

## Upcoming Youth Events

- Oct. 2 – HS RockLife
- Oct. 16 – Bingo w/ Elderly
- Oct. 22 – Erect cross at Cemetery of Innocents
- Oct. 22 – MS/HS Fall Freshivities



## HS RockLife Nights

Our next gathering is Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, we'll meet in the youth room at Sts Peter & Paul from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. This will continue throughout the school year (usually twice a month). These nights focus on leading teens closer to Christ while meeting them where they're at. It helps youth get excited about their faith and more engaged! Not only will you find food for the soul, you'll also be served Sandy's Pizza!! This year, we will be using Ascension Press's *Venture: The Bible Timeline for High School* to assist us. Bring a friend and a permission slip!

## HS & MS Fall Freshivities at St. Bernard

On Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, all MS & HS youth are invited to join in on this fresh night! Beginning at 6:00pm at St. Bernard. We have a great night planned! HS youth will put on a "haunted house" for MS youth. Bonfire with snacks and drinks provided. More info coming. Ends at 10:00pm. **Asking for 5 canned goods or \$5 from each person to help St. Vincent de Paul Society! Turn in diocesan event waiver by Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.** Waivers are in back of church or online at [www.smg youth.com](http://www.smg youth.com).

## Peer Leadership Team

St. Maria Goretti Youth Ministry has a team of young leaders (HS age) that we call the Peer Leadership Team. The purpose is to better serve the needs and interests of our youth by having the youth make more decisions as to what we do and how we do it. We usually meet about once a month to discuss ideas for youth activities and events. At this time, we are looking to add 3-4 more youth to the team. If you are interested please write a letter of interest to Bryan Macke and the SMG Youth Board, explaining why you would like to be on the team and turn it in to any parish office by November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We'll review the letters and choose youth asap.

## Cemetery of Innocents

On Oct. 22, ALL YOUTH grades 6-12 are invited to help erect crosses at the Cemetery of the Innocents (Elper's farm) on Hwy 41 just south of I-64 at 9:00 am. We really need some strong young people! Please contact Bryan if you are interested in helping.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 25, 2022 Collection	<b>\$990.00</b>
Needed for weekly budget	\$1,804.98
Variance for September 25, 2022	<b>(\$814.98)</b>
YTD Collection	\$23,609.95
Needed to meet budget	\$23,464.74
YTD Variance	<b>\$145.21</b>

**Thank You!**

### Children's Collection

\$6.00

### Renovation Account

\$160,585.00

### Renovation Goal

\$159,000.00

# Welcome to St. Bernard

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

Thursday - 6:00 p.m.

**Pastor:** Fr. Chris Forler

**Deacons:** Vince Bernardin, Richard Leibundguth,  
Lonny Davis

**Catechetical Leader:** Rose Obert

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

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

**Parish Council President:** Dennis Gress

**Altar Society President:** Libby Ivy

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

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

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

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



### St. Bernard Catholic Church

5342 E. State Road 168

Fort Branch, IN 47648

### PRAYER LIST

Kenny & Marcia Reising, Jim Lubbers, Ralph Elpers, Crystal Williamson, Diane Denton, Lisa Wilson, Ace Turner, Gerald & Mary Allen, Julia Market, Frankie Rynkiewich, Tony Sevier, Dana Seninger, Diane Gress, Herb Bethe, Greg Obert,  
Doris Hagedorn, Gretchen Young

*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*

**October 2, 2022 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

**Rosary** Elizabeth Ivy  
**Gifts** Abby & Brian Heichelbech  
**Sacristan** George Ankenbrand  
**Cantor** Emily & Hannah Rodgers  
**Greeters** Nick & Libby Ivy  
**Lector** Brenda Smith  
**Serve** Kayden & Kaleb Sterczer  
**Money Counters** Klint Obert  
 Mike Smith  
**Traveling Chalice**  
 Mike & Brenda Smith

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

**Rosary** Terri Ziliak  
**Gifts** Kaleb & Kohlman Sterczer  
**Sacristan** Robert Fuhs  
**Cantor** Sarah & Maci Spindler  
**Greeters** John & Diane Hasenour  
**Lector** Dennis Titzer  
**Server** Audrey Spindler  
 Teddy O'Connor  
**Money Counters** James Silva  
 Camy Davis

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, October 2 - 8:30 a.m.**

+ St. Bernard & St. John Parishes

**THURSDAY, October 6 - 6:00 p.m.**

+ NO MASS

**SUNDAY, October 9 - 11:30 a.m.**

+Thomas, Carol, Glenn & Denise Vaal

### Young Adult Gathering at St. Bernard

On October 28, the South Gibson Young Adults will hold a gathering/bonfire at St. Bernard starting at 6:30 p.m. This is for anyone aged 20 - 35 single/married adults. Children are welcomed. For more information, see bulletin board.

### St. Bernard Come and See - EVERY THURSDAY - a discussion group centered around the TV series, **The Chosen**.

**The Chosen** is the first-ever-multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus. The Chosen allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew him. The Chosen stays faithful to the Gospels and at the same time tells us a story that is in between the lines of scripture. The series brings to life those people that are mentioned in the Bible, using the historical context of life at the time of Jesus. The series does not contradict scripture, but instead puts life around it so that we as viewers can imagine, "What was life like with Jesus."

**Who:** Please contact Kim Elpers with questions (812) 632-0368 or kelpers77@hotmail.com

**What:** You can purchase **The Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study Season 1** book (optional) on Amazon or **The Chosen** website. Please bring a Bible, pen or pencil, and **The Chosen Bible Study Season 1** book (or notebook). Each week we'll watch one episode, have great discussions, and learn what life was like with Jesus.

**When:** Thursdays after Mass, for 8 weeks (beginning Sept. 29 and ending Nov. 17)

**Where:** St. Bernard School Hall

### October Church Cleaners

Rose Obert, Kristie Dubord, Libby Ivy,  
 Lori Spindler, Sarah Spindler

# ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** next Friday, October 7 from  
 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

*"If you ate only one meal a week would you survive? It is the same for your soul. Nourish it with the Blessed Sacrament." St. Andre Bassette*



**\*NO Thursday evening Mass this week - All priests gone on convocation.**

**\*Religious Education starts this Wednesday, October 5 from 7 to 8 p.m.**

**\*New Mass time starting NEXT Sunday, October 9 at 11:30 a.m.**

### THANK YOU

A **BIG** Thank You to everyone who helped make this renovation possible. Those who gave and helped work so many, many hours. You know who you are and we at St. Bernard appreciate you!!! Our church is blessed with so many giving people!! **THANK YOU!!**

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next PC meeting is October 13 after 6:00 pm Mass in the School Hall.

### HAND RAILS AND KNEELERS

The Renovation committee is working on the handrails for the front of church and more kneelers around columns. Please be patient with us as this process takes time in the present times we live.

### ADORATION - First Friday of the Month

We will start back with our First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, October 7, which is also the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary. Please try and find some time to come pray to our Lord on this special day. We are looking for additional Adorers for each time slot. We would like to get at least 3 people for each hour. That way if you cannot make one month or need a different time, it is no problem!! Please consider signing up in the back of church.

### CPC KICKOFF THIS WEEKEND

You should have received a letter in the mail this past week asking you to prayerfully consider your pledge to this year's campaign to support our Catholic Diocese and its programs. St. Bernard's assessment for this year's campaign is \$31,903. Please return your signed card as soon as possible. Your support provides the continuation of our many services to Catholics throughout the diocese.