

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

### SUNDAY, MARCH 1

**Rosary** Diane Hasenour  
**Sacristan** George Ankenbrand  
**Gifts** Blakelee & Mavrix Obert  
**Lector** Rena Schleiter  
**Servers** Audrey Spindler, Annie Obert  
**Greeter** Dennis & Deann Gress  
**Cantor** Sarah & Maci Spindler  
**Money Counter** Chris & Camy Davis  
**Traveling Chalice** Mike & Brenda Smith

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

**Rosary** Dennis Titzer  
**Sacristan** Robert Fuhs  
**Gifts** Bailey Spindler, Jack Anderson  
**Lector** Brenda Smith  
**Servers** Lucas Ivy, Kohlman Sterczer  
**Greeter** Lori & Audrey Spindler  
**Cantor** Leroy Seib  
**Money Counter** Stephanie Meny  
 Jen Kolb  
**Traveling Chalice** Mike & Brenda Smith

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, March 1 - 8:30 a.m.**

+ St. Bernard & St. John Parishes

**Thursday, March 5 - 6:00 p.m.**

+ Linda Folsom

**Sunday, March 8 - 8:30 a.m.**

+ St. Bernard & St. John Parishes

### Stewardship of Treasure

February 22 Collection	\$2,122.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$2,244.23
FYTD	\$91,674.01
Needed to meet Budget	\$76,303.82
FYTD Variance	\$15,370.19

**Children's Collection** \$3.00

*Thank you for your generosity!  
 Give Your "First Fruits" Back to God  
 To Parish...5-8% To Diocese...1%*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last weekend Fr. Aaron shared a reflection and some wisdom on the practice of prayer. Since that is one of the three great practices and emphases of Lent, I thought I would share some thoughts on the other two: Fasting and Almsgiving.

I recently was reminded of some connections made by Sister Miriam James Heidland, SOLT concerning these Lenten disciplines. She posits that each of us need healing in three primary relationships in order to truly be happy and whole. One is the relationship with God, one is the relationship with the self, and the third is the relationship with other people.

She points out that *prayer* is the means by which we heal our relationship with God. Because of the fall and our own tendency to sin, our connection to God is confused or even absent. Prayer is the pathway that God grants us to get reconnected to Him.

*Fasting* is the practice of denying our lower appetites, mostly for food and comfort. These passions sometimes take over our drives and desires when we have a wounded sense of the self (doubting our goodness or worth), and seek to distract ourselves or fill ourselves up with earthly things as a 'quick fix'. The other way our passions can get out of hand is through inflated pride. In both of these tendencies, fasting helps us to resist those 'quick fixes' or self-fulfillment. We can truly address what we are running from, or we can embrace through the suffering of fasting the kinds of sufferings that Jesus endured for us. It can stop us from running from ourselves, and it can help us to grow also in real humility. Of course it also strengthens our will and builds us up in true freedom.

In Christ the Healer,  
 -Fr. Chris

# ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

### Upcoming Meeting

The Parish Council meeting is **next Thursday, March 12** after Mass in the rectory.

**St. Bernard Young Adult Study/ Discussion with Father Aaron....**the next session is tonight, Sunday March 1 at 6 pm with a meal, short video and discussion with Father.

### Lenten Resources

- Confessions on March 18 at St. Bernard from 6:45 to 8 p.m.
- Adoration, Mass and Stations of the Cross on Thursday evenings.

**This year during Lent on Thursday evenings, we will have the Blessed Sacrament exposed from 5 to 5:50 pm followed by Benediction and then Mass at 6 with the Stations of the Cross to follow. This is a great way to grow closer to our Lord during Lent.**

If your family would like to help lead stations, please contact Terri Ziliak at 812-677-0511.

### Ministry Schedule

Sarah will be working on a new schedule soon. If you would like to be added to a ministry, please let her know. Serving for a Mass is a privilege. All are welcome to help with this ministry.



### Easter Lilies

There is a box in the back of church for Easter Memorials. Please put money in an envelope marked with who you want the lilies in memory of. **The Easter Mass will be offered for all the memorials.** Any questions, ask Dolores Ziliak. Orders due by March 29. Thanks to everyone for helping to make our church beautiful this Easter! Asking for minimum donation of \$20.00.

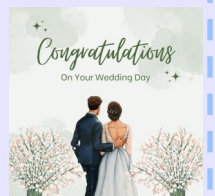
### Donations Needed

We are in need of cookie donations for the Rogation Mass on March 24. Please sign up if you are able to help.

*Congratulations* to Maci Spindler on receiving the St. Maria Goretti Youth Award for St. Bernard.



*Congratulations* to Kristen Spindler and Reece Bailey, who will be married at St. Bernard next Saturday, March 7.



March 1 – HS Girl Time  
 March 1 – Boys Open Gym  
**UPDATE: MS Friday Night Lent Series – Stations of the Cross @ Holy Cross**

March 1 – HS RockLife  
 March 6 – MS Lent Night  
 March 13-15 – Source + Summit Retreat  
 July 12-17 – Mission Trip to KY



For the next Lent Night on Fri March 6, we will meet at Holy Cross! We will begin our Lent Night by leading the Stations of the Cross in church at 7:00pm! Afterward, we will eat cheese pizza, and play games in the Ft. Branch gym. All middle school youth are invited to join. The last night we'll be back in the youth room at Sts. P&P on Fri, March 20 from 7-9pm. Bring a friend and complete your waiver!

**Source + Summit Retreat**

Youth ages 13 and up, you can still turn in your registration with \$55!! Don't miss out on this awesome weekend retreat on March 13-15. We will meet at Tri-State Speedway parking lot. Bus will depart at 5:00 on Friday, and 7:30 on Sat. and Sun. morning. Forms are in back of church or at [www.sourcesummitevansville.org](http://www.sourcesummitevansville.org) that includes more info on the retreat. Please contact Bryan with questions at 664-7992.

**HS Summer Conferences**

There still may be spots available for St. Meinrad's One Bread One Cup, Notre Dame Vision, or Marian's Missionary Disciples Institute (MDI) at Marian Univ.

Please contact Bryan if interested or for information at 664-7992 or [bmack@evdio.org](mailto:bmack@evdio.org).

**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 could have a fundraiser to help with deferring the cost (actual cost per person about \$350). Trip will include a day of mountain fun on the way home!

**Has life become overwhelming, stressed or complicated?**

At Catholic Charities, we are here to support you.

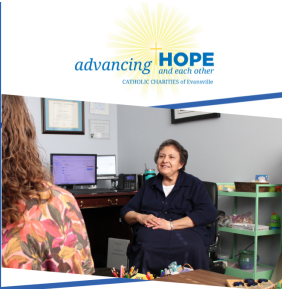
If you are experiencing personal struggles, relationship challenges, or family issues, we are here.

Our caring counselors provide affordable, high-quality therapy for individuals, children, couples and families. Sessions are private, professional, and confidential.

All staff are state-licensed, and fees are based on a sliding scale. *Insurance not required.*

**To schedule an appointment or for more information:**

**Call 812-423-5456**  
**[www.ccevansville.org](http://www.ccevansville.org)**



**Services Offered:**

- Individual (Children & Adult)
- Family
- Couples/Marriage
- Tele-Therapy
- Spanish Speaking
- Play Therapy

**Locations:**

Evansville, Jasper & Washington



**Welcome to St. Bernard**  
**A Catholic Community Since 1877**

5342 E. State Road 168  
 Fort Branch, IN 47648

**Pastor:** Fr. Chris Forler

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Aaron Herrenbruck

**Deacons:** Vince Bernardin, Lonny Davis

**Catechetical Leader:** Rose Obert

**Office Managers:** Lori Spindler ([lspindler@evdio.org](mailto:lspindler@evdio.org))  
 Terri Ziliak ([tziliak@evdio.org](mailto:tziliak@evdio.org))

**Maintenance:** Jeff Meny (812-385-6861)

**Parish Council President:** Bob Fuhs

**Altar Society President:** Tammy Meny

**School Hall Rental:** Terri Ziliak/Lori Spindler

**Table & Chair Rental:** Jeff & Tammy Meny

**Parish Website:** [stbernardsnakerun.org](http://stbernardsnakerun.org)

**Parish Office:** 812-615-0201

**Adoration:** First Friday of each month 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Sacraments:**

**Reconciliation:** Before Thursday evening Mass starting at 5:15 p.m.

**Baptism:** Please call Nick Ivy to schedule baptismal class. Call the parish office to schedule baptism.

**Marriage:** Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Administered by appointment.

Our parish invites you to join our church family! All new parishioners can register by emailing [lspindler@evdio.org](mailto:lspindler@evdio.org) or by calling the parish office.

**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. BERNARD**

Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

Thursday - 6:00 p.m.

**MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN (DAYLIGHT)**

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 7:15 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Monday - 12 noon

Tuesday - 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday - 8:00 a.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m.

First Saturday - 8:00 am



**PRAYER LIST**

Kenny & Marcia Reising, Jim Lubbers, Ralph Elpers, Julia Market, Frankie Rynkiewich, Dana Seninger, Doris Hagedorn, Ed Miskovic, Mary Lou Wolf, Cindy Knotts, Ed Nurrenbern, Jeff Hoffman, Diane Gress, Greg & Rose Obert, Drake & Maddie Turpin, Roger Georges, Lisa Wilson, Roger Spindler, Regina Falls, Winfrid & Marian Obert, Tracy Carlson, Hailey Oing, Deacon Richard Leibundguth, Shawn Seib, Gene Brown *Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511. Let us know when someone can come off.*

**Sunday, March 1 ~ Second Sunday of Lent**