

WELCOME TO THE
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



ST. JOSEPH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	7:00 a.m.
	4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Friday	8:15 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.

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sundays 8:00-8:15 a.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:

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September 12, 2021 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

No Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

No Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

No Mass

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

No Mass

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

7:00 a.m. No Mass

4:00 p.m. † Sharon Neufelder

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

10:30 a.m. St. Joseph & St. Bernard

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 13

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting at the K of C Hall

Tuesday, September 14

7:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Meeting

7:00 p.m. D of I Meeting in the Celestin Center

Wednesday, September 15

9:00 a.m. Quilters

Friday, September 17

9:00 a.m. Church Cleaners - Crew 1
Mary Collins, Judy Hudson, Jane Kelly

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday, September 18 - 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Tony Thompson

Lector: Teresa Koberstein

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jared Halbig

Kelsey Halbig

Servers: Karsyn McGraw

Koen McGraw

Usher: Seth Stevens

Presenters: Charles Ingram Family

Greeters: Knights of Columbus

Scripts: Tonya Thompson

Sunday, September 19 - 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Frank Creedon

Lector: Rebecca Wright

Extraordinary Ministers:

Greg Kermode

Pat Kermode

Servers: Samantha Wright

Jessa Wright

Usher: Joe Hurst

Presenters: Jason Davidson Family

Greeters: Knights of Columbus

Scripts: Vicki Dunn

Greeters:

(A) Bell Tower Entrance

(B) Stormont Street Entrance

(C) Chapel Entrance

HOMEBOUND MINISTER

Week of September 12 – 18

Mary Kay Turner



Parish

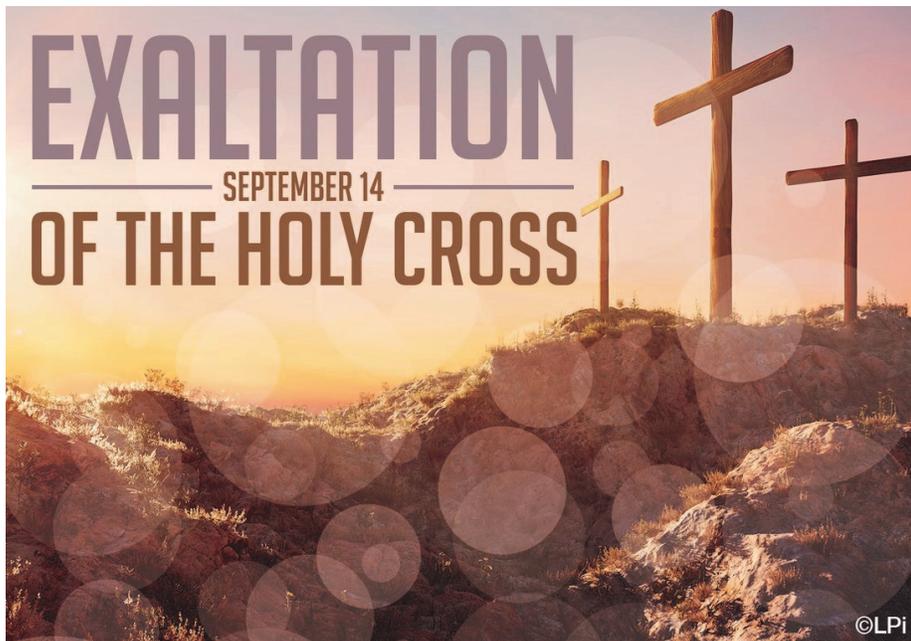
Mission:



Reborn In Baptism;

Transformed Into Disciples

EXALTATION SEPTEMBER 14 OF THE HOLY CROSS

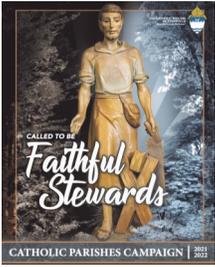


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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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





Catholic Parishes Campaign

Called to be Faithful and Prudent Stewards “Our ministers are working on some of the most urgent spiritual, economic and physical needs of Latinos. These include family ministry, faith formation and evangelization, training for lay leaders, engaging youth, stewardship, immigration, tax services, ministry for migrant workers, and professional counseling services.” <http://www.evdio.org/impact-report.html>. The diocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry is supported by our contributions to the Catholic Parishes Campaign.



Interested In Becoming Catholic? Have you been worshipping with us but never officially took the steps to become Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic as a child but never received the other Sacraments of Initiation

(Eucharist & Confirmation)? Have you been practicing another religion and would now like to find out more about the Catholic Church? Do you know family and friends who might be interested in learning about the Catholic Church? If any of these questions apply to you or someone you know, we would love to help you or them on the spiritual journey! There will be an inquiry session, which is a Q&A session for anyone seeking to learn more about Christianity and the Catholic faith, on Sunday, September 19, at 9:00 a.m. in the Celestin Center. For more information on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) process here at St. Joseph, please see our website, contact the parish office, or email Becky at bsheridan@evdio.org.



Faith Formation classes will begin on Wednesday, September 22. All classes, grade 2 through adult, will meet in the school at 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. You can register online on the parish website at www.stjosephprinceton.org, or you can

print a registration form and return it to the parish office, or in the collection. Registrations are due by Monday, September 20. Please call the parish office with any questions, or for more information.



We are still needing a few volunteers for the “Prayer Partner” program — people who would be interested in “Partnering” with a St. Joseph student. You would be paired

with a student who would write a short note telling you a little about themselves, and you would do the same for them. You would be asked to send them a card, or just a note of encouragement, which would be sent or taken to the school. Most importantly, you are asked to pray for your student (and they will be asked to pray for you). This is a wonderful way to become involved with our school children. We believe this is an important opportunity to show our students that our church cares for them, wants them to do well, and that someone is always praying for, and thinking of them. If you are interested in participating or have questions, or if you are already a prayer partner, but are unable to continue, please contact the parish office, 812-385-2617 or Mary Collins at 812-664-2477.



The Daughters of Isabella will be having their annual Potluck Dinner and Installation of Officers on September 14th in the Celestin Center at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring a side dish or dessert. The main entrée will be furnished. Please mark your calendar for this fun evening.



Father Gary will be holding a brief “Music” meeting on Sunday, September 19, immediately after Mass for all musicians, cantors, choir members, or anyone interested in the music ministry.

Please keep in prayer those who are on our prayer chain and all members of our St. Joseph family.



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:

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Thank you to all the businesses who sponsor our bulletin.

Growing up I recall people saying, “Do you remember where you were when Kennedy was shot?” A certain generation in the room couldn’t stop talking. You could sense it was something that shaped their generation.

I could not relate to that experience until 9/11. That date changed how our country lived. Honestly we don’t look at things the same way as before that date, our travel habits have changed, and our view of the world was different.

I was in Seminary; I had returned to my room after Morning prayer and headed to Early Church History Class. A good friend of mine, David, ran into my room shaken. He said, “They hit the Twin towers. You gotta see this.” We ran into his room, and then we watched it live. The shock and horror of the T.V. anchors was visible. The feeling within myself was nothing like I ever felt before. There was a sense of fear. Fear of what I think it was of the unknown.

The seminary gathered for prayer at Mass and then later for a prayer service. Fr. Nathaniel spoke of the tragedy in a homily. He connected it to the tragedy of Pearl Harbor. Later the media would make the same comparison. That tragedy shaped that generation.

The uneasy feeling that I had was calmed through prayer. I was thankful that when this took place in history, I was in seminary and could have the spiritual support I needed.

Many people throughout the country returned to Church. Literally the attendance grew and appeared like it was Easter or Christmas. The people were shaken. They turned to God.

a letter from the pastor

The saddest thing I ever saw was weeks later, when those people stopped going back to Church. Somehow they felt they had skated through and didn’t need God’s help. I wonder if people are so fickle in their relationship with God, how will He respond to them when they come to the end of their journey.

Honestly 9/11 changed my life and all of our lives. Every year on 9/11, I call my friend, we recall that day and give thanks for the blessings in life like friends, family and most importantly God. Some people who weren’t going to church before did return and stayed there. We give thanks for that. There was a renewed sense of pride in being an American.

The principles that our forefathers brought to this country are similar to the beliefs we have as Catholics. On this anniversary of 9/11 let us never forget those who died. Let us give thanks to the freedom so many gave their lives so we could enjoy justice. Also together let us ask God to watch over and guide all those who lead this awesome country we live in today. May God bless America!!!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Gary

Upcoming Youth Events

Sept. 12 – HS RockLife

Sept. 25 – MS Movie Night

Sept. 25 & 26 – Pumpkin Fundraiser at all 4 parishes

Nov. 18-20 – HS NCYC

UPDATE: HS RockLife Nights. *We will gather in the gym at Sts Peter & Paul for the first RockLife (when our county is Red or Orange we’ll have to wear masks and socially distance). Beginning Sunday, September 12th, we’ll meet at Sts Peter & Paul from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. This will continue throughout the school year (usually twice a month). These nights focus on leading teens closer to Christ while meeting them where they’re at. It helps youth get excited about their faith and more engaged! Not only will you find food for the soul, you’ll also be served Sandy’s Pizza!! Bring a friend, mask and a waiver!*

SMG General Info: waivers, calendars, email/text list

For every event youth need an “Event Waiver” which can be found in the back of church or on our webpage at www.smyouth.com under the “Permission Slip” tab. The yearly waivers such as the “Medical Waiver” and “Social Media Waiver” are handed out at Rel. Ed. classes at the beginning of the year,

and only need to be completed once per year. The Social Media waiver allows youth to receive text/email updates on upcoming events (parents don’t need a waiver, just reach out to Bryan to be put on list). Our SMG yearly calendar can also be found on our webpage in PDF format as well as a SMG Google calendar link to conveniently add to your phone / online calendar.

Pumpkin Sales. We’ll be selling pumpkins after Masses at each parish (Holy Cross, St. Bernard, St. James, and Sts. Peter & Paul) on the weekend of **Sept. 25 & 26th**. Profits go to help cover expenses for youth events throughout the year. Cost is \$7 each (large sized pumpkins).

MS Game/Movie Night. Come to Holy Cross on Saturday, Sept. 25, immediately following our Pumpkin fundraiser after 4:30 Mass. We’ll have games, a movie (for those interested), and a faith discussion. Enjoy pizza, snacks, drinks, and lots of fun!! Start time is 6 pm and ends at 9 pm. Bring a friend, mask & waiver.

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.smyouth.com

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, September 12

8:30 a.m. † Victor Reising

THURSDAY, September 16

6:00 p.m. NO MASS

SUNDAY, September 19

8:30 a.m. † Mary Frances Wehmer

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Rosary	Dolores Ziliak
Sacristan	John Spindler
Cantor	Emily & Hannah Rodgers
Greeters	John & Diane Hasenour
Lector	Dennis Titzer
Servers	Allison Spindler & Jack Anderson
Gifts	Brooke Silva & Molly Schnarr

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Rosary	Terri Ziliak
Sacristan	Dennis Titzer
Cantor	Kelly Obert
Greeters	Jim & Jan Schmitt
Lector	Michael Smith
Servers	Spencer Heichelbech, Audrey Spindler
Gifts	Lucas Ivy, Jack Anderson

PRAYERS

Michelle Ziebel, Gwen Graber, Crystal Williamson, Kenny & Marcia Reising, Wilma Miley, Elvira Meny, Betty Thompson, Jim Lubbers, Herb Bethe, Stan Phillips, Ralph Elpers, Susan Williamson, Diane Denton, Lisa Wilson, Graham Hosman, Ace Turner, Jerry Brown, Gerald & Mary Allen, Greg Obert, Sarah Reising, Martha Schauss, Mike Folsom

*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*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the Stewardship of Treasure was unavailable



ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Parking Lot Update

The St. Bernard parking lot is being re-sealed this week!!!! NO one can be on it **the entire week**. There will not be a Mass this Thursday evening.

Quilt Raffle

We will have the drawing for the Quilt directly after Mass. Thank you to everyone for your support on this fundraiser!

Religion Class

Registration forms have been sent out. If you did not receive one and would like your children to attend our religious education classes, please call Rose Obert (812-664-7745).

**St. Bernard is in need of religion teachers for the upcoming year. Classes meet October through April on Wednesday evenings. Please consider helping out in teaching our faith to the young people of our parish.

Pumpkins

The St. Maria Goretti Youth will be selling pumpkins directly after Mass on Sunday, September 26. Thanks for your support!

Renovation Phase 2

We will have a town hall meeting for the whole parish once all information is gathered. In order to start this next phase we need to have over half of the money down. If you would like to donate to the next phase, please send your check made out to St. Bernard and mail it or drop it in the Sunday collection basket. Be sure to indicate it is for renovation. Lets wrap up this renovation so our church will look nice for years to come!!

St. Bernard Memorial Brick

We are going to update some of the bricks in the Rosary Garden. If you were thinking of getting a brick or updating your family bricks, now is the time! We would like to have all orders in by **October 1**. Single Bricks are 3 lines with 15 spaces for \$75.00 and Double Bricks are \$125.00. Family Groups are 10 single bricks and 1 double brick in center for \$750.00. For more information, contact Lori Spindler.

Thank You

Scott Hasenour has made and donated the new cabinets in our school hall. They look wonderful!! If you see Scott, please thank him for the wonderful addition to our parish. Thank you also to the men who spent many hours installing the cabinets! We are blessed with many wonderful people in our community!!!

Interested in Becoming Catholic or Know of Someone Who Is?

There will be an inquiry session on Sunday, September 19 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph in Princeton. For more information, please contact the parish office (812-385-2617).

September Church Cleaners

Rose Obert, Kristie Dubord, Libby Ivy, Lori Spindler, Sarah Spindler