

# St. Bernard Roman Catholic Church

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1160 Woodbridge Street, St. Paul. MN 55117

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**July 24, 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 2months 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 + 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

#### **MONDAY, July 25**

**St. James, Apostle**

8:30 am + Helen & Sid Hayes

#### **TUESDAY, July 26**

**Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 am + Alfred Wittig

#### **WEDNESDAY, July 27**

8:30 am + Joseph & Helen Wittig

#### **THURSDAY, July 28**

8:30 am + Richard Jarosch

#### **FRIDAY, July 29**

**St. Martha**

8:30 am Cameron Cloutier

#### **SATURDAY, July 30**

**St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:30 am LeRoy Washenberger &  
Raymond McKenzie

#### **SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**

4:00 pm + Dolores Burg

#### **18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, July 31**

8:00 am Michael Brawn

10:30 am Dominic Le Van Guyyen

12:30 pm **Spanish** + Fr. Dennis D. Evenson

#### **Save the Date – Mark Your Calendars!**

**August 21st @ 10:30 AM St. Bernard Feast** and picnic will be in Como Park. Food, drinks, games, music and face painting. Please come and enjoy our parish feast!

The 2022 Men's Club Booya will be held on **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.**

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Jesus frequently rose early in the morning to pray. And his disciples would find him thoroughly absorbed in conversation with his Father. He was praying on one of these occasions and his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray." We ought to make the same request: Jesus, teach me how to speak with you, tell me what I need to ask for. Don't be afraid to say this many times to the Lord.

Luke's version of the Our Father is shorter than Matthew's. It is more explicit and less legalistic, which makes sense since he is not writing to a Jewish audience, but to gentiles. What does he mean when he says, hallowed by your name, or make holy your name? Isn't his name already holy? Of course it is. But does the one who prays make his name holy? We are asking that his name be made holy in us, in our hearts and wills. This is not so easy.

Something similar is true for the second petition: your kingdom come. God is never without a kingdom and all is subject to him. So we are asking that his kingdom come within us and that we be found within that kingdom. Our desire ought to be to live in a way that we can actually share in this kingdom. This is the same kingdom that is given to all the saints. It is a prayer for ourselves: that we may lead, or have the desire to lead, truly Christian lives.

And then give us today what we need for today. Let us not be distracted about tomorrow and anxious for the future; give us what is necessary for today. Christ is our daily bread. Didn't he say, "I am the bread of life?"

Luke's version states that we will be forgiven our sins since we have forgiven everyone who is indebted to us. The same gentleness that we show to others will be shown to us by our Heavenly Father, who gives justly, and knows how to show mercy to all.

Let us look for a few minutes each day to speak to our Father. And meditate at times on the words of this prayer so that we don't fall into the trap of saying it mechanically and miss its depth and beauty.

Fr. Doss

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 Sep 22 @ 6:30pm  
Baptism, Sat, Sep 25 at Noon**

***Meetings will be held in the parish office.***

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,191	4,715
Plate	\$747	960
Gas & Lights	\$13	375
Campus Repairs	\$170	70
Building Repair Fund Total:	\$135,428	

**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!**

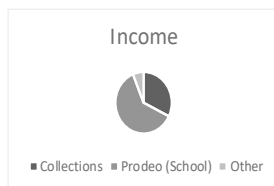
### SICK OR "HOMEBOUND"

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

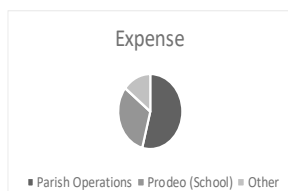
#### Income:

Collections	304,000
Prodeo (School)	581,000
Other	58,001
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>943,001</b>



#### Expense:

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



### 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.

### PRESS REPORT ON HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE

8,000 young Catholics from the United States of America are on pilgrimage in Israel to celebrate twenty years since the historic visit of St. John Paul II in 2000. They will gather for a vocational meeting on the Mount of Beatitudes on Tuesday July 19th, the anniversary of the death of Carmen Hernandez co-initiator of the Neocatechumenal Way, an itinerary of Christian initiation like the catechumenate that the primitive Church had before baptism. As Saint Paul VI said in 1974 when he received Carmen and Kiko, "before or after baptism, I would say, is secondary. The fact is that you aim at the authenticity, fullness, coherence, sincerity of the Christian life".

They have come in small groups from the first days of July from many parishes where they began this journey of rediscovery of the faith. A fundamental part of this journey is to rediscover the roots of the Christian faith in the holy land, as indicated by the Second Vatican Council and as Carmen did in 1963-1964, retracing all the holy places with the Bible in her hand. Visiting the holy places these small groups read the Scripture that refers to them, letting God speak to them, illuminating the meaning of their life and their sufferings, freeing them from their vices and slaveries and celebrating the holy Eucharist. Many of these pilgrims are children of 2,500 young Americans who came to Israel during the visit of John Paul II in 2000 and who experienced a profound encounter with Jesus Christ which allowed them to form Christian families with many children and live nourished by the Word of God, by the sacraments and by community life.

This is the reason for this pilgrimage: to allow this new generation to nourish their faith and experience eternal life in the face of a world that every day more and more abandons the one and true God, following "truths" that are lies and that bring to loneliness, despair and, in many cases, suicide; to allow them to discover that Christ is not a myth but an historical reality witnessed by the Holy Land, the "Fifth Gospel".

All these young people have gone through this pandemic time and have experienced the horror of isolation, pornography, drugs, alcohol, lack of communication and are witnesses of how the Christian community has saved them from putting the health of the body before the health of the soul.

They are grateful and full of zeal thinking of so many of their peers who have gone through their same sufferings without knowing Christ and the power of his resurrection. As Saint John Paul II said in 2000, they are discovering that the way to happiness does not lie in self-affirmation, in power or in the pursuit of pleasure but in following the meekness of Christ who has taken the last place.

Some groups had and others will have the opportunity to visit and give their witness before the parish communities of the various rites present in the Holy Land. Some, before entering Israel, visited Egypt and Jordan, passing through Mount Sinai, retracing the itinerary of the Exodus from slavery to freedom. The meeting will take place on the grounds of the Domus Galilaeae and will be chaired by His Beatitude Mons. Pierbattista Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem accompanied by other bishops and priests.

In the previous vocational meeting in Gettysburg, USA, in 2021, more than 300 youth offered themselves for the priesthood, 400 girls for the religious life and 300 families for the mission.



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