

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Rosary	Dennis Titzer
Sacristan	Robert Fuhs
Gifts	Lucas Ivy, Jack Anderson
Lector	Steve Obert
Servers	Audrey & Bailey Spindler
Greeters	Steve & Kelly Obert
Cantor	Sarah & Maci Spindler
Money Counters	James Silva Camy Davis
EM to Homebound	Lori Spindler
Traveling Chalice	John & Sarah Spindler

SUNDAY, JUNE 18


Rosary	Lori Spindler
Sacristan	Bernie Spindler
Gifts	Isaac Ivy, Bailey Spindler
Lector	Brenda Smith
Servers	Molly Schnarr, Lucas Ivy
Greeters	K of C
Cantor	Kelly Obert
Money Counters	Melvin Ziliak Holly Heichelbech
EM to Homebound	Terri Ziliak

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 11 - 11:15 a.m.  
+ Roberta Silva & Marlene Obert

Thursday, June 15 - 6:00 p.m.  
+ Sylvester & Geneva Weber & Family

Sunday, June 18 - 11:15 a.m.  
+ Floyd Georges & Bill Sevier



June 4 Collection	\$1,780.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$1,804.98
YTD Collection	\$103,172.04
Needed to meet budget	\$88,444.02
YTD Variance	\$14,728.02
Children's Collection	\$8.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Much of the Christian life is a discipline. This is because we are called to be *disciples* of the Lord Jesus, who showed great discipline in His own life here on earth, and submitted His own will to that of the Father. One of the greatest disciplines is to forego earthly delights and seek the heavenly life. In order to do this, Thomas' a Kempis tells us to live with our earthly end in mind. Therefore, he offers an extended meditation on death. This is not for the sake of being morbid, but that we are always ready to meet the Lord and not taken off guard by the sudden end of our earthly life, which is the time for us to make our decision for God or for the world and its pleasures. "Very soon your life here will end; consider, then, what may be in store for you elsewhere. Today we live; tomorrow we die and are quickly forgotten. Oh, the dullness and hardness of a heart which looks only to the present instead of preparing for that which to come!

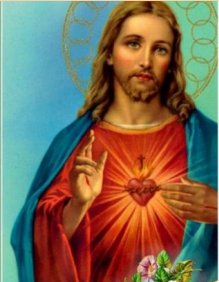
Therefore, in every deed and every thought, act as though you were to die this very day. If you had a good conscience, you would not fear death very much. It is better to avoid sin than to fear death. If you are not prepared today, how will you be prepared tomorrow? Tomorrow is an uncertain day; how do you know you will have a tomorrow?

What good is it to live a long life when we amend that life so little? Indeed, a long life does not always benefit us, but on the contrary, frequently adds to our guilt. Would that in this world we had lived well throughout one single day. Many count up the years they have spent in religion but find their lives made little holier. If it is so terrifying to die, it is nevertheless possible that to live longer is more dangerous. Blessed is he who keeps the moment of death ever before his eyes and prepares for it every day. ... In the morning, consider that you may not live till evening, and when evening comes do not dare to promise yourself the dawn. Be always ready, therefore, and so live that death will never take you unprepared. Many die suddenly and unexpectedly, for in the unexpected hour the Son of God will come. When that last moment arrives you will begin to have a quite different opinion of the life that is now entirely past and you will regret very much that you were so careless and remiss."


St. Benedict put it rather succinctly with his famous line, "Remember, O man, your death." Our *real* desire as Christians is to meet the Lord with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom. Therefore, let us run this race of life in faith and confidence!

Peace to you,  
-Fr. Chris

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS



Celebrate  
the Feasts of  
the Sacred  
Heart of Jesus  
and the  
Immaculate  
Heart of Mary



We are blessed at St. Bernard to have two beautiful statues of both of these devotions in the grottos in the back of church.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, save us!  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

**Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - June 16**  
This is a moveable feast that honors the Sacred Heart. In 1675, Jesus told St. Margaret Mary that He wanted the Feast of the Sacred Heart to be celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave. In 1856, the Feast of the Sacred Heart became a universal feast. St. John Paul II, a great devotee of the Sacred Heart, said, "This feast reminds us of the mystery of the love of God for the people of all times."

**Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary - June 17**  
The Immaculate Heart of Mary signifies, first of all, the great purity and love of the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary for God. This purity is manifested in her "Yes" to the Father at the Incarnation, Her love for, and cooperation with, the Incarnate Son in His redemptive mission, and her docility to the Holy Spirit, enabling her to remain free of the stain of personal sin throughout her life. Mary's Immaculate Heart, therefore, points us to her profound interior life, where she experienced both joys and sorrows, yet remained faithful, as we, too, are called to do.

**Jerry and Betty Brown** were married 50 years ago on July 7, 1973 at St. Bernard Catholic Church Snake Run. The parish family is invited to celebrate with them on Sunday, July 9 after Mass from 12:30-3:30. Lunch will be available at 1:00. BYOB. Casual dress. No gifts, but cards are welcome. Please sign up in the church vestibule by July 2 to have an accurate count for food.

**June Church Cleaners**

Terri Ziliak, Jennifer Kolb, Alicia Ziliak, Dolores Ziliak, Kendall Ziliak, Lora Ziliak

### Upcoming Youth Events

June 14-17 – Mission Evansville

June 28 – Adoration & Worship Music

June 30 – VBS After-Party



### Ablaze! Adoration, Praise & Worship Music for High School youth and Young Adults

In the spirit of the Source + Summit Retreat, some of our young people are looking to start having Adoration and praise & worship music on a monthly basis for HS youth & young adults in our community to connect with Jesus! The first night will be Wed. June 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30 right after the MS Bible study at Sts P&P. Afterward we will have Sandy's Pizza and just a casual relaxed hangout and games in the youth room. Ends at 10:00pm. \*Any HS youth or Young Adults interested in being a part of the worship music (to sing or play instrument) please contact Bryan Macke.

### MS & HS VBS After-Party

On Friday, June 30 after the conclusion of VBS we're going to have a party for all middle and high school youth! It'll be in the youth room (and maybe gym) at Sts. Peter & Paul from 12:00 noon to about 3pm. First we'll help cleanup VBS, then have Sandy's Pizza and games and just hang out! We also have Nathan Seiler as a guest speaker! (Nathan is a former student at St. James and Mater Dei, recent graduate from Univ. of Wisconsin, and now becoming a FOCUS Missionary). Bring a waiver and a friend!

### Religious Freedom 2023—June 22 - July 4

To all our fellow Catholics, we urge an intensification of your prayers and fasting for a new birth of freedom in our beloved country from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4. Our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Let's ask them to join us in interceding for our great Country! Dioceses and parishes around the country will also us join during this time of intense prayer.

*Almighty God, Father of all nations, For freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1). We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties; By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land. We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

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. SCOTT HAHN



PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT OR VISIT ST. JOHN PARISH OFFICE. SEATING WILL BE LIMITED. THE COST PER TICKET 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 PURCHASE TICKETS THROUGH THE OFFICE. WE WILL HAVE TICKET CALL AT THE DOOR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE EMAIL 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



## 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

**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 or calling the parish office!

### PRAYER LIST

Kenny & Marcia Reising, Jim Lubbers, Ralph Elpers, Crystal Williamson, Diane Denton, Ace Turner, Julia Market, Frankie Rynkiewicz, Tony Sevier, Dana Seninger, Diane Gress, Herb Bethe, Greg Obert, Doris Hagedorn, Leroy Seib, 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. Please help up to keep this list up to date. Let us know when someone can come off the list. Thank you.*

**June 11, 2023 ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**