

WELCOME TO THE
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



ST. JOSEPH

410 S. Race, Princeton, IN 47670

Pastor: Fr. Brian Emmick
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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

Pastor: Fr. Brian Emmick
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Parish Website: stbernardsnakerun.org

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:

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May 10, 2020 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter



On Mother's Day

Blessing of Mothers

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

*God our heavenly Father,
 you give to each the ability to share your generative love.
 Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love
 and bring forth life through their willingness
 to risk bringing new life into this world.
 Help us to show them our gratitude
 for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.
 May our life-giving God continue to bless them
 and show them his unfailing love.
 We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother.
 Amen.*



Mass Intentions

Fr. Brian will continue to offer a private daily Mass for our scheduled intentions.

Monday, May 11, 2020	Mary Riley
Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Cletus & Eleanor Tenbarge
Wednesday, May 13, 2020	Helen Anderson
Thursday, May 14, 2020	Jerry Marx
Friday, May 15, 2020	Bobby Whitted
Saturday, May 16, 2020	St. Joseph & St. Bernard
Sunday, May 17, 2020	Jean Riedford



Parish Mission:

Reborn In Baptism; Transformed Into Disciples

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



May 3, 2020 Collection	\$ 1,675.00
Online Giving for the week of May 3, 2020	\$ <u>2,378.36</u>
Total Collection for May 3, 2020	\$ 4,053.36
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 8,899.21
Variance for May 3, 2020	(\$ 4,845.85)
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YTD Collection (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020)	\$355,834.71
Needed to meet budget	\$391,565.24
YTD Variance	<b>(\$ 35,730.53)</b>
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Pathways Scholarship Fund	\$ 5,958.98

Thank you!

Strawberry Raffle

2020

Although we have had to cancel the Strawberry Festival for 2020, we still wanted to have a little fun and raise some funds to help replace the lost income from the festival, so we're having a **Strawberry Raffle**. Tickets can be mailed back to the Parish Office at 410 South Race, Princeton, IN 47670. If you would like more tickets, call the Parish Office at 812-385-2617 or visit www.stjosephprinceton.org to print tickets.

Tickets: \$10 each

**Half of the pot will be split
between 3 winners!**

Drawing Date: July 1, 2020

License #014857



Please remember in Prayer the family of
Roumilda Pegram who entered
into eternal rest on

April 28, 2020

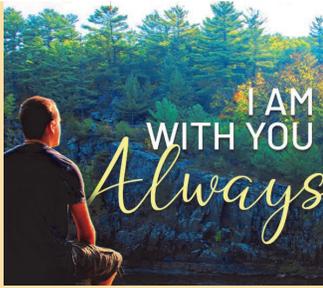
"Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord"



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:

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Thank you to all the businesses who sponsor our bulletin.



Promises have meaning and are typically not taken lightly. There is something about receiving someone’s promise that evokes peace in our hearts. While the present moment may be uncertain or trying, knowing there is something good on the

horizon gives hope. In John 14, Jesus shares heavenly promises bound to bestow peace and hope.

Jesus comforts us, proclaiming that we should not let our hearts be troubled. He encourages us not only to have faith in God but also to have faith in him, an act of trust you will never find misguided. Faith, as Hebrews 11 tells us, “is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.” Most experiences of faith are something not seen but felt only in our hearts. Perhaps having faith is not always the simplest task, but God never asks the impossible; therefore, we can be assured of the grace necessary to accomplish it.

We can hold tight to other promises shared by Jesus in today’s Gospel as well; these are especially comforting in times of uncertainty. Jesus has gone before us and is preparing a place for us — meaning there is room in heaven for everyone. Furthermore, He promises to come back and take us there so that all we need to know of how to get there, is to follow the Way, Jesus himself. For Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life — the model of faith and giver of peace.

Although Jesus has gone before us, he is still, and will always be, right here with us. As worries mount, so too does the tendency to feel God has forgotten us, but the Scriptures ask us to recall the promises of His presence. Hope is restored upon the assurance never to be forsaken nor abandoned (Hebrews 13:5); recalling Jesus remains with us always, until the end of the age, to be exact (Matthew 28:20).

It is precisely those moments when we struggle the most to see God amid our circumstances, that we should rely on

those promises. With the gift of hindsight, we can look back to the outcomes of other hardships or trials (especially those beyond our control), carefully and prayerfully recognizing all the graces bestowed. Possibly the situation didn’t resolve as wished, yet there is a discernable peace associated with that time and some greater good that came from it.

A family once prayed for a cure to their brother’s terminal illness. They longed for his healing. As the disease progressed, so did his once dormant faith. Before becoming sick, he was far removed from the Catholic faith. His illness brought forth completely different healing as he decided to embrace a relationship with Christ. The miraculous reception of the sacraments, after too many years to count, and the acceptance of God’s will; amazed the family, who likewise found great peace in this otherwise unwanted circumstance. In the end, the eternal promises of Christ resulted in a peace that was truly beyond understanding.

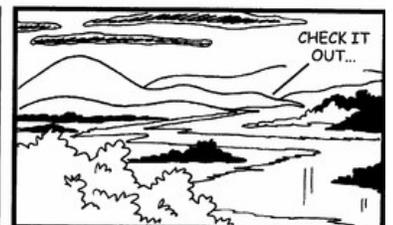
Like St. Thomas, we too can worry we’ll not know the path to the place Jesus has prepared for us. The road may seem confusing or beyond our reach. The promises, while trustworthy, may feel as though they are meant for someone else, and not for someone so filled with doubt, sin, or fear. Remember, out of great love for us, while we were still sinners, God sent his only Son to die for our redemption (Romans 5:8).

Jesus is truly the Way, the Truth, and the Life, and we don’t have to search far to find he is always with us. He journeys alongside our darkness and our joy. He is the embodiment of the unseen God; if we have seen him, then we have seen the Father.

We don’t need to search far to find signs and wonders of God. We can witness his almighty love in a sunrise, the sweet smile of a child, and the peace which comes in prayer. “Amen, Amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father,” (John 14:11). Amen, this is where hope prevails amid the most challenging and uncertain times.



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Even though we are not having Mass each week, we still need your weekly donations to keep our church functioning. Thank you to all those who are returning their collection envelopes by mail. Weekly stewardship is vital for the continuing existence of our parish. We expect to lose substantial income due to the stay-at-home order. Please continue to prayerfully consider supporting the parish in this uncertain time. You can support our parish in the following ways: sign up for online giving, have your bank send a check to the parish (it works just like paying bill through you bank), or send your contributions in the mail to the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Angie in the parish office at 812-385-2617.

Bulletins -The bulletins will be in the mailbox on the east side of church for anyone who wants to pick up at the curbside. Remember you can see the bulletin on the website too at www.stbernardsnakerun.org

Renovation Updates - The painting at church continues.....We are posting pictures on the church website stbernardsnakerun.org on the renovations taking place in church. Check it out!

Statues of the Saints - On the website and in the back of church is a list to adopt a statue. Adopting a statue will require a donation of \$1,500 which goes toward the refurbishing of the statue. If you have adopted a statue, you may drop your check in the collection basket or mail to St. Bernard. There are only a few statues left. If you have interest in adopting a statue, you may call the office at 812-385-2617 or email Fr. Brian at bemmick@evdio.org.

Flea Market 2020 - We are ready to begin collecting your gently used items for this year's Flea Market. Please make sure your items are clean and ready to be priced. We collect anything including furniture, housewares, decor, toys, etc. Please put your items in the rectory basement on the white tables in front of the bathrooms. If you do not know the code to get in, please give us a call. If you are physically unable to get items to the church, please let us know. Thank you for your donations! Sarah Spindler (812) 664-1373 or Jess Anderson (812) 664-7280

****Just a reminder, this year's Chicken Dinner will be Sunday, September 13!**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 3, 2020 Collection	\$ 430.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 1,585.52
Variance for May 3, 2020	(\$ 1,155.52)
YTD Collection	\$ 68,998.90
Needed to meet budget	\$ 69,762.88
YTD Variance	(\$ 763.98)
Church Renovation Fund	\$ 96,176.00

Thank you!



We want to wish every mother, grandmother, and everyone who serves as a mother a very Happy Mother's Day. Please keep our Mother Mary in Heaven in your thoughts today too!

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, Jim Lubbers, Herb Bethe, Mary Like, 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