

Tri Parish Catholic Faith Community

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Reconciliation

Monday 5:30 pm St. Bernard
Tuesday 5:30 pm St. Michael
Saturday 3:15 pm St. Michael
Other times available upon request

Baptism

Preparation class for parents required, contact Deacon John.

Marriage

Six months preparation required, contact Father Aaron.

Sick/Shut-ins

Please call the parish office to request anointing of the sick and for home visits.

New Parishioners

Contact the parish office for registration or pick up a form at the entrance to church and return to the parish office in the collection basket. We would love to have you become an official part of our parish family.

Priestly and Religious Vocations

Contact Vocations Director/Archdiocese of Indianapolis at 1-800-382-9836, ext. 1490.

Combined Parish Staff

Rev. Aaron Pfaff - Pastor - 812-364-6646
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Mass Schedule This Week

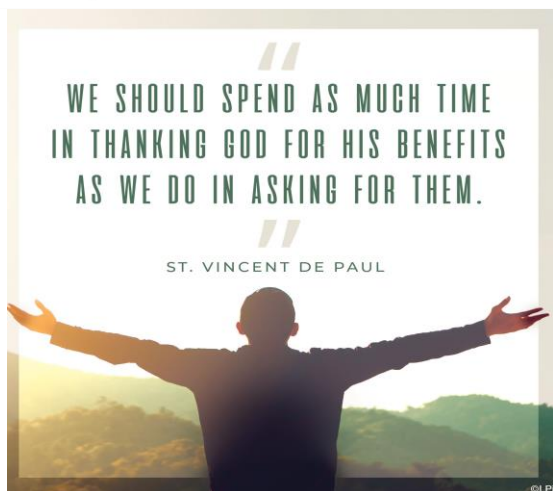
Sunday	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	9:30 am	St. Bernard
	11:00 am	St. Michael
Monday	6:00 pm	St. Bernard
Tuesday	6:00 pm	St. Michael
Wednesday	9:00 am	St. Bernard
Thursday	NO MASS	
Friday	9:00 am	St. Michael
Saturday	4:00 pm	St. Michael



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Information for all Parishes



Legion of Mary Meeting – We will meet every Saturday at 2:00 pm in the Faith Formation Center at St. Michael. All are welcome to attend. The rosary will be prayed before Mass on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings at St. Michael and before the Sunday morning Mass at St. Bernard. All are welcome to join us in prayer.



Knights of Columbus - Our local Knights of Columbus council will be meeting monthly, rotating through our tri-parish churches.

The next meeting will be held at St. Michael on October 10th at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in joining, supporting the Parish and the community or have any questions about the Knights of Columbus, each Parish has a contact. Feel free to reach out to them:

St. Joseph - Brian Workman 630-803-2900

workmanbrian@att.net

St. Bernard - Joshua DuBois 502-601-1033

joshuadubois76@gmail.com

St. Michael - Mike Van Bree 812-989-5460

mikevanbree@gmail.com

Tri-Parish Day of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Michael Church - All are welcome to join in a time of prayers with our Lord in His Eucharistic Presence at St. Michael in Bradford on Tuesday, October 17th following the 6:00 p.m. Mass and concluding with Benediction at 6:00 p.m. on October 18th. All are welcome to join anytime but if you can commit to spending one hour in prayer at church, we ask that you sign up on the sheet in the narthex at St. Michael. All are especially welcome to join us during the following times:

Oct 17 - Rosary following 6:00 p.m. Mass

Oct 17 - 9:00 PM - Night Prayer

Oct 18 - 8:00 AM - Morning Prayer

Oct 18 - Noon - Mid-Day Prayer

Oct 18 - 3:00 PM - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Oct 18 - 6:00 PM – Benediction

Tri-Parish Senior Gathering - All of our retired parishioners are invited to our Senior Gathering on Wednesday, October 25th at St. Michael. We will gather at noon for mid-day prayer and then all are invited to bring something to share for lunch. In October our featured dish will be soup.

St. Michael

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Mailing Address: 11400 Farmers Lane, Greenville IN 47124
Phone: 812-364-6646

Katie Elder – Parish Secretary
katieelderst.michaels@gmail.com

Beth Gettelfinger – Pre-School
Pre-school Phone – 812-620-2807

Tim Murner – Director of Music
812-736-1189 - tmurner1@gmail.com

St. Michael Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday	Sept	30	4:00 PM	Duane Murner
Sunday	Oct	1	11:00 AM	Philip & Margaret Jacobi Family
Tuesday	Oct	3	6:00 PM	Bill Hunn
Friday	Oct	6	9:00 AM	Celeste Brown
Saturday	Oct	7	4:00 PM	Linda Smith
Sunday	Oct	8	11:00 AM	Jean Baker



In Need of Prayers:

Benjamin Robert Fessel, Bonnie Copass, Fr. Peter White, Landon Oldham, Barbara Kincaid, David & Debbie Hardin, Gary Light,

Lorine Martin, Whitney Williams, Margaret Jacobi, Dolores Hollensead, Dan Campbell, Dick Wilson, Shirley Whitaker, Brendan Vincent, Jerry Light, Jimmy Morris, Larry Humes, Lynn Vogt, Carrie Sue Deckard, Lois Steiner, Jerome Smith, Alan Wise, Patty Habermel, Nelson, Marilyn Johnson, Shane Miller, Ann Gottbrath Camden, Debbie Watson, Kathleen Kruer, Jonathan Plucinik, Doug Vaught, Barb Rainbolt, Anna Kaelin, Wanda Gehm, Julie Payne, Cletus & Priscilla Gettelfinger, Jack Dohoney, Colette Murray, Casey Shaw, Linda Rothrock, Matthew Marino, Gretchen Hammett, Jaxon Nutini, Timothy Plucinik, Ray Kordek, Carol Cox, Doug Fessel, Patricia A. Trent, Roy Kruer, Luna Smith, Ted Lippert, Irma Morales, Cherie Vickers, Paul Magee, Jim Elder, Elizabeth Magee, Rhonda Arnold, All our Food Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul Friends.

Please Pray for Our Military & Their Families:

Danny Baker, Tyler Hall, Zachary Shinkle, Sarah Train Gilmer.



Weekly Collection: September 25, 2023

Sun. Collection:	\$ 5,826.00
Needed for Budget:	\$ 7,134.65
Difference:	\$ -1,308.65



St. Michael Food

Pantry: - 812-364-6646

– ext. 2. Thanks to everyone who has donated to our food pantry. This week we can use: ketchup, instant

potatoes, hamburger helper, tuna, cooking oil, pancake mix, toothbrushes, deodorant, and size 5 diapers!

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE: October 7 & 8

Saturday: 4:00 PM

EM: Tina Rouck, Jesse & Pam Waller, Carol Wise

L: Sue Craig

S: Sheila McIntyre

SV: Haydon Waller, Olivia Wise

U: Leo Kaelin, Dean Newton, Brian Dohoney, Juanita Brockman

Sunday: 11:00 AM

EM: Adam Cantrell, Katy Casper, Rose Nealy, Lisa Roll

L: Patrick Robertson

S: Katy Casper

SV: Sydney Kaelin, Jace Martin, Asa Milliner

ST: TBA

U: Fred Uhl, Bob Book, Dan Carney, Walker Chism

Cemetery Grass Mowing/Trimming - The small statues and mementoes that are placed on the edge of the grave footer are falling off and causing issues with the grass mowing. All glass containers are prohibited in the cemetery. Whatever is not securely attached to the grave stone and falls off will be discarded.

We will be working at Jeffersonville's

Community Kitchen on Monday, October 23. For questions, please call Jo Thrasher at 812-364-6147.

The picnic committee would like to thank all who helped make our picnic a success. We cannot thank you enough for your hard work along with the donors that help make it happen. THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone who supported our Parish by coming to our Chicken Dinner! Raffle Winners are:

Grand Prize Raffle – Donated by Carriage Ford – Eva Andres

Lots of Money Raffle –

\$1000 – Carol Wise

\$750 – Paula Schuley

\$400 – Janett Fetz

\$300 – Juanita Kiesler

\$300 – Robbie Uhl

\$200 – Lauren Campbell

\$200 – Pam Martin

\$150 – Mike Kaelin

\$100 – Nina McClelland

\$100 – Dillon & Sarah Gaida

Cedar Chest / Grill Raffle

1st – Gail Farris

2nd – Bernie Gettelfinger

Handmade Quilt Raffle

1st – John & Becky McCoy

2nd – Jacque Meade

3rd – Linda McCauley

Special Quilt Raffle – Donna Walls

Patoka Lake Raffle – Alex Judd

St. Bernard

Office Hours: As Needed

Mailing Address: 7600 Highway 337 NW, Depauw IN 47115

Phone: 812-347-2326

Fax: 812-347-2172

Michelle Whittaker – Parish Secretary – SaintBernardCatholicChurch@gmail.com

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday:	October 1	9:30 am	Steve M. Gettelfinger
Monday:	October 2	6:00 pm	Father John Fink
Wednesday:	October 4	9:00 am	Ron & Rick Magill
Sunday:	October 8	9:30 am	John, Mark, and Robert Simon

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Sunday: October 1

Sacristan: Joshua DuBois

Lectors: Vicki DuBois

Eucharist Ministers: Eric Sieg, Mike Bary, Stuart DuBois

Servers: Bryan & Liliana Chavez

Counters: Donna Bary & Roberta Robertson



Please keep in your

prayers: Charleigh Jenkins, Ed Adams, Delbert Smith, Brian Fahle, Brandon and Gabrielle Hawkins, Maria Miller, Anthony

Smith, Sue Lambert, Dixie Robertson, John T., Rosemary Richardson, Judy Gettelfinger, Greg Byerley, Susan Cook, David Robertson, Beth Otto, Winnie Preflatish Walker, Linda Magill, Sharon Bary, Rhonda Day and Members of Military.

