

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Rosary

Sacristan

Gifts

Lector

Servers

Greeters

Cantor

Money Counters

EM to Homebound

Traveling Chalice

Leroy Seib

Steve Obert

Alex Wilson, Maverick Reising

Rena Schleter

Kayden & Kaleb Sterczer

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Sarah Reising

Mike Smith, Melvin Ziliak

Terry Fuhs

Jess & Dan Anderson

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Elizabeth Ivy

Carson Heichelbech, Isaac Ivy

Mary McKinney, Vickie Page

Leroy Seib

Dennis Gress, Klint Obert

Lori Spindler

Jess & Dan Anderson

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 28 - 11:15 a.m.

Thursday, June 1- 6:00 p.m.

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

+ Leroy & Sauny Seib's 52nd Anniversary

+ Charles Davis

+ St. Bernard & St. John's Parishes

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

May 14 Collection

Needed for weekly budget

YTD Collection

Needed to meet budget

YTD Variance

Children's Collection

\$1,601.72

\$1,804.98

\$100,637.04

\$84,834.06

\$15,802.98

\$1.72

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jean Paul Sartre, the (in)famous existential philosopher, is perhaps best known for his quote, "Hell is other people." What Sartre said was fueled by his great cynicism born out of his atheism. If we do not believe that a loving God creates us and that we are to love God and neighbor as ourselves, then this is a great summary of life, because other people's wills often conflict with our own.

It is, however, not true and it is very sad that many people have this as their worldview. However, Thomas a Kempis reminds us that Christ teaches us to view others, and even their faults, in a very different and more positive way. I will let him explain: "Until God ordains otherwise, a man ought to bear patiently whatever he cannot correct in himself and in others. Consider it better thus – perhaps to try your patience and to test you, for without such patience and trial your merits are of little account. Nevertheless, under such difficulties you should pray that God would consent to help you bear them calmly.

If, after being admonished once or twice, a person does not amend, do not argue with him but commit the whole matter to God that His will and honor may be furthered in all His servants, for God knows well how to turn evil to good. Try to bear patiently with the defects and infirmities of others, whatever they may be, because you also have many a fault which others must endure.

If you cannot make yourself what you would wish to be, how can you bend others to your will? We want them to be perfect, yet we do not correct our own faults. We wish them to be severely corrected, yet we will not correct ourselves. Their great liberty displeases us, yet we would not be denied what we ask. We would have them bound by laws, yet we will allow ourselves to restrain from nothing. Hence, it is clear how seldom we think of others as we do of ourselves.

If all were perfect, what should we have to suffer from others for God's sake? But God has so ordained, that we may learn to bear with one another's burdens, for there is no man without fault, no man without burden, no man sufficient to himself nor wise enough. Hence we must support one another, console one another, mutually help, counsel, and advise, for the measure of every man's virtue is best revealed in time of adversity – adversity that does not weaken a man but rather shows what he is."

Peace to you, -Fr. Chris

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Monday (5/29)

Wednesday (5/31)

Thursday (6/1)

Friday (6/2)

Memorial Service at the Cemetery

Father Chris's anniversary of his ordination. Please keep him in your prayers.

Mass at 6 p.m. followed by Q & A with Father Chris

Adoration from 8-4

This Week

Memorial Day Service - 9:00 a.m. at St. Bernard Cemetery on Monday, May 29.

Join Father Chris this Thursday after Mass for a Question and Answer Evening in the School Hall. He will have this presentation on the First Thursday of each month. The topic this month is **THE EUCHARIST**. Come join him for an evening of getting to know more about your faith!!

Fleas

Flock Note

Thank You

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!

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!

to everyone who helped with the Senior Mass and Reception! A special thanks to the Altar Society for hosting the reception and to Lori for all the hard work and time she has put in for our seniors. It was a wonderful celebration! Please continue to keep our graduates in your prayers!!

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.

May Church Cleaners

Brenda Smith, Sauny Seib, Amy Silva, Stephanie Silva, Rita Smith, Julie Sterczer

Upcoming Youth Events

June 7 – Holiday World

June 14-17 – Mission Evansville



Youth Day to Holiday World

Any youth from **incoming 6th thru outgoing 12th** grades are invited to attend our Holiday World outing Wednesday, June 7th. Again, we will be going the same day as all the Westside parishes! So contact those friends you know from Savio, Siena or Source & Summit and meet up! We will be starting the day off with Mass at 9:30 at St. Nicholas Church in Santa Claus! (which is right next door to Holiday World) After Mass we will meet at the front gate of Holiday World and hand out the tickets. For those that need a ride you can RSVP a seat on the mini-bus (first come, first serve). Cost is \$25 per ticket. Look in back of church for permission packets. Read the packet carefully. **Parents:** All youth need a chaperone. We need your help chaperoning to make this possible! **Forms and payment due by Tuesday May 30th** in any parish office.

Happenings at St. John, Daylight

VBS at St. John, Daylight is June 5 - 9th for ages 5 - 12. Volunteers needed! Please get registration forms for participants and volunteers on their church website or email mshetler@evdio.org and turn in ASAP. They have two Dominican sisters joining VBS this year.

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.



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, Peach family, Leroy Seib, Stephanie Meny, Mike Folsom, Marge Weber, Graham Hosman, Roger 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.

May 28, 2023 ~ Pentecost Sunday