

St. Bernard Roman Catholic Church

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 26, 2022



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WEEKDAY MASSES: Mon—Sat 8:30 AM

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4PM, and 7PM (Neo-catechumenal way – In Grade School)

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM Spanish

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: THU 6:15 PM—6:45 PM during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Sat 3:15—3:45 PM, or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Please call the office to arrange for a meeting with a priest 6 months prior to your wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please call the office to arrange for a meeting with a priest 2 months prior to the Sacrament. Baptism is celebrated every 4th Saturday of the month @ 12 Noon.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: : Please call the office to arrange for an anointing.

For new parishioners, registration forms are available at our website & in parish office.



SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:00 pm + Frank & Catherine Fleischhacker

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, June 26

8:00 am + Deceased Ushers

10:30 am + Claude Yurczyk

12:30 pm **Spanish** + Fr. Micheal Byron

MONDAY, June 27

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 am + Lorraine Palmer

TUESDAY, June 28

St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 am + Deceased Ushers

WEDNESDAY, June 29

St. Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:30 am + Deceased Ushers

THURSDAY, June 30

1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:30 am + Myrna Kitto

FRIDAY, July 1

St. Junipero Serra, Priest

8:30 am + Elaine Mellner

SATURDAY, July 2

8:30 am + Edward Gunter

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:00 pm + Al DeDominces

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, July 3

8:00 am + All Souls

10:30 am Fr. Joseph Kureh

12:30 pm **Spanish** + Fr. Michael Byron

BOILER CHIMNEY STACK

Our boiler chimney stack located between the church and Grade School is breaking and needs to be taken down as soon as possible so that we may be safe and have heat ready for the winter.

The cost is estimated to be \$300,000. Please consider helping in any way so that we can save any other damages with other buildings of our parish and have heating during winter. To donate for this cause, please indicate "Building Fund" on any donation memos. God will repay you hundred-fold for your generosity.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The readings today also help us to see the urgency of our mission as Christians in the service of God and men. Last week Jesus tells the apostles, and us, to feed the people who are hungry and needy. Elijah in the first reading was sent by God to anoint Elisha as the new prophet. He found Elisha as he was plowing the field and as a sign of his calling he threw his cloak over him. Elisha responded immediately and slaughtered the pair of oxen that he was using to plow the field. He made a fire with the wood of the plow, cooked the oxen, fed his men and then followed Elijah. He did not waste any time.

St. Luke tells us about three men in the gospel who have in mind to follow God. Jesus tells the first new disciples who are eager to follow Jesus wherever he will go that he will be following one who has no where to lay his head. This was the life of Jesus Christ and those who followed him. They need to be free, detached from all things, to be a disciple.

The second would-be disciple is called directly by the Lord, but he says he has some family business to attend to. He might be like some of us. He does not realize that when God calls, the best time is now. God has a wonderful plan for us and we need to respond to his call everyday. God has prepared everything in our life so that we might respond to his call and fulfill our mission. The answer to God's call ought to be prompt, and cheerful. When God passes and inspires us to give ourselves in some way, don't delay, act soon, otherwise the inspiration flees.

The third disciple wants to turn back and take leave of his people at home; he needs a little more time with his family. He puts his hand to the plow even though he is sincere about following Jesus Christ. The call of the Lord is always urgent. Let us not put conditions on the call that the Lord makes to us. At times he whispers to us to make a call to a friend or relative, to find a few moments to pray, to ask someone for forgiveness, to help the poor in a small or not so small way. Let us always be attentive to the call of God and answer with all our hearts.

Fr. Doss (Pastor)

Please call the parish office if you would like to add a name to our prayer list.

Prayer Line: Shirley Collett (651)488-6330;
Judy Cloutier at (651)224-2966

SICK OR "HOMEBOUND"

If you are sick or "homebound" (or know someone who is), and would like to have Communion, please contact the parish office.

BAPTISMS

"In all truth I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born through water and the Spirit; what is born of flesh is flesh, and what is born of the spirit is spirit."

**Next Baptism Class, Thursday June 23 @ 6:30pm
Baptism, Sat, June 25 at Noon**

Meetings will be held in the parish office.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,747	4,715
Plate	\$930	960
Gas & Lights	\$153	125
Campus Repairs	\$52	70
Building Repair Fund Total:		\$127,188

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

E-Giving or auto-pay from your bank, helps our parish a lot. Please consider giving in this way!

Jesus' good news, then, was that the Kingdom of God had come, and that he, Jesus, was its herald and expounder to men. More than that, in some special, mysterious way, he was the Kingdom.

—Malcolm Muggeridge

THANKS IN MEMORY OF EUGENE CARROLL

The Church of St. Bernard would like to offer a special thanks to the Lord for a very generous gift left to the parish in the will of Eugene Carroll, who passed away last year. This gift was made in both cash and stock.

We pray for the eternal rest of his soul.

REMEMBER ST. BERNARD'S IN YOUR WILL

Do you have a will?

A wonderful way to help our parish and to save taxes is to remember St. Bernard's in your will.

There is still plenty of work to be done in our church and also in the other buildings.

SAINT OF THE WEEK:

ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL, July 5

Elizabeth is usually depicted in royal garb with a dove or an olive branch. At her birth in 1271, her father Pedro III, future king of Aragon, was reconciled with his father James, the reigning monarch. This proved to be a portent of things to come. Under the healthful influences surrounding her early years, she quickly learned self-discipline and acquired a taste for spirituality.

Thus fortunately prepared, Elizabeth was able to meet the challenge when at the age of 12, she was given in marriage to Denis, king of Portugal. She was able to establish for herself a pattern of life conducive to growth in God's love, not merely through her exercises of piety, including daily Mass, but also through her exercise of charity, by which she was able to befriend and help pilgrims, strangers, the sick, the poor—in a word, all those whose need came to her notice. At the same time she remained devoted to her husband, whose infidelity to her was a scandal to the kingdom.

Denis, too, was the object of many of her peace endeavors. Elizabeth long sought peace for him with God, and was finally rewarded when he gave up his life of sin. She repeatedly sought and effected peace between the king and their rebellious son Alfonso, who thought that he was passed over to favor the king's illegitimate children. She acted as peacemaker in the struggle between Ferdinand, king of Aragon, and his cousin James, who claimed the crown. And finally from Coimbra, where she had retired as a Franciscan tertiary to the monastery of the Poor Clares after the death of her husband, Elizabeth set out and was able to bring about a lasting peace between her son Alfonso, now king of Portugal, and his son-in-law, the king of Castile.

The work of promoting peace is anything but a calm and quiet endeavor. It takes a clear mind, a steady spirit and a brave soul to intervene between people whose emotions are so aroused that they are ready to destroy one another. This is all the more true of a woman in the early 14th century. But Elizabeth had a deep and sincere love and sympathy for humankind, an almost total lack of concern for herself, and an abiding confidence in God. These were the tools of her success.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

MARY BETH REDMOND

After many years of dedicated service, Mary Beth Redmond will no longer be continuing as Music Director. Please join me in extending heartfelt gratitude to Mary Beth for all the great work she has done to beautify our liturgies and to raise our hearts in prayer and song. Thank you Mary Beth! May the Lord reward you for your service and bless in all your future endeavors!



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