

St. Bernard Roman Catholic Church

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 17, 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 + Edward Kneissel

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, July 17

8:00 am Virginia Albert

10:30 am + Kevin Davitt

12:30 pm **Spanish** + Pedro Julio Amaya

MONDAY, July 18

St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:30 am + Anna Wilson

TUESDAY, July 19

8:30 am Francine Wilson

WEDNESDAY, July 20

St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 am + Dick Kitto

THURSDAY, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:30 am Gerome Vandeloc

FRIDAY, July 22

St. Mary Magalene

8:30 am + James Fleischhacker

SATURDAY, July 23

St. Bridget, Religious

8:30 am + Richard Jarosch

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:00 pm + Irene Charpentier

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, July 24

8:00 am Kimberly & Russel Welch

10:30 am Ray Thompson

12:30 pm **Spanish** + Gerardo Vega

Save the Date – Mark Your Calendars!

The 2022 Men's Club Booya will be held on
Saturday, October 8th.

As we did last year, we'll be seeking lots of help cutting up vegetables and preparing the booya on Friday, October 7th. It was a lot of fun last year and we hope you can join us again.

The July meeting of the Club will be held on Wednesday, July 20th at 7pm in the Parish Center.

All men of the Parish are welcome.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

72 youth and young adults left to the Holy Land on pilgrimage and Archbishop Bernard Hebda sent them with his blessing on Sunday at 4 PM in the Cathedral of St. Paul. It was a beautiful moment to see their enthusiasm and willingness to go and touch and to live the life of our Lord Jesus Christ. They will be seeing the house of Mary, Martha and Lazarus, which appears in today's gospel

Today's gospel recounts the arrival of Jesus and his disciples at the house of their friends Martha, Mary and Lazarus in Bethany. Bethany lies only about two miles away from Jerusalem. Jesus would stop there to rest in the home of his friends often. He felt at home in that place, surrounded as he was with joy and affection. It shows his humanity. We all need a place like this.

In this familiar gospel, the sisters react in different ways to their unexpected guests. Martha was distracted with much serving and was completely taken up with the work of tending to Jesus and his disciples. To receive this group was no easy task and Martha wanted to give hospitality as best she could. At some point she became frustrated with her sister, as we might tend to do. Mary, on the other hand, sat at the Lord's feet and listened to him. Martha was distracted from her task of preparing the meal. In her preoccupation to get the meal ready for the ones she loved, she becomes preoccupied. Mary devotes her attention to their guest and she forgets her sister and only sits before Jesus and listens.

Jesus tells Martha with affection that she is anxious about many things and only one thing is important: to be with me, to be with Jesus Christ. He says to her that you are worried about many things, but you are neglecting the most important one, which is friendship with God, holiness. This is why we worry so much because we live our life without God, and then the anxieties of the world eat us up. We cannot be sitting around the house all day long; however, with the help of God we need to combine an active life with a life of prayer, reflection, or else we can become frustrated people, always looking at what others have and never being at peace with God. Let us ask the Lord to help us to be today a little more like Mary and find a few minutes each day to be with Jesus.

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

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 July 21 @ 6:30pm
Baptism, Sat, July 23 at Noon**

Meetings will be held in the parish office.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Envelopes	\$4,039	4,715
Plate	\$867	1,920
Gas & Lights	\$56	250
Campus Repairs	\$159	140
Building Repair Fund Total:	\$129,958	

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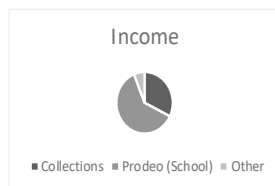
SICK OR “HOMEBOUND”

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

St. Bernard’s church Budget for July 2022– June 2023

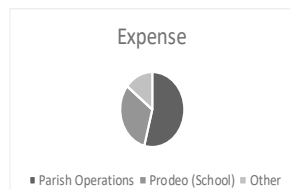
Income:

Collections	304,000
Prodeo (School)	581,000
Other	58,001
Total Income	943,001



Expense:

Parish operations	399,431
Prodeo (School)	233,413
Other	106,001
Total Expense	738,845
Net	204,156



WHY THE LORD’S DAY SHOULD BE SEPARATE FROM THE WEEKEND

In 1998, St. John Paul II wrote an entire apostolic letter on *The Lord’s Day (Dies Domine)* in which he expounded on the Catholic observance of the Sabbath and what that looks like in the modern world. It is a remarkable letter that reflects on the recent cultural shift away from a more deliberate observance of Sunday as a special day of prayer and rest.

John Paul II writes that, “The custom of the ‘weekend’ has become more widespread, a weekly period of respite, spent perhaps far from home and often involving participation in cultural, political or sporting activities which are usually held on free days.” This is not a bad thing in itself, John Paul II admits, but it can lead to some unfortunate results.

He explains how, “Unfortunately, when Sunday loses its fundamental meaning and becomes merely part of a ‘weekend,’ it can happen that people stay locked within a horizon so limited that they can no longer see ‘the heavens.’ Hence, though ready to celebrate, they are really incapable of doing so.” The key is to set Sunday apart as a special celebration and a unique day of rest.

John Paul II continues, “The disciples of Christ ... are asked to avoid any confusion between the celebration of Sunday, which should truly be a way of keeping the Lord’s Day holy, and the ‘weekend,’ understood as a time of simple rest and relaxation.”

In today’s culture, this is not easy to do. Employers are increasingly demanding work on Sunday and with the rise of work-at-home, the separation of work and family life is even more difficult to achieve. Yet, the Church encourages us to keep Sunday sacred, reserving it for the celebration of the Eucharist and a unique rest that refreshes both body and soul.

John Paul II explains that this rest on Sunday should not foster “boredom,” but lead to authentic joy: “In order that rest may not degenerate into emptiness or boredom, it must offer spiritual enrichment, greater freedom, opportunities for contemplation and fraternal communion... Sunday rest then becomes “prophetic,” affirming not only the absolute primacy of God, but also the primacy and dignity of the person.”

In addition to the celebration of Mass and prayer in the family, Catholics should always keep in mind activities that foster fellowship, charity and a respect for other people’s need to rest. Families (with others) can use this day to plan a visit or to do sight seeing or go to a lake together. It is a day to do something special as a family.

REMEMBER ST. BERNARD’S IN YOUR WILL

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