

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  
Spiritual Life Coordinator: Becky Sheridan  
Faith Formation Coordinator: Debbie Bateman  
Music Ministry Coordinator: Doris Stolz  
Parish Office: 812-385-2617 8-3 M-F  
Parish Council President: Alechia Memmer 812-259-4798  
Parish Website: stjosephprinceton.org  
School Principal: Dan Gilbert  
School Secretary: Linda Yeryar  
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

Pastor: Fr. Brian Emmick  
Catechetical Leader: Rose Obert  
Office Manager: Marcia Reising  
Parish Council President: Klint Obert 812-779-7791  
Altar Society President: Kelly Obert 812-779-8531  
Bulletin Editor: Terri Ziliak 812-677-0511  
School Hall Rental: Rose Obert 812-664-7745  
Table & Chair Rental: Jeff & Tammy Meny 812-779-7230  
Office Phone: 812-385-2617  
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.

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May 24, 2020 ~ 7th Sunday of Easter

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, MAY 25, 2020**

No Mass

**TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020**

6:00 p.m. † Roy Mack Stoll

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020**

7:00 a.m. President Donald Trump

**THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020**

7:00 a.m. † Tim Koberstein

**FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020**

8:15 a.m. † Phillip "Lucky" Johnson,  
Doris Johnson, Joan Reavis,  
Lois Weist

**SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020**

4:00 p.m. † Marjorie Bell

**SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020**

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



*Parish Mission:*

*Reborn In Baptism;  
Transformed Into  
Disciples*



*May 24th, 2020  
Seventh Sunday of Easter*

What does faith and religion do for us? Ultimately, they remind us of some

truths we conveniently forget: we are created by a loving God, we have imperfections, we sin, we need to be forgiven, we have a mission and a purpose, it's not just about us, and we hunger for the joy of salvation. These are human truths that are not dependent upon whether we like them. Ignoring them places us on the paths of comfort and satisfaction as we blindly pursue the busyness and superficiality of our empty lives. Instead of pursuing supernatural and lasting pleasure, we choose things that are easier and quicker to obtain: sex, drugs, travel, houses, cars, fame, popularity, self-achievement and satisfaction, physical enjoyment, and the like.

We may also find ourselves falling victim to more negative responses to what life brings us: anger, envy, lust, pride, gluttony, greed, and apathy. Human hearts can become so hardened to the truth that violence becomes the response of first choice. Being a

Christian is hard! Yet, as Pope Francis reminds us, the Church needs to be a field hospital that has to be prepared to provide people with the remedy they need. What we need is Jesus Christ. The Church, with all of the glory of the sacraments, exists to help make Christ present and real for us. Once we find Christ, we find joy. Joy is a matter of the heart that is beyond pleasure and happiness. It is not found in some earthly satisfaction, only in Christ.

Once we accept that we are destined to be in Christ, then we will discover eternal life. Namely, "that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." It is easy to conveniently forget truth and pursue illusions immediately within our grasp, but at what price? A man celebrating 60 years of marriage remarked that it took so much effort and so many attempts to convince his wife that they were meant to be together. Even his friends told him he was foolish. He easily could have given up and pursued other interests. He chose to persevere and is so grateful that he made that choice because he now has a pearl of great price. Do we see a value in persevering in our faith regardless of the cost? If we don't take the risk, we could lose more than we know.

**"In his sacrifice on the Cross, Christ totally poured out his life for us, totally letting go of himself that we might live and be reconciled to God and each other."**

**FR. EAMON TOBIN**  
A Simple Explanation of the Mass



### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



May 17, 2020 Collection	\$ 2,630.00
Online Giving for the week of May 17, 2020	\$ <u>3,215.00</u>
Total Collection for May 17, 2020	\$ 5,845.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 8,899.21
Variance for May 17, 2020	<b>(\$ 3,054.21)</b>
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YTD Collection (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020)	\$371,162.61
Needed to meet budget	\$409,363.66
YTD Variance	<b>(\$ 38,201.05)</b>
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Pathways Scholarship Fund	\$ 5,958.98

*Thank you!*

# Strawberry Raffle

2020

Tickets: \$10 each

Half of the pot will be split  
between 3 winners!

