

WELCOME TO THE
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



ST. JOSEPH

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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

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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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July 25, 2021 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 26, 2021

No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021

6:00 p.m. † Jack J. Turner

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021

8:15 a.m. † Jean Lutz

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021

8:15 a.m. † Jan Noble

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021

8:15 a.m. † Roy Mack Stoll

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021

7:00 a.m. † Jeff Goldbach

4:00 p.m. † Henry & Faye Schmits

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

10:30 a.m. † Joe & Mary Meyer

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 26

6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meal & Meeting at the K of C Hall

Wednesday, July 28

9:00 a.m. Quilters

Friday, July 30

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday, July 31 - 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Seth Stevens

Lector: Rick Coleman

Extraordinary Ministers:
Rick Coleman
Karen Fischer

Servers: Shane Thompson
Shelby Thompson

Usher: Joe Koberstein

Presenters: Tony Thompson, Jr., Family

Greeters: Chris Halbig Family
John Beasley Family

Scripts: Karen Fischer

Sunday, August 1 - 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Phil Perry

Lector: Rebecca Wright

Extraordinary Ministers:
Greg Kermode
Pat Kermode

Servers: Ben Seibert
Langstyn Young

Usher: Joe Hurst

Presenters: Phil Perry Family

Greeters: J.D. Wildt Family
Rob Dunn Family
Mary Collins Family

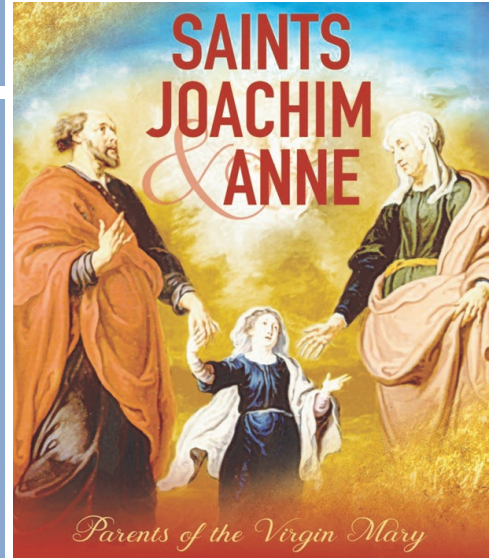
Scripts: Linda Yeryar

Greeters:

(A) Bell Tower Entrance

(B) Stormont Street Entrance

(C) Chapel Entrance



Parish

Mission:



*Reborn In Baptism;
Transformed Into Disciples*

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY Sunday 25 July 2021



"Grandparents are the uniting link between generations to transmit to the young the experience of life and faith. Therefore, I have decided to institute the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly which will be held annually on the fourth Sunday of July."

- POPE FRANCIS

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the Stewardship of Treasure was not available.



The Josephines will begin meeting again on Monday, August 23. All ladies of the parish are invited to join them on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Celestin Center.




Remember to hold on to your gently used items to donate to St. Joseph. We are having another Huge Rummage Sale to benefit the Church and School. The sale will be held in the school gym on October 2. More information coming!



Make sure you are supporting St. Joseph with all of your Amazon shopping. You still get the same great Amazon prices and convenience and Amazon donates a percentage of your purchases to St. Joseph! Simply go to the church website at www.stjosephprinceton.org and click on the link to Amazon Smile. Once there, choose St. Joseph School as your charity of choice.

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.

The Gibson County Senior Center Food Bank, for those 55 and older, is open the second Wednesday of the month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Stewardship Corner

- Thank you to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School in any way! A special thanks to Aubrey Mayer who planned and coordinated this important week for the children of St. Joseph!

“For it is in giving that we receive”

~St. Francis of Assisi



St. Joseph is looking to fill several open staff positions for the upcoming school year. If any of these opportunities seem like a good fit, please call the school office at 812-385-2228 or send an e-mail to lanquillare@evdio.org. Thank you!

- After School Care teacher
 - Monday – Friday from 3 – 6 pm
 - \$8 an hour
- Librarian
 - Volunteer Position
 - 1 day a week
 - If you can only volunteer for part of the day, please reach out
- Morning Greeter
 - Volunteer Position
 - Monday – Friday from 7:30 – 8:30
 - If you can only volunteer for part of the week, please reach out



St. Joseph School News

- July 30 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Back to School Pool Party at the Princeton Aquatic Center
- August 9 5:30 p.m. - Back to School Parent Meeting
PS/PK can go to classrooms at 5:30 and meet in cafeteria at 6:30. K - 5 will meet in cafeteria at 5:30 and visit classrooms afterward.
- August 10 First Day of School - Welcome Back!



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:

SANDY'S PIZZA

Thank you to all the businesses who sponsor our bulletin.

Several people recently asked why we have candles on the Altar. This brought several to ask, why do Catholics light candles?

*a letter
from the pastor*

Both light and fire are rich symbols used throughout the Bible; Christ is referred to as the light of the world. It is not surprising that we also use the image of light and fire in our liturgy. On Holy Saturday we bless the fire from which the Paschal candle is lit. The Paschal candle, also known as the Easter candle is lit for every Mass during the Easter season to proclaim that Christ is risen. The Paschal candle is also used during funeral Masses.

At our baptism we receive a candle that is lit from the Paschal candle. The priest or deacon says, “receive the light of Christ.” Both the Godparents and Parents are given the responsibility to ensure the light of Christ and His teachings are made present for the child to see and learn. In Matthew’s Gospel, we hear Christ instructing us not to leave our light under a bushel basket, but rather on a lamp stand for all to see.

Another candle that is present in our worship space is the Sanctuary candle. It is kept burning day and night, whenever the Blessed Sacrament is in the tabernacle. The Sanctuary candle usually has a red globe around it and is located next to the tabernacle.

Lighting candles has always been popular in Catholic devotion practices. In churches, chapels and shrines there are designated areas where the faithful can light a candle before a sacred image. These candles are often referred to as vigil candles. Once you light a candle you should offer a prayer. Your prayer may be asking for God’s grace, asking for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary or any one of the saints for a particular need. It is customary to leave an offering for the candle to cover the cost of the candle itself. In most cases the cost of the candle is indicated.

The lit candles serve as a visual to our prayers. The candle keeps “vigil” in the church, chapel or shrine when we are not able to be present. We should continue our prayer although we leave the sacred area of a church, chapel or shrine. The candles join the others with a sea of amber glows symbolizing the prayers of our community of faith rising to heaven. Like incense, our prayers rise to heaven. When you see an area of vigil candles, say a prayer for the intentions of those that are lit, light a candle yourself and say a prayer.

We sense God’s presence in our lives through the senses of sight, touch, smell, sound, and taste. Our liturgy is enhanced when we fully participate in all these senses. This is one reason why light and candles are a part of our liturgical practices. After writing this article I am going to light a candle for the intention of all the people to whom I minister. May God bless you!

Fr. Gary



Youth First exists to transform and strengthen the lives of young people and their families. We are the only organization that provides Master's level social workers in area schools and prevention programs for youth and families. The on-site, free of charge behavioral health services and programs are preventing substance abuse, improving family relationships, and developing life skills for students at East, North, South, and Diocesan Gibson schools.

Proof of our results can be witnessed through independent evaluations with measurable outcomes and by testimonials from those who have been touched by our programs. Those who engage with us will benefit by being part of a better, stronger, healthier community in which to live, work and raise a family.

Founded in 1998, Youth First, Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization based in Evansville, Indiana, and serves Indiana youth and families in eleven counties. Youth First is governed by a Board of Directors and funded by charitable donations, grants, and fees for services.

Youth First provides invaluable services to our youth here at St. Joseph School. We will have the privilege of learning more about these services first-hand on the weekend of July 31 & August 1. A representative from Youth First will be speaking at each of the Masses at both parishes on that weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 25

8:30 a.m. † Kenny Martin

THURSDAY, July 22

6:00 p.m. † Jeanne Vieke

SUNDAY, August 1

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 25

Rosary	Terri Ziliak
Sacristan	John Hasenour
Cantor	Kelly Obert
Greeters	The Gress Family
Lector	Lora Ziliak
Servers	Kayden Sterczer, Audrey Spindler
Gifts	Kaleb Sterczer, Cole Phillips

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

Rosary	Lori Spindler
Sacristan	Robert Fuhs
Cantor	Leroy Seib
Greeters	Jeff & Tammy Meny
Lector	Elizabeth Ivy
Servers	Molly Schnaar, Kristen Spindler
Gifts	Harrison Obert, Audrey Spindler

PRAYERS

Michelle Ziebel, Gwen Graber, Crystal Williamson, Kenny & Marcia Reising, Wilma Miley, Elvira Meny, Betty Thompson, Jim Lubbers, Herb Bethe, Stan Phillips, Ralph Elpers, Susan Williamson, Tom Vaal, Diane Denton, Rob Rodgers, Lisa Wilson, Allison Hale, Graham Hosman, Greg Harpenau, Ace Turner, Jerry Brown, Gerald & Mary Allen, Steve Davis

*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*

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ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

HUGE ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

St. Bernard Rummage Sale will be Friday, July 30 and Saturday, July 31 from 7 am to 1 pm at St. Bernard. Furniture, clothing, Décor, kids toys, and much more!!!



HELP NEEDED—The Flea Committee needs your help carrying fleas to needed areas for the upcoming sale. Please come help at 6 pm on Tuesday July 27!!!

Chicken Dinner is on for September 12

If you are not able to keep to your original job, please let Lori Spindler know as soon as possible. We need everyone’s help and support to make this day successful!

Basket Raffle

It’s time to start thinking about your basket donation for the Chicken Dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Haven’t made a basket before? Please consider it this summer. Families can go together to help with cutting costs. These creative baskets have been successful. If you have any questions please call Camy Davis at 812-664-1617 or Amy Silva at 812-664-1548. Baskets can be put in the dining room of rectory before the Chicken Dinner or can be dropped off at the Craft Stand the day of the Chicken Dinner.



Parish Council Nominations

Nominations for the Parish Council are needed. If you would like to be on a certain commission that you are not already on or an at-large member, please sign up in the back of church by **TODAY**, July 18. We will have elections in August. If you have questions, please contact Nick Ivy, Parish Council President.

Ministries

Sarah Spindler will be working on the new ministry schedule soon. Please let her know if you would like to be added or taken off a ministry.

Church Cleaners for July

Sarah Reising, Bridget Blankenberger, Kathy Kates, Joan Nurrenbern, Cathy Reising, Jennyfer Strickland