

### Upcoming Youth Events

- Sept. 15 – Purified w/ Jason Evert
- Sept. 18 – Bingo w/ Elderly
- Sept. 18 – HS RockLife
- Sept. 24 – MS Game/Movie Night
- Sept. 24 & 25 – Pumpkin Fundraiser at all 4 parishes
- Oct. 1 – MS Holy Fire in Nashville TN

### MS Holy Fire event in Nashville TN

At Holy Fire, middle school Catholics are invited and challenged to embrace their baptismal call and the powerful, relevant gospel of Jesus. Through talks by dynamic speakers, witness by peers, inspirational praise and worship, and rich experiences of the Sacraments, Holy Fire helps young people feel seen, welcomed, and invited into a life changing commitment to Christ. It's a 1-day event held in Nashville, TN on Sat. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. Cost is \$68 per person (includes meals and transportation). Financial assistance available. We plan to meet at Sts P&P at 6:30am to take the mini bus. Return time around 9:30pm. Please contact Bryan to sign-up at 664-7992 or [bmacke@evdio.org](mailto:bmacke@evdio.org). Deadline to sign-up is Monday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Bingo with the Elderly – Transcendent Healthcare Owensville

Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> any youth grade 6-12 is invited to visit the elderly at Transcendent Healthcare of Owensville. We'll play bingo and just share in the love and joy of Christ with them! We'll meet at Sts. P&P at 2:00 and arrive back to Sts P&P around 4:45pm. Please contact Bryan at least a day in advance if you'd like to go, and bring your waiver!

### HS RockLife Nights

Beginning Sunday, September 18<sup>th</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*.

### Pumpkin Sales

We'll be selling pumpkins after Masses at each parish (Holy Cross, St. Bernard, St. James, and Sts. Peter & Paul) on the weekend of **Sept. 24 & 25<sup>th</sup>**. Profits go to help cover expenses for youth events throughout the year. Cost is \$7 each (large sized pumpkins).

### MS Game/Movie Night

Come to Holy Cross on Saturday, Sept. 24, immediately following our Pumpkin fundraiser after 4:30 Mass. We'll have games, a movie (for those interested), and a faith discussion. Enjoy pizza, snacks, drinks, and lots of fun!! Start time is 6 pm and we'll end at 9 pm. Bring a friend & waiver!



## Welcome to St. Bernard

A Catholic Community

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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

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 4, 2022 Collection	\$1,443.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$1,804.98
Variance for September 4, 2022	(\$361.98)
YTD Collection	\$18,723.95
Needed to meet budget	\$18,049.80
YTD Variance	\$674.15

### Children's Collection

\$6.00

### Renovation Account

\$149,810.00

### Renovation Goal

\$159,000.00

**Thank You!**

### 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

*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*

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**Rosary** Leroy Seib  
**Gifts** Audrey Spindler, Bailey Spindler  
**Sacristan** John Hasenour  
**Cantor** Kelly Obert  
**Greeters** Jeff & Tammy Meny  
**Lector** Rena Schleter  
**Serve** Isaac Ivy, Maverick Reising  
**Money Counters** Klint Obert  
 Mike Smith

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

**Rosary** Dennis Titzer  
**Gifts** Lucas Ivy, Alex Wilson  
**Sacristan** Chris Fuhs  
**Cantor** Sarah Reising  
**Greeters** K of C  
**Lector** Sarah Spindler  
**Serve** Lydia Siekman, Molly Schnarr  
**Money Counters** James Silva  
 Camy Davis  
**Traveling Chalice** Melvin & Terri  
 Ziliak

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, September 11 - 8:30 a.m.**

+ Tom, Carol, Glenn & Denise Vaal

**THURSDAY, Sept. 15 - 6:00 p.m.**

No Mass

**SUNDAY, September 18 - 8:30 a.m.**

+ Victor Reising

## Reconciliation

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

## MAGNIFICATS

It is that time of year to place your order for the 2023 Magnificats. I will need your order for 2023 Magnificats no later than October 17. The price has increased to **\$29.00** per subscription this year. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOHN Church. Please sign up on the sheet as you enter church and give the money to Terri.



## Renovation Update

As our Renovation project is nearing its end, we still have just under \$10,000 to meet our expenses. We will have to take this money out of regular collection if we do not meet our goal. If you have not given, you still have time!! Please put your donations in the collection or mail to St. Bernard.

# ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

**\*NO MASS THIS THURSDAY, SEPT 15—JASON EVERETT SPEAKING AT ST. JOHN'S**

## Altar Society Meeting

There will be an Altar Society meeting next Sunday, Sept. 18 directly after Mass in the school Hall. The Chicken Dinner will be discussed along with many upcoming activities. Please plan on attending.

## Young Gift Givers

We have a few changes to make during the presentation of the gifts. We will have the gift givers take up the gifts BEFORE collection. Also, we will now have two stations, one on each side altar for the youth to give their treasures to the Lord during Gifts. This will make traffic easier while collection is being taken up. Thanks for your help while we figure everything out with our new renovation and Father Chris.

## Religion Teachers

St. Bernard is in need of religion teachers for the upcoming year. Classes meet October through April. Please call Rose Obert (812-664-7745) if you can help.

**Jason Everett is coming to St. John's on Thursday, September 15** for a double feature event. Tickets are \$30 which include free resources after the talks. Please contact mshetler@evdio.org or 812-867-3718 for ticket information.

## New School Hall Rental Policy

Due to diocesan requirements, we have had to put a new policy in place for anyone wanting to rent the school hall/church/or outside grounds. An insurance policy will need to be taken out for every rental. This requires a phone call to you Homeowners insurance. The cost of this is usually around \$50. This does not include the regular rental fee of \$75.00. This usually takes the insurance company a week or less to do. You will need to sign a rental contract and provide the policy before your rental. Any questions, please contact Terri or Lori. **This is something that is required for all rentals, large or small.**

## Young Adult Group of South Gibson Area

Young Adult group welcomes anyone ages 18-35(ish) to join us at Sts. Peter and Paul cafeteria on September 16 from 6:30-8:00 pm to hear vocation stories and enjoy fellowship and snacks. Childcare provided in youth room. RSVP to Courtney Weiss 812-664-4938.

## St. Bernard Mission Sunday

Today, September 11, Marilyn Wassmer from Mary Mother of God Mission Society is visiting to speak about the Roman Catholic Mission Churches in Eastern Russia. A second offering will be taken for the missions. Thank you for your support!

**Sympathy and Prayers to Kim Elpers on the passing of her sister, Dana Jo Cummins. May she rest in peace.**