

St. Bernard Roman Catholic Church

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 7, 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 + John Albert

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, August 7

8:00 am + All Souls
10:30 am + Ann Buettner
12:30 pm Spanish + Fr. Dennis D. Evenson

MONDAY, August 8, St. Dominic, Priest

8:30 am + John Voyda

TUESDAY, August 9, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:30 am + Fr. Dennis D. Evenson

WEDNESDAY, August 10, St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:30 am Dominic Wally Le

THURSDAY, August 11, St. Clare, Virgin

8:30 am + Dominic Le Van Guyen

FRIDAY, August 12, St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:30 am Samantha & Jacob Ladenthin

SATURDAY, August 13, Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

8:30 am + Richard Kortekaas

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:00 pm + Al Dominces

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, August 14

8:00 am + Richard Kortekaas
10:30 am Stephen Lauinger

Save the Date – Mark Your Calendars!

August 21st @ 10:30 AM MASS of 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, September 17th**. As we did last year, we'll be seeking lots of help cutting up vegetables and preparing the booya on Friday, September 16th. It was a lot of fun last year and we hope you can join us again.

Appreciation Gala Dinner with cocktail hour for Fr. Mark Moriarty on Friday, October 7th at 6:30 PM in the gym, tickets will be available to buy as individuals and as tables. Please join us to say thanks to Fr. Moriarty for being with us 6 months in the absence of the Pastor.

Dear Friends,

Last week we heard about the rich farmer who had too much and this week Jesus is addressing those who worry about having too little. And one of the best ways to conquer covetousness and worry is to look for the Lord's return. When you are living for the kingdom it is more difficult for the world to ensnare you. The gospel is a warning: when we stop looking for Christ our hearts get cold and we get worldly.

Jewish weddings were always at night and the groom's servants would have to wait for their master to come home with his bride. The new husband would not want to be kept waiting at the door with his bride.

The remarkable thing in this story is that the master serves the servants. In Jewish weddings the bride and the groom were treated as queen and king so you would not expect the groom to do anything. But our King is different and he will serve his faithful servants when he comes back again; he will reward us for our faithfulness.

To "watch" means to be alert, to be ready, not to be caught by surprise. That is the attitude we must have toward the second coming of Christ. His coming will be unannounced and unexpected. Don't think that to watch is all that is required. Jesus gives us another parable to encourage us to keep working when he comes. Each one of us like the apostles has some particular "work" to do, in our family or parish or neighborhood. Success is not what is important; Christ will be looking for faithfulness.

God's judgment will be fair. The more we have received the more will be asked of us, the greater the accountability before God. After this gospel Luke continues to tell his listeners that while we watch and wait and work we will not have an easy time. Jesus uses images of fire and baptism and division; there will be opposition and conflict. The Lord's coming into this world will bring judgment. It is not to be afraid of this, but to be ready and looking for it.

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>Budget</u>
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,526	4,715
Plate	\$760	960
Gas & Lights	\$210	-
Campus Repairs	\$34	-
Building Repair Fund Total:		\$136,103

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.

UPDATE ON OUR BOILER STACK PROJECT

The boilers are being cleaned and prepared for the installation of the new chimney stacks (one for each boiler). The stacks are custom-made and should be arriving around August 17”. Please keep this project in your prayers to complete before winter.

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: TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, AUG 9

A brilliant philosopher who stopped believing in God when she was 14, Edith Stein was so captivated by reading the autobiography of Teresa of Avila that she began a spiritual journey that led to her baptism in 1922. Twelve years later she imitated Saint Teresa by becoming a Carmelite, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

Born into a prominent Jewish family in Breslau, Germany—now Wroclaw, Poland—Edith abandoned Judaism in her teens. As a student at the University of Göttingen, she became fascinated by phenomenology, an approach to philosophy. Excelling as a protégé of Edmund Husserl, one of the leading phenomenologists, Edith earned a doctorate in philosophy in 1916. She continued as a university teacher until 1922 when she moved to a Dominican school in Speyer; her appointment as lecturer at the Educational Institute of Munich ended under pressure from the Nazis.

After living for four years in the Cologne Carmel, Sister Teresa Benedicta moved to the Carmelite monastery in Echt, Netherlands, in 1938. The Nazis occupied that country in 1940. In retaliation for being denounced by the Dutch bishops, the Nazis arrested all Dutch Jews who had become Christians. Teresa Benedicta and her sister Rosa, also a Catholic, died in a gas chamber in Auschwitz on August 9, 1942. Pope John Paul II beatified Teresa Benedicta of the Cross in 1987, and canonized her 12 years later.

The writings of Edith Stein fill 17 volumes, many of which have been translated into English. A woman of integrity, she followed the truth wherever it led her. After becoming a Catholic, Edith continued to honor her mother’s Jewish faith. Sister Josephine Koepfel, O.C.D., translator of several of Edith’s books, sums up this saint with the phrase, “Learn to live at God’s hands.”

THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

“Do not let your troubles disturb your trust in God.”

-St. Mary Mackillop

“If you wish to help someone, give secretly and avoid arrogance.”

-St. Ephrem

“If we love Jesus, we shall be loved in return by Him, and that is perfect happiness.”

-St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

“Remember God more often than you breathe.”

-St. Gregory of Nazianzen



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