Eucharistic Adoration will be Monday, October 9th after the 6:00 pm Mass.

The next **St. Bernard Unity Meal** is Wednesday, October 11th. Serving begins at 5:00 pm.

Volunteers and donations are always welcome and

Sunday: October 8

Sacristan: Stuart DuBois

Lectors: Jo Harshey

Eucharist Ministers: Vicki DuBois, Joshua DuBois, Anne Robertson

Servers: Hudson Harshey & Kye Combs

Counters: Kay Peele & Vicki DuBois

needed. Please contact Therese Beyerle at 812-347-2750 for more information on how you can help. This is a parish wide ministry and everyone is welcome to help in whatever way they can. Last month's meal served 160 people.

Weekly Collection: September 10, 2023

Weekly Collection: \$2,072.00

Needed for Budget: \$2,431.31

Difference: \$-359.31

9-17-2023 Collection Totaled \$1,628.00 (-\$803.31)

9-24-2023 Collection Totaled \$2,653.00 (+\$221.69)

Catholic University of America Totaled \$199.00

Diocese of Lexington Totaled \$889.00

St. Joseph

Physical Address: 341 S. SR 66, Marengo IN 47140

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St Joseph Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/StJoeMarengo>

Michelle Whittaker – Parish Secretary – SaintBernardCatholicChurch@gmail.com

Father Fred Denison – Attended By

Sunday: October 1, 8:00 am

Mass Intention: Amber Tracy

Minister Schedule October 1

Lectors: Jane Newton/Nick Siler

Eucharist Ministers: Errol Toney/Gary Smith/
Workman

Servers: Eugene and Sadie Workman

Offertory: Crecelius Family

Greeters: Angela Crecelius/Laura Zipp



Please keep in your prayers:

Theresa Martin, Tom Zipp,
Bernie Beam, Pat Michels, Marty
Will, Frank and Dee Hirsch,

Roger Michels, Erin Haendiges, Gail Reyling,
Imogene Talley, Carol Will, Richard Will, Father
Fred, Mike Trusty, Mary Garrett, Jane Newton,
Frank Neckar, and all those suffering in any way.

Family and Friends of our parish members:

Susan Cook - Mary Bary's sister; Elaine Gabel -
Angela Crecelius' sister-in-law; Jacqueline
Alexander; David Thomas - Susan Sauer's brother;
Joan and Wayne Jackson - Jane Newton's sister and
brother-in-law; Paul Panozzo; Robin Bowman; and
all Prayer Requests in the Prayer Book.

Our Military Family Members: Tom
Shawler, Jr., Hannah Bradley, Chris
Eaton, Wesley Wood.



Rosary every Sunday at 7:30 a.m.

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation Office Hours are:

St. Michael Church - Tuesday - Thursday 9:30 a.m. -
5:00 p.m., Fridays 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. and St. Bernard
Church - on Friday Mornings.

Faith Formation Office Phone - The number to
reach Deacon John in the Faith Formation Office is
now 812-364-6646 ext. 5.

**Upcoming Faith Formation Classes at St.
Michael and St. Bernard:**

Oct 1 Classes Grades Pre-School - Grade 12
Oct 8 No Classes - Fall Break
Oct 15 Classes Grades Pre-School - Grade 12
Oct 22 Classes Grades Pre-School - Grade 12

This week at a glance:

Sunday: October 8, 8:00 am

Mass Intention: Clara Larson/John Senn

Minister Schedule October 8

Lectors: Karen Eaton/Carolyn Pellman

Eucharist Ministers: Imogene Talley/Laura Zipp/
Karen Eaton

Servers: Eugene and Sadie Workman

Offertory: Toney Family

Greeters: Judy Neckar/Johnnie Seen Graves

Eucharistic Adoration - First Friday of the month
from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., doors will be opened at
6:45 p.m.; and every Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to
5:00 p.m., doors will be opened at 3:45 p.m. **No
Wednesday Adoration the week of first Friday
Adoration.**

Bernie Beam c/o Norton Brownsboro Hospital, 4960
Norton Healthcare Blvd, Room 346, Louisville, KY
40241.



**Please pray for the soul of Mary
Francis Powell** who passed away on
September 20, 2023 and was buried in
the parish cemetery on Sunday,
September 24th. Eternal rest grant to her O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul
and all the souls of the faithfully departed through
the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Collection for 09-24-2023 totaled \$310.00.

