Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of

St. Joseph & St. Bernard

ST. JOSEPH

410 S. Race, Princeton, IN 47670

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School Principal:	Dan Gilbert
School Secretary:	Linda Yeryar
School Phone:	(812) 385-2228
School Website:	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 & 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.

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.

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.

May 2, 2021 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021
No Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021
6:00 p.m. † Doug Deckard

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021
8:15 a.m. † Bob Kirchoff

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021
8:15 a.m. † Roumilda Pegram

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021
7:00 a.m. † Joseph M. Vieck, Sr.
8:15 a.m. † Thomas Mayer

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021
7:00 a.m. † Jean Riedford
4:00 p.m. † Sharon Neufelder

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021
10:30 a.m. St. Joseph & St. Bernard

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday, May 8 - 4:00 p.m.

Sacristan: Seth Stevens
Lector: Dave Lutz
Extraordinary Ministers: Brittany Weiss, Bob Eckert
Servers: Vada Turpin
Usher: Jared Halbig
Presenters: Joe Maxey Family
Greeters: Chris Halbig Family **(A)**, John Beasley Family **(B)** **(C)**
Scrips: Karen Fischer

Sunday, May 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Sacristan: Dennis McGraw
Lector: Jim Elliott
Extraordinary Ministers: Greg Kermode, Pat Kermode
Servers: Katie Hurst
Usher: Joe Hurst
Presenters: Jack Sheridan Family
Greeters: Mary Collins Family **(A)**, Rob Dunn Family **(B)**, Bryan Edwards Family **(C)**
Scrips: Vicki Dunn

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Wednesday, May 5
9:00 a.m. Quilters

Friday, May 7
9:00 a.m. Church Cleaners - Crew 2
Clara Mae Welp, Susan Feutz, Joyce Nonte

Parish Mission:

Reborn In Baptism; Transformed Into Disciples

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

April 25, 2021 Collection	$ 4,488.00
Online Giving for the week of April 25, 2021	$ 1,635.00
Total Collection for the week of April 25, 2021	$ 6,123.00
Needed for weekly budget	$ 8,900.00
Variance for April 25, 2021	($ 2,777.00)
YTD Collection (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)	$340,743.87
Needed to meet budget	$382,700.00
YTD Variance	($ 41,956.13)

Thank you!

Next Sunday, May 9, we will celebrate a special Mass on Mother's Day for the May Crowning. All children through grade 12 are welcome and encouraged to participate in honoring our Blessed Mother. Please take your child to the Stormont Street entrance before Mass.

Baptism

Congratulations to Eleanor Anastasia Vinnedge, daughter of Cory and Cecilia Vinnedge, who was baptized April 10th.

Welcome to our parish family!

Stewardship Corner

- Thank you to Christy Construction for the beautiful job they did fixing the roof at the bell tower entrance.

"For it is in giving that we receive"

~St. Francis of Assisi

ST. JOSEPH PARISH Strawberry Festival

Drive-Thru Edition

JUNE 6TH, 2021

Planning continues for a Drive-thru edition of our Strawberry Festival for 2021. We need the following help to make this year's festival a success:

- **Tickets sales will begin May 1st and the drawings will be held on the day of the festival.**
- **Monetary donations to help defray the costs of dinner supplies, pie supplies, advertising, etc. There is a long list of items needed and all monetary donations will help us increase our profit. Donations can be mailed, dropped off at the parish center, put in the collection basket, or made online on our website at *stjosephprinceton.org.***
- **Manpower. It takes lots of volunteers to make this project a success. Please consider donating your time!**

Please call the parish office to donate or volunteer, or if you have any questions.

The next Strawberry Festival planning meeting will be Monday, May 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Celestin Center. All are welcome!

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one please call the parish office. A Mass can be offered for an intention (peace, vocations, etc.) or for anyone living or deceased (Catholic or non-Catholic). Requests are on a first come, first served basis. Mass intention offerings are $10. (Not necessary for those unable to pay.)

"The Holy Mass is the most precious gift one may offer."