Drawing Date: July 1, 2020

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](http://www.stjosephprinceton.org) to print tickets.

While the church will continue to be unlocked daily for private prayer, please notice that the pamphlets and handouts have been removed from the entrance. These have been removed in order to comply with CDC protocols for sanitizing and disinfecting. We ask at this time that our parishioners also refrain from leaving materials at the church entrance to be shared.



The *Caring for Kids Summer Lunch Program* will be run by the North Gibson School Corporation this summer. They are continuing the Grab and Go lunch program at the same days, times and locations.

Meals for pick up will be delivered by bus to the following locations from 11:00 - 12:00.

- 1.) Hazleton Community Center Parking Lot
- 2.) Patoka United Methodist Church Parking Lot
- 3.) Mount Olympus Gym Parking Lot
- 4.) Sandy Acres Trailer Court at the office
- 5.) Princeton Creek Apartments at the Office Building Parking Lot
- 6.) Deda Young Park (Ford and Brumfield Area)
- 7.) Mulberry St. Apartments



There will be a Graveside Service at St. Joseph Cemetery on Monday, May 25, at 8:00 a.m. This service is to honor those who laid down their lives for their nation and for the values we hold dear. Please respect social distancing guidelines while at the cemetery. Everyone is welcome!



A new rash of scam text messages has begun. These messages come from unrecognized phone numbers and claim to be from Priests/Deacons that can only communicate by text. They typically ask for some sort of a favor. The most common favor is to ask for the recipient to purchase gift cards and send photos and texts of the info on the gift cards. ALL texts and emails that ask for favors, such as purchasing gift cards should be considered scams. There is NO legitimate reason for these texts. You should not respond to these messages at all, just delete them upon receipt. If you do receive one of these suspicious texts, please notify the parish office.

## HOLIDAY HOURS

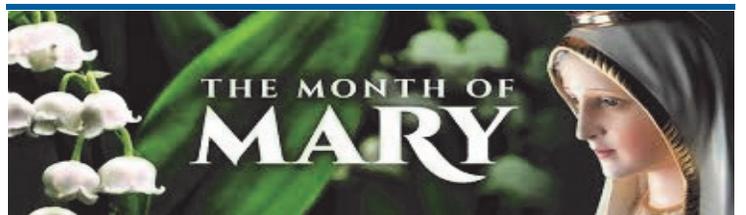


The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, May 26, at 8:00 a.m. Please remember to call ahead before coming to the office.



Beginning May 24, the parish office will close on Fridays at 11:00 a.m. throughout the summer. Summer hours will be:

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



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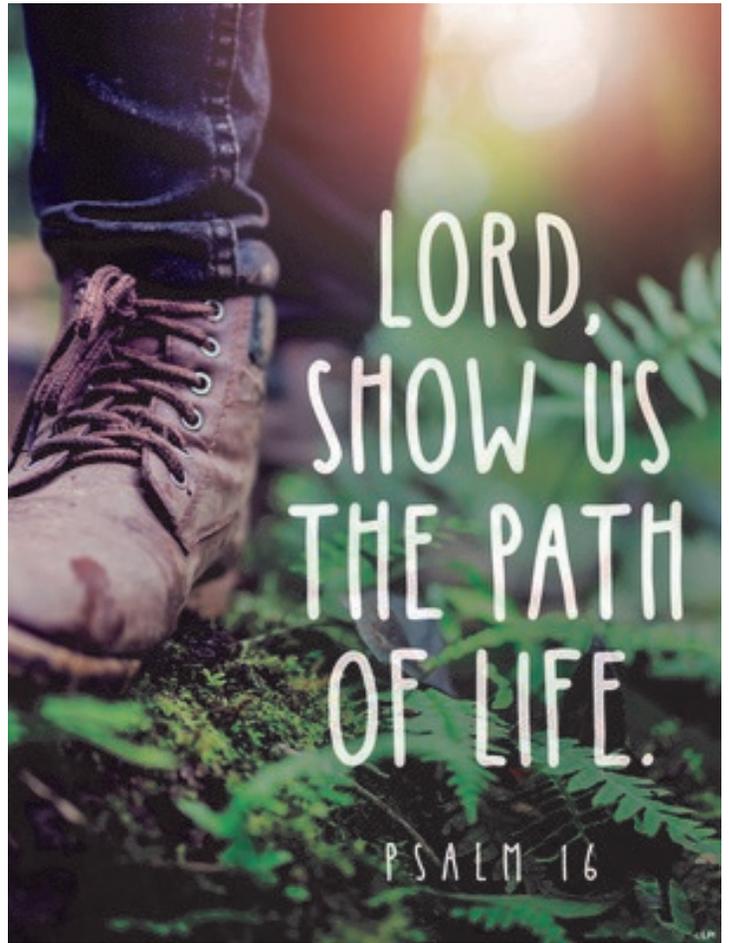
*Thank you to all the businesses who sponsor our bulletin.*

# Congratulations

To the St. Joseph 5th Grade Students who will be moving on to 6th Grade in August!

*Evelyn Anderson  
Adalyn Arnold  
Emma Edwards  
Dally Halbig  
Meredith Hamilton  
Nicole Jarboe  
Alexis Kermode  
Cletus Koverman  
Macey Lee  
Koen McGraw  
MaKaylee Moore*

*Levi Oliver  
Kaydence Payne  
Danica Pea  
Ethan Queen  
Lucas Ravellette  
Samantha Sheffer  
Caden Sheridan  
Conner Stewart  
Jessa Wethington  
Xzavier Young*



## Prayer for the Fallen

God our creator and sustainer,  
today our country brings to our memory  
those who have defended this nation in times of trouble.

They have sacrificed their lives to protect our shores  
from those who would limit our freedoms  
or enslave us to ways that are against your will.  
Bring all those who have died in service to our country  
into your heavenly presence.

We humbly call down your blessing on those still serving;  
grant your heavenly protection to these men and women,  
and open your Sacred Heart to give them peace and comfort.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

# ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

## RETURN TO PUBLIC MASSES

**All Masses will be held in the St. Joseph gym except St. Bernard's 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, which will be in the St. Bernard School Hall. The main school entrance (Door #1) will be opened 30 minutes before the scheduled Mass time, except St. Bernard's 8:30 a.m. on Sunday which will open at 7:45 a.m. All other doors will remain locked. This is to allow for the required cleaning/disinfection process between Masses.**

**For all the information you need to know, please see the Cluster section of this bulletin. If you have any questions, you may contact Angie at St. Joseph.**

**Renovation Updates** - The painting at church continues.....We are posting pictures on the church website [stbernardsnakerun.org](http://stbernardsnakerun.org) on the renovations taking place in church. Check it out!

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY, May 24

8:30 a.m. † Mildred Georges & Delores Sevier

#### THURSDAY, May 28

7:00 p.m. † Ron Woodruff

#### SUNDAY, May 31

8:30 a.m. † Robert Knotts

#### 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**

**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](mailto: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

**Memorial Day Services** for Memorial Day at St. Bernard Cemetery are on Monday, May 25 around 9:30 am. Everyone is welcome. Please respect social distancing while at the cemetery.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 17, 2020 Collection	\$ 822.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$ 1,585.52
Variance for May 17, 2020	(\$ 763.52)
YTD Collection	\$ 70,939.90
Needed to meet budget	\$ 72,933.92
YTD Variance	(\$ 1,994.02)
Church Renovation Fund	\$100,176.00

*Thank you!*



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ST. JOSEPH		ST. BERNARD	
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Thursday	7:00 p.m. in the St. Bernard School Hall
Wednesday & Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Sunday	8:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph Gym
Friday	8:15 a.m.		
Saturday	4:00 p.m.		
Sunday	10:30 a.m.		

### MASS SCHEDULES BEGINNING MAY 19

**YOU SHOULD STAY HOME if you are symptomatic, an Individual 65 and over, or of any age in high risk categories:**

Per the CDC, "at-risk" health conditions include but are not limited to: high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, severe obesity, asthma, those whose immune system is compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy. -*Catholic Diocese of Evansville, May 7, 2020*

**Bishop Siegel has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days until at least August 15, 2020.**

***As a result, no one should return to Mass if they are not comfortable doing so.***

**A MASK IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AT MASS:** Please wear your mask from the time you exit your vehicle until you return. A limited supply of masks will be available at the entry of church.

**ENTRANCE:** You should enter the school building at the main doors. All side doors will be locked. Please maintain a 6-foot distance from the family in front of you. Families living in the same home are exempt from the 6-foot distance requirement. Families/individuals will be greeted at the door and directed to a specific seat until capacity has been met.

**MAXIMUM CAPACITY:** With social distancing guidelines our capacity is extremely reduced. All attendees are required to be seated. Once we have reached our capacity in the gym, we will begin seating people in the cafeteria. Since you will be unable to hear the Mass in the cafeteria, this will be a place of silent prayer during the service. Fr. Brian will distribute the Eucharist to those who are seated in the cafeteria.

**PERSONAL SANITIZER:** You are asked to bring your own personal hand sanitizer. We suggest you use it once seated, prior to communion, immediately after communion, and once you return to your vehicle.

**COMMUNION:** You are to leave your mask in place as you approach for communion. We request all distributions be in your hand. To receive you should make a cup with your hands, the minister will then gently drop the host into your cupped hand. You lower your mask, consume the host and raise your mask before returning to your pew. We are not able to use a pyx at this time, therefore Communion is not available to be taken to those unable to attend Mass.

## RETURN TO PUBLIC MASSES Continued

**COLLECTION/TITHE:** Your financial support of St. Joseph and St. Bernard is still needed. There will be a basket at the entry/exit, and you should drop your contribution/envelope in the basket. If recent conditions have made it impossible to contribute, we understand. If you have been blessed with consistent income, we ask that you consider increasing your usual gift to help offset the deficit.

**DISMISSAL:** Will be by pew and at the direction of the usher. Out of respect and courtesy for all attending you are not to leave Mass prior to dismissal. Bulletins will be available at the door upon exit. At all times during exiting and going to vehicles we ask you (your family) to maintain a minimum of 6 feet distance from other persons.

Private prayer following Mass will not be possible so we may begin cleaning and sanitizing the building for the next scheduled Mass.

### OTHER INFORMATION IMPORTANT TO YOU:

- Both churches will remain unlocked for private prayer.
- The Sign of Peace continues to be omitted.
- Communion from the Chalice remains suspended.
- There are to be no social gathering before or after Mass, inside or outside.
- The Ushers will not take up a collection. (A basket will be placed at the back of the gym).
- The Gifts will not be carried forward.
- There will be no music at any Mass.
- There will be no Missalettes/Hymnals available.

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The health of the St. Joseph & St. Bernard family is our highest priority. The guidelines have been compiled with input and direction from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop Joseph Siegel, Matt Miller (Director, Office of Worship, Diocese of Evansville), Center for Disease Control (CDC), Governor Holcomb (State of Indiana), and the Gibson County Health Department.

If we are going to err, it will be on the side of caution. We ask you to respect and protect those that you encounter at Mass and on the St. Joseph & St. Bernard campuses. There will be challenges and frustration as we work through the framework provided for your protection, now and in the future - we ask for your understanding, support, and prayers. God bless.