

WELCOME TO THE
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



ST. JOSEPH

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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.
Monday—Friday Communion Service 8:00 a.m.

Adoration

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

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September 13, 2020 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

No Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

6:00 p.m. † Anne Marie Marx

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

8:15 a.m. All Elected Officials

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

8:15 a.m. † John Hagedorn

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

7:00 a.m. † Linus Koberstein

8:15 a.m. † Gil Karcher

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

4:00 p.m. † Tim Koberstein

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

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

Monday, September 14

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

Tuesday, September 15

6:30 p.m. Finance Council in the Celestin Center

Wednesday, September 16

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Sun 9/13: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/ Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Mon 9/14: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/ Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tues 9/15: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wed 9/16: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/ Lk 7:31-35

Thurs 9/17: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/ Lk 7:36-50

Fri 9/18: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/ Lk 8:1-3

Sat 9/19: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/ Lk 8:4-15

Sun 9/20: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/ Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Observances for the week of September 13, 2020

Sun 9/13: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

Mon 9/14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tues 9/15: Our Lady of Sorrows

Wed 9/16: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Thurs 9/17: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Fri 9/18:

Sat 9/19: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Sun 9/20: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Mission:

*Reborn In Baptism;
Transformed Into Disciples*

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



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





Are you interested in becoming Catholic, or are you just curious about the Catholic faith? You are invited to meet with other interested people in a process of inquiry and formation. The inquiry sessions begin

September 20. Joining these sessions does not mean that you are committing to become Catholic, only that you would like to learn more. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults inquiry sessions are informal and are designed to welcome those inquiring, answer any questions and introduce you to a Christian way of life in the Catholic tradition. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic way of life, please contact the parish office.



Start cleaning out those closets and get ready to donate your gently used items to St. Joseph. We are having another huge rummage sale to benefit the Church and School. The

sale will be held on **Saturday, October 10**, and will take place at **Lafayette Park** in order to comply with guidelines. You will be able to drop off your donations before the sale. Keep watching the bulletin for more information.



BIG news: ThankScriping Day is coming Thursday, September 17. You'll have the opportunity to earn up to 20% with 85+ bonuses on eGift cards and reloaded gift cards - for 1 day only. Mark your calendar to help St. Joseph do some serious fundraising, without even leaving home!



We are exploring the idea of having a drive-thru chicken dinner on November 1st. We will have a meeting on September 14th at 1 p.m. in the Parish Center to discuss our options.



CATECHISTS

- Preschool - Grade 1: *Shawnee Halbig, *Beth Selby, *Jennifer Stewart, *Audrey Watt
- Grade 2: Debbie Bateman
- (First Communion) Angie Walden
- Grades 3-5: Bryan & Maegan Edwards
- Grades 6-8: *Celana Cochren, David Osborne, Beth Putt
- Confirmation: Annie Sheridan
J.D. Wildt
- High School: Fr. Gary
Seth Stevens
- Adults: Judy Hudson
Stephen Kissel
Mary Collins

Thank you to all of our Faith Formation Catechists who stepped forward to lead others to a deeper relationship with Christ! Those catechists marked by an asterisk (*) have agreed to assist different classes as needed depending on attendance.

"And this is the job of the catechist: constantly to go forth to others out of love to bear witness and to talk about Jesus, to proclaim Jesus. This is important because the Lord does it; it is the Lord that impels us to go forth."

~Pope Francis



There will be a kick-off for our Faith Formation classes on Wednesday, September 16, 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. in the school gym. Classes are for preschool through adults and will meet every Wednesday in the school. School-age children should be registered by September 14. If you have not received a registration form, please contact the parish office.



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:

BRETT'S AUTO BODY

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

Sept. 13 – HS RockLife
 Sept. 26 – MS Movie Night
 Sept. 26 & 27 – Pumpkin Fundraiser at all 4 parishes

HS RockLife Nights.

Beginning Sunday, September 13th, we'll meet in the gym/FLC at Sts Peter & Paul from 6:00 – 8:00 pm (as of right now, due to Covid-19 restrictions, all RockLives this year will be held in the gym at Sts PP or St. James Madden Hall). This will continue throughout the school year (typically every 1st and 3rd Sunday evening of the 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 and a permission slip!

MS Movie Night / Hangout

Come to Holy Cross on Saturday, Sept. 26, immediately following our Pumpkin fundraiser after 4:30 Mass. We'll watch the movie (TBD) on the projector with surround sound in the cafeteria. Enjoy pizza, snacks, drinks, and lots of fun!! We'll have outdoor games for those not wanting to watch the movie. Start time is 6 pm and we'll end at 9 pm. Bring a friend, mask & waiver!

40 Days for Life Prayer and Procession. Join us at Reitz Memorial High School at 6:00 p.m. on September 22 as we pray with Bishop Siegel and walk to Planned Parenthood. Join the over 200 people who attended last year as we stand up for life! (Facial coverings required). Questions? Contact Eric at egirten@evdio.org.

Pray the Rosary. The Office of Family and Life invites Catholics of ALL ages to pray the rosary with us starting October 3. Go to <http://www.evdio.org/the-rosary.html> for many more details and to sign up!

Foster Care/Adoption Do you feel called to foster or adopt a child in need? Are you hesitant or maybe don't know where to start? Let's talk about it. Call Eric Girten (82) 424-5536 or email me at egirten@evdio.org.

Walking with Moms in Need is a Diocesan Project assessing the needs and resources of families who may be experiencing crisis pregnancies. Go here for more information <http://www.evdio.org/walking-with-moms-in-need.html>. Interested in getting involved? Contact egirten@evdio.org.

a letter from the pastor

Dear Friends,

Through my articles in the next few weeks I want to spend time on catechesis on liturgy. The Mass is both a meal and a sacrifice. Unfortunately, with some in recent years there was a focus solely on the meal and left out the importance of the sacrifice.

The Altar in every Church reflects both aspects. An Altar was used in the Hebrew temple sacrifices. The root word of Hebrew for Altar means "to slaughter" or "to sacrifice." On the Altars of all Catholic Churches, the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross is made present again at each Mass in an "un-bloody" manner.

At the same time, the Eucharist is a meal in which the faithful receive spiritual food, the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

As we approach the Altar of Sacrifice for a sacred meal, call to mind the many sacrifices people made so that we can celebrate this mystery today. In the beginning stages, the founding members of our parishes made great sacrifices to build a facility for both worship and education. Since I have been here at St. Bernard and St. Joseph, many stories of the "good old days" surfaced. The full days spent preparing the food, working night and day to make sure those who attended our socials/chicken dinners/festivals etc., would enjoy a meal they would never forget.

Many sacrifices take place to make a parish thrive. Most are unseen. All tasks are appreciated. Always know my deep gratitude for the many sacrifices all of you make in your time, talent, and treasure. More important than my gratitude is the knowledge that God will reward you for your efforts to give thanks for the blessings received. At Mass I offer a prayer for all Parishioners. May this bring each of you comfort as you approach the Altar.

Fr. Gary

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, September 13

8:30 a.m. † Betty Lefler

THURSDAY, September 17

6:00 p.m. † Marlene Corn

SUNDAY, September 20

8:30 a.m. † Jessica Obert

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Rosary Leroy Seib
Sacristan George Ankenbrand
Cantor Kelly Obert
Greeters John & Diane Hasenour
Lector Lora Ziliak
Servers Lydia Siekman

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Rosary Terri Ziliak
Sacristan Dennis Titzer
Cantor Leroy Seib
Greeters Jim & Jan Schmitt
Lector Mike Smith
Servers Blake Silva

PRAYERS

Eli Weisheit, Michelle Ziebel, Gwen Graber, Crystal Williamson, Kenny & Marcia Reising, Wilma Miley, Katie Bender, Elvira Meny, Retta Woodruff, Julia Market, Carl Michel, Betty Thompson, Jim Lubbers, Herb Bethe, Mary Like, Stan Phillips, Ralph Elpers, Susan Williamson, Tom Vaal, Deven Pohl, Connie Hill, Will Adcock, Jeff Corn, Genevieve Weber Lubbers, Diane Denton, Kim Elpers, May Rexing, Rob Rodgers

Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE



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bulletin deadline,
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was not available.*

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Mass in School Hall

With Covid continuing and more people attending Mass, we will live stream Mass beginning September 13 in the school hall. Father Gary will bring communion over to those in the school hall during Mass. There will be a seat for everyone so join us for Mass each Sunday!

New Ministry Schedule

Sarah Spindler will soon be working on the next ministry schedule. If you would like to be added to a ministry, please let her know at 812-664-1373.

Rosary at St. Bernard

There is a small group of people who pray the Rosary at Church or in the Rosary Garden every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8:00 a.m. for anyone that would like to join.

Religious Education Registration

Forms for the upcoming religion class will be mailed out. If you didn't receive a form and would like to sign up your children, please call Rose Obert (664-7745). The first class is October 7. All forms are due by September 20. A child must be 4 years old by August 1 and potty trained to be in the Preschool class.

Help Needed

We are in need of a 7/8 Grade Religious Education Teacher. We are also in need of subs for the upcoming school year. If you are feeling called to help with this ministry, please contact Rose Obert at 812-664-7745.



Money Raffle

The drawing will be this Sunday, September 13. License # 015392

Facebook Page

A new St. Bernard Facebook page has been created. Please like or follow our page to get the latest information, Mass changes, etc. This is how we will be passing along any important information in the future so don't miss out!

SMG Selling Pumpkins

Pumpkins will be for sale on Sunday, September 27 after Mass. One size for \$7.00. Please help support our youth group!!

