

WELCOME TO THE
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



ST. JOSEPH

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School Website:	stjosephprinceton.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday	8:15 a.m.
Friday	7:00 a.m.

Adoration

Second Friday of month (24 hrs.) 9 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesdays 5:00-5:45 p.m. Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the parish office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Call the parish office at least six months in advance of wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Administered annually and by appointment.

ST. BERNARD

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	8:30 a.m.
Thursday	6:00 p.m.

Adoration

First Friday of each month 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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November 29, 2020 ~ First Sunday of Advent

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2020

No Mass

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020

6:00 p.m. Christina Hauger

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020

8:15 a.m. † Edward A. Ziller

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020

9:00 a.m. † Fred & Martha Wright

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020

7:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory

8:15 a.m. † Jerry Marx

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020

7:00 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Helmick Family

4:00 p.m. † Eugene & Mary Ellen Halbig

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020

10:30 a.m. † Jean Riedford

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Wednesday, December 2

9:00 a.m. Quilters in the Parish Center

6:00 p.m. Faith Formation in the School

7:15 p.m. HS Youth Group



Parish Mission:

Reborn In Baptism;

Transformed Into Disciples

A Prayer for Putting on a Face Mask

Creator God, as I prepare to go into the world, help me to see the sacramental nature of wearing of this cloth. Let it be a tangible and visible way of living love for my neighbors, as I love myself.

Christ Jesus, since my lips will be covered, uncover my heart, that people would see my smile in the crinkles around my eyes. Since my voice may be muffled, help me to speak clearly, not only with my words, but with my actions.

Holy Spirit, as the elastic touches my ears, remind me to listen carefully and caringly to all those I meet. May this simple piece of cloth be shield and banner, and may each breath that it holds, be filled with Your love. In Your name and in that love, I pray.

Amen.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Sun 11/29: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Mon 11/30: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

Tues 12/01: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/ Lk 10:21-24

Wed 12/02: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/ Mt 15:29-37

Thurs 12/03: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/ Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri 12/04: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Sat 12/05: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sun 12/06: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/ 2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 5

Lector

John Fischer

Eucharistic Minister

Angie Paul

Altar Servers

Shane Thompson

Shelby Thompson

Greeters

Jared Halbig Family

Scrips

Tonya Thompson

Sunday, December 6

Lector

Lora Schulten

Eucharistic Minister

Linda Yeryar

Altar Servers

Jared Dunn

Greeters

Jeff Seibert Family

Scrips

Linda Yeryar

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



Due to an early bulletin deadline, the Stewardship of Treasure was not available



CASH RAFFLE

St. Joseph has raised \$32,230 from ticket sales as of November 18. Remember that tickets are available at the parish office, and at the Stormont Street entrance of the church before and after Masses. The rules and more information is available on our website at www.stjosephprinceton.org or you can call the parish office. License number: 014857



If you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please join the RCIA team each Sunday, at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room. The topic for December 6 is:

The Paschal Mystery:

The Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection

For more information, please call the parish office or email Becky at bsheridan@evdio.org.



St. Joseph is selling t shirts and sweatshirts for the parish after Mass the next few weekends. Please call the parish office for more information. *T shirts make great Christmas presents!*



Once again,
THANK YOU
to everyone who helped plan, made donations, or attended the chicken dinner!
It was a great day!
We served 600 people and our net profit was \$6,671.50.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!



The Cemetery Board would like to thank everyone who helped restore the Cross & Corpus. There were too many to name who put their time, effort, and money into the project. Thank you all! We hope that families that have family buried at St. Joseph will go out to see the cross and corpus! Again, thank you to **ALL** that helped, and God Bless!

~ The St. Joseph Cemetery Committee



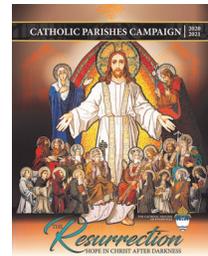
The Angel Tree will be up in the church this weekend. We are so thankful to our parishioners and their families for helping those in need during this Christmas season.

We currently provide gifts and necessities to those who are homebound or in nursing homes; provide diapers and baby items to the health department; presents to residents of GCARC; and gifts for both parish families and for local families in need.

When taking an angel, please:

1. Write our name and phone # in the book. Each angel has a number on its wing and will correspond with a number in the book.
2. If your Angel has a "return by" date, please make sure it is returned in time. All gifts have a set delivery time.
3. If you take an Angel for a family or for GCARC, please note that what we put on the Angel is what they are asking Santa for, this may be all they will receive for Christmas, so please make sure to provide what you can.
4. If you have any questions, please give Kathy Evans (812) 779-3500 a call.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and willingness to help others during the holiday.



Catholic Parishes Campaign

Thank you to those who have returned their pledge cards. As of November 16, St. Joseph has pledges totaling **\$79,701** which is **87%** of our goal of **\$91,507**. We are **\$11,806** from reaching our goal. Any amount not collected is billed to our parish over the next year, so if you haven't yet returned your pledge card, please prayerfully consider your pledge. You can also donate online at www.evdio.org. It is easy and secure.



We encourage our parishioners to patronize our sponsors. It is through their generosity that our weekly bulletin comes to you at no cost to the church. Our sponsor this week is:

SANDY'S PIZZA

Thank you to all the businesses who sponsor our bulletin.

St. Maria Goretti News

For questions about any activities, please contact Bryan at 664-7992 or bmacke@evdio.org

Upcoming Youth Events

Dec. 4 – MS Blacklight/Christmas Event

Dec. 13 – HS RockLife; Boys Open Gym (grades 8-12) @ Madden Hall

Dec. 18 – HS Christmas “LockINN”

MS Blacklight Dodgeball / Christmas Party

Back by popular demand but with a different spin this year! This year, with Covid restrictions, we’ll divide the group in half: half playing dodgeball while the other half plays Christmas games and eats in the cafeteria, and then we’ll switch. When & where: Friday, December 4th at Sts. Peter & Paul from 6 to 9 pm. Bring your white/neon clothing and special gear so you’ll GLOW! Pizza provided. Also, bring a friend and a permission slip. Don’t miss this hoopla!

HS Christmas “Lock-Inn” (ending at midnight this year).

Make “room” for Jesus in your heart this Advent season and have a ton of fun at the same time! It’ll be on December 18th at Sts. Peter & Paul. We’ll begin with check-ins between 5:00 and 5:30, and this year’s Lock-Inn ends at midnight. We’ll have Christmas caroling around town, games, prizes/presents, guest speaker, and much more! Cost is \$10. Due to Covid, we will have to cap this event to 50 youth, on a first come, first serve basis (w/ preference going to parishioners). **Turn in your waiver & \$10 by Fri., December 4th.** (*Specific Christmas LockINN Waiver in back of church*). *We need a lot of adult help so please give your time!*

Open Gym for Boys grades 8-12

Our next Open Gym will be on Dec. 13, from 4:00-5:30. This time it will be in Madden Hall at St. James.

Pilgrimage for Life 2021 - CANCELED

Due to Covid-19, the Diocese decided to cancel the 2021 Pilgrimage for Life to Washington, DC. The Evansville Diocese is planning local programs/activities in lieu of the pilgrimage, so stay tuned.



Dear Parishioners,

Some people have asked me about the advent wreath and the history behind it. The advent wreath symbolizes our need to prepare for the one true light.

During Advent, candles decorate the Advent wreath, a wreath made of evergreen with four candles. Three of them are purple or violet, and one is rose or pink in color. During each week of advent a candle is lit until the fourth week, when all four are ablaze. The colors of the candles mirror the color of the vestments of the priest and deacon. Advent wreaths are used both in churches and in private homes to remind people to prepare for the coming of our Lord, and honoring His incarnation (we are preparing for the real reason of Christmas.) Jesus is the true light that dispels ignorance and sin, and sheds light upon truth.

Advent is a time for the faithful to prepare spiritually. During this season, when we often get distracted by shopping, decorating, baking and partying; we need to leave room for Jesus in our lives. Advent helps us Catholics to realize that Christmas day is the real celebration, and not before. I must admit, I need that help. I need the preparation, and the opportunity to focus. I listen to Christmas music rather early. Sometimes if we celebrate too early it takes away from the glory of Christmas.

During Advent Catholics have various traditions. Typically they go to confession, some attend daily Mass, and most try to increase their prayer, and practice patience and tolerance while the rest of the world gets caught up in distractions; which try to pull us away from the Light of truth, Jesus our Savior. Maybe you could spend an hour of adoration with Jesus by signing up for a regular hour on our monthly Day of Adoration. Please contact the office for information. The Little Blue books are in; you can pick one up in the Parish Office while supplies last. Unwrap the gift of your faith this holiday season and learn of the love God has for you.

Fr. Gary

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, November 29

8:30 a.m. † Clemens & Marie Obert & August Wulf

THURSDAY, December 3

6:00 p.m. † Bonnie Nurrenbern

SUNDAY, December 6

8:30 a.m. St. Bernard & St. Joseph Parishes

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Rosary	Dolores Ziliak
Sacristan	George Ankenbrand
Cantor	Sarah Reising
Greeters	Nick & Libby Ivy
Lector	Dennis Titzer
Servers	Maci Spindler

PRAYERS

Gwen Graber, Crystal Williamson, Kenny & Marcia Reising, Wilma Miley, Katie Bender, Elvira Meny, Julia Market, Betty Thompson, Jim Lubbers, Herb Bethe, Mary Like, Stan Phillips, Ralph Elpers, Susan Williamson, Will Adcock, Genevieve Weber Lubbers, Diane Denton, May Rexing, Rob Rodgers, Greg Obert, Larry Georges

Please help up to keep this list up to date. Let us know when someone can come off the list. Thank you Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



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Catholic Parishes Campaign

Thank you to those who have returned their pledge cards. As of November 16, St. Bernard has pledges totaling **\$23,970**, which is **82%** of our goal of **\$29,170**. We are **\$5,200** from reaching our goal. Any amount not collected is billed to our parish over the next year, so if you haven't yet returned your pledge card, please prayerfully consider your pledge. You can also donate online at www.evdio.org. It is easy and secure.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday Adoration is this Friday, December 4 starting at 8 am until 4 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come and spend an hour with the Lord.

Religious Education for this week is grades preschool – 12.

The Christmas Giving Tree is now up.

This year we are asking for items for the River Oaks Health Campus in Princeton and for Life Choices Maternity Home in Evansville. Please pick up a list of items needed by the tree in the back and place it under the tree unwrapped by December 20th. Thank you for your support!



Parish Council Minutes from the November meeting are available in the back of church for pick up.

Christmas Poinsettia Remembrances

We are going to do this a little different this year. If you would like to donate to the poinsettia decorations for Christmas on the Altar in remembrance of a loved one, please either put your money in your labeled Christmas memorial envelope or one of your own envelopes and put a list of the persons you want the memorial to go toward and put your donated amount in the Sunday collection or in the box in the back of church. Any questions, please ask Dolores Ziliak. These are due by **Sunday, December 13.**



Calendars & Advent Booklet

There are Advent Word Among Us booklets for every family in the back of church. Please take advantage of these spiritual meditations during the Advent Season and remember what Christmas is all about!!

Stodghill Funeral Home has donated **2021 calendars** for anyone that may want one. Please pick yours up in the back of church!!

Thank you to everyone who generously donated food items to the Lord's Pantry.

Congratulations to Charles Joseph Ziliak, son of Jacob & Alicia Ziliak, who will be Baptized today at St. Bernard Church. Welcome to our St. Bernard Church Family Charlie!!

