

WELCOME TO THE  
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



**ST. JOSEPH**

410 S. Race, Princeton, IN 47670

Pastor: Fr. Brian Emmick  
Business Manager: Angie Paul  
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Parish Website: [stjosephprinceton.org](http://stjosephprinceton.org)  
School Principal: Dan Gilbert  
School Secretary: Linda Yeryar  
School Phone: (812) 385-2228  
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.

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March 1, 2020 ~ 1st Sunday of Lent

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020

No Mass

### TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020

6:00 p.m. † Bobby Whitted

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020

7:00 a.m. † Alvin Koberstein

### THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020

7:00 a.m. † Clarence Weber

### FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020

8:15 a.m. † John Hagedorn

### SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

4:00 p.m. † Theresa Allen

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

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

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Saturday, March 7 - 4:00 p.m.

**Sacristan:** Seth Stevens

**Lector:** Bob Gibson

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Frank Creedon

Jared Halbig

Kelsey Halbig

Mary Halbig

Angie Paul

Johnetta Powers

Brittany Weiss

**Presenters:** William Thompson Family

**Servers:** Shane Thompson

Shelby Thompson

**Usher:** Charles Ingram

**Greeters:** John Jaquemai Family (A)

Tim Nonte Family (B)

Jeff Binhack Family (C)

### Sunday, March 8 - 10:30 a.m.

**Sacristan:** Phil Perry

**Lector:** Rebecca Wright

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Debbie Bateman

Mary Collins

Karen Fischer

Mona Grinslade

Greg Kermode

Pat Kermode

David Memmer

**Presenters:** Bryan Edwards Family

**Servers:** Emma Fritz

Katie Hurst

Allie Fritz

**Usher:** Joe Hurst

**Greeters:** Ralph Welp Family (A)

Mimi Thompson Family (B)

David Osborne Family (C)

Greeters:

(A) Bell Tower Entrance

(B) Stormont Street Entrance

(C) Chapel Entrance

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD-MARCH 8

Bryan and Maegan Edwards

### HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTERS

March 1 — March 7

Group 4

Charlie Ingram

Charlie Ingram

Lisa Naas

The Waters

River Oaks

Homebound

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Monday, March 2

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

6:00 p.m. Strawberry Festival Meeting in the Parish Center

### Tuesday, March 3

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 p.m. Zumba in the Cafeteria

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

6:45 p.m. Euchre in the Celestin Center

### Wednesday, March 4

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

5:15 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper in Cafeteria

### Thursday, March 5

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

### Friday, March 6

9:00 a.m. Church Cleaners—Crew 1  
Karen Fischer, Angie Paul

### Saturday, March 7

7:00 a.m. Rummage Sale



*Parish Mission:*

*Reborn In Baptism;*

*Transformed Into Disciples*

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



February 23, 2020 Collection	\$ 5,911.00
Online Giving for the week of February 23, 2020	\$ 835.00
Total Collection for February 23, 2020	\$ 6,746.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 8,899.21
Variance for February 23, 2020	(\$ 2,153.21)
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YTD Collection (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020)	\$280,334.23
Needed to meet budget	\$302,573.14
YTD Variance	(\$ 22,238.91)
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Pathways Scholarship Fund	\$ 5,958.98

*Thank you!*

### SCRIPS VOLUNTEERS

Mar 7: Tonya Thompson

Mar 8: Debbie Bateman





RCIA candidates Jennifer Racey (with sponsor, Judy Hudson) and Mason Rode (with sponsor, Jaelyn Dunn), will join other RCIA candidates and catechumens from around the diocese for the Rite of Election with Bishop Siegel on March 1, at St. Benedict's Cathedral. Congratulations on this next step in your faith journey!



The RCIA team will meet Tuesday, March 3, immediately following the 6:00 p.m. Mass, at approximately 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room. The topic for March 3 is: **Why do I Need the Church? The Mystery of the Catholic Church.** 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.

*Presenters* are parishioners who present the gifts of bread and wine on behalf of the assembled worship community.

If your family would like to be added to the ministry schedule as *Presenters*, please call the parish office.

**William A. Jochum** was born to Peter Jochum and Magdaline Bengart in Evansville on June 30, 1873. William's parents were natives of Germany. He was the oldest of three children. William attended parochial schools in Evansville until he entered St. Meinrad College & Seminary. He was ordained on June 8, 1897 by Bishop Chatard. His first Mass was said at St. Boniface in Evansville where Fr. Leopold Maria S. Burkhardt was pastor.

Immediately after ordination, Fr. Jochum was stationed at Henryville where he had charge of two missions, Lexington and St. Michael. He worked very hard on behalf of the spiritual welfare of his charges and his excellent financial management soon secured the recognition of his superiors.

On March 8, 1898, Father was appointed to St. Bernard Parish in Rockport. He remained there for nine years and was then sent to Princeton to succeed Rev. Emmanuel B. Ledvina. After five years, Fr. Jochum arrived in Washington at St. Mary's church. On June 13, 1912, he was appointed not only as pastor, but also as dean of the Washington District.

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

MEAL BY DEWIG MEATS PAPPA BEAR'S CATERING  
 COME BID ON YOUR POT OF GOLD!

GAMING LICENSE #014857



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.



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!

During Fr. Jochum's time in Princeton he made many improvements. A new heating system was installed, a new organ purchased, and various other improvements. One of the first things he did was discontinue the use of the German language. Two Sisters of Providence were living at St. Simon's Convent and began teaching at St. Mary's in 1874. This continued until 1918 despite the inability of the parish to support the sisters. Fr. Jochum sought an additional sister but his request was not granted because of the lack of nuns. Mother Mary Cleophus wrote that there were ten vacancies among the missions. The following year, the Bishop gave the sisters permission to withdraw from St. Mary's.

In September, 1925, Fr. Jochum was transferred to New Albany. In 1929, he was appointed to the Board of Diocesan Consultors. On March 24, 1933, Fr. Jochum became a Monsignor when Pope Pius XI raised him to the rank of Domestic Prelate.

In June 1949, Fr. Jochum resigned and was given the title of Pastor Emeritus. Rev. Jochum died May 20, 1955.

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

March 6 – MS Lent Night

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)**

**Journey Men Fish Fry.** Holy Cross Cafeteria, Friday, March 6, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Menu: Fried fish, baked cheesy potatoes, green beans, apple sauce, slaw, corn bread, & dessert. Adults \$9 / Children \$4.50.



**March 1st, 2020**  
**1st Sunday of Lent**

Life can easily spin us out of control. While there are so many wonderful opportunities before us, we can also get easily distracted and exhausted. There is always something to do, respond to, or check. The clutter of our lives can take us off course, and the best remedy for getting back on track is the experience of the desert. Here we can face our demons square on, resist them, and get back on course. We desperately need the season of Lent. This simple time of year forces us into greater awareness and grounds us in what is good and true.

What weighs you down and keeps you trapped? Maybe you are trying to do too much and please too many people. It could be that your fragile self-image is always pushing you to prove yourself and find success. Anxiety and worry, ultimately due to a lack of faith, can quickly tempt you with despair. It could be that you are listening to too many voices and allowing all of the negativity that is present erode the genuine goodness in your heart and in all of God's creation. Or maybe you struggle too much with fear. Perhaps so much so that you are far too preoccupied with your own agenda and goals and left with little psychological or spiritual room to consider and respond to the plight of your neighbor. Do anger, bitterness, stubbornness, and hatred have homes in your heart? How about greed, gluttony, pride, apathy, or lust?

For many, their passions and what can be found on the internet are their downfall, and they are robbed of their inner life and freedom. What is it, specifically, that tempts you away from a childlike trust in God? Define this and use the next few weeks to allow God to chart you a course away from them. Silence, being alone, grace, honesty, struggle, tears, and dryness are all found in the desert. You will also find God and your true self in this holy place. Ready to go?

**PRAY FAST GIVE**



*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:*

**RIVER OAKS HEALTH CAMPUS**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, March 1**  
 8:30 a.m. St. Bernard & St. Joseph Parishes  
**THURSDAY, March 5**  
 7:00 p.m. NO MASS  
**SUNDAY, March 8**  
 8:30 a.m. † Jeanne Vieke

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**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** Terri Ziliak

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

**Rosary** Terri Ziliak  
**Sacristan** Steve Obert  
**Cantor** Lauren Crowder, Sarah & Maci Spindler  
**EM** Brenda Smith, Dolores Ziliak, Jess Anderson  
**Gift Bearers** Kyla & Braxtyn Blankenberger  
**Greeters** Leroy & Sauny Seib  
**Lector** Steve Obert  
**Servers** Josh Stephens, Adam Spindler  
**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 Lefler, 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 23, 2020 Collection	\$ 1,927.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 1,585.52
Variance for February 23, 2020	\$ <b>341.48</b>
YTD Collection	\$ 55,786.20
Needed to meet budget	\$ 53,907.68
YTD Variance	\$ <b>1,878.52</b>
Children's Collection—Feb. 23	\$ 5.00
<b>Church Renovation Fund</b>	<b>\$ 80,875.00</b>

*Thank you!*

**ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

First Friday Adoration is this Friday, March 6, after the Communion Service. Everyone is encouraged to come and spend an hour with the Lord.

Religious Education for this week is grades preschool – 12.

**\*THERE WILL NOT BE THURSDAY EVENING MASS THIS WEEK, MARCH 5.**

**Lenten Opportunities at St. Bernard**

- ◆ First Friday Adoration on March 6 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ◆ Wednesday, March 18 - Jennifer Ziliak Haiti Presentation followed by Stations of the Cross led by religious education classes at 7 p.m.
- ◆ Wednesday, April 1 - Confession from 7 to 8 p.m. All are welcome! We will have 3 priests available to hear confession.
- ◆ Weekly Thursday evening Mass at 7 p.m.

