

SAINT BERNARD PARISH

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April 21, 2024 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

“I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD, AND I KNOW MINE AND MINE KNOW ME, JUST AS THE FATHER KNOWS ME AND I KNOW THE FATHER; AND I WILL LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR THE SHEEP.”



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Monday 6:30pm (2nd-5th)
Tuesday—Friday 7:45am
1st Saturday 7:45am

The rosary is prayed 20 minutes after 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

RECONCILIATION

- ◇ First Saturdays: following Mass.
- ◇ Each Friday: following the morning Mass (dependent on president's schedule)
- ◇ Saturdays: 3:30—4:15pm
- ◇ Sundays: 9:15—9:45am

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BAPTISM

Congratulations to our new parents! Please contact Father Michael for information on baptismal preparation.

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 Fr. Michael. If you are hospitalized or homebound with extended illness and would like a visit, please call the parish office to let Father know.

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES/DEATH

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

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 Carol (244-4817).

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD!

Dear Friends,

The season of Easter always brings me to meditate on what I think is a great paradox: how do we maintain a spirit of joy and confident hope amidst the many challenges the world throws at us? I spoke a bit about this in my homily last weekend. One person always comes to mind as I think and pray about this: our good friend, St. Paul. Paul was present at the stoning of Stephen, and he would have witnessed first-hand how Stephen was filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit as he cried out that he could see the heavenly kingdom, and our Lord seated at the right hand of the Father. Could this experience have touched Saul in a profound way, turning his mind toward Christ and preparing him for that moment on the road to Damascus when he himself encountered Christ and underwent a powerful conversion? From a killer to one of the most prolific apostles – what a life story! As Paul begins to build communities of believers, he is attacked, stoned, verbally abused and exiled to the island of Patmos. It seemed that, with every word and action against him, he grew stronger and stronger in the foundation of faith – so much so, that he says, “... I do not count my life of any value to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the good news of God's grace.” Paul was so in love with Christ and so consumed in the mission that had been entrusted to him that nothing phased him. He gladly took insults, physical harm and exile if it meant giving greater witness to the Lord. His joy and hope remained as solid as the trunk of a 200 year-old oak tree!

We cannot ascend to this place of faith Paul did without Christ, the disciplines of prayer and meditation and regular participation in the Sacramental life of the Church. All of this has been given us by Jesus so that our faith might be complete. It should always be our goal to “increase our faith” as the apostles asked of Jesus before they were taught the Lord's prayer. May this Easter season bring us continued renewal and the profound realization that our life lies with Christ Himself – He is our source of joy, hope and peace!

I want to communicate an im-

portant change regarding Mass stipends. Intentions can be offered for a particular Mass by the faithful. It is canonically required that the pastor or parochial administrator of a parish offer one Mass each weekend for the intentions and needs of the people he serves. This is called the people's Mass or the *missa pro populo*. You'll see this in the bulletin every weekend at one of the weekend Masses. For many years, the normal offering for a Mass intention was \$10.00. At the request of Bishop Hying, the offering is being increased to \$20.00. This change will take effect for Masses scheduled after July 1st of this year. For those who regularly schedule intentions, please keep this change in mind. Why offer intentions for a Mass? It's a way in which we can unite our heart in prayer with and for the person for whom the Mass is offered. Mass intentions can be offered for both the deceased and the living. Oftentimes, important milestones in a person's life can be marked with a Mass intention. People also have Mass intentions scheduled for loved ones on the anniversary of their death, their birthday or another date important to them. Masses can also be offered for the souls in purgatory, for healing and for any particular need a person or group of people may have. In his encyclical *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, Pope St. John Paul II says that

In the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Church prays that God, the Father of mercies, will grant His children the fullness of the Holy Spirit so that they may become one body and one spirit in Christ. In raising this prayer to the Father of lights, from whom comes every good endowment and every perfect gift, the Church believes that she will be heard, for she prays in union with Christ her Head and Spouse, who takes up this plea of His Bride and joins it to His own redemptive sacrifice.

Mass intentions are a beautiful way to pray for someone or for a particular in-

tenion. We have no greater gift in our faith than to unite our hearts in prayer with someone, and ask that the graces of the sacrifice of the holy Mass be given to that person. Between now and July, I'll remind you from time to time of this particular change. Please contact either Lori or myself in the office to schedule a Mass intention.

