

WELCOME TO THE  
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF

# ST. JOSEPH & ST. BERNARD



## ST. JOSEPH

410 S. Race, Princeton, IN 47670

Pastor: Fr. Gary Kaiser  
Business Manager: Angie Paul  
Music Ministry Coordinator: Doris Stolz  
Parish Office: 812-385-2617 9-3 M-F  
Parish Council President: Angie Walden  
Parish Website: [stjosephprinceton.org](http://stjosephprinceton.org)  
School Principal: Lynde Anquillare  
School Secretary: Linda Yeryar  
School Phone: (812) 385-2228  
School Website: [stjosephprinceton.com](http://stjosephprinceton.com)

## 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

5342 E. State Road 168, Ft. Branch, IN 47648

Pastor: Fr. Gary Kaiser  
Catechetical Leader: Rose Obert  
Office Manager: Angie Paul  
Parish Council President: Dennis Gress  
Altar Society President: Terry Fuhs  
Bulletin Editor: Terri Ziliak  
School Hall Rental: Rose Obert  
Table & Chair Rental: Jeff & Tammy Meny  
Office Phone: 812-385-2617  
Parish Website: [stbernardsnakerun.org](http://stbernardsnakerun.org)

## 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:

Administered annually and by appointment.

January 2, 2022 ~ Epiphany of the Lord

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022

No Mass

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2022

6:00 p.m. Rachel Oldham Dennis

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022

8:15 a.m. † Alvin Koberstein

2:00 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of the Whitledge Family

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022

8:15 a.m. † Jan McConnell

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022

8:15 a.m. † James Weiss

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022

7:00 a.m. † Jean Riedford

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph & St. Bernard

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

10:30 a.m. † Mary Meyer

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, January 2

9:00 a.m. No RCIA

### Monday, January 3

9:00 a.m. Josephines meet in the Celestin Center

6:00 p.m. Crochet Group meets in the Parish Center

### Tuesday, January 4

7:00 p.m. Euchre in the Celestin Center

### Wednesday, January 5

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

6:00 p.m. Faith Formation

### Friday, January 7

9:00 a.m. Church Cleaners - Crew 2  
Clara Mae Welp, Susan Feutz, Joyce Nonte

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Saturday, January 8 - 4:00 p.m.

**Sacristan:** Seth Stevens

**Lector:** David Lutz

**Extraordinary Minister:**

Rick Coleman

Bob Eckert

**Servers:** Shelby Thompson

Shane Thompson

**Usher:** Charlie Ingram

**Presenters:** Tony Thompson, Jr. Family

**Greeters:** Rick Coleman Family (A)

Chris Halbig Family (B)

**Scripts:** Tonya Thompson

### Sunday, January 9 - 10:30 a.m.

**Sacristan:** Phil Perry

**Lector:** Lora Schulten

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Linda Yeryar

Mary Collins

**Servers:** Ben Seibert

Jared Dunn

**Usher:** Jeff Seibert

**Presenters:** Jack Sheridan Family

**Greeters:** Ralph Welp Family (A)

Bruce Wheatley Family (B)

J.D. Wildt Family (C)

**Scripts:** Audrey Watt

Greeters:

(A) Bell Tower Entrance (B) Stormont Street Entrance (C) Chapel Entrance

### HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTER

January 2 - January 8

Rick Coleman

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

January 9

Debbie Bateman and Beth Selby

*Parish Mission:*

*Reborn In Baptism;*

*Transformed Into Disciples*



Would you like to get more involved at Mass? There are many opportunities for members of our parish family to share their time and talents to assist in our liturgical celebrations. We invite you to consider volunteering in one or more of the following ministries: Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers, Presenters, Greeters, Music Ministry and Rosary Leaders.



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

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TREASURE, & TALENT



|                                                    |                |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| December 19, 2021 Collection                       | \$ 6,185.30    |
| Online Giving for the week of December 19, 2021    | \$ 4,230.00    |
| Total Collection for the week of December 19, 2021 | \$ 10,415.30   |
| Needed for weekly budget                           | \$ 10,979.25   |
| Variance for December 19, 2021                     | (\$ 563.95)    |
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| YTD Collection (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022)        | \$ 213,384.83  |
| Needed to meet budget                              | \$ 274,481.25  |
| YTD Variance                                       | (\$ 61,096.42) |

*Thank you!*



*"I gave my mommy & daddy hugs and kisses"*

*"Made cookies"*

*"Put dishes away"*

*"I gave to the Blessing Box"*

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~Use whatever gift you have received to serve others.~



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 Celestin Center. The topic for January 9 is:

***The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace:  
God's Divine Life Within Us***

**Neighbor-to-Neighbor.** St. Joseph will be hosting a Catholic Charities program, Neighbor-to-Neighbor, program this winter. We are looking for facilitators from St. Joseph and St. Bernard. There will be an informational meeting for anyone who would like to learn more about this outreach ministry on February 1, 2022 at 7 p.m. in the Celestin Center. There is no commitment, this is just an opportunity to learn more about the program. Neighbor-to-Neighbor is a free, faith-based, life-skills education program that helps families in the community move away from financial dependence on social services agencies and move towards self-sufficiency. If you have questions, please call the parish office.

Thank you to everyone who helped provide Christmas Food Baskets to our families in need.

Please remember our Blessing Box throughout the winter months. This is a vital ministry to our community. Donations can be placed directly in the box or dropped off at the Parish Center Office.



Many thanks to all those who turned in their receipts from Rural King during Church week. This little act of kindness helped to earn our church extra income.

Thank you to everyone who thought of us during the Christmas Season with kind words, cards, gifts and goodies! You are a blessing to our Church Family.

**Father Gary and the Parish Staff**

## CASH RAFFLE

Due to an early bulletin deadlines for the holidays, a complete list of winners is not available. A complete list will be published in the coming weeks. Thank you to all who have supported the raffle!

- Dec. 17: Dennis Gray**
- Dec. 18: Rose Marie Marsh**
- Dec. 19: Brian Maurer**
- Dec. 20: Clara Mae Welp**
- Dec. 21: Jaelyn Rode**

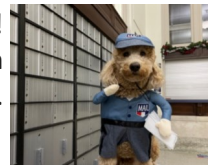


**Faith Formation schedule during inclement weather.** If North Gibson School Corporation cancels classes, there will be no Faith Formation that day at St. Joseph. If there is a school delay, there will be no changes in the schedule.



Faith Formation will resume on January 5. It is never to late to come join these classes. If you would like more information, please call the parish office.

Benedict Calendars are still available! They can be purchased in the parish office for \$20 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday.



*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:*

**DONUT BANK**

*Thank you to all the businesses who sponsor our bulletin.*



Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, we celebrate the Epiphany. The word comes from the Greek word Epiphania, meaning “revelation”. It is based on the biblical story that tells of the Magi or Three Kings: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar - who saw a bright star on the night Christ was born and followed it to Bethlehem. There they found the Christ child and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The legendary visit would later give rise to the custom of gift giving at Christmas on the Feast of the Epiphany, today traditionally observed on January 6.

A custom in homes around the world is the blessing or chalking of the doors. Families inscribe above the door the first two numbers of the year 20, +, the letter C for Caspar, +, M for Melchoir, +, B for Balthasar, + 22 and the phrase may God bless this house. It should look like this:

20+C+M+B+22

Bless this house

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Gary*

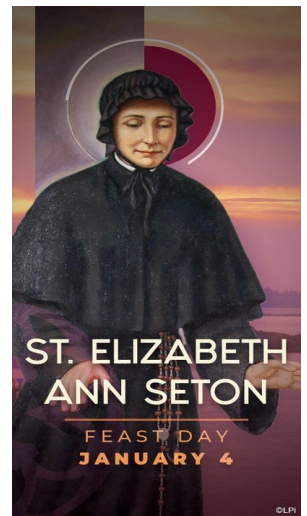


**Mater Dei Now Enrolling for 2022-23** New student applications are now available at: [materdeiwildcats.com](http://materdeiwildcats.com). Tuition assistance is available! Contact Enrollment Manager, Jill Seiler, at [jseiler@evdio.org](mailto:jseiler@evdio.org) or 812-426-2258 for more information.

**Mass for Life** followed by a Holy Hour Vigil on January 21, 2022 at St. Benedict Cathedral at 5:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Siegel, and will be livestreamed at: [www.youtube.com/c/CatholicDioceseofEvansvilleIndiana](http://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicDioceseofEvansvilleIndiana) and at: <https://www.facebook.com/saintbenedictcathedral>

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter’s Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of “saint.”

**St. Maria Goretti News**

**Upcoming Youth Events**

Jan. 2 – Boys Open Gym / Girl Time (grades 8-12)

Jan. 2 – HS RockLife

**Girl Time grades 8-12**

For the next gathering on Jan. 2 we’ll be making macramé keychains! All girls in grades 8-12 are invited to join us for girl hangouts, one Sunday of the month from 4:00-5:30pm in the youth room. Bring a waiver and a friend!

