

WELCOME TO THE  
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



**ST. JOSEPH**

410 S. Race, Princeton, IN 47670

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 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 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

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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.

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March 15, 2020 ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020

No Mass

### TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020

6:00 p.m. † Tim Koberstein

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020

7:00 a.m. † Mary Greenwell

2:00 p.m. † Ed Ziller

(Mass at River Oaks)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020

7:00 a.m. † Jerry Marx

### FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020

8:15 a.m. † David Specht

### SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020

4:00 p.m. † Natalie Bratcher

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020

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

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, March 16

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

### Tuesday, March 17

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
 5:00 p.m. Zumba in the Cafeteria  
 6:30 p.m. RCIA in the Parish Center  
 6:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting in the Parish Center

### Wednesday, March 18

9:00 a.m. Quilters in the Parish Center  
 6:00 p.m. Faith Formation

### Friday, March 20

9:00 a.m. Church Cleaners—Crew 3  
 Jane Fichter, Pat Kermode, Wanda Stephens

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Saturday, March 21 - 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Seth Stevens

Lector: Peggy Smith

Extraordinary Ministers:

Frank Creedon

Jared Halbig

Kelsey Halbig

Mary Halbig

Angie Paul

Johnetta Powers

Brittany Weiss

Presenters: Charles Ingram Family

Servers: Olivia Jarboe

Nicole Jarboe

Usher: Bob Eckert

Greeters: Tim Nonte Family (A)

Jeff Binhack Family (B)

John Jaquemai Family (C)

### Sunday, March 22 - 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Phil Perry

Lector: Jim Elliott

Extraordinary Ministers:

Debbie Bateman

Mary Collins

Mona Grinslade

Greg Kermode

Pat Kermode

David Memmer

Justine Osborne

Presenters: Jack Sheridan Family

Servers: Jared Dunn

Paxtyn Young

Ben Seibert

Usher: David Osborne

Greeters: Barb Young Family (A)

Rob Dunn Family (B)

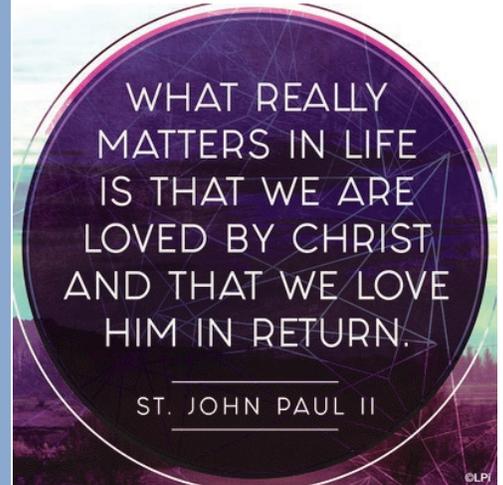
Bryan Edwards Family (C)

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-MARCH 22

No Children's Liturgy - Mass for Feast of St. Joseph

### HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTERS

March 15 — March 21 Group 6

Bob Eckert

Virginia Rogers

Greg Kermode

The Waters

River Oaks

Homebound

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



March 8, 2020 Collection	\$ 5,415.00
Online Giving for the week of March 8, 2020	\$ 800.00
Total Collection for March 8, 2020	\$ 6,215.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 8,899.21
Variance for March 8, 2020	<b>(\$ 2,684.21)</b>
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YTD Collection (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020)	\$296,617.19
Needed to meet budget	\$320,371.56
YTD Variance	<b>(\$ 23,754.37)</b>
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Pathways Scholarship Fund	\$ 5,958.98

*Thank you!*

### SCRIPS VOLUNTEERS

Mar 21: Linda Yeryar

Mar 22: Karen Fischer





The Precious Blood and the Sign of Peace are going to be suspended from the Mass until further notice. We will now only need three Eucharistic Ministers to assist Fr. Brian at each Mass. The schedule in the bulletin will remain the same, however, only three crosses will be hanging on the wall. When you arrive at Mass, if there are crosses still hanging, please take one. However, please remember to only go forward to help with communion if you have one of the cross necklaces.



The RCIA team will meet Tuesday, March 17, immediately following the 6:00 p.m. Mass, at approximately 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room. The topic for March 17 is: **Nicene Creed / The Woman at the Well**. 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.

**Church Cleaners** come in on a rotating weekly basis to help keep our church clean. The groups rotate so that each group cleans every six weeks. If you would like to help one of our existing groups, or if a group of you would like to make an additional group, please call the parish office.



We are in need of someone to lead the Rosary before the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays. Those volunteering would rotate weekends. If you would like to volunteer, or have questions, please call the parish office.

## LENTEN SCHEDULE

- **Eucharistic Adoration** every Tuesday at 5 p.m. until Mass at 6 p.m.
- The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** at St. Joseph is 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. on Tuesdays and 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. on Saturdays. St. Bernard will offer Reconciliation on April 1 at 7 - 8 p.m. Fr. Brian and two other priests will be available for individual confessions at this time.
- Items on the **Blessing Tree** can be purchased and returned to the boxes at the church entrances.
- Please place your Lenten Promises on paper crosses (located at the entrances) and return them in the collection baskets. These crosses will then be placed on our **Lenten Promise Cross** in the church.



*The Blessed Virgin Mary said yes to God's will.*

The Annunciation Novena begins on Monday, March 16 - 24. The Novena, "A Heart Open to God's Will" is available on the Lenten resource table.



The Strawberry Festival is June 7th!! Plan to join us for a great day of fun and fellowship!!



How can I help with the Festival?

⇒ Donations for the following:

- Gift baskets for the Basket Raffle.
- New items for our Chinese Auction.
- Gift cards that can be used for either the Basket Raffle or Chinese Auction.
- Handmade items or homemade baked goods, jams, jellies, etc. for our Country Store.
- We will be making Strawberry Jam this year. We could use donations of sugar and small canning jars.
- Monetary donations to help offset the expenses of the festival.
- Sponsorships at the following levels: Platinum \$1,000; Diamond \$500; Gold \$100; Silver \$50; Bronze \$25.

⇒ We still need volunteers if you have an hour or two of your time to give on Saturday or Sunday.

- Help make Strawberry Pies both days.
- Volunteers for the Kids' Games in one-hour time slots.

⇒ Do you have a pop-up tent that we could borrow? If so, please let the parish office know and please put your name on the tent as well as the outside bag so that we can return it to the correct owner.



The next Strawberry Festival meeting will be **Monday, March 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room**. Everyone is Welcome!



## 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**

March 20 – MS Lent Night

March 22 – Bingo with elderly / HS RockLife

March 22 – Boys Open Gym (3 on 3 Tourney)

April 17-19 – Source + Summit

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!)

**Summer Mission Trip to Appalachia, KY for HS Youth**

Come live out the Gospel in a very real way! Share your time, talent and open your heart to people in need. This year we will return to St. Vincent Mission in David, KY in the heart of Appalachia. Types of work have included demolition, drywall, painting, building wheel chair ramps, yard work, replacing floors & porches. The dates for the mission are **July 12-17**. We have reserved 20 spots. **We need a few skilled adult chaperones.** Reservations for this trip are first come, first serve so don't put this off!! **Turn in a \$25 deposit to reserve your spot.** Cost for each youth is \$100 for the trip. We will have a fundraiser to help with deferring the cost (actual cost per person about \$300). Trip will include a day of mountain fun on the way home!

**Source + Summit Retreat.** Source + Summit 2020 is right around the corner! Mark your calendar for April 17-19 at Mater Dei High School. This year's theme is "I Tell You the Truth!" Registration forms are available in the back of church or at [www.sourcesummitvansville.org](http://www.sourcesummitvansville.org), and it includes all the info about the weekend, including a list of awesome speakers this year! This is for all youth ages 13-24. Cost is \$45. Bus transportation provided. We will meet at Tri-State Speedway parking lot. Bus will depart at 5:00 on Friday, and 7:15 on Sat. and Sun. morning. **Deadline to turn in forms & payment is Mon., March 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Adult chaperones will be needed for this event, so please contact Bryan at 664-7992 or [bmacke@evdio.org](mailto:bmacke@evdio.org).

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church would like to invite you to our Holy Redeemer Fish Fry. Please come for fellowship and delicious food! Drive thru is available (until ~ 6:30). Friday March 20 and April 3. 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Adults \$9 / Child \$4.50 (ages 5-10) / ages 4 and under are free. Contact Holy Redeemer Office for advance sale tickets at 812-422-3688.



March 15th, 2020

3rd Sunday of Lent

We give the definition of ourselves over to so many things. We allow our society, friends, family, work, social groups, ethnicity, and even institutions define, classify, and color how we perceive ourselves. When we listen predominantly to the voices of others, we lose touch with what is happening within our own inner voice. If we listen carefully within, we can easily discover that we are in want and need. We know our incompleteness and also know that loneliness, sadness, and self-images can propel us outward in attempts to fill those gaps. We can become not only victims of our own prejudices but can find ourselves overly self-indulgent in things that can only satisfy for a short time, if at all.

