

Corpus Christi St. Bernard Parish

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26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM; 10:00 AM
Monday-Wednesday: 8:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday: 8:30 AM—9 AM

Prayer Service & Novena: Mondays at 12 Noon (Zoom)

BAPTISM

The baptism of infants is generally celebrated on the third Sunday of each month. Parents should contact the parish office to make arrangements. Adults seeking baptism or desiring to become members of the Catholic Church should contact the office for information.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

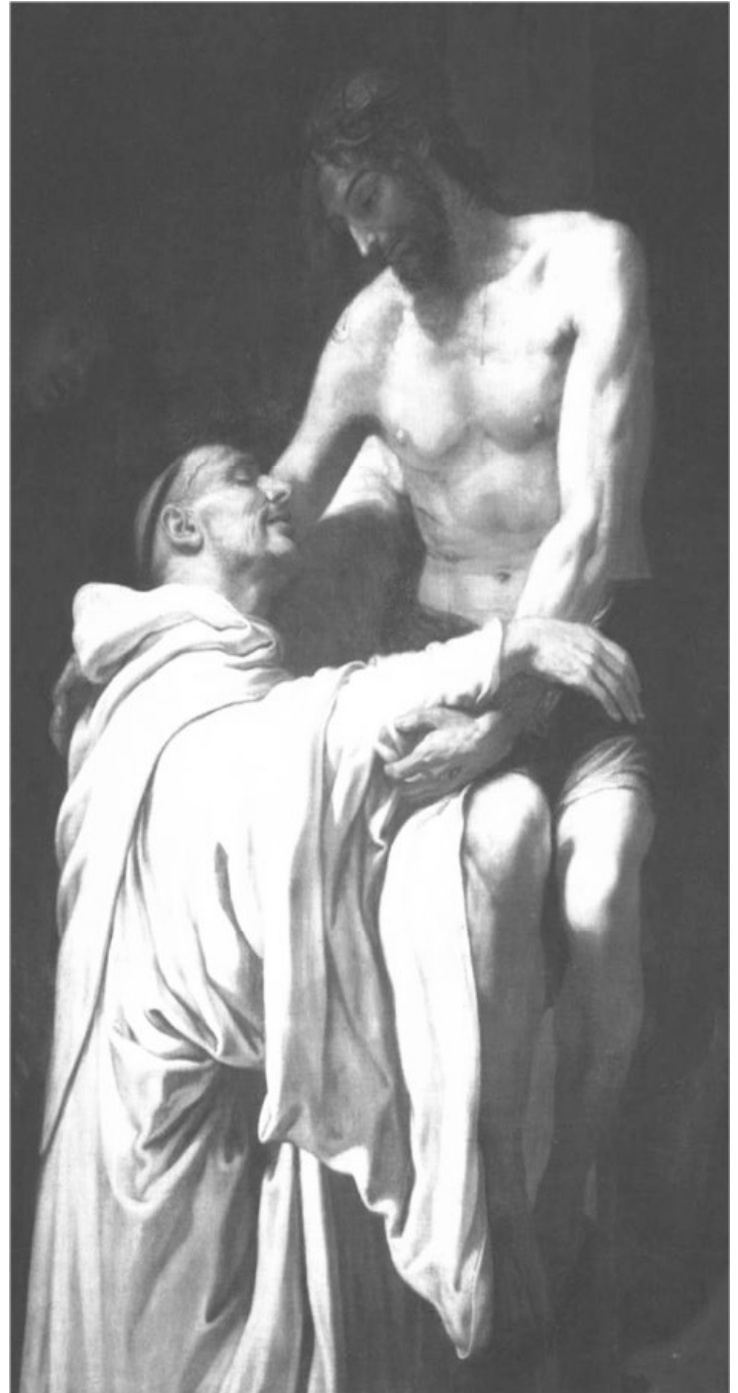
Couples desiring marriage in the Church should contact the parish office for details at least six months prior to the anticipated date of their wedding.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession is available on Saturdays from 3:00 - 3:30 pm in St. Bernard's Chapel or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish office if you or a family member is hospitalized or homebound and desires to receive the Eucharist and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.



Corpus Christi-St. Bernard Parish is a faith community centered in the Eucharistic celebration. Each day we give witness to our baptismal promises and commit ourselves to learn, love, and live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday 4:00 pm	September 24th Henry Fallon	Memorial
Sunday 8:00 am	September 25th Constance & Anthony Vena; Caroline Ruocco	Memorial
10:00 am	William Groth	Memorial
Monday 8:00 am	September 26th Fr. Joe McGlone	Memorial
Tuesday 8:00 am	September 27th Joanne Mente.	Memorial
Wednesday 8:00 am	September 27th Thomas L. Matthews	Memorial

DAILY MASS 9:30am, 12:30pm, 7pm and 11:30pm
Sunday, September 25 Father Richard Fitzgerald, Brighton
Monday, September 26 Father Chris Bae, Brighton
Tuesday, September 27 Father Michael Sheehan, Arlington
Wednesday, September 28 Father Carlos Suarez, Stoughton
Thursday, September 29 Father Michael Drea, FOCUS
Friday, September 30 Father Tom Macdonald, St. John's Seminary
Saturday, October 1 Bishop Robert Reed, CatholicTV

Parish Support

SEPTEMBER 18TH

1ST COLLECTION: \$ 3,764.00

CLERGY TRUST: \$1,415.00

THANK YOU!!