**Open Gym for Boys grades 8-12**

Our next Open Gym will be on Jan. 2, from 4:00-5:30. This time it will be at Sts P&P gym.

**Peer Leadership Team**

St. Maria Goretti Youth Ministry has a team of young leaders (HS age) that we call the Peer Leadership

Team. The purpose is to better serve the needs and interests of our youth by having the youth make more decisions as to what we do and how we do it. We usually meet about once a month to discuss ideas for youth activities and events. At this time, we are looking to add 4 more youth to the team. If you are interested please write a letter of interest to Bryan Macke and the SMG Youth Board, explaining why you would like to be on the team and turn it in to any parish office by January 12<sup>th</sup>. We’ll review the letters and choose 4 youth towards the beginning of the new year.

Any questions/concerns about youth events please contact Bryan Macke at 664-7992 or [bmacke@evdio.org](mailto:bmacke@evdio.org). Diocesan Event Waivers can be found in the back of each church or on our webpage at [www.smg youth.com](http://www.smg youth.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, January 2

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

### THURSDAY, January 6

6:00 p.m. † Deceased members of Leo & Zelma Goebel

### SUNDAY, January 9

8:30 a.m. † Fred Fuhs

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

**Rosary** Terri Ziliak  
**Sacristan** John Spindler  
**Cantor** Kelly Obert  
**Greeters** Leroy & Sauny Seib  
**Lector** Brenda Smith  
**Servers** Anthony Gress & Blake Silva  
**Gifts** Audrey & Bailey Spindler

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

**Rosary** Dennis Titzer  
**Sacristan** Dennis Titzer  
**Cantor** Leroy Seib  
**Greeters** The Gress Family  
**Lector** Kim Elpers  
**Servers** Emily Anderson, Allison Spindler  
**Gifts** Alex Wilson & Kaleb Sterczer

### PRAYERS

Michelle Ziebel, Gwen Graber, Crystal Williamson, Kenny & Marcia Reising, Wilma Miley, Elvira Meny, Jim Lubbers, Herb Bethe, Ralph Elpers, Susan Williamson, Diane Denton, Lisa Wilson, Graham Hosman, Ace Turner, Jerry Brown, Gerald & Mary Allen, Greg Obert, Teddy Thompson, Mike Folsom, Julia Market, Janet Wempe & Frankie Rynkewich

*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



|                                       |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| December 19, 2021 Collection          | \$ 3,552.00         |
| Needed for weekly budget              | \$ 1,738.88         |
| <b>Variance for December 19, 2021</b> | <b>\$ 1,813.12</b>  |
| YTD Collection                        | \$ 54,527.97        |
| Needed to meet budget                 | \$ 43,472.00        |
| <b>YTD Variance</b>                   | <b>\$ 11,055.97</b> |
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| Children's Collection—Dec. 19th       | \$ 11.00            |

*Thank you!*

# ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday Adoration is this Friday, January 7, starting at 8 am. Everyone is encouraged to come and spend time with the Lord.

Religious Education for this week is grades preschool –12 grades.

### Thank you

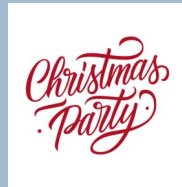
Many thanks for all the cards, gifts, and goodies I received during the Holidays. These were all a blessing to me!

*Father Gary*



### Renovation Project Phase 2

Checks can be mailed to St. Joseph or put in the collection and mark that it is for the renovation. We will start this renovation in July of 2022. The goal is \$140,000. Please be generous and help us to reach our goal!



### Men & Women's Christmas Party at R'z

Tonight is the Altar Society Christmas party for all Men and Women of the parish who RSVP'd. It starts at 4 pm at R'z in Fort Branch. Thanks to the Altar Society for hosting this Christmas event!

### Parish Council

The next PC meeting will be on Thursday, January 20 directly after the Thursday evening Mass.

### Josephine's of St. Joseph Church

The Josephine's of St. Joseph Church would like to invite the women of St. Bernard to come and enjoy meeting other ladies who like to study the bible, socialize, and have fun. They meet every Monday at 9 a.m. at the Celestin Center at St. Joseph. Any questions call Nancy Russell at 812-215-1809.

### Church Cleaners for January

Jenny Fuhs, Erica Fuhs, Madison Fuhs, Terry Fuhs,  
 Karen Jennings, Jan Schmitt