It is no wonder that money and power are things that are so fervently sought after. As long as we can keep a steady supply going, the illusion of fulfillment and satisfaction can falsely persuade us as craftily as a master magician's act. We live with illusions not truth. It is no wonder, then, that some of the wealthiest folks are also really the unhappiest. Whether we admit it, the lies we live and pursue will ultimately expose our superficiality. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. Learn to listen more deeply, not to what others are saying about you, but to what God is echoing in your heart.

We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts — Jesus the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate America that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion. The life-giving water we truly need doesn't come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with where our hearts know they need to be, then will we find real contentment and life!



***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.***

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, March 15

8:30 a.m. † Carol & Glen Vaal

### THURSDAY, March 19

7:00 p.m. NO MASS

### SUNDAY, March 22

8:30 a.m. † Bernard, Marie & Bob Hasenour

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Rosary	Dennis Titzer
Sacristan	Steve Obert
Cantor	
EM	Confirmation
Gift Bearers	Mass
Servers	Assignments
Greeters	
Lector	Brenda Smith
Traveling Chalice	Pat Hall
Communion Calls	Dennis Gress

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Rosary	Dolores Ziliak
Sacristan	Robert Fuhs
Cantor	Kelly Obert
EM	Lori Spindler, Leroy Seib, Dennis Gress
Gift Bearer	Audrey Spindler, Isaac Ivy
Greeters	Jeff & Tammy Meny
Lector	Lauren Crowder
Servers	Lucas & Anthony Gress
Communion Calls	Steve Obert

### 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 Lefler, Dianne Gress, Stan Phillips, Ralph Elpers, Susan Williamson, Tom Vaal, Deven Pohl, Connie Hill, Will Adcock, Jeff Corn, Genevieve Weber Lubbers, Diane Denton

Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



March 8, 2020 Collection	\$ 2,835.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 1,585.52
Variance for March 8, 2020	\$ 1,249.48
YTD Collection	\$ 60,419.20
Needed to meet budget	\$ 57,078.72
YTD Variance	\$ 3,340.48
Children's Collection—March 8	\$ 7.00
Church Renovation Fund	\$ 84,375.00

*Thank you!*

# ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Religious Education for this week is grades preschool –12.



### Confirmation Mass

The candidates making their Confirmation today are Max Beadles, Lucas Gress, Abigail Hicks, Hailey Richter, Nicole Richter, Macray Robinson, Shelby Schaefer, Anthony Siekman, Annabelle Silva, Adam Spindler, Kristen Spindler, Madelyn Spindler, Joshua Stephens, Katelyn Sterczer, Kayden Sterczer, Kyndall Sterczer, and Khloye Strickland. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they continue on their spiritual Journey!

**Change in Mass** - The Precious Blood and the Sign of Peace will be suspended from Mass until further notice. Therefore, we will only need one Extraordinary Minister to assist Fr. Brian at each Mass.

**Wednesday, March 18** - Jennifer Ziliak Haiti Presentation followed by Stations of the Cross led by religious education classes at 7 p.m.

**Blessing Box**—Please make this part of your Lenten journey by helping others with Almsgiving!

**Wednesday, April 1** - Confession from 7 to 8 p.m. All are welcome! We will have 3 priests available to hear confessions.

**Rogation Mass** - Attention all Gardeners and Farmers, this year's Rogation Mass is Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 pm at St. James Catholic Church in Haubstadt.

**Easter Lilies** - There is now a box in the back of church to order your lilies. They are small \$12.50 and large \$25. All orders are due by March 30.

**Ministry Schedule** - Sarah will be working on the new schedule soon. If you would like to be added or taken off a ministry, contact Sarah at 812-664-1373.

**Haubstadt Knights of St. John** - Chicken Dinner today, March 15 from 10:30 to ?? Menu: fried chicken, dressing, dumplings, green beans, corn, mashed potatoes, slaw, and desserts!! Dine in or carry out. Adults \$10, Child (10 and under) \$5.

**Sympathy and Prayers** - Wayne Meny, brother of Jeff (Tammy), passed away on March 6 and was buried at St. James. May he rest in peace.

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who has become a part of the St. Bernard painting project through your generosity and donations. Everyone has been overwhelmed with the response. If you haven't yet had the time to make a donation and be a part of the campaign, there is still time. Every donation, no matter the size, goes toward the project of refurbishing the Church.

In the back of the church there will be a list to adopt a statue. Adopting a statue will require a donation of \$1,500, which goes toward the refurbishing of the statue. Take a look at the list. A few have already been adopted. If you have interest in adopting a statue, catch me after Mass or email me at [bemmick@evdio.org](mailto:bemmick@evdio.org).

Christ's Peace,

*Fr. Brian*