

## Upcoming Youth Events

July 11 – HS Summer RockLife

July 16-18 – TEC

July 17-22 – Mission Trip to KY

### HS Summer RockLife

We're having a couple HS RockLife nights over the summer to reconnect with Our Lord and each other! The next one will be on Monday July 11. First we'll begin with 6:30pm Mass at Sts. P&P and hangout in the youth room after. Food provided. Bring a friend and a permission slip!

**TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)** is a three-day experience for young people who are searching for goals, acceptance, meaning, and for community. Adults are also welcome and encouraged to attend as they increase our witness to our faith while experiencing their own encounter with Christ. Candidates can expect to meet others from all areas of the Diocese, find how God fits in your life, and encounter the Risen Jesus Christ. You will have time to reflect on your life, ideas, hopes, and dreams away from home, school, and/or work. You can find an application and more information at <http://www.switec.org/>. You must be a junior in HS to attend. The next weekend is July 16-18, 2022, at St. Mary's Church in Ireland. Feel free to send in applications for any of the weekends, but please know that they may fill quickly, so send in your application soon.

Any questions/concerns about youth events please contact Bryan Macke at 664-7992 or [bmacke@evdio.org](mailto:bmacke@evdio.org). Diocesan Event Waivers can be found in the back of each church or on our webpage at [www.smg youth.com](http://www.smg youth.com)

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 3, 2022 Collection	\$3,740.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$1,804.98
Variance for July 3, 2022	\$1,935.02
YTD Collection	\$3,740.00
Needed to meet budget	\$1,804.98
YTD Variance	\$1,935.02
Children's Collection	\$ 2.00
Renovation	\$125,276.17



## Welcome to St. Bernard

A Catholic Community

Since 1877

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

Thursday - 6:00 p.m.

**Pastor:** Fr. Chris Forler

**Deacons:** Vince Bernardin

Richard Leibundguth

**Catechetical Leader:** Rose Obert

**Office Managers:** Lori Spindler/Terri Ziliak

**Parish Council President:** Dennis Gress

**Altar Society President:** Terry Fuhs

**School Hall Rental:** Rose Obert

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

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

**Parish Phone:** 812-753-4568



### St. Bernard Catholic Church

5342 E. State Road 168

Fort Branch, IN 47648

### Sacraments:

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sundays 8:00 - 8:15 a.m.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Call the parish office to make arrangements.

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

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

### PRAYER LIST

Kenny & Marcia Reising, Jim Lubbers, Ralph Elpers, Kim Elpers, Crystal Williamson, Diane Denton, Lisa Wilson, Ace Turner, Gerald & Mary Allen, Julia Market, Janet Wempe, Frankie Rynkiewich, Tony Sevier, Dana Seninger, Diane Gress, Herb Bethel

*Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511. Please help up to keep this list up to date. Let us know when someone can come off the list. Thank you*

July 10, 2022 ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, JULY 10

Rosary	Terri Ziliak
Sacristan	John Hasenour
Cantor	Sarah Reising
Greeters	Bob & Jenny Fuhs
Lector	Steve Obert
Servers	Lucas Ivy, Jack Anderson
Money Counters	Klint Obert Matt Obert
Homebound	Terri Ziliak

### SUNDAY, JULY 17

Rosary	Lori Spindler
Sacristan	Chris Fuhs
Cantor	Leroy Seib
Greeters	Schleter Family
Lector	Brenda Smith
Servers	Blake Silva, Jake Richter
Money Counters	Melvin Ziliak Dennis Gress
Homebound	Rena Schleter

**Eucharistic Ministers are NO  
longer needed, No Gift  
Presenters until back in Church**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, July 10 - 8:30 a.m.**

† Chandler Martin

**THURSDAY, July 14 - 6:00 p.m.**

† Linda Folsom

**SUNDAY, July 17 - 8:30 a.m.**

† Mary Frances Wehmer

My class at the Pontifical North American College was privileged to meet Pope Francis in the late summer of 2020. After going through security, we were escorted to the back of St. Peter's Basilica where we then ascended the stairs to the Clementine Hall where the Pope receives visitors. We waited for him, sweltering in our cassocks on that hot Italian day. Eventually His Holiness arrived, with a severe limp no doubt due to his sciatica. He shook our hands and prayed with us, asking us to pray for him as well, doing the best he could with his weak English, but strong Italian. Thankfully there was a translator.

Meeting the Pope is like meeting a fictional character from a novel turned into flesh and bone, or like meeting a great historical figure who died centuries ago. He is a man; broken, limping, and, like all of us, I am sure he has his own sins and crosses on his back, some for public viewing and others that only God can see. The Vicar of Christ. The Bishop of Rome. Pope. Servant of the Servants of God. Heir of men who forged pacts of peace, repelled barbarians, declared war, died horrible (but glorious) martyrdoms for love of Christ, sinned horribly, lavishly, but always preserved the Church from error, safeguarding orthodoxy and the faith given to us by Jesus Christ. The pope. A man who may inspire us, or frustrate us, but always there to remind us; the Church is not ours. She belongs to Christ, and He will guide her.

Another time at this great basilica, I had the opportunity to tour the tombs beneath the foundations of the great church, and venerate the jaw bone of St. Peter. The first pope. The man who said, "You are the Christ, the son of the living God," and who also denied Jesus three times, but ultimately reconciled with Him. Another time I was at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls (built outside the original walls of Rome) where St. Paul's remains are. There I venerated this man who frustrates, challenges, bores, and inspires us. A man who told us that he had a thorn in his side, but did not disclose what that thorn was. A little cross, that only Christ could see. A man who reminds us to never boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We, like the popes and bishops that Christ has set over His Church, are flawed persons. But we have been baptized into Christ's Church, along with Pope Francis, in the Faith first entrusted to St. Peter and preached by St. Paul. And that should give us immeasurable hope. After all, listen to the words of Christ in today's gospel for those who welcome His messengers. "The kingdom of God is at hand for you."

Sincerely Yours,

Seminarian Keith Hart

## ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

### **Hostesses Needed!**

We will need hostesses to help check families in on picture days, August 11 -13. Please let Lori Spindler know if you would be willing to help! Thanks!

### **Flea Market**

Our huge flea market will be July 22 and 23 at St. Bernard from 7 - 3. Lots of help will be needed! If you are available, please see Sarah Spindler or Jess Anderson.

### **Parish Council Nominations**

Nominations for the Parish Council are needed. If you would like to be on a certain commission that you are not already on or an at-large member, please sign up in the back of church by the end of July. We will have elections in August. If you have questions, please contact Dennis Gress, Parish Council President.

**WE NEED YOU!**

### **Brute Award Nominations**

Brute Award nominations are now being accepted for the Brute Award which recognizes outstanding models of Christian stewardship. Nominations should be submitted in letter form with a short description of who you are nominating and why. You may put it in the collection labeled "Brute" or email to Lori (lspindler@evdio.org) or Terri (tziliak@evdio.org). The deadline to turn in nominations is August 5. Please see our church website for previous recipients.



### **Take the Traveling Chalice Home**

We would like to invite you to become a part of our Traveling Chalice program. This ministry will give our families/individuals in our parish an opportunity to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This program works by signing up to take the chalice home for one week to pray for vocations in our parish. The chalice then needs brought back to church the following Sunday and passed on to the next family. Please sign up in the back of church or email Lori Spindler at lspindler@evdio.org if you would like to be a part of this program. Thank you!

### **Directory Photos**

Pictures for our upcoming directory will be on August 11, 12, and 13 in the school hall. Sign-ups for picture times are after Mass. Everyone who participates will receive a free directory and free 8 x 10! Our directory won't be complete without you in it!!