

## Upcoming Youth Events

Jan. 15 - Bingo w/ Elderly  
Jan. 15 – Boys Open Gym  
Jan. 15 – Girl Time  
Jan. 15 – HS RockLife  
Jan. 23 – Indiana March for Life

### Indiana March for Life for HS Youth

We are now reserving spots for the new 1-day Pilgrimage for Life to Indianapolis. With the overturning of Roe v. Wade our diocese is turning our focus this year to the state level. Registration packets are in the back of each church with all the information or you may go online at [www.evdio.org/march-for-life](http://www.evdio.org/march-for-life). Registrations are due in parish office by **Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**. We'll leave early Monday morning of January 23<sup>rd</sup> and return that evening, **missing 1 day of school**. Check the packet for further details. Cost is \$60 which includes a hoodie, lunch, and transportation.

### DATE CHANGE: Girl Time grades 6-12

All girls in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for the next Girl Time coming up on Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> in the youth room at Sts. Peter & Paul from 4:00-5:30pm. This time, we'll be crafting clay dishes in the ovens! More details to come for following dates. Bring a waiver and a friend!

### Bingo with the Elderly – Transcendent Healthcare Owensville

Sunday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> any youth grade 6-12 is invited to visit the elderly at Transcendent Healthcare of Owensville. We'll play bingo and just share in the love and joy of Christ with them! We'll meet at Sts. P&P at 1:00 and arrive back to Sts P&P around 3:45pm. Please contact Bryan at least a day in advance if you'd like to go, and bring your waiver!



## Welcome to St. Bernard

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 11:30 a.m.  
Thursday - 6:00 p.m.

**Pastor:** Fr. Chris Forler

**Deacons:** Vince Bernardin, Richard Leibundguth,  
Lonny Davis

**Catechetical Leader:** Rose Obert

**Office Managers:** Lori Spindler/Terri Ziliak

**Maintenance:** Jeff Meny (812-385-6861)

**Parish Council President:** Dennis Gress

**Altar Society President:** Libby Ivy

**School Hall Rental:** Terri Ziliak/Lori Spindler

**Table & Chair Rental:** Jeff & Tammy Meny

**Parish Website:** [stbernardsnakerun.org](http://stbernardsnakerun.org)

**Parish Phone:** 812-753-4568

### Sacraments:

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Before Thursday evening & Sunday morning Mass

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Must sign up for Baptismal Class. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

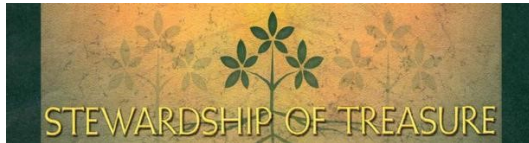
**Sacrament of Marriage:** Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Administered by appointment.



### St. Bernard Catholic Church

5342 E. State Road 168  
Fort Branch, IN 47648



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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| December 18, 2022 Collection   | \$3,118.00        |
| Needed for weekly budget       | \$1,804.98        |
| Variance for December 18, 2022 | <b>1,313.02</b>   |
| YTD Collection                 | \$49,595.95       |
| Needed to meet budget          | \$45,124.50       |
| YTD Variance                   | <b>\$4,471.45</b> |
| Children's Collection          | \$3.00            |

*Thank You!*

### PRAYER LIST

Kenny & Marcia Reising, Jim Lubbers, Ralph Elpers, Crystal Williamson, Diane Denton, Ace Turner, Gerald & Mary Allen, Julia Market, Frankie Rynkiewich, Tony Sevier, Dana Seninger, Diane Gress, Herb Bethe, Greg Obert, Doris Hagedorn, Gretchen Young, Peach family, Leroy Seib

*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*

**December 25, 2022 ~ The Nativity of the Lord**

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

**Gifts** Isaac & Grace Ivy  
**Sacristan** Dennis Titzer  
**Cantor** Emily & Hannah Rodgers  
**Greeters** Kenny & Judy Page  
**Lector** Kim Elpers  
**Servers** Lydia Siekman  
Molly Schnarr  
**Money Counters** Volunteers  
**Traveling Chalice**

Nick & Libby Ivy

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

**Gifts** Jack Anderson, Maverick Reising  
**Sacristan** John Hasenour  
**Cantor** Kelly Obert  
**Greeters** Nick & Libby Ivy  
**Lector** Elizabeth Ivy  
**Servers** Anthony Gress  
Adam Spindler  
**Money Counters** Melvin Ziliak  
Holly Heichelbech  
**Rosary** Terri Ziliak

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, December 24 - 6:00 p.m.**

† Floyd & Mildred Georges  
† Bill & Delores Sevier

**Thursday, December 29 - 6:00 p.m.**

† Donna Weber

**Sunday, January 1 - 11:30 a.m.**

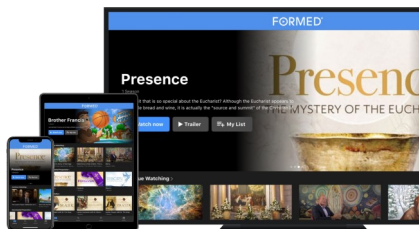
St. Bernard & St. John Parishes

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Please check it out by taking a card in the back of church. It has the directions on it for you to sign up easily. Just scan the bar code with your phone's camera and you are apart of this wonderful program. If you have any questions, please ask for help! You will be amazed at the opportunities available for you to learn a little more about your faith!!



~Thank you to everyone who went caroling. Our parishioners really enjoyed the visit!

~Thank you to those who donated to the House of Bread and Peace (Angel Tree Gifts). They were so grateful for everyone's generosity!

## ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

### This Week

**Thursday (12/29) Mass - 6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday (1/1) Mass 11:30 a.m.**

**\*NO Religion Class - Christmas Break**



### New Directories

The new directories are here! If you had your picture taken or submitted a photo, you can pick up your copy on the table in the back of church. Many thanks to everyone for taking the time to get your picture taken and to those who helped design the directory. They turned out beautifully!!

### Magnificats for 2023

The Magnificats for the new year are here if you ordered for 2023. Pick yours up in the back of church.

### Poinsettia Remembrances

There is a list in the back of church of the remembrances of our loved ones lost through the purchase of a poinsettia. They are a beautiful reminder of our dearly beloved!! Thank you for your generosity!

### End of Year Donations

All donations for tax substantiation must be turned in by January 1 and dated December 31. Anything received after January 1 will be recorded as a 2023 donation.

\*Copies of the December parish council minutes and Renovation updates are available in the back of church.

### **WE WISH EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Let's remember the real reason for the season as we celebrate with family and friends this week. Remember to pick up your Christmas Gift Book "**TRUSTFUL SURRENDER TO DIVINE PROVIDENCE: The secret of Peace and Happiness.**" One per family.