**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 April 10.



**Parish Council**

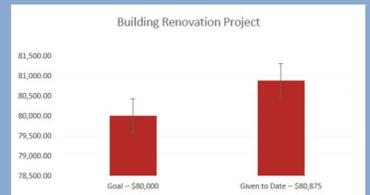
The next **Parish Council** meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 12 after 7 p.m. Mass.

**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!

**Church Renovation**

As of February 23, 2020, we have a total of **\$80,875** which is **101%** of our goal of \$80,000. Forty-five of the 135 families (33%) 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!



**Blessing Box at St. Joe**

We now have a box in the back of church called the *Blessing Box*. Any donations received will be put in the Blessing Box set up right outside of St. Joseph Church in Princeton. 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.



**THANK YOU** to everyone who came to the Pancake/Sausage Breakfast! The Confirmation students enjoyed hosting everyone!

Resources for you to

Encounter Lent this year...

# LENT

Prayer FASTING Almsgiving

- † Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 5:00 p.m. each Tuesday during Lent. Benediction will follow at approximately 5:45 p.m. Mass will follow at 6:00 p.m.
- † The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at St. Joseph 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 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Fr. Brian and two other priests will be available at this time. Everyone from either parish is welcome to celebrate the sacrament at any of these times.
- † The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 13, during Eucharistic Adoration.
- † The Annual Lenten Soup Supper will be Wednesday, March 4. Soup will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m. A presentation on the Holy Eucharist will be given at 6:00 p.m. A flyer with more information is on the next page.
- † The Lenten Resource Table has once again been set up in the back of the church by the Spiritual Life and Worship Commission. Please help yourself to the resources available on the table.
- † A Blessing Tree (similar to our Angel Tree at Christmas) has been set up next to the resource table. Items on the tree can be returned to the boxes located at each entrance of the church. These items will benefit St. Joseph's Blessing Box. All donations are greatly appreciated!
- † 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.
- † Lent is a great time to remind your Prayer Partner that you are praying for them. Remember to place your letters in the mailbox at the bell tower entrance and check it regularly for replies.

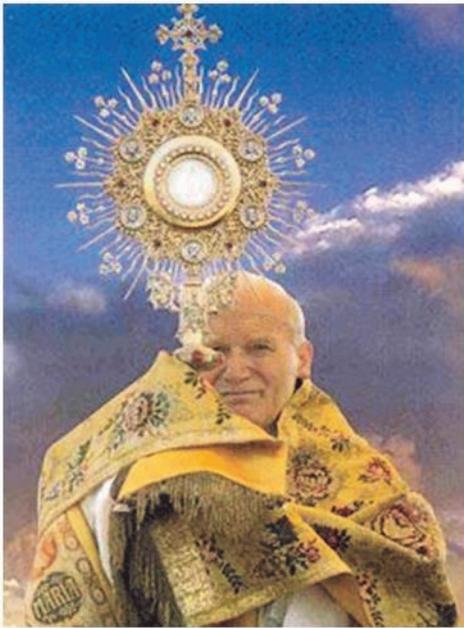
## Ten Ideas for Lent

- Attend a weekday Mass.
- Visit someone who is alone
- Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Trade media consumption for prayer time
- Pray for someone with whom you are out of touch
- Give up meat on Fridays but don't substitute lobster - make fasting something that is truly sacrificial.
- Resolve to stop engaging in rumors, gossip, and negative chatter that devalues others.
- Learn about the life of a saint
- Pray before the Blessed Sacrament
- Embrace periods of silence in each day



"A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt, and must empty ourselves. Give yourself fully to God. He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His LOVE than in your weakness."

- Mother Teresa of Calcutta



## *The Eucharist: What we Believe and Why*

The Love, Power, and Mercy of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ, and a personal witness to what Eucharistic Adoration can do in your life.

Presenters: Steve Luegers and Linus Lampert

*“The church and the world have great need of Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and contemplation full of faith. And let us be ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease”*

-Pope John Paul II Dominicae Cenae:  
Letter to Priests, Holy Thursday 1980

Wednesday, March 4  
St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Princeton, IN

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Soup Supper  
served 5:15 - 5:45 p.m.

This Lent come and be reminded what the Catholic Church believes about the Eucharist and what makes us different as Catholic Christians. A special handout on the Eucharist will be yours to take home and discuss during Lent. The presentation will include a DVD clip that will explain a bit about the growing practice of Eucharistic Adoration in our local area and around the world. Come and learn about three Eucharistic miracles that are so amazing, they can only be called what they are, miracles. And, Linus Lampert will share his own personal experience of a Eucharistic miracle. Please bring a friend and family member for this special opportunity! ALL ARE WELCOME!

*People ask me: “What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer.”*

*-Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

*Devotion to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament*