

Upcoming Youth Events

Aug. 5-7 – HS Boys Retreat

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HS Boys Summer Retreat VII

This year we're heading back to the Father Deydier House of Discernment from Aug 5-7. All HS boys (including incoming Freshmen & outgoing seniors) are invited to enjoy 3 days of fun and spiritual activities. We have a packed schedule that includes outdoor games, time for prayer and worship, guest speakers, etc. Cost is \$10 per person. Waiver & fee are due in any parish office by Tues., Aug. 2nd.

HS Girls Summer Retreat IV

On Aug. 5-7, we're having our summer girls retreat, but at a new place this year... one of Fr. Tony's vacant rectory houses in Vincennes! A 2-night stay over the weekend, it'll include fun activities, volunteer work, guest speakers, spiritual activities, and some good quality time relaxing with your sisters in Christ! This is open to all girls from incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors. Cost is \$10. Waiver and fee are due in any parish office by Tues, Aug 2nd. Any question contact Jamie Baehl at 664-4955 or Bryan Macke 812-664-7992.

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 24, 2022 Collection	\$1,049.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$1,804.98
Variance for July 24, 2022	(\$755.98)
YTD Collection	\$9,867.95
Needed to meet budget	\$7,219.92
YTD Variance	\$2,648.03
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Children's Collection	\$6.00
Renovation	\$128,850.00



Welcome to St. Bernard

A Catholic Community

Since 1877



St. Bernard Catholic Church

5342 E. State Road 168
Fort Branch, IN 47648

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

Maintenance: Jeff Meny (812-385-6861)

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

Parish Phone: 812-753-4568

Sacraments:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday evenings before Mass, starting at 5:15 pm

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

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

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 31, 2022 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 31

Rosary Dennis Titzer
Sacristan Bernie Spindler
Cantor Sarah & Maci Spindler
Greeters Steve Obert Family
Lector Michael Smith
Servers Isaac Ivy, Allison Spindler
Money Counters Klint Obert
Matt Obert

SUNDAY, AUG. 7

Rosary Lori Spindler
Sacristan Bob Fuhs
Cantor Kelly Obert
Greeters John & Sarah Spindler
Lector Allison Spindler
Servers Anthony Gress
Spencer Heichelbech
Money Counters James Silva
Camy Davis
Traveling Chalice Nick & Libby Ivy

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 31 - 8:30 a.m.

† Kenny Martin

THURSDAY, Aug. 4 - 6:00 p.m.

† Jessica Obert

SUNDAY, Aug. 7 - 8:30 a.m.

St. Bernard & St. John Parishes

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
will be offered by Father Chris on
Thursday evenings before Mass.

ADORATION

One of the simplest, yet profound things we can do to show our devotion to the Eucharist is making what's called a "Holy Hour." This is the Catholic practice of sitting in church for an hour either before the Tabernacle, or before the exposed host in the monstrance. Making such a "visit" to the Blessed Sacrament regularly is one of the best ways to increase your love for Jesus as well as advance in holiness. Most of us want to be "closer to God" but it doesn't just happen! Like every relationship, we have got to be intentional. St. John Vianney once asked a farmer what he was doing in the church all day. The man humbly said, "Nothing, I look at Him and He looks at me." Something so simple, even for a few minutes is beneficial for all of us!!

We offer Adoration at St. Bernard on the First Friday of every month. Please consider signing up for an hour, especially during this year of the Eucharistic Revival!!

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS



THANK YOU

Again, many thanks to everyone who helped with the Flea Market and Country Store. It was a huge success!! The flea market profited \$5,754.60 and the Country Store made \$739.41 with a total of \$6,494.01. A **BIG** thank you to Jess and Sarah for heading this up!

NO Mass on Thursday, August 11 due to directory photos being taken.

Renovation Update

The renovation process hit a snag. After pulling up the old carpet, it was found that the underlayment needed to be replaced. The supplies and labor were an added cost of \$9,000.00. It was then found that all the duct work was rusting out and leaving holes, which was causing some of the air to blow into the basement instead of into the church. This is a problem that was not related to the renovation. This is guesstimated to be around \$10,000. If you have not yet given or feel the need to give more, we NEED you! Please put your donations in the collection or mail to St. Bernard.

Directory Photos

Pictures for our upcoming directory will be on August 11, 12, and 13 in the school hall. If you have not signed up yet, please contact Rose Obert. Everyone who participates will receive a free directory and free 8 x 10! Our directory won't be complete without you in it!! We also need hostesses to help check families in on picture days. Please let Lori Spindler know if you would be willing to help!

Parish Council and Finance Meetings

We will now have Finance meetings right before the Parish Council meetings on the 2nd Thursday of each month. The next PC and Finance meeting will be Thursday, August 11 in the school hall. Finance will meet at 6:30 p.m. and Parish Council will meet at 6:45 p.m.

Altar Society will have election of new officers next Sunday after Mass.

New Members

Welcome to Michael and Ashley O'Connor and their children Theodore, Oliver, and Ruby. Michael is also one of our religion teachers at St. Bernard. Welcome to our parish family!!



Sympathy and Prayers to the family of Madonna Weber who passed away on July 23 and was buried at St. Bernard on July 29. May she rest in peace.