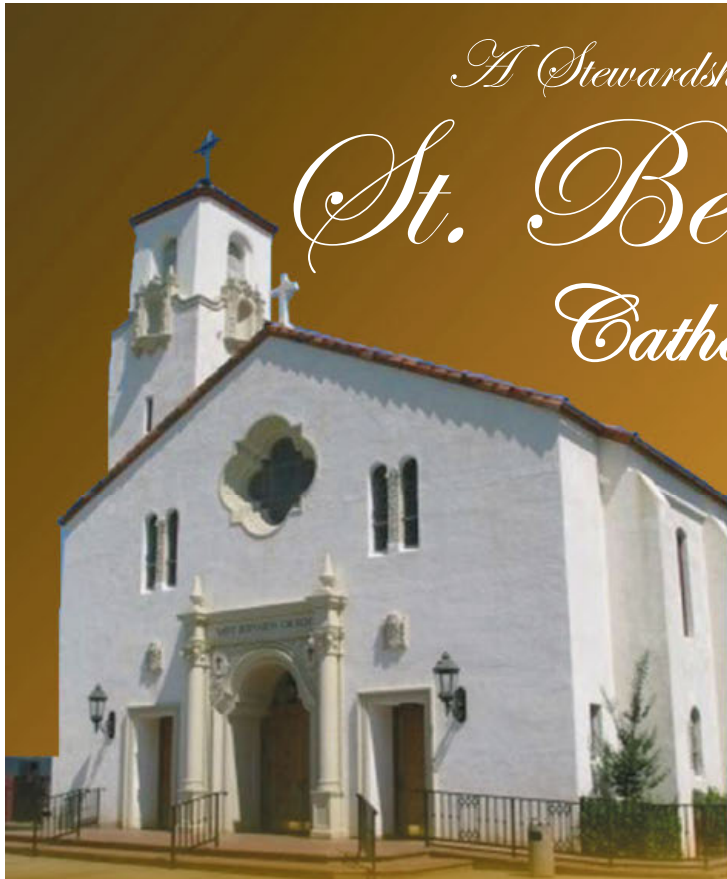


*A Stewardship Community*

# *St. Bernard's Catholic Parish*

*January 2, 2022*



Church & Administrative Offices  
163 West Eaton Avenue, Tracy, CA 95376  
Phone: 209-835-4560 Fax: 209-835-4588

**[www.st-bernards.org](http://www.st-bernards.org)**

## Office Hours

Monday to Friday:

8:30am-9:30am

10:00am-5:00pm

Saturday-Sunday:

CLOSED

## Liturgical Schedule

### Weekday Masses at Church:

Monday - Friday: 8:00am

Saturday: 8:00am

### Weekend Masses:

#### Saturday at Church

5:00pm English Livestreamed/in person

7:00pm Spanish Livestreamed/in person

#### Sunday at the Church:

7:00 am English

9:00 am English

11:00 am English

#### Sunday at the Holy Family Center:

8:00 am Spanish

11:00 am English

1:30 pm Spanish

5:00 pm English

### Confessions in the Church:

Wednesdays 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays 6:30 to 7:30 a.m.

## *Holy Family Center*

12100 W. Valpico Road, Tracy, CA 95376



**St. Bernard's  
Catholic School**

**Phone: (209) 835-8018**

**[www.st-bernardschool.org](http://www.st-bernardschool.org)**

## Pastoral Staff

209-835-4560 Ext. # by Name

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Pastor

**Rev. Fr. Joseph Nguyen, #112**

**Rev. Fr. John Ngo, #156**  
Parochial Vicars

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Deacon

**Rev. Mr. Peter Ryza, #162**  
Deacon (Funerals & Marriages)

**Annivette Rhodes #157**  
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**Maria Esther Ramirez, #163**  
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Ministry of Caring Coordinator

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**Mikayla Anderson, #168**

Director of Evangelization

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School Secretary

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Bookkeeper/Scrip Coordinator

**Karen Abelar, #301**

Pre-School Director

**Richard Ferreira, #135**

**Cristina Barrera,**

**Samuel Contreras,**

**Ismelda Oseguera**

Maintenance Staff

**Larry Bettencourt**

Special Projects

# Welcome to St. Bernard's Parish

## Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Expressing our love of Jesus Christ through the Eucharist, enlightened by the Holy Spirit, and by living the will of the Father, we gather as one family, rich in culture and tradition, willing to share our gifts with all, and working together as we journey to the kingdom of God.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

{CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED}

### Question:

*What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?*

### Answer:

This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).



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*Lord, I shall love You."*

## Could you not watch an hour with Me?

*"O Jesus! On this day, You have fulfilled all my desires. From now on, near the Eucharist, I shall be able to sacrifice myself in silence, to wait for Heaven in peace. Keeping myself open to the rays of the Divine Host, in this furnace of love, I shall be consumed, and like a seraphim,*

*~St. Pope John Paul II*

**Join your fellow parishioners for Adoration in the Church Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 4pm to 6pm.**

*Come spend ONE Hour with Our Lord!*





# MASS INTENTIONS



## SUNDAY, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 7:00 a.m. St. Bernard's Memorial Intentions  
(English-CH) All Parishioners of St. Bernard's, living & deceased
- 8:00 a.m. +Ruben, Alicia, & David Barrera  
(Spanish-HFC) +Darlin Mendieta  
In thanksgiving for prayers answered
- 9:00 a.m. +Maria Cordeiro +Albert Bogetti  
(English-CH) +John & Bernice Mancuso  
+Manuel & Alice Borges
- 11:00 a.m. +Consolacion Castillo +Lois Whitlock  
(English-CH) +Felicissimo Carvalheira +Jessie Lidano
- 11:00 a.m. +Rodolfo Ordes +Pacita DeVera  
(English-HFC) +Anton Van-Dinh Man +Jovina Quinto
- 1:30 p.m. +Jesus & Valeria Garcia +Ofelia Lopez  
(Spanish-HFC) +Jesus Medina +Jaime Hurtado
- 5:00 p.m. +Lolita Sucion Geminiano +Doris Case  
(English-CH) +John, Maria, & Nivia Dinis  
+Dionisia Legaspi +Maria Jose Viveiros

## MONDAY, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. +Souls in Purgatory +Joe F. Silveira  
(English-CH) +Wyndham Chow +Thrinh Nguyen  
+Angelo F. Porto +Sonja Pineo  
Intentions of John Gisla  
In thanksgiving to St. Lucy  
for prayers answered

## TUESDAY, January 4<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. +Lucita De La Cruz +Pat Ontai  
(English-CH) +Edward Avila +Souls in Purgatory  
+Marsha Sciortino +Joe Pacheco  
+Virginia Bodnar +Gabriel M. Aguirre  
+Anthony Van-Dinh Man  
Intentions of James Case

## WEDNESDAY, January 5<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. +Leoncio & Jorge Rubio  
(Spanish-CH) +Virginia B. & Jacinto Silva  
+Souls in Purgatory +Carina Javier  
+Javier Alvarez +Lorenza Lopez  
+Alexis Solorio Rodriguez  
Intentions of the Rubio-Contreras Family

## THURSDAY, January 6<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. +Arlene M. Neves +Edilberto Soliven, Sr.  
(English-CH) +Manuel, Isabel, & Joe Ferreira  
+Jose, Helena, & Daniela Simas  
+Victoria & Rosa Hernandez  
+Serafin & Maria C. Terra Family  
+Francisco Alvarez +Manuel Dias

## FRIDAY, January 7<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. +Mateus Labandeira +Alice P. Dinis  
(English-CH) +Antoinette & Russell Reece  
+Maria Strmiska +Rocha Family  
+Espiritu, Josefa, & Aleth Priela  
Intentions of Manuel Rodriguez  
Intentions of Veronica & Jesse Cardoza

## SATURDAY, January 8<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. +Mary C. & Manuel A. Brazil  
(English-CH) +Maria J. & Joe R. Silva
- 5:00 p.m. Intentions of Joshua Ng  
(English-CH) Intentions of Joseph Ng
- 7:00 p.m. +Nadia K. Serrano +Matilde Ochoa  
(Spanish-CH) Intentions of Jonathan Trinidad

## Second Offering

Next weekend, our second offering is for our **Building & Maintenance Fund**. It is important that we continue to invest in the maintenance and repairs of our existing facilities to help better serve the current needs of our parish community. Please prayerfully consider a donation to this most worthy cause.



## CONFESSIONS

in the **CHURCH** (163 W. Eaton Avenue)

*Wednesdays: 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.*  
*Saturdays: 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.*



## Altar Candle Memorial

The Altar Candle Memorials for the week of January 2<sup>nd</sup> are:

- In loving memory of Mary & Manuel A. Brazil, requested by John & Carol Silva.*
- In loving memory of Cesario Santa Maria, requested by the Santa Maria Family.*





## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, January 2, 2022

Mass Schedule - Page 3 Mass Intentions  
11:00 a.m. English RCIA-LH, SH, LHMR

### Monday, January 3, 2022

4:00 p.m. Adoration-CH  
6:30 p.m. English Baptism Prep.-CH  
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion-LH  
6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary-LHMR  
7:00 p.m. Ultreya de Cursillos-SH  
7:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> yr. Eng. Confirmation Parent Mtg.-HFC

### Tuesday, January 4, 2022

3:30 p.m. CYO Practice-LH  
4:00 p.m. Adoration-CH  
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.-LHMR  
7:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> yr. Sp. Confirmation Parent Mtg.-HFC

### Wednesday, January 5, 2022

9:00 a.m. Sp. Bible Study-MC 1 & 2  
3:30 p.m. CYO Practice-LH  
4:00 p.m. Confessions-CH  
7:00 p.m. Sp. Bible Study-MC 1 & 2  
7:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> yr. Eng. Communion Parent Mtg.-HFC  
7:30 p.m. Warriors for Christ-LHMR

### Thursday, January 6, 2022

9:00 a.m. Cleaning for Jesus-CH  
3:30 p.m. CYO Practice-LH  
4:00 p.m. Adoration-CH  
4:00 p.m. FF RESPECT-LHMR  
6:00 p.m. YMI Mtg.-SH  
7:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> yr. Sp. Communion Parent Mtg.-HFC

### Friday, January 7, 2022

3:30 p.m. CYO Practice-LH  
4:00 p.m. Adoration-CH

### Saturday, January 8, 2022

6:30 a.m. Confessions-CH  
7:00 a.m. Cursillo Sabatina-SH  
8:00 a.m. CYO Games-LH  
6:30 p.m. Spanish RCIA-MC 2



## RELIGIOUS ART 2022 CALENDARS

The Religious Art 2022 Catholic Family Appointment Calendars are available at the Parish Office. One per family please.



## Readings of the Week

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/  
Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/  
Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/  
Jn 3:22-30

## Pianist/Organist Needed

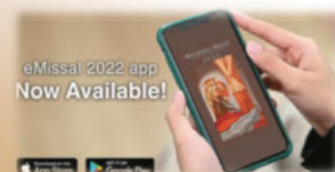
St. Bernard's is in need of volunteers to share their musical talents (cantors, piano players, other instruments) with for weekend Masses, Funerals, Weddings, & special celebrations.

If you have this God-given talent and are willing to share it, *please contact our Music Director, Jim Gwerder at 209-835-4560, ext. 138.*



## Breaking Bread Books

The Annual Breaking Bread missal is available for purchase at the Parish office or on-line at [OCP.ORG](http://OCP.ORG) or You can find a direct internet link on our website and/or bulletin:



<https://www.ocp.org/en-us/missals/BB/breaking-bread>





# Ministry of Caring



**Lifting up to God for healing...** those lately in hospital... Al Faria, Carmen Helmes, Carol Argulo, Christina M. Macalino, Dely Maganiz, Gabriel Gonzalez, Kathy Vierra Borges, Keith Robertson, Leonard Rego, Lindsay Roe, Luis A. Correia, Ronald Simmons, Salvatore Barbalinardo, Tony Valderama,

**and at home/convalescent...** Albert "Bob" Nunez, Aldrene Duvaul, Alys Zaslove, Amanda Williams, Amelia Licas, Ammon- Palmon Family, Angel, Gabriela, & Aurelio Piorato, Anna Navarro, Annette Torres, Anthony F. & Gloria Souza, Antonio Cisneroz, Athena Lysak, Aurora Patiño, Avery Horzeworski, Beth Valderama, Bob Magnan, Brenda, Brenda Krause, Brian & Maria Kost, Camerina y Cirilo Duran, Candida & Jose Sarmento, Carmelo y Maria Ortiz, Carol Jaques, Carol L. Silva, Catherine & Elizabeth Corsaro, Cedric Trujillo, Connie Aragon, Beto Gonzalez, Chris Kingston, Christabel Patrick, Darlene Enos, Debbie White, Deeds Aggie, Diana Russell, Dolores Garcia, Dolores & Robert Mariano, Dorothy Gonsalves, Dustin Boswell, Emilio Chairez, Eric Rossiter, Eulalia Rico, Fernando Zepeda, Florentina G. Navarro, Francisco Guerrero, Franco Maramonte, Frank & Tim Limon, Frank & Arlene DiMenco, Gabriel Faria, Gary Abate, Gaylene Serpa, Jesus y Maria Alvarez, Jesus y Maria Rubio, Jim Schopf, +Gavin Palmon, Gladys Mateo, Glorianne Piatek, Glynbruce J. Barreda, Guadalupe Montañó, Guadalupe Ramirez, Gussie Owen, Kay, James Russell, Jimmy & Donna, Jason "Jay" Sleeper, Javier Moreno, Jean Grady, Jeannie Hermerding, Jennie M. Ryan, Jennifer Overby, Jeremy Mendez, Joe Munoz, Joe Pacheco, Joe Ruse Sr., Joe Simas, Joey Pacheco, John & Leonore Durante, Jose Carasquillo, Jose Rico, Jose Mandujano, Jose Alberto "Beto" Jimenez, Jose S. Ramirez, Josefina Sanchez, Joseph Furtado, Josephine Costa, Josephine Serrato, Josephine Silva, Juanita Caspillo, Katy Chavez, Kim Abell Kirkpatrick, Kristen Correia, Letty Fornasero, Limon Family, Linda Rivas, Linda Vyas, Lisa Ramirez, Lolita Sundipa, Lorraine Arnaudo, Lorraine White, Louis & Miriam Avilla, Luciano Terra, Lucila Padilla, Luckshy Indran, Luis A. Ramirez, Luis M. Correia, Lupe Longoria, Luz Carasquillo, Lynda Rossiter, Maganiz Family, Margaret James, Maria Delgado, Maria & Jose Guerrero, Maria L. Silva, Maria Rico, Mark Cottrell, Marlene Reeves, Maria Rego, Mary H. Bacchetti, Mary Coleman, Mary Martinez, Mary Ann Pasaoa, Mary Serrato, Maxie Millingar, Michaeline Koepke, Mitchell Reeves, Micky Denny, Miguel Ojeda, Nick Eddy, Patricia Adams, Pedro Madruga, Rachel & Neil MacDonald, Rafael Barreras, Raul Delgado, Rogelio y Carmen Oseguera, Rosa Maria Guzman, Rose Figueiredo, Seida & Jaime Guerrero, Sheila Levesque, Shane and Belinda Conner & Baby Conner, Shannon Steele, Soledad Ochoa, Steven Ornellas, Sue Ohlendorf, Sylvia Lopez, Teresa Lima, Tina Darretta, Tom & Eleanor Joynt, Tony Currado, Tony Gonzalez Sr., Valerie Reppetto, Vidalina Cano, Virginia Gomez, our armed forces, medical

staff, first responders, their families, those we hold dear in our hearts, and souls in Purgatory.

**Our beloved now living with Christ in a new way...** Vitalina M. Vargas, Theodore Zumel, Salvador Reyes Velasco, Barbara Jean Rebeiro, Romulo Esteres, Jeffery Gomes, & Elizabeth Vazquez.

**Wedding Anniversaries need to be called in 3 weeks in advance. Names cannot be automatically put into this column without your authorization. Please call Martha Segura for information or names to be added to this column: (209) 835-4560, Ext. 155 or (209) 482-7495.**

## Prayer Blanket Ministry

A Prayer Blanket is used to bring relief to the suffering and peace to the fearful. As one uses the blanket, may they know they are not alone; there are those who care about them and are praying for their healing. This beautiful act of sacrifice before the Lord truly transforms these blankets into prayer blankets whose very threads become interwoven with pleas for healing on behalf of the recipient.



**At this time, we are in need of prayer blankets for men (hand crocheted or knit) in the following colors or combinations of them: blues, creams, browns, tans, rusts, greys, & black.**

**If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 209-835-4560.**



## Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

On behalf of Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts and the Catholic families in the area of Bethlehem, who operate the Olive Wood workshops, we express our deepest gratitude for the warm welcome and great assistance that your parish staff offered us during our visit to your parish.

We send our deepest gratitude to all parishioners at your parish for their generosity and support. This giving support will positively impact our people in the Holy Land and will help them remain strong in the land of Christ.

By visiting your Parish, we were able to spread our message to the parish community about the plight of the Christian community in the Holy Land. Moreover, we are also able to bring attention to the hardships that our people are now enduring in the land of our Savior.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
John Qumesiyeh  
Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

## Parishioner Data Update



### We need your Help!

Does our Parish database have **YOUR** family membership record correct? Please update **YOUR** records (if you haven't already done so). We are continually updating our database with changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in **YOUR** family over the past year.

Some of the key items to update are:

- **Phone Number:** Have you changed your phone number?
- **Address:** Have you moved?  
Are you preparing to move soon?
- **Family Members:** Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Are there new family members in your household?
- **Email Addresses:** Has your email address changed/ Do we even have your email address?

If you have not already informed the Parish Office about changes to your record, please let us know so that the information in our Database is correct. *Please call the Parish Office at 209-835-4560 or go to our website: [www.st-bernards.org/moc](http://www.st-bernards.org/moc) and make the corrections yourself. Thank you for your help!*

## How can I continue with my parish support?

### Contribute Online

We still need your help at this time, & there are lots of ways to give, even without a weekly collection basket:

1. **Online**-Click the button ([www.st-bernards.org/contribute](http://www.st-bernards.org/contribute)) to contribute one time or to set up recurring Giving Online.
2. **Mail**-Our Parish Office is open & we are allowing people into the Office. Please mail your envelopes to the Parish Office at 163 W. Eaton Avenue, Tracy, CA. 95376.
3. **Drop off at Parish Office**-We have an envelope drop off slot to the right of the front door.
4. **Bring donation to Mass**-to be deposited into the collection baskets during the Offertory.



## We Appreciate You!



*Thank you! Thank you to our St. Bernard's Parish Family for your CONTINUED SUPPORT to our Parish. Your love, care, and financial support for our Church community has been the driving force that keeps us moving forward during this continuous time of trial.*

If *Online Giving or Text to Give* is not for you, you may still mail or drop off your Offertory Envelopes to our Mass collection basket, the Parish Office, or the Rectory. Both drop box locations are to the right of the front doors respectively.

## Our Volunteers Are Valuable

We have always known that the many parishioners who volunteer to serve in our various parish organizations and ministries are truly valuable. Now we have confirmation. Based on the average hourly wage, experts currently estimate that one hour of volunteer time is worth \$17.55. However, to us your volunteer time is **invaluable**. Through the gifts of time and talent that our parishioners so generously share we are able to truly be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ here at St. Bernard's. Many thanks to all those faithful and generous stewards who volunteer in our parish! Your time is worth everything to us and remember, your pay is out of this world.....!

### A Thought from St. Teresa of Avila

*"Christ has no body now on earth, but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He is to go about doing good; yours are the hands with which He is to bless people now."*

## Teach children how to give out of love rather than guilt.

*"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*  
(2 Corinthians 9:7)

God desires children to give from the heart. If they learn that giving is deeply associated with guilt now, they will be less likely to give later. But if kids can learn to love their neighbors by giving financially to God, they will learn to love giving as a means of receiving and extending blessing to others.

*The Parish Office has children's Sunday Offering envelopes. For more information or to get a set for your child, call us or stop by and see us.*



## Junior Legion of Mary (Zoom Meetings)

Come and join as we bring Mother Mary to you and she brings you to Jesus. Take this opportunity to be closer to her for she truly loves us as her children. The meetings will be Fridays at 4:15pm. All children ages 6 to 17 years old are welcome. Spend an hour with our Blessed Mother; let us all together draw close to her and be blessed.



Contact person for Zoom ID and Password:  
Laila Bimemiller: 925-413-9292, or  
email: lala16ph@yahoo.com

## The Legion of Mary

Legion on Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church with over 5 million active members and 20 million praying (auxiliary) members. The legionaries do 2 hours of definite work each week under the guidance of a Spiritual Director.



We welcome all of you!

For more information, please contact: Melissa @ 209-839-6726 or Cynthia @ 209-740-5873

## Charismatic Prayer Group

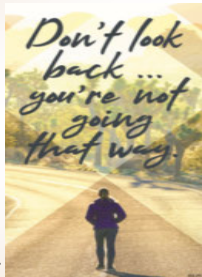


The St. Bernard's **CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** invites everyone to come together and experience the JOY of Praising and Worshiping God through Prayers and Songs.

For more information, please contact:  
Linda Camins (209) 261-2465 or Ethel Balaaldia (510) 589-5999.

## Re-Membering

Has God been tugging at your heart? Are you interested in coming home to the Catholic Church? Do you have any questions? Do you want to talk to someone? We are offering an opportunity for interested persons who have been away to learn more about the Church and decide if it is *time to come*. If this is you, or you have a friend or relative who needs this invitation, contact:



Deacon Ray Whitlock at (209) 836-3194  
or email: rwhitlock@comcast.net.

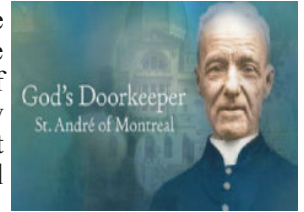
## PICK OF THE WEEK

January 2, 2022

WATCH

### GOD'S DOORKEEPER: St. André of Montreal

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



### FORMED NOW!: How to Pray

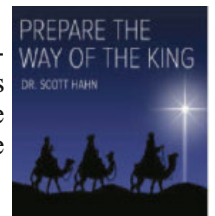


Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kick-start your prayer life this year!

LEARN

### PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING: Dr. Scott Hahn

As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



LISTEN

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.





## Support Our Students Whenever You Shop!

There's an easy way to support St. Bernard's School! You can donate to St. Bernard's School without taking time out of your day, or going out of your way! We've teamed up with Benefit, a mobile app that allows you to instantly purchase digital gift cards to use online or in-store, at retailers including Walmart, Target, The Home Depot and Amazon. When you buy using the app, retailers contribute up to 20% of your transaction back to our school — so you don't have to spend an extra cent!

Simply download the app and use it for your everyday purchases.

Profit timeline for 2021-2022: April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022. **If you have any questions, contact Sue Barnes at [sbarnes@st-bernqradschool.org](mailto:sbarnes@st-bernqradschool.org) or 209-835-8018 to learn more.**



## A Prayer For School

O Lord God, School is not always easy, and some days, it is very difficult, and I struggle to relax and be at peace.

Yet I know that You will give me patience, wisdom, and courage to be excellent in every way, and You will help me love others, as You love me. Amen.

David Bennett



### What is Scrip?

Scrip is a fundraising program that benefits our school. It is in the form of gift cards.

**How does Scrip work?** Instead of going to the grocery stores, gas stations, & restaurants, come to our School to buy gift cards. A percentage of your purchase goes to our School to help keep tuition affordable. Thank you for supporting our Scrip program and the fundraising activities of our school.



### FOLLOW US ON TWITTER:

@sbssaints and see all the wonderful things that are happening at our Catholic school.

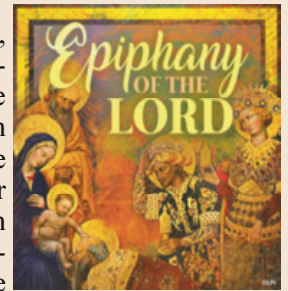
### Like us on Facebook!!

You can now find us on Facebook by visiting: [www.facebook.com/stbernardschool](http://www.facebook.com/stbernardschool) and "Like" us.



## Gospel Meditation The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."



Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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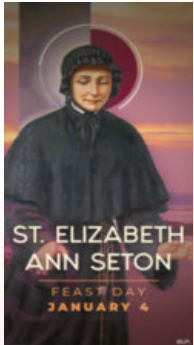
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**January 4<sup>th</sup>**

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.



After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."

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Please drop off your diaper donations to the Parish Office during the month of January. You can also support the Center financially online by going to [donate.tracyprc.org](http://donate.tracyprc.org).

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No two words can bring a woman more joy or more emotional trauma. You probably have a lot of questions. You don't have to face that tough decision alone. Pregnancy Resource Center of Tracy is there to listen, care, and help.

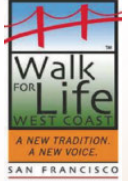
You can reach PRC at 209-836-4415 (24 hour help-line) or on the web at: [www.tracyprc.org](http://www.tracyprc.org) or visit them at 1039 Central Avenue (Open Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday, 10am-4pm; Tuesday 2pm– 6pm; closed Friday through Sunday).

PRC can provides free pregnancy tests, information on pregnancy, teen childbirth classes, teen parenting classes, maternity & infant clothing, post-abortion recovery & support for those struggling with a past abortion, and various medical clinic services. PRC also offers information and referrals.

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## Walk for Life West Coast 2022



Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. There will be Mass at 9:30 am celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30 pm in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30 pm.

For more information about the Walk, visit:  
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Sweeter even than to have had the joy of children of my own has it been for me to help bring about a better state of things for mothers generally, so that their unborn little ones could not be willed away from them.

~Susan B. Anthony





## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

#### Parish Life Administrator

**St. Bernard's Parish:** The Parish Life Administrator is responsible for managing the business affairs of the church in a smooth and efficient manner so as to help enable the church to achieve its core purpose of "Leading people to an encounter with Christ that lasts forever". The primary functions of the position include: office operations, facilities, liaison to diocese, communications, fiscal oversight, records management, vendor management, human resources, administrative support and as a member of the Parish Leadership Team (PLT), will help guide the spiritual life of the parish and move the Parish to be a mission-oriented parish following the principles of Amazing Parish. This is a full-time position with a compensation package including benefits. *For full job description, visit: <https://st-bernards.org/employment-opportunities>*

Please submit cover letter and resume to Marie White, Office Manager: [mwhite@st-bernards.org](mailto:mwhite@st-bernards.org)

#### Business Manager

Holy Family Catholic Church, Modesto CA: The manager will work in collaboration with the Pastor to assure the temporal well-being of the parish.

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The Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation is seeking a self-motivated, task oriented full-time (35 hours/week), Administrative Assistant. Responsibilities include planning and organizing major diocesan events, working with Office 365, Flocknote, Google, Zoom and Facebook, and typical administrative duties. Good communication and Spanish translation skills are important as this position works with leaders, ministers of the Church and diocesan community members. Interested applicants please submit resume to [jobs@stocktondiocese.o...](mailto:jobs@stocktondiocese.o...)

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## NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL



## ¿No te Gustaría Velar una Hora Conmigo?

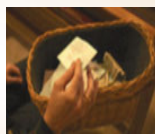
*“Unidos con los angeles y los santos de la Iglesia Celestial, adoremos al Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía. Prostrados, adoramos a este gran misterio que contiene la nueva y definitiva Alianza de Dios con la humanidad en Cristo...”*  
~San Juan Pablo II

Venga y acompañe a otros miembros de nuestra parroquia para Adoración al Santísimo en la Iglesia el lunes, martes, jueves y viernes de 4-6pm. Por favor recuerde que debemos usar mascararas (tapabocas) y mantener distancia social.

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## Segunda Ofrenda

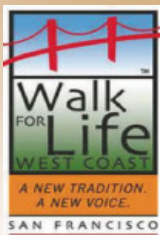
La próxima semana, nuestra segunda ofrenda será para nuestro *Fondo de Construcción y Mantenimiento*. Es importante que continuemos invirtiendo en el mantenimiento y reparaciones de nuestras instalaciones existentes para ayudar y atender mejor las necesidades actuales de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Por favor, considere en oración una donación a esta causa.

Muchas Gracias por su generosidad.

## Caminata por la Vida de la Costa Oeste 2022

La Caminata por la Vida de la Costa Oeste es el Sábado, 22 de enero 2022. Habrá una misa a las 9:30 am celebrada por el Arzobispo Salvatore Cordileone en la Catedral de St. Mary. El rallye comienza a las 12:30 p.m. en el Civic Center Plaza de San Francisco, y la caminata, por Market Street de la ciudad, comienza a la 1:30 p.m.

Visite: <http://stocktondiocese.org/walk-for-life> para obtener una lista de las parroquias participantes o para obtener información sobre los oradores, las horas y el transporte público, póngase en contacto con [www.Walkforlifecs.com](http://www.Walkforlifecs.com)



## Lecturas de la Semana

**Domingo:** Is 60, 1-6/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13 [cfr.11]/Ef 3, 2-3. 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12  
**Lunes:** 1 Jn 3, 22—4, 6/Sal 2, 7-8. 10-12/Mt 4, 12-17. 23-25  
**Martes:** 1 Jn 4, 7-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/Mc 6, 34-44  
**Miércoles:** 1 Jn 4, 11-18/Sal 71, 1-2. 10. 12-13/Mc 6, 45-52  
**Jueves:** 1 Jn 4, 19—5, 4/Sal 71, 1-2. 14 y 15. 17/Lc 4, 14-22  
**Viernes:** 1 Jn 5, 5-13/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/Lc 5, 12-16  
**Sábado:** 1 Jn 5, 14-21/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6 y 9/Jn 3, 22-30

## Ministerio de Cobijas de Oración

Una cobija de oración es para traer alivio a los que sufren y paz a los afligidos. Al usar la cobija, sabrán que no están solos; hay quienes se preocupan por ellos y oran por su sanación. Este lindo acto de sacrificio ante el Señor realmente transforma estas cobijas, en cobijas de oración cuyos hilos se entrelazan con súplicas de sanidad en nombre del destinatario.

Actualmente tenemos bastante hilo que ha sido donado para aquellos que están dispuestos a hacer estas preciosas cobijas. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la Oficina Parroquial al 835-4560.

En este momento, necesitamos cobijas de oración, para hombres y mujeres.



## Donación de Pañales

La comunidad de San Bernardo los invita a reunirse para donar pañales al Centro de recursos de embarazos de Tracy (Pregnancy Resource Center) este mes. Cada año, el Centro provee mas de 34,000 pañales como parte de su ministerio. Por favor deje sus donación de pañales en la Oficina Parroquial en este mes de enero. También puede apoyar financieramente al Centro en línea visitando [donate.tracyprc.org](http://donate.tracyprc.org).

Gracias por su generosidad.





## NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL

### Estudio Bíblico

La Iglesia de San Bernardo los invita a la Formación Bíblica, para conocer verdaderamente a Dios a través de su Palabra.



Las clases empiezan el 5 de enero, en el Salón de Ministerios, todos los **Miércoles de 9:00 - 11:00 am**  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Salón 1: "Los Profetas del Antiguo Testamento"

Salón 2: ¿Que es la Biