

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Rosary Diane Hasenour
Sacristan Bernie Spindler
Gifts
Lector
Servers
Greeters
Cantor
Money Counters James Silva
Jenny Fuhs

Senior Mass
Participants

Homebound EM Dennis Gress
Traveling Chalice Jess & Dan Anderson

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Rosary Dennis Titzer
Sacristan John Spindler
Gifts Jack Anderson, Grace Ivy
Lector Payton Steckler
Servers Audrey Spindler, Kohlman Sterczer
Greeters John & Sarah Spindler
Cantor Leroy Seib
Money Counters Mike Smith
Camy Davis

Homebound EM Terri Ziliak
Traveling Chalice Jess & Dan Anderson

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 25 - 5:30 p.m.

+ Herb Bethé

Thursday, May 30 - 6:00 p.m.

+ Jim Gries

Saturday, June 1 - 5:30 p.m.

+ St. Bernard & St. John Parishes

Stewardship of Treasure

May 18 Collection	\$588.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$1,795.38
YTD Collection	\$106,383.71
Needed to meet budget	\$84,382.86
YTD Variance	\$22,000.85
Children's Collection	\$2.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Dylan Stefanich, Seminarian – Short Bio for St. John & St. Bernard Parishioners

Hello! My name is Dylan Stefanich, and I am a seminarian for the Diocese of Evansville. I just finished my studies in philosophy at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, MO, and this summer I will be sent to the North American College in Rome, Italy for my studies in theology. I will spend four to five years there in preparation for the priesthood of Jesus Christ. This summer, I am blessed to call St. John the Apostle & Evangelist and St. Bernard home. It is an exciting journey with Our Lord!

I am originally from Holy Cross Parish in Fort Branch, IN. I went to Gibson Southern High School and Ball State University where I majored in psychology and criminal justice with a minor in Spanish. My initial draw to the priesthood occurred when I learned to serve the Mass in grade school under the guidance of Fr. Tony Ernst. That initial attraction to the priesthood never left me, and eventually it became so strong that I needed to act on it. So, I called the Vocations Office during my sophomore year of college and began moving in the direction of seminary. That is a very short version of my vocation story, but those are the essentials. Jesus placed a desire on my heart early in life to pursue Him in this particular vocation, and He has continued leading me to where I am today.

I am excited to be here this summer and to get to know you all at St. John and St. Bernard! Don't hesitate to reach out to me if you see me around. Please know of my prayers for you, and please pray for me.

n Christ through Mary,
Dylan Stefanich

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Senior Mass and Party

Please join us to celebrate our high-school seniors tonight. Dinner and dessert will be provided directly after Mass. Our graduating seniors are Anthony Gress, Lydia Siekman, Blake Silva, and Mia Strickland. See back page of bulletin to learn more about our seniors!

Memorial Day Service - 9:00 a.m. at St. Bernard Cemetery on Monday, May 27. Let's honor those we have lost.



THANK YOU

Many thanks to all those who gave up their Saturday to come help with the start of our renovation of the rectory. We were able to remove all the carpet in a short time due to lots of help which we so appreciated! We are blessed with so many giving people in our parish!! The next phase of the project is painting which will be completed the first week of June. The third week of June new flooring will be installed. The maintenance committee is working on installing some new lighting. We will need help moving everything back upstairs when the work is complete. We will keep you posted!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5 – Holiday World

Youth Day to Holiday World

Any youth from **incoming 6th thru outgoing 12th** grades are invited to attend our Holiday World outing Wednesday, June 5th. 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! Mass will be offered 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 28th** in any parish office.

Goodbye Father Sudhakar

Father Sudhakar will be moving back to India in July. He served our parishes when he first arrived in 2014 for two years. Stop by and wish him well as he prepares to return to his home country in July. St. Bernard will host a Open House on Sunday, June 9 from 2-4 pm in the School Hall.

T-Shirts

If anyone would like to order a t-shirt for the St. Maria Goretti fundraiser, please text Lori Spindler (812-664-2511) by Sunday evening, May 26. Adult and youth sizes are available in black or red. Cost is \$15.





Anthony Gress - Wood Memorial

Parents: Dennis & Deann Gress

Siblings: Lucas

Grandparents: Larry & Becky Pflug, Duane & Diane Gress

Future Plans: Purdue University to Major in Civil Engineering

Favorite thing about St. Bernard: The people and the community. It truly feels like family.



Blake Silva - North

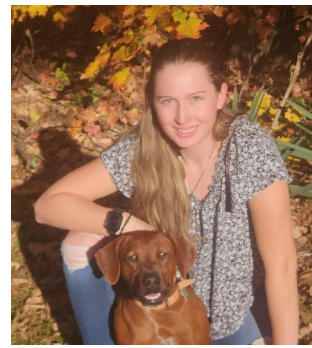
Parents: James Silva & Tracy Hoefling

Siblings: Brooke

Grandparents: Frank & Roberta Silva, Ed & Sue Peerman

Future Plans: University of Southern Indiana to Major in Agricultural Business

Favorite thing about St. Bernard: The small and family-like atmosphere.



Lydia Siekman - Wood Memorial

Parents: James & Michele Siekman

Siblings: Anthony & Kaitlyn

Grandparents: Don & Francis Siekman, Don and Sharon Pohl

Future Plans: University of Southern Indiana to Major in Education and Photography

Favorite thing about St. Bernard: The people at church are very nice and are very involved. St. Bernard holds my childhood memories.



Aimelya Strickland - Wood Memorial

Parents: Travis & Jennyfer Strickland

Siblings: Noah, Khloye, & Talan

Grandparents: Brent & Jeanne Winstead, Mick & Emma Johnson, Charlie & Sharon Strickland

Future Plans: Olney Central to Play Softball & Major in Special Education/Elementary Education

Favorite thing about St. Bernard: How it feels like home. Everyone is so welcoming and you can tell everyone has a deep love for God.



**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

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.

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 - 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.



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, Julia Market, Frankie Rynkiewich, Dana Seninger, Doris Hagedorn, Mike Folsom, Ronnie Martin, Judy Schuth, Mary Lou Michel, Johnsie Michel, Fr. Bernie Lutz, Ed & Sue Miskovic, Mary Lou Wolf, Greg & Rose Obert, Haley Oing, David Weber, Jeff Williamson

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

Saturday, May 25, 2024 ~ The Most Holy Trinity