

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

### SUNDAY, APRIL 16—DIVINE MERCY

Rosary	Dolores Ziliak
Gifts	Spencer & Carson Heichelbech
Sacristan	John Spindler
Cantor	Sarah & Maci Spindler
Greeters	K of C
Lector	Dennis Titzer
Servers	Isaac Ivy, Cole Phillips
Money Counters	Camy Davis Matt Obert
EM to Homebound	Lori Spindler
Traveling Chalice	Pat Hall

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Rosary	Lori Spindler
Gifts	Cole & Carlie Phillips
Sacristan	Dennis Titzer
Cantor	Sarah Reising
Greeters	John & Diane Hasenour
Lector	Michael Smith
Servers	Audrey Spindler, Teddy O'Connor
Money Counters	Melvin Ziliak Holly Heichelbech
EM to Homebound	Terri Ziliak
Traveling Chalice	Pat Hall

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, April 16 - 11:15 a.m.**

+ Dorothy Burke Thornburg

**Thursday, April 20 - 6:00 p.m.**

+ Jerome & Martha Schmitt

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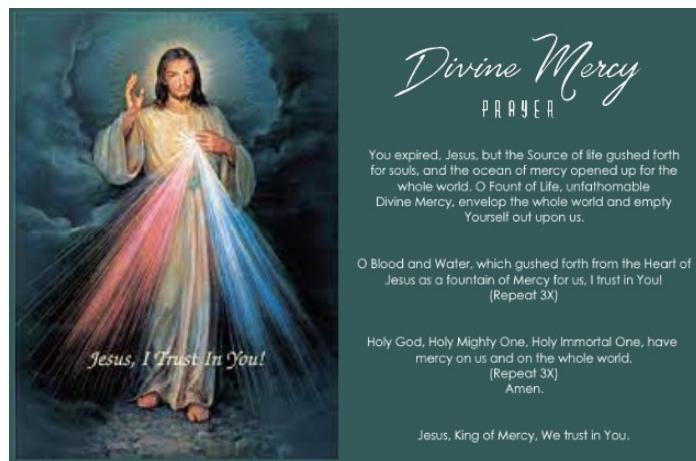
+ Dave & Charlie Ziliak

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you pray for others on this Divine Mercy Sunday, don't forget to ask for God's mercy on yourself. We will have a couple of opportunities for praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday. The first opportunity will be before our 11:15 am Mass this Sunday. I will be helping hear confessions at St. John Newburgh for a group Divine Mercy service. This will start at 2:00 pm in the church with one hour of confessions which as Catholics is one of the best ways to receive and ask for God's mercy, and end with a blessing of the Divine Mercy image at 3 PM, followed by singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet. There is also a Service at Holy Cross Church at 3 p.m. Which includes Reconciliation, the Chaplet and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. All are welcome and encouraged to attend one of these services. "O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!"

In Christ our Merciful Savior,  
Fr. Chris

Our Lord's promise to grant complete forgiveness of sins and punishment on the Feast of Mercy which is recorded three times in the Diary of Saint Faustina, each time in a slightly different way: "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy



## ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

### This Week

Sunday (4/16)

Wednesday (4/19)

Thursday (4/20)

Divine Mercy Services at Holy Cross or St. John's

Religious Education - Grades 2 to 12

Mass - 6 p.m.



### Old Hymnals/Music Books

In the back of church there are old booklets with parish names from the past that were recently found. Please check these out as your family might be one of them. We did not want to pitch these as they are a beautiful remembrance of a loved one. Please check them out and feel free to take them.



### Sympathy and Prayers

Kristie (Don) Dubord's mother Elaine King passed away on April 6. May she rest in peace.

### Question and Answer with Father Chris

Starting Thursday, May 4, Father Chris will have a Question and Answer Evening in the School Hall following Mass. He will have this presentation on the First Thursday of each month. Have your questions ready and come join him for an evening of getting to know more about your faith!!

### St. Bernard Apparel

We are so excited to announce that the Altar Society will be selling St. Bernard shirts, sweatshirts, polos, and jackets! And Car Decals! This is not a fundraiser but just an opportunity to show your church spirit in our community. There will be three designs with multiple colors to choose from. There will be an online website to order from very soon... hopefully this coming week! Please see Lori Spindler (812-664-2511) or Libby Ivy (812-215-0298) if you need assistance ordering. More info to come!!



April 9 Collection	\$4,666.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$1,804.98
Variance for April 9	\$2,861.02
YTD Collection	\$90,307.82
Needed to meet budget	\$74,004.18
YTD Variance	\$16,303.64
Children's Collection	\$14.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$387.00

Thank You!

## ST. MARIA GORETTI NEWS

### Upcoming Youth Events

April 29 – Diaconate Ordination / St. Meinrad

May 6-7 – MS Shantytown

June 7 – Holiday World

June 14-17 – Mission Evansville



### URGENT: HS Trip to Diaconate Ordination & St. Meinrad

Sat. April 29 we plan to take HS youth on the mini bus to witness the Diaconate Ordination of Philip Rogers and Caleb Scherzinger at St. Joe in Jasper. We will meet at Sts. P&P at 7:30am. After the ordination we will go to St. Meinrad with Clint Johnson (currently a seminarian at Meinrad) to eat lunch and do some outdoor activities around the beautiful grounds. We will arrive back to Sts PP around 4:00pm. Please let Bryan know ASAP if you want to go. Just bring waiver with you on the day of.

### 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Shantytown for Middle School

Come get a real look into the reality of homelessness and the financial struggles of many families in today's world. It'll be held at St. Bernard on May 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>. We'll be serving meals and cleaning at 2 local homeless shelters: Evansville Rescue Mission and House of Bread & Peace. We'll also make shanty houses, eat a campfire meal, play games, learn about poverty. Check-in between 1:30-2:00pm on Saturday. Event ends at St. Bernard at 8:00am on Sunday. We'll have Mass for the youth on Sat. night at St. Bernard. We ask that each youth try to raise at least \$20 in donations – to be split between the 2 shelters. Please pick up an info packet in the back of your parish and **turn in permission form by Wed. May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

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](http://www.smg youth.com)

### Community News

Join St. James Church on Sunday, April 30 for a fried chicken dinner benefitting **Trotter House of Gibson County**, the first pregnancy resource center in Gibson County. Dinners are **carry-out only at St. James Madden Hall** from 10:30 am until supplies run out. Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, dressing, slaw, & dessert for \$13 per person! Hope to see you there!

Father Tony Ernst will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary to the priesthood this year. St. Frances Xavier is hosting a Mass on May 13 at 11 am (10 am CST) with Bishop Siegel presiding, followed by a dinner which all are welcome. Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the meal.

**Cards can be mailed to: Fr. Tony Ernst, 106 S 3rd Street, Vincennes, IN 47591**

### April Church Cleaners

Diane Hasenour, Michele Siekman, Susan Smith, Jenny Stephens, Cindy Weber

**\*\*Instructions on how to clean the floor and pews are hanging behind the altar\*\***



### MASS SCHEDULE - ST. BERNARD

Sunday - 11:15 a.m.

Thursday - 6:00 p.m.

### MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN (DAYLIGHT)

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 6:45 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

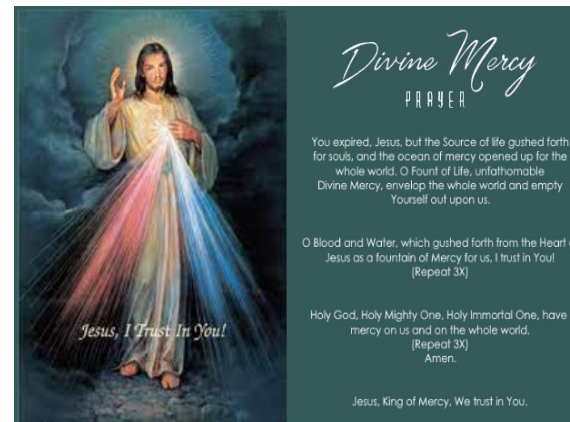
Tuesday - 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday - 8:00 a.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m.

First Saturday - 8:00 am



## Welcome to St. Bernard

### A Catholic Community Since 1877

5342 E. State Road 168

Fort Branch, IN 47648

**Pastor:** Fr. Chris Forler

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

**Catechetical Leader:** Rose Obert

**Office Managers:** Lori Spindler (lspindler@evdio.org)  
Terri Ziliak (tziliak@evdio.org)

**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 Office:** 812-753-4568

### Sacraments:

**Adoration:** First Friday of each month 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Reconciliation:** Before Thursday evening Mass starting at 5:15 p.m.

**Baptism:** Must sign up for Baptismal Class. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

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

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



Our parish invites you to join our church family! All new parishioners can register by emailing [lspindler@evdio.org](mailto:lspindler@evdio.org) or calling the parish office!

### PRAYER LIST

Kenny & Marcia Reising, Jim Lubbers, Ralph Elpers, Crystal Williamson, Diane Denton, Ace Turner, Gerald Allen, Julia Market, Frankie Rynkiewich, Tony Sevier, Dana Seninger, Diane Gress, Herb Bethe, Greg Obert, Doris Hagedorn, Peach family, Leroy Seib, Stephanie Meny, Mike Folsom, Marge Weber, Graham Hosman, Roger Elpers **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.**

**April 16, 2023 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday**