

Upcoming Youth Events

- Sept. 24 – MS Game/Movie Night
- Sept. 24 & 25 – Pumpkin Fundraiser at all 4 parishes
- Oct. 1 – MS Holy Fire in Nashville TN
- Oct. 2 – HS RockLife
- Oct. 22 – MS/HS Fall Freshivities

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 & 25th**. 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!

HS RockLife Nights

Our next gathering is Oct. 2nd, 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 22nd, 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 19th.** Waivers are in back of church or online at www.smg youth.com. 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.smg youth.com



Welcome to St. Bernard

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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,
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

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.

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

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 18, 2022 Collection	\$2,295.00	Children's Collection
Needed for weekly budget	\$1,804.98	\$6.00
Variance for September 18, 2022	\$490.02	Renovation Account
YTD Collection	\$22,619.95	\$159,985.00
Needed to meet budget	\$21,659.76	Renovation Goal
YTD Variance	\$960.19	\$159,000.00

Thank You!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Rosary	Lori Spindler
Gifts	Cole & Carlie Phillips
Sacristan	Dennis Gress
Cantor	Leroy Seib
Greeters	Kenny & Judy Page
Lector	Steve Obert
Serve	Blake Silva, Jake Richter
Money Counters	Melvin Ziliak Holly Heichelbech
Traveling Chalice	Melvin & Terri Ziliak

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, September 25 - 8:30 a.m.

† Dorothy Burke Thornburg

THURSDAY, Sept. 29 - 6:00 p.m.

† Jack & Betty Purkiser

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

St. Bernard & St. John Parishes

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.



St. Bernard Come and See

- Starting September 29

Join in 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)

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



The SMG Youth Group will be selling pumpkins after Mass TODAY for \$7.
Thanks for your support!

NEW MASS TIME STARTING OCTOBER 9 AT 11:30 AM

Renovation Project

We are happy to announce that we met our Renovation goal! This is ONE of the reasons why our parish is so great. Everyone steps up in times of need! Your generosity is amazing and should be commended. We have a beautiful church to enjoy for many years to come! What a blessing!

HAND RAILS

The Renovation committee is working on the handrails for the front of church. 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 on the list in the back of church.

CPC KICKOFF THIS WEEKEND

You will be receiving a letter in the mail this week asking you to prayerfully consider your pledge to this year's campaign to support our Catholic Diocese and its programs. St. Bernard's goal 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.

October Church Cleaners

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