Sun, Oct 1 - NCYC Pilgrimage Gathering at St.
Michael 6:00 p.m.

Wed, Oct 4 - RCIA Gathering at St. Michael 6:30
p.m.

Thur, Oct 5 - Bible Study at St. Michael 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study - Our Thursday morning Bible Study
will meet this Thursday, October 5th, 9:30 - 11:00
a.m. in the Faith Formation Center at St. Michael as
we continue our study of the Book of Acts.



Blessing of Animals -
Join us on Sunday,
October 8th at 12:30 p.m.
at the Committal Shelter
at St. Michael as Fr.

Aaron blesses our pets in honor of the Feast of St.

Francis of Assisi. Bring your pets for a short blessing service.



Eucharistic Adoration – We will have 24 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Michael, beginning following Mass on

October 17th and concluding with Benediction at 6:00 p.m. on October 18th. We encourage all to take time to pray with our Lord in His Eucharistic Presence. We especially encourage families to take time to pray together. This is a great time to come together if it is your first time or your 50th time to pray in adoration!

First Communion Prep

Meeting for Parents – We invite all parents who have a child who will celebrate their First Communion this spring to a meeting on Sunday, October 22nd at St. Michael at 9:40 a.m. or on Sunday, October 29th at St. Bernard at 8:20 a.m. We will discuss preparations for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Trunk or Treat – All are invited to participate in Trunk or Treat at St. Michael on Tuesday, October 31, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. We invite adults in our parish to park their cars in our parish center parking lot and hand out goodies as children roam about. If you wish you can decorate your vehicle to make it more fun for the children. Adults can also dress in costume if you like. Prizes will be given for the best costume and best decorated car. If you cannot make it to hand out candy, we are accepting donations of pre-packaged candy that can be left in the bin in the narthex of the church at St. Michael. The Youth Activities Team will have hot dogs and hot chocolate available. Join us for fun for the whole family in a safe environment. In case of inclement weather, we will move into the parish center.

Confirmation Preparation – We will have our first Confirmation Prep Gathering on Sunday, November 5th at St. Michael, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center.

Youth Ministry News:

NCYC Pilgrimage Gathering – All high school youth who will be attending NCYC in November are invited to our pilgrimage gathering on Sunday, October 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center at St. Michael to help prepare for our pilgrimage to Indianapolis for the conference. We will have an additional gathering with parents and youth on October 29th.

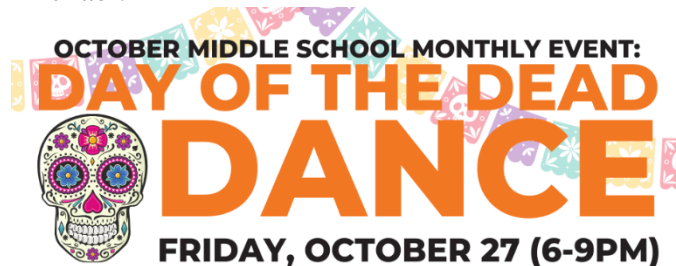
Jr High Sunday Gathering – All youth from St. Michael, St. Bernard, and St. Joseph are invited to join us for our Sunday Gathering on October 15th, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at St. Michael. We will have games, food, and fun! Sign up by the morning of the 15th.

Sr High Pumpkin Picking Trip - All youth in Grades 9-12 from St. Michael, St.



Bernard, and St. Joseph are invited to join us on October 11th for some Pumpkin Picking. We will then bring our pumpkins back and carve them around a fire with hot dog and smore roasting. We will meet at St. Michael at Noon (be sure to eat lunch before you come) and should wrap things up around 6:00 p.m. Be sure to bring money for your pumpkin and for ice cream on the way home. The deadline to sign up is October 8th.

Youth Activities Team – The Youth Activities Team will meet on this Sunday, October 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Formation Center at St. Michael.



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Question of the Week for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

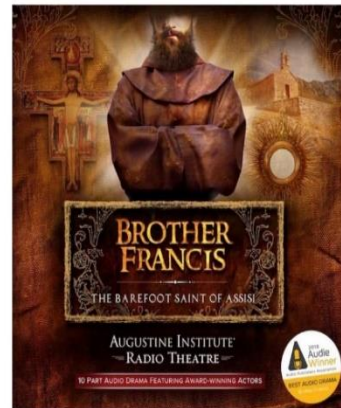
Question for Children: How do you show your love for Jesus by doing what he asks, even when it is difficult for you?

Question for Youth: Today's parable reminds us that it isn't what we say that counts as much as what we do. How would someone know you are a Christian through your actions?

Question for Adults: How and when were you like each of the sons in the Gospel?

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