JUST A THOUGHT...FROM FR. DAN

The story of Lazarus and the rich man speaks to us this week in a seemingly pointed manner. The tale really does stand as a bit of a warning to us to work at not being like the rich man. He was so busy tending to his own *wants* that he didn't see the *need* in others. We live in a fast-moving world. When we bring to life the attitude we see in Jesus, not only will we be able to *see*, we will find ourselves *acting* in a like manner! Our Christianity will ring true, and our desire to help will be clearly seen.



The **Adult Choir** started on Sunday September 18th at the 10 am Mass. We are always looking for new members high school age and above. We need members in all sections but especially tenor and bass. We also welcome instrumentalists (flute, guitar, strings, etc.) to support the choir and the congregation. The choir rehearses in the chapel after the 10 am Mass and concludes at 12:30 pm.

The **Children's Choir** will be starting up rehearsals on Friday October 21st at 5 pm in the chapel. We rehearse on the first and third Fridays of the month for 45 minutes. We will be preparing for the Christmas Eve Children's Mass. No prior singing experience is needed.

Singing is a great way to be part of our parish, to have fun, and to serve God. For more information contact Mary Nolan, director of music, before or after Mass or by email (marynolan5@aol.com).



The Burning Bush

Ex 3:1-12

**Listen to the
Voice of Creation**
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

Our third at home blessing invites us to bless the living room where we enjoy restful relaxation. The Season of Creation invites us to care for the world God created and entrusted to us, but it also invites us to rest in His Creation. By blessing our living rooms and dedicating the activities to God, we are ever more mindful of how we can rest in God's creation.

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord

All: Who made Heaven and Earth.

Leader: Following Christ's parable of guests and hosts, we come to You, Father, asking Your blessing on our family room.

Here a time of silence may be observed.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:

At that time Jesus said in reply, "I give praise to You, Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth, for although You have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, You have revealed them to the childlike. Yes, Father, such has been Your gracious will. All things have been handed over to Me by My Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal Him. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give You rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For My yoke is easy, and My burden light."

Thus are the words of the Holy Gospel.

With hands together, the Leader says:

Let us pray,

Lord Jesus Christ You tell us that all who come to You will find rest. May You visit this house and may Your Spirit dwell with us in this our family room. When we gather here to enjoy entertainment, relax, or converse with others, may we be reminded that all can find rest in You.

May these walls be for us a reminder of the safety and security that comes from You. May these windows be for us a reminder that You see into our souls and understand our every need. And, may all who find rest here be reminded that You always are standing at the door of their hearts waiting to be welcomed in to strengthen and help them with the abundance of Your love!

As we are reminded of the importance of earthly rest, let us also remember those who have gone forth from this world and have found rest with God.

Leader: Eternal Rest grant unto them O, Lord.

All: And let perpetual light shine upon them.

Leader: May they rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Leader: And may the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

All: Amen.

The Leader, or another present, taking Holy Water sprinkles the living room area.

Optional: A cross or icon is kissed by each person, and put in a place of honor. A lighted candle may be placed before it.

CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation program begins next Sunday, October 2nd following the offering of the 10 am Mass. If you have not registered your child for our Confirmation program please do so as soon as possible. We look forward to starting this new chapter with you!



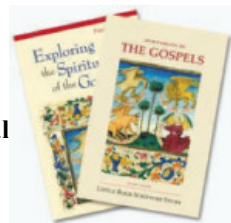
Knitting ministry will meet in Fr. Moore Hall on Sunday October 2, from 1-3 pm. All are welcome.



We will be having a Poinsettia Festival Committee meeting on Wednesday September 28th at 7:00 in the parish hall. We welcome anyone who would like to help with this great holiday tradition.

The Corpus Christi St. Bernard Scripture Study Group is resuming via Zoom on Sunday September 25th from 4:30 to 6:00.

This fall we will be discussing [Spirituality of the Gospels](#) from the Little Rock Scripture Study Liturgical Press.



In *Spirituality of the Gospels* the modern quest for spiritual fulfillment is met with profound insights from the gospels. All four gospels call readers to become faithful followers of Christ but each gospel has a special focus on Christ.

If you are looking for an avenue to explore our faith more deeply, we would love to invite you to join us - we have a very welcoming, diverse and spirit-filled group and only meet twice a month via Zoom.

FAITH FORMATION

The 2022-2023 K-8 Faith Formation year will begin on Sunday October 9th following the offering of the 10 am Mass. We hope to see you at Mass and our kick-off event!

Are you looking for something social?

You are welcome to join us this Sunday for a virtual small group meeting. These meetings are designed for parishioners to come together (virtually) and share faith together.

Sunday at 12:15 pm:

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 912 4745 8857

Passcode: 1523617



St. Sebastian's School, a Catholic, independent day school for 375 young men in grades seven through twelve, is hosting an Admissions Open House on Thursday, October 6, at 5:30 pm. All interested students and parents are invited to join us.

Please visit

www.stsebs.org/visit for event registration and details.



BRISTOL LODGE FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS -

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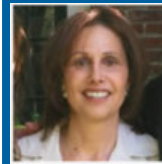
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