In Appreciation

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:

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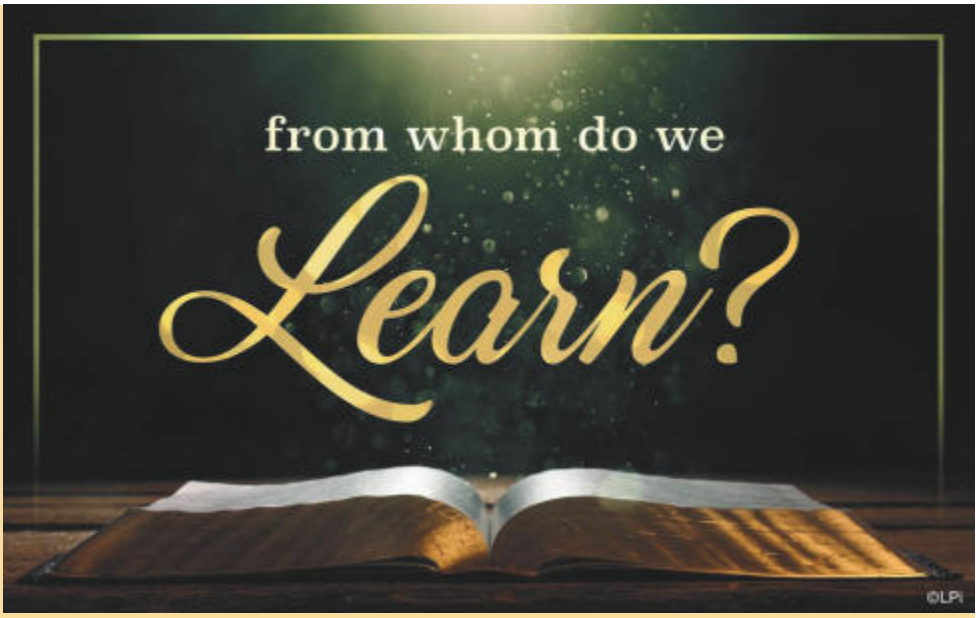

"Spiraling out of control," is a phrase that can easily describe the current display of human existence. In addition to the violence, unrest, uneasiness and turmoil that are common elements of our daily news, other essential pieces are misplaced or missing. Many lack an objective center around which to order and structure their lives or a clear set of definable goals or mores to act as guideposts and life directives. It appears that "feelings" have become a "new god" and traditional structures and ideals set aside. It is almost as if history only shows that we got this whole thing wrong and many are determined to finally set things right. The real truth, however, is that while wrongs and errors are certainly a part of our often-checkered past, it is hardly the case that all was wrong. It is not our task to rewrite the history of our lives, but to learn from mistakes that were made, and preserve the perennial wisdom at the root of our successes. Learning is an essential part of being human.

The question becomes, however, from whom do we learn? Some have such a hard time placing God in that position, but that is precisely where God needs to be. God is the Master Teacher from whom all of humanity learns and gets its cues. It is in and through this relationship with the Gardener of Life that we are fashioned and pruned into the people we are intended to be and can be. It is only in God that we are able to find our best selves. Sadly, many think that religion too, as well as history in general, has also gotten all this wrong. Yet, our resurrection faith tells us differently. We are reminded, today especially, that we are meant to remain in Christ as Christ remains in us. We are also reminded that Jesus, the Incarnate God, is the vine upon which we grow, the branches that flow from the source of God's life.

Giving up our will to God's can be a painful endeavor. It is not easy to set our own desires and wants aside and allow God to step in and direct and guide our growth. But this is the only way to prevent deadly weeds from overtaking us and bringing us to a place of self-destruction. God's commandments are the very guideposts and benchmarks we need, yet many seek to remove them from all public view because they appear to limit self-expression and suppress what is considered by many to be "human freedom." They are the only way we can find freedom, however. And, until we learn this fundamental lesson, we will continue to spiral out of control, never really knowing who we are, what our potential can be or how life really can be lived. We will not know peace.

St. Maria Goretti News

Upcoming Youth Events
June 2 – Holiday World
July 11-16 – Mission Trip to Toppa Joppa, TN

2021 Summer Mission Trip to Toppa Joppa, TN for HS Youth
Although there are still a lot of unknowns, we are planning to go on a mission trip to Glenmary Home Missioners (aka Toppa Joppa) in Rutledge, TN July 11-16. Types of work have included demolition, drywall, painting, building wheel chair ramps, yard work, replacing floors, roofs & porches. We have reserved 20 spots (must be at least an incoming freshman). We need a few skilled adult chaperones. We are asking for each person to pay $100 for the trip. We plan to include a day of mountain fun (perhaps whitewater rafting) on the way home! For now, just let Bryan know if you are interested, we don't want to take any deposit money until we're more sure about being able to make this happen. Contact Bryan for questions.

Youth Day to Holiday World
Any youth from **incoming 6th thru outgoing 12th** grades are invited to attend our Holiday World outing Wednesday, June 2nd. **Parents**: we need your help chaperoning to make this possible! More details to come ASAP concerning cost, transportation, etc.

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.smgyouth.com

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, May 2
8:30 a.m. St. Bernard & St. Joseph Parishes
THURSDAY, May 6
6:00 p.m. † Bonnie Nurrenbern
SUNDAY, May 9
8:30 a.m. † Larry Schwiersch

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 2

Rosary	Elizabeth Ivy
Sacristan	John Spindler
Cantor	Emily & Hannah Rodgers
Greeters	Leroy & Sauny Seib
Lector	Kim Elpers
Servers	Emily Anderson, Maci Spindler

SUNDAY, MAY 9

Rosary	Lori Spindler
Sacristan	Steve Obert
Cantor	Sarah Reising
Greeters	The Gress Family
Lector	Sarah Spindler
Servers	Isaac & Lucas Ivy

PRAYERS

Michelle Ziebel, Gwen Graber, Crystal Williamson, Kenny & Marcia Reising, Wilma Miley, Elvira Meny, Betty Thompson, Jim Lubbers, Herb Bethe, Stan Phillips, Ralph Elpers, Susan Williamson, Tom Vaal, Genevieve Weber Lubbers, Diane Denton, Rob Rodgers, Lisa Wilson, Barb Phillips, Allison Hale, Graham Hosman, Greg Harpenau, Dave McKinney, Ace Turner, Mary Frances Wehmer, Jerry Brown, Gerald & Mary Allen

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

April 25, 2021 Collection	$ 2,354.85
Needed for weekly budget	$ 1,589.52
Variance for April 25, 2021	$ 765.33
YTD Collection	$ 79,390.65
Needed to meet budget	$ 68,349.36
YTD Variance	**$ 11,041.29**

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Thank you!

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday Adoration is this Friday, May 7. Everyone is encouraged to come and spend time with the Lord. If you cannot keep your commitment, please find a replacement.

Altar Society Meeting

There will be a short meeting after Mass **TODAY** to discuss sprucing up the School Hall. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend.

Phase 2 of Church Renovation

The Parish Council has decided to begin the second phase of church renovation which would be the floor and pew renovation. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the back of church if you would like to be on this committee. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE

The Altar Society is planning a picnic on Sunday, June 27 at St. Bernard with food and games. We will celebrate Father Gary's Ordination Anniversary. He will celebrate 15 years on June 3. Watch the bulletin for upcoming information.

May Crowning

Next Sunday, May 9, will be May Crowning at St. Bernard. May is the month to honor Mary, our heavenly mother. At the end of Mass, we will process to the rosary garden to crown Mary and the children will sing a song to Mary. Please join us for this special tradition!

The Holy Rosary

We pray the Rosary at St. Bernard before every Mass. This is a great devotion! "There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." Sister Lucia

May Church Cleaners

Brenda Smith, Amy Silva, Stephanie Silva, Rita Smith, Julie Sterczer

Reminder: The first person listed is responsible for contacting the others and arranging clean up!
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