A large amount of plumbing has been completed in the rectory, including a new water heater. For the first time in two years, I have a regular flow of hot water! It wasn't terrible before, but it wasn't always as “steady” as one would like. That problem has finally departed, for which I am eternally grateful! Each day, more and more progress is being made. I'm looking forward to making another video for the installation of the large pipes that will be coming at the end of the month!

We offer our prayers for the soul of Allison Briggs, the daughter of Mary-Briggs Pomo of our parish, who died earlier this month. Allison was baptized here at St. Bernard and had a strong relationship with the theatre group. She died suddenly and unexpectedly, with no direct cause of death at this time. We remember Allison and all the Briggs-Pomo family during this time of grief and mourning.

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

Fr . Michael

Note: A December 2023 article from the National Catholic Register was consulted for context.



Did You Know?

The word cathedral comes from the Latin word *cathedra*, which means chair. It is in the cathedral church where the bishop's cathedra sits, and is a visible reminder to all in the diocese of his teaching office, and the importance of proclaiming the gospel to all people

OUR GIFT OF TREASURE

2023-24 OFFERTORY BUDGET

Envelopes.....	\$350,000.00
Loose (Cash).....	\$ 50,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$400,000.00

NEEDED EACH WEEK

.....\$ 7,693.00

OFFERTORY:

April 14, 2024 (Week 42 of 52)

Envelopes.....	\$2,107.00
Loose.....	\$ 586.03
Outreach.....	\$ 25.00
TOTAL.....	\$2,718.03

OFFERTORY PROGRESS:

Collected to date.....	\$359,807.82
Needed to date.....	\$322,686.00
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$ 37,121.82



SCRIP SALES

Scrip cards will be sold after all Masses next weekend April 27th and 28th. Cards from Woodman's, Culvers, Food Fight and Hy-Vee will be available.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

April 10

Robert Hoffman

April 11

Rosie Buechner

April 12

Ruby Zimmermann

April 16
Gayle Childs

April 13

Jessica Chitica

April 14

David Tueschel

April 15

Roy Schwanke



Thank you for participating in the 2024 calendar raffle.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, April 22nd

Easter Weekday

The Fourth Week of Easter

Acts 11:1-18 ✕ *Ps 42* ✕ *Jn 10:1-10*

5:45pm Confessions

6:30pm Kate Deitelhoff †

Tuesday, April 23rd

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:19-26 ✕ *Ps 87* ✕ *Jn 10:22-30*

7:45am Patricia Zimbrick †

Following Rosary

Wednesday, April 24th

St. Fidelis (m)

Acts 12:24-13:5a ✕ *Ps 67* ✕ *Jn 12:44-50*

7:45am Glenn & Leslie Hartzheim †

Following Rosary

Thursday, April 25th

St. Mark (F)

1 Pt 5:5b-14 ✕ *Ps 89* ✕ *Mk 16:15-20*

7:45am Rose Gehin †

Following Rosary

Friday, April 26th

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33 ✕ *Ps 2* ✕ *Jn 14:1-6*

7:45am Rev. Kieran Hickey, OFM Cap.

Br. John Kocian, OFM Cap. †

Following Rosary

Saturday, April 27th

BVM

Acts 13:44-52 ✕ *Ps 98* ✕ *Jn 14:7-14*

8:00am Holy Mass – Location TBA

Sunday, April 28th

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31 ✕ *Ps 22* ✕ *1 Jn 3:18-24* ✕ *Jn 15:1-8*

4:30pm (Sat.) Richard Trace †

8:00am Pro populo

9:15am Confessions

10:00am Kate Deitelhoff †

Highlighted Time = Live Streaming



92ND ANNUAL ROSARY MARCH AND MAY CROWNING

Sunday, May 12 at St. Bernard Parish, Madison
Mass and May Crowning

Join Bishop Donald J. Hying and Fr. Michael Radowicz. for Mass at 10:00am, which will be celebrated in the gym due to church renovations; the rosary march will be outside following Mass. The Mass and rosary will be live-streamed





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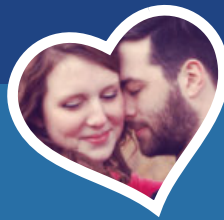
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