Excellence. Service.** Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education through the teachings of Jesus Christ provide to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

Catholic schools offer academic excellence and faith-filled education for students nationwide. National test scores, high school graduation rates, college attendance and other data show that Catholic schools frequently outperform schools in both the public and private sectors. While some Catholic schools are challenged by declining enrollments and school closures, the good news is that there is a strong demand and enthusiasm for Catholic schools. Thirty-two percent of Catholic schools have waiting lists for admission and new schools are opening across the country.

Listed below are some national facts and figures about the ongoing excellence and promise of growth represented in our country's Catholic schools.

- There are close to 6,200 Catholic Schools in our country today (26 in the Diocese of Evansville).
- 99% of our students graduate from high school compared to about 78% of public school children nationwide.
- The average classroom has about 14 students in it for every one teacher. |
- Over 95% of our graduates go on to college. Almost 80% of our graduates get into their first choice of college or university.
- 100% of students at our schools participate in some kind of service learning opportunity while in school.
- Catholic School graduates are more likely to attend Mass, be married in the church, and have their children baptized than those who do not graduate from Catholic Schools.



*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:*

**HAUBSTADT DENTAL**

*Thank you to all the businesses who sponsor our bulletin.*



*a letter  
from the pastor*

Many sacrifices have added value to catholic schools.

Preparing for Catholic Schools week, I reflected on several sacrifices that were made by my own family. They made certain that my parents, my sisters and I would have the benefit of a Catholic Education. While growing up, my parents informed me of the sacrifices my grandparents made to send them to Catholic Schools. My Grandma Kaiser collected and sold fresh eggs to pay for the tuition for my dad. My Grandma Cardinal was a waitress and her tips funded the tuition and uniform expense for my Mom to attend St. Rose Academy. My parents moved 17 miles closer to Vincennes, so that my sisters and I could attend the Catholic schools. The sacrifices did not stop there. During the 1980s, the Farm Crisis hit the Midwest. I watched many farmers lose everything. Seeing the sad parade of farm equipment going to be auctioned off became a common sight. My parents never once complained in front of my sisters and I. The money would come from somewhere. I am sure many prayers were said late at night as we would sleep and they couldn't.

United through the years, priests and religious sisters worked diligently to ensure a Catholic Education was available to all. For many decades now, the laity have taught in our schools. Many of them make sacrifices as well. Occasionally I hear of them paying for supplies out of their own pocket. My sister is a Catholic school teacher, I have learned over the years that it is a common practice. Our teachers have a real passion to teach and minister to the children and they are proud to be a part of the St. Joseph Catholic School Staff. My heart swells with compassion as I watch those in the School Office tenderly care for the injured or sick students. They too make sacrifices, setting aside the task they are working on, to attend to the kids. The students are our priority.

When asked what type of parish I would like to serve, I never hesitated. "I want one with a school!" A Catholic School adds value to a Parish. There is another dynamic in a parish that has a school. The Parishioners understand, sacrifices MUST be made and through the years YOU all have made them abundantly. As we celebrate Catholic Schools week I offer my deep gratitude to all the sacrifices YOU have made for Catholic Education. My prayers this week will focus on our students, parents, teachers, staff and parishioners of the past, present and future that have the vision and courage to make the sacrifice.

Catholic schools are an A+ for America. The fact is that they add a great value to our Country and local community. Not only do the Catholic Schools have outstanding academic standards and high graduation rates, they also promote service along with solid Catholic morals.

St. Joseph Catholic School makes numerous contributions to our community each day. The students live out the principle to respect all life, as they reach out to others in the local community. We, the local community and the Diocese are proud of St. Joseph Catholic School. Our community will reap the benefit of the sacrifices made as the students mature. The well-rounded faith filled education will benefit our community as they serve in the areas of business, government, healthcare, education and ministry within the Church. God Bless our Catholic Schools!

*Fr. Gary*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, January 31**

8:30 a.m. † Robert Knotts

**THURSDAY, February 4**

6:00 p.m. † Ron Woodruff

**SUNDAY, February 7**

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**

**Rosary** Dennis Titzer  
**Sacristan** John Hasenour  
**Cantor** Sarah & Maci Spindler  
**Greeters** Nick & Libby Ivy  
**Lector** Rena Schleiter  
**Servers** Kayden Sterczer & Kyla Blankenberger

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

**Rosary** Dolores Ziliak  
**Sacristan** Dennis Gress  
**Cantor** Emily & Hannah Rodgers  
**Greeters** John & Diane Hasenour  
**Lector** Steve Obert  
**Servers** Lydia and Anthony Siekman

**PRAYERS**

Michelle Ziebel, Gwen Graber, Crystal Williamson, Kenny & Marcia Reising, Wilma Miley, Katie Bender, Elvira Meny, Julia Market, Betty Thompson, Jim Lubbers, Herb Bethe, Stan Phillips, Ralph Elpers, Susan Williamson, Tom Vaal, Deven Pohl, Genevieve Weber Lubbers, Diane Denton, Rob Rodgers, Greg Obert, Lisa Wilson, Kenny Page, Barb Phillips, Allison Hale, Graham Hosman

*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*

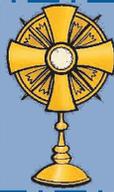
**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**



January 17, 2021 Collection	\$ 647.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 1,589.52
Variance for January 17, 2021	<b>(\$ 938.52)</b>
YTD Collection	\$ 54,252.75
Needed to meet budget	\$ 45,984.08
YTD Variance	<b>\$ 8,268.67</b>

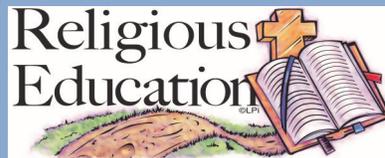
*Thank you!*

**ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS**



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

First Friday Adoration is this Friday, February 5, after the Communion Service. Everyone is encouraged to come and spend an hour with the Lord.



**Religious Education**

Religious Education for this week is grades preschool –12. The yearly refresher on server's training was held during religion class this past Wednesday. If your child missed it and is a server, please let Lori Spindler know.

**The Message**

The Message goes to every registered household in the Diocese of Evansville six times each year. But you can read about happenings and news from around the diocese all year long by subscribing to The Message! The print edition is delivered to your mailbox each week via the U.S. Postal Service. The digital edition link is delivered right to your email address. To subscribe, mail your check with \$24 for print (which includes free digital access if you provide your email address), or \$12 for digital only (please include your email address), to The Message, P.O. Box 4169, Evansville, IN 47724. Or, visit [www.evdiomessage.org](http://www.evdiomessage.org) and select the "subscribe" button. Easy instructions will guide you to order either edition by using your credit card. Thank you for your support of Southwest Indiana's Catholic community newspaper.

**Holy Cross Chicken Dinner**

Holy Cross Parish will host a Chicken Dinner on Sunday, February 7 at 10:30 am until sold out. Meals will be \$10.50 and they will include Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, Dressing, & Slaw. Drive-thru only due to COVID. Enter the parking lot on the east side and follow signs for assistance.

**Parish Council**

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday, February 11 after evening Mass.

**Church Cleaners for February**

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

Thank you to all our volunteers!