

# Parish of SAINT BERNARD

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*“He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.”*

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Weekdays

Monday	6:30pm (2nd-5th)
Tuesday	12:10pm
Wednesday	8:30am
Thursday	12:10pm
Friday	8:30am
1st Saturdays	8:30am

*The rosary is prayed 20 minutes prior to each daily Mass. For a full listing of daily Mass devotional prayers, please visit our web site or call the office.*

### Weekends

Saturday	4:30pm
Sunday	8:00am and 10:00am

## ADORATION

- ◇First Fridays, 6:00-7:00pm
- ◇2nd-5th Fridays, following the 8:30am Mass until 10:15am

## RECONCILIATION

- ◇First Fridays, 6:00-7:00pm during the time of adoration.
- ◇First Saturdays, following Mass.
- ◇Each Friday, following the 8:30am Mass (dependent on presider's schedule).
- ◇Saturdays, 3:30—4:15pm
- ◇Sundays, 9:15—9:45am

## WELCOME!

If you are traveling, or visiting this weekend, we welcome you to our parish and our community. If you have moved into the area from out of town, please consider becoming a registered member of our parish family! Registration takes place on the third weekend of each month. You may also stop by the parish office to complete a registration form or download a form from our parish web site.

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## BAPTISM

Congratulations to our new parents! Please contact the Religious Education office to register for a baptismal preparation class.

## MARRIAGE

Please inform the pastor of your wishes to be married six months before your requested date in order for preparations to be made. To be married at St. Bernard, you must be a registered member of the parish, or have an immediate family member who is registered.

## PASTORAL CARE

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated after each weekend Mass on the third weekend of the month. If you are in special need of the Sacrament, please call the parish office. If you are hospitalized or homebound with extended illness and would like a visit, please call our pastoral care director.

## PASTORAL EMERGENCIES/DEATH

Please call the parish office and use option one, regardless of the hour.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 7, 2021

# WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD!

Dear Friends,



As we enter into the third week of Lent, we continue to draw closer to the Lord and His love for us. There were some very poignant words from the prophet Daniel in this past week's daily readings that point to a great societal problem: people who refuse to admit when they make mistakes or are wrong. People are very happy to pass the buck on to someone else when the shortcoming rests solely with them. People are afraid to admit when they have sinned and done wrong. Society pushes people to defend themselves in the face of wrongdoing instead of coming out and admitting that wrong was done. It happens all the time. Why is it so hard to admit when we have sinned and done wrong?

It's not pleasant, it can be nerve-racking sometimes – but in the end, it's far better than creating a smokescreen that only perpetuates what everyone else knows to be obvious. This societal problem goes hand-in-hand with a general hesitancy to come to confession. One of the main reasons people don't go to confession is that they don't like admitting when they've done something wrong. How much better it is for us if we admit those things now than when we stand before Christ in judgment, and it's too late. We must remember that when we come to Christ in confession, we are approaching love and mercy itself. When we are able to approach the Lord with a humble and contrite heart, He sees that we are acting with humility – placing ourselves in His hands, knowing of our sinfulness and the redemption that is possible through the forgiveness of sins. Don't ever be afraid, ashamed or reticent to approach the Lord in confession – He wants to renew your heart and bring you the gift of peace. When we experience Christ's love in confession, it becomes far easier for us to help others who have wronged us experience our love and forgiveness.

A number of people have asked when things will return to "normal" at the parish again. More people are returning to weekend Mass, and that's a very encouraging sign. Many are under the impression that with the presence of vaccines, things can get back to normal. However, it was stated in numerous media outlets this past week that several states are beginning to see spikes in cases again as some restrictions begin to be relaxed and people become more comfortable venturing out. Because we have a primarily older population, I am sensitive to that, and want to ensure everyone's safety to the best of my ability. While more and more people are completing their vaccination series every day, there still remains a large portion of people who are unvaccinated. So long as we continue with social distancing requirements in the church and are limited to our capacity with these regulations in place, it will be difficult to accommodate more than 100 people in the church at any given time. We cannot change these protocols as they are mandated by PHMDC. I don't want to relax things too much, only to have cases climb again and then we have to go back to where we were. We'll continue with our current protocols most likely through the end of August. If, at that time, we continue to be in a downward trajectory in cases, I would welcome ministers back to Mass again (lectors, extraordinary ministers, servers, etc.). It is our hope that music groups will be able to return at that time as well, and that's the current plan right now. My prayer is that cases continue to decline, and by September, we'll be in a very good place in terms of case load and the number of people vaccinated.

**I would encourage those who are able to return to in-person worship to do so.** Statistics have shown that, when proper social distancing and cleaning protocols are implemented, being present in church is quite safe. Live streaming is a good alternative, but it does not take the place of being physically present in church. Please give your attendance prayerful consideration – especially if you have been vaccinated.

With regard to summer activities, we'll have to see how things go. I'm not sure yet about the salad luncheon, due to continued restrictions on serving food. We might be able to come up with some creative ways to make it happen, however; I'll continue to dialogue with the women's group. I am hopeful that we might be able to have our summer rummage sale and brat stand. We can modify our practices to ensure people's safety. We will continue to dialogue about these activities as a staff as we move through the remainder of Lent. I am grateful for your continued cooperation and understanding as we work through this together. Your safety and health is very important to me.

With love,

*Fr. Michael*

## CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

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| <b>February 24</b><br>Luke House—\$20         | <b>February 27</b><br>Scott Robinson—\$20  |
| <b>February 25</b><br>Coletan Vandervest—\$20 | <b>February 28</b><br>Steven O'Connor—\$20 |
| <b>February 26</b><br>Rod Bast—\$20           | <b>March 1</b><br>Sue Richgels—\$20        |
| <b>March 2</b><br>Sue & Paul Jobst—\$20       |  |



Thanks to everyone for participating in the 2021 calendar raffle.

## KC RAFFLE TICKETS AVIALABLE

To purchase KC raffle tickets; contact Joe Buechner at (608) 223-1191.



## ADULT EASTER BIBLE STUDY

**Easter Zoom Study:** Starting Thursday, April 15 on the **Gospel of Mark**. This 14 week study has a cost of \$25 for the necessary study guide. For more information on this Bible study, please contact Geri in the parish office or send an email to [pa@sbmsn.org](mailto:pa@sbmsn.org)



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### 2020-21 OFFERTORY BUDGET

Envelopes.....	\$393,550.00
Loose (Cash).....	\$ 36,500.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$430,050.00</b>

### NEEDED EACH WEEK

.....	\$ 8,271.00
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### OFFERTORY:

February 28, 2021 (Week 35 of 52)

Envelopes.....	\$ 23,451.03
Loose.....	\$ 325.95
e-Offertory December.....	\$ 8,773.00
Molseme Fund.....	\$ 120.00
Catholic Herald....	\$ 100.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 32,769.98</b>

### OFFERTORY PROGRESS

Needed to-date.....	\$289,485.00
Collected to-date.....	\$288,809.37
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$ (675.63)

## COMMUNION TO THOSE OUTSIDE MASS

If you are taking communion to someone outside Mass, the parish is required to know to whom you are taking communion. If you would please inform Geri Nehls, pastoral associate, who you are visiting and taking the Eucharist to, it would be most appreciated. You can email her at [pa@sbmsn.org](mailto:pa@sbmsn.org) or call her at 608-249-9256.



## HELPING CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND



When you donate to the Good Friday Collection, you help to ensure that Christianity will remain in the Holy Land for years to come. Last year's collection provided support to 29 parishes and 4 homes for orphans. The funds collected also helped keep 16 schools open for over 10,000 Pre-K through grade 12 students. Will you help maintain the Christian presence in the Holy Land with your contribution to this year's Good Friday collection?

## PRAYER LINE

The parish has many dedicated parishioners ready to assist you with prayer in times of need. To place your intentions on the Prayer Line, please call Connie (244-6624) or Carol (244-4817).



## LENTEN DEVOTIONS



Please join us for Tuesday evening Lenten devotions! Come anytime during the holy hour. Benediction will take place at 6:30pm and we'll pray the stations of the cross following. While it will be a bit simpler this year as we need to keep singing to a minimum, it is still a powerful opportunity to walk faithfully with Christ in His cross and resurrection.

## THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Monday, March 8th

#### THE SECOND WEEK IN LENT

St. John of God (m)

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab | PS 42 | Lk 4:24-30

5:45pm Confessions

6:30pm Ed Deneen, for healing

### Tuesday, March 9th

St. Frances of Rome (m)

Dn 3:25, 34-43 | PS 25 | Mt 18:21-35

12:10pm Judy Nelson †

5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

6:30pm Devotional Prayers & Benediction

Following Stations of the Cross

### Wednesday, March 10th

Lenten Weekday

Dt 4:1, 5-9 | PS 147 | Mt 5:17-19

8:30am In Honor of the 59th Wedding Anniversary of Arnold & Elsie Radowicz

### Thursday, March 11th

Lenten Weekday

Jer 7:23-28 | PS 95 | Lk 11:14-23

12:10pm Joan Gillitzer † (P)

### Friday, March 12th

Lenten Weekday

Hos 14:2-10 | PS 81 | Mk 12:28-34

8:30am James & Beverly Bello †

### Saturday, March 13th

BVM

Hos 6:1-6 | PS 51 | Lk 18:9-14

8:30am Holy Mass (Schoenstatt)

Following Litany of the IHM & Confessions

### Sunday, March 14th

Laetare Sunday: The Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a | PS 23 | Eph 5:8-14 | Jn 9:1-41

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm John Jordan & Patricia Rickey †

8:00am Rosemarie Fleck †

9:15am Confessions

10:00am Pro populo

Highlighted Time = Live Streaming



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