

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Rosary

Sacristan

Gifts

Lector

Servers

Greeters

Cantor

Money Counters

EM to Homebound

Traveling Chalice

Diane Hasenour

George Ankenbrand

Kohlman & Kaleb Sterczer

Elizabeth Ivy

Carson Heichelbech, Isaac Ivy

Mary McKinney, Vickie Page

Leroy Seib

Dennis Gress, Klint Obert

Lori Spindler

Jess & Dan Anderson

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

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Dennis Titzer

Robert Fuhs

Lucas Ivy, Jack Anderson

Steve Obert

Audrey & Bailey Spindler

Steve & Kelly Obert

Sarah & Maci Spindler

James Silva

Camy Davis

Terri Ziliak

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 4 - 11:15 a.m.

St. Bernard & St. John Parishes

Thursday, June 8 - 6:00 p.m.

+ Alfred G. Reising, Jr.

Sunday, June 11 - 11:15 a.m.

+ Roberta Silva & Marlene Obert

May 28 Collection	\$755.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$1,804.98
YTD Collection	\$101,392.04
Needed to meet budget	\$86,639.04
YTD Variance	\$14,753.00
Children's Collection	\$10.00
<i>Thank You for Your Generosity!</i>	

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This past Wednesday marked the 15th year since my priestly ordination. Now you probably know by now that if I love talking about anything, it is myself (that is sarcasm, people). However I simply have to make mention of this as a way of saying ‘thank you’ to all of you who gave me cards, gifts, well-wishes, ‘thank-you’s, and especially prayers. I am always humbled at the charity and generosity of the people of God. It is humbling to me because I feel that you are generally far more generous to me than I am to you.

What can I say about 15 years of priesthood? It seems as if it has gone by in a flash, and it also seems as if I have always been a priest (trust me, I have not). It has been the greatest blessing in my life, other than life itself. I must admit that I have not always seen it as a gift, during some of the darker times and when I was not grateful or spiritually where I should have been. Those times have been brief and far in the rearview mirror, thanks to you. More than you know, I thank you.

People often thank me for giving my life to God and to the Church as a priest. It was certainly a daunting and frightening prospect to embrace that call, but one can *never* outgive God. He has put more people in my life than I could have ever gathered around myself, and has showered His love upon me through the hearts of so many of His Faithful. Once again, I thank you and thank God *for* you.

How do I describe what it is to be a priest? When I was preparing for ordination, I came across a poem written by a French Dominican priest, Fr. Henri de Lacordaire. To this day, I have yet to find better words to describe what it is to be priest:

To live in the midst of the world without wishing its pleasures;

To be a member of each family, yet belonging to none;

To share all suffering;

To penetrate all secrets;

To heal all wounds;

To go from men to God and offer Him their prayers;

To return from God to men to bring pardon and hope;

To have a heart of fire for Charity, and a heart of bronze for Chastity;

To teach and to pardon, console and bless always.

My God, what a life;

And it is yours, O priest of Jesus Christ.

Peace to you,
-Fr. Chris

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Parish Council Meeting

The next PC meeting will be June 8 in the Rectory after the 6:00 pm Mass.

Fleas

It's time to start collecting fleas! All gently used items can be placed in the rectory basement. If you have any questions, please see Sarah Spindler or Jess Anderson. Help is also needed with sorting and pricing. If you can help, please let them know!

Flock Note

Are you receiving important messages from Flock Note on happenings at St. Bernard? If not, please email Lori Spindler at lspindler@evdio.org. This is how we communicate Mass changes, deadlines for event sign-ups, and special occasions!

Gibson County Catholic Young Adults—LAST EVENT OF 2022-2023!

Bring a friend or the family and join the Gibson County Catholic Young Adult Group for a Summer Cookout on Friday, June 9 at 6:00 pm at St. Bernard in Snake Run. We will have burgers, hot dogs, drinks, and yard games. Sign up to bring something on our Facebook page. To attend, please RSVP to Courtney Weiss by text at 812-664-4938.

St. Bernard T-Shirts

All St. Bernard t-shirts and decals can be picked up after Mass today. If you are not at Mass shirts can be picked up in the back of church.

Prayer Cards

There are extra St. Michael prayer cards in the back of church for anyone that would like one.

Month of the Sacred Heart

The term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation & sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father & for his brothers.

Save the Dates

Church Picnic for St. Bernard Families — Sunday, August 13

Church Social and Pork Chop Dinner—Sunday, September 10

June Church Cleaners

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

Upcoming Youth Events

June 7 – Holiday World
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 28th 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!

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.smgyouth.com

Happenings at St. John, Daylight

Steak Night - Men's Club of St. John, Daylight is hosting their annual Steak Night on July 8. For tickets and more info please see the flyer in the back of church.

St. Vincent De Paul

Contact: Mike Rogan svdpsjd@gmail.com

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

Come join the **Trotter House of Gibson County** as we begin to renovate the site of the future Family & Pregnancy Center! We invite you to tour the facility and discover how your contributions will benefit the families of Gibson County. Please partner with us in this ministry where YOU can facilitate needs and be a blessing to those in our community!

WHEN: June 8—10:00 am—8:00 pm

WHERE: 112 N West Street, Princeton, IN



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 Rynkiewich, 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

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 4, 2023 ~ The Most Holy Trinity