

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6  
Rosary Dennis Titzer  
Sacristan Chris Fuhs  
Gifts Kohlman & Kaleb Sterczer  
Lector Elizabeth Ivy  
Servers Maverick Reising & Lucas Ivy  
Greeters Mary McKinney & Vicki Page  
Cantor Emily McDaniel & Hannah Rodgers  
Money Counters James Silva  
Cami Davis

EM to Homebound Terry Fuhs  
Traveling Chalice Dennis & Deann Gress  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13  
Rosary Dolores Ziliak  
Sacristan Dennis Gress  
Gifts Owen Meny, Lucas Ivy  
Lector Deann Gress  
Servers Blake & Brooke Silva  
Greeters Steve & Kelly Obert  
Cantor Kelly Obert  
Money Counters Dennis Gress  
Matt Obert  
EM to Homebound Lori Spindler  
Traveling Chalice Dennis & Deann Gress

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 6 - 11:15 a.m.  
St. Bernard & St. John Parishes  
Thursday, August 10 - 6:00 p.m.  
+ NO MASS  
Sunday, August 13 - 11:15 a.m.  
+ Dan Heiring & Pete Stalzman



July 30 Collection	\$993.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$1,795.38
YTD Collection	\$10,384.00
Needed to meet budget	\$8,976.90
YTD Variance	\$1,407.10
Children’s Collection	\$8.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Have you ever considered how our Catholic faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist developed and spread so quickly in the early Church? The early Christians, including the apostles, and St. Paul, who were devout Jews of the first century, enthusiastically converted and went from the prohibition and abomination detailed in Leviticus of drinking blood to the participation of eating and drinking the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist. Dr. Brant Pitre describes in his book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* that it was precisely their Jewish faith that laid the foundation of their and our Catholic faith in the Real Presence, body, blood, soul, and divinity.

Looking at God's plan for our salvation through the lens of the Old Testament and Jewish tradition, Jesus manifested and fulfilled the Jewish hope and expectation of the Messiah. Pitre focuses on three critical elements in the Jewish faith: the Passover, the Manna from Heaven, and the Bread of Presence kept in the Temple Tabernacle. These three elements forge a path from the First Exodus led by Moses out of the slavery of Egypt to the Promised Land and the building of the Temple in Jerusalem, to Jesus the Messiah and New Exodus deliverer, who frees us from the slavery of sin and death, who is the New Temple and leads us to the New Jerusalem, and the salvation of a Heavenly Promised Land. I can only scratch the surface of the first element, The Passover, in this article for brevity.

In the traditional Jewish Passover, the Jews focused on God's command of sacrificing an unblemished lamb to escape the Angel of Death that struck the firstborn of Egypt. The father of each household acted as the priest of his family and spread the lamb's blood on the house doorposts. Then, the family consumed the lamb. Eating the sacrificed lamb was not optional, as it was part of the command of the Lord, repeated every year by all Jews as before the exodus from Egypt as a meal of thanksgiving for all God had done for them.

The Passover of the Last Supper of Jesus differs in that while there is a meal, the lamb is not the focal point. The focal point of the Last Supper shifts to Jesus, who is to suffer and be put to death and becomes the New Lamb of Sacrifice, transforming the old Passover into a divine feast of redemption. Jesus offers His Body and the pouring out of His blood for the forgiveness of sins with the sacrifice of unleavened bread and wine. He shares it with his twelve apostles, who represent the twelve tribes of Israel. The gift of the institution of the Eucharist celebrated then and now is a participation in the Passover of Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. As with the old Passover, eating the body and drinking the blood is not to be omitted but commanded to be consumed by Jesus, who gave His life so that we may have eternal life. It is not a symbolic meal.

Early Christians realized the Mass made the paschal mystery ever-present every time it was celebrated. And it is still present. In the words of St. Paul, "Christ is our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. Therefore let us keep the feast!" (1 Cor 5:7-8). Later articles, or a bible study, could further develop this profound truth of our Catholic faith.

Peace,  
Deacon Lonny

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

NO MASS THIS THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

**Volunteers Needed!**  
We are looking for volunteers to take Pat Hall to and from church on Sundays. She would need picked up around 10:40. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Thank you!

**Church Elections**  
Altar Society elections will be held today after Sunday Mass. There were not enough volunteers to have an election for the parish council. Thank you to those who volunteered when asked.

**Parish Council Meeting**  
The next meeting is going to be held on Thursday, August 31 after evening Mass. This will be the meeting for August and September. All new PC members will need to be in attendance.

**Holy Day**  
August 15 is the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass at St. Bernard will be at 6 p.m.



- Reminders for our Upcoming Social - September 10, 2023**
- The BIG day will be here soon! Your envelope with reminders, raffle tickets, and the job assignment list are in the back of church. We can’t thank everyone enough for all your help. It really takes everyone to pull it off! If you are not on the list and would like to help, please let Lori Spindler know (812-664-2511). Please review the list as changes have been made since the last social.
  - Please sign up for a basket. The list is on the bulletin board in the back of church.
  - The dressing committee is in need of newspaper to wrap up the dressing when finished. If you can save some and give to Jenny/Terri before the big day, it would be a great help.
  - There is a list of food items needing donated in the back of church. Please sign up if you can.

**Social Meeting**  
We will have our last meeting to discuss the St. Bernard Social on Wednesday, August 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the school hall. All chairman should be present and everyone else is also welcome to attend.



Congratulations to Ed & Sue Miskoviic who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary today!

St. Bernard Church Family Picnic

The St. Bernard Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, August 20 after the 11:15 am Mass. This is the Feast Day of St. Bernard! The Altar Society will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, drinks and dessert. Please bring a side dish. We will also be having a **Barbecue Cook Off** for anyone who would like to participate!! This can be any kind of BBQ. A prize will be given to the best one! Sign ups for both are in the back of church along with further details. Please sign up by **August 13**. Any questions please text Libby Ivy at 812-215-0298. Hope to see you there!



### Upcoming Youth Events

Aug. 19 – Kickoff Mass and Fellowship



### SMG Kickoff Youth Mass & Fellowship

Kickoff the new school year on Sat. Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> with a youth Mass and fellowship after! We'll begin with 4:30pm Mass at Holy Cross followed by ice cream and games afterward. The whole family is invited. Ends at 7:00pm. We need youth to do the parts of Mass (servers, music, readings, etc.) so please let Bryan know if you can help!

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

### Area Happenings:

- **St. James Church, Haubstadt, Summer Social** - Sunday, August 6. Join us from 10 am until festivities end for a fun filled day - includes silent auction, Chinese auction, Burgoo, chicken or beef dinner, paddle wheel, kids games, basket raffle, quilt raffle, cornhole tourney, wood shop and more! **See flyer in back of church!**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A HALF-DAY CONFERENCE WITH  
**DR. SCOTT HAHN**  
AT ST. JOHN DAYLIGHT CATHOLIC CHURCH



**THURSDAY AUGUST 17, 2023**  
8 AM - 12 PM CT

**REGISTRATION & TICKET PURCHASE:**  
DR. HAHN WILL SPEAK ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:  
THE ROAD TO EMMAUS: JOURNEY TO HOLINESS & CULTIVATING EUCHARISTIC AMAZEMENT

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT OR VISIT ST. JOHN PARISH OFFICE. SEATING WILL BE LIMITED. THE COST PER REGISTRATION WILL BE \$20 PER PERSON YOU CAN EITHER MAIL YOUR CHECK MADE OUT TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. THE ADDRESS IS 5301 DAYLIGHT DR. EVANSVILLE IN 47725 OR REGISTER THROUGH THE OFFICE. WE WILL HAVE CHECK IN AT THE DOOR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE EMAIL [MSHETLER@EVDIO.ORG](mailto:MSHETLER@EVDIO.ORG) OR CALL (812)867-3718



### 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



Transfiguration of our Lord, Feast Day, August 6

## 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](mailto:lspindler@evdio.org))  
Terri Ziliak ([tziliak@evdio.org](mailto: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:** 812-615-0201

### 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, Julia Market, Frankie Rynkiewich, Tony Sevier, Dana Seninger, Diane Gress, Herb Bethe, Greg & Rose Obert, Doris Hagedorn, Stephanie Meny, Mike Folsom, Marge Weber, Graham Hosman, Kim Elpers, Karen Williamson McCloud, Jerry Brown

*Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511. Let us know when someone can come off the list. Thank you.*

**August 6, 2023 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**