

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SATURDAY, JULY 6

Rosary Terri Ziliak
Sacristan Dennis Gress
Gifts Oliver & Ruby O'Connor
Lector Michael Smith
Servers Audrey Spindler, Roxy Rohrbach
Greeters Nick & Libby Ivy
Cantor Emily McDaniel, Hannah Rodgers
Money Counters Camy Davis
Klint Obert
Homebound EM Terri Ziliak
Traveling Chalice Mike & Brenda Smith

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Rosary Diane Hasenour
Sacristan Bernie Spindler
Gifts Grace Ivy, Charlotte Rohrbach
Lector Deann Gress
Servers Isaac Ivy, Alex Wilson
Greeters Bob & Jenny Fuhs
Cantor Sarah & Maci Spindler
Money Counters Kirk Peterson
Matt Obert
Homebound EM Rena Schleter
Traveling Chalice Mike & Brenda Smith

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 6 - 5:30 p.m.

+ St. Bernard & St. John Parishes

Thursday, July 11- 6:00 p.m.

NO MASS

Saturday, July 13 - 5:30 p.m.

+ Jerry Brown, Dorothy Burke Thornburg

Stewardship of Treasure

June 29 Collection **\$4,007.00**
Needed for weekly budget \$1,820.96

YTD Collection \$4,007.00
Needed to meet budget \$1,820.96
YTD Variance **\$2,186.04**

Children's Collection \$7.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**New fiscal year begins July 1*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Father Chris asked us to share this wonderful article from a fellow priest with you as he is gone on a missionary trip to Cambodia this week and next. Whether you're a 'frequent flier' or an occasional visitor to the confessional, it's always helpful to review how to make a confession well.

HOW NOT TO GO TO CONFESSION, Part I by Fr. Casey Jones

1. Approaching the Sacrament Unprepared: The first way to be prepared for a good confession is to truly be sorry for your sins.

"Among the penitent's acts, contrition occupies first place. Contrition is 'sorrow of the soul and detestation for the sin committed, together with the resolution not to sin again.'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1451) If we do not have sorrow for our sins, and if we do not desire or intend to cease the sinful activity, then confession is pointless as contrition is required for the sacrament to be valid. Also, we should come to confession prepared to confess sins. Outside the confessional, there is an easy guide that provides a list of sins that should be confessed. This or other tools are helpful to examine our conscience before confession so that we come into the sacrament prepared to confess our sins and receive God's grace.

2. Confessing the Sins of Other People: I have sometimes sat in a confessional with a penitent for over ten minutes without them confessing a single, personal sin. However, I did learn about all the sins of their spouse, their children, the Pope, the President, the Pastor (including when the person is me), neighbors, celebrities, postal workers, children's teachers, the IRS, and cashiers at the grocery store. Often this is a segue into confessing one's own sins of lack of charity and/or patience. Trust me, it is OK to skip the intro and just say "I have been lacking in charity, and/or patience". Also, it should be said that there are some exceptional circumstances when it would be appropriate to disclose to the priest that you have been a victim of abuse or some other kind of trauma, but in general, please just stick to your sins. Remember, unnecessary disclosure of another's sins can be the sin of detraction, and this sacrament is about you receiving God's healing grace and mercy.

3. Telling the Priest What a Good Person You Are: For some reason, more than a few people feel that they cannot get to the confessions of their sins without making sure the confessor is convinced that they are a good person and/or a good Catholic. The priest is not there to make judgments of your character. He is there to help you make a good confession and ultimately provide you with God's mercy. Clearly, you care about your relationship with Christ and are trying to be a better person, otherwise you would not come to confession. It is certainly not necessary to recite a resume of your Catholic education. As an act of humility, remind yourself that all you must do is name your sins. Be vulnerable with the Lord, do not tip-toe around it. Bear your wounds to Christ who longs to heal you.

This is the first part of a two-part article, don't forget to read the rest next week and to pray for Father Chris and the St. John Daylight missionary team in Cambodia!

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

There will not be Mass on Thursday, July 11. Father is on a mission trip. Please keep Father in your prayers. Holy Cross does have a Thursday evening Mass at 6:00 pm.



St. Bernard's Parish Picnic will be on Saturday, August 10 after the 6:00 pm Mass. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Parish Council Nominations

Nominations for the Parish Council are needed. If you would like to be on a certain commission that you are not already on or an at-large member, please sign up in the back of church by July 28. If necessary, we will have elections in August. If you have questions, please contact Nick Ivy, Parish Council President.

Brute Award Nominations

Brute Award nominations are now being accepted for the Brute Award which recognizes outstanding models of Christian stewardship. Nominations should be submitted in letter form or on the nomination sheet in the front of church with a short description of who you are nominating and why. You may put it in the collection labeled "Brute" or email to Lori (lspindler@evdio.org) or Terri (tziliak@evdio.org). The deadline to turn in nominations is August 5. Previous recipients are on the church website.



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 this summer. If you can help, please let them know!

Basket Raffle

It's time to start thinking about your basket donation for the Chicken Dinner. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. Haven't made a basket before? Please consider it this summer. Families can go together to help with cutting costs. These creative baskets have been successful. If you have any questions please call Camy Davis at 812-664-1617 or Amy Silva at 812-664-1548. Baskets can be put in the dining room of rectory before the Chicken Dinner or can be dropped off at the Craft Stand the day of the Chicken Dinner.



The Parish Council Minutes from June are now available in the back of church.

July Church Cleaners

Tammy Meny, Jamie Schnarr, Stephanie Meny, Renee Wilson
Men's Team
Jeff Meny Team

Upcoming Youth Events

Aug. 2-4 – HS Boys Retreat

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HS Boys Summer Retreat

This year we're heading back to the House of Discernment for our HS boys retreat from Aug 2-4. All HS boys (including incoming freshmen & outgoing seniors) are invited to enjoy 3 days of fun, service and spiritual activities. We have a packed schedule that includes outdoor games, time for prayer and worship, guest speakers, etc. Cost is \$20 per person. Waiver & fee are due in any parish office by Tues., July 30th.

HS Girls Summer Retreat

On Aug. 2-4, we're having our summer girls retreat on Sts. P&P campus. A 2-night stay over the weekend, it'll include fun activities, volunteer work, guest speakers, spiritual activities, and some good quality time relaxing with your sisters in Christ! This is open to all girls from incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors. Cost is \$20. Waiver and fee are due in any parish office by Tues, July 30th. Any question contact Jamie Baehl at 664-4955 or Bryan Macke 812-664-7992.

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.smgoyouth.com



MASS SCHEDULE - ST. BERNARD

Saturday - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday - 6:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN (DAYLIGHT)

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

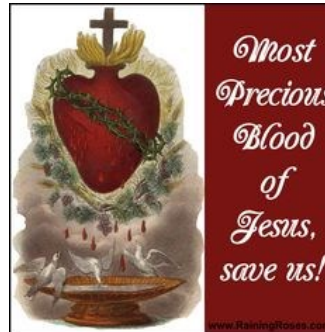
Sunday - 7:15 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday - 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday - 8:00 a.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m.



July is the month designated to Jesus' Precious Blood

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: Nick Ivy

Altar Society President: Jessica Anderson

School Hall Rental: Terri Ziliak/Lori Spindler

Table & Chair Rental: Jeff & Tammy Meny

Parish Website: stbernardsnakerun.org

Parish Office: 812-615-0201

Adoration: First Friday of each month 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sacraments:

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

St James invites you to our 62nd Annual Summer Social on Sunday, August 4

Bring your loved ones for a day of faith-filled family fun! Come hungry and ready to socialize with our parish community. We will have chicken & beef dinners for dine in or carry out, our FAMOUS burgoo, sandwiches, and much more! There will also be many booths to visit such as our Country Store, Woodshop, Silent Auction, Basket Raffle, and Paddle Wheel. There is also lots of fun to be had with the kids in our Kid's Korner! We are located at 12300 S. 50 W. Haubstadt, IN 47639, about 12 miles North of Evansville on Old Princeton Road. License #002451

Counseling Services with Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities offers individual, marriage and family counseling. Services are provided in-person in Evansville and Jasper, as well as via tele-therapy. All staff are state-licensed, and fees are based on a sliding scale. To schedule an appointment or for more information, please call 812-423-5456 or visit www.ccevanville.org.

PRAYER LIST

Kenny & Marcia Reising, Jim Lubbers, Ralph Elpers, Crystal Williamson, Julia Market, Frankie Rynkiewich, Dana Seninger, Doris Hagedorn, Mike Folsom, Ronnie Martin, Judy Schuth, Mary Lou Michel, Johnsie Michel, Ed & Sue Miskovic, Mary Lou Wolf, Greg & Rose Obert, Jeff Williamson, Brenda Smith, Cindy Knotts, Ed Nurrenbern, Phyllis Schmitts, Diane Hasenour

Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511. Let us know when someone can come off.

Saturday, July 6, 2024 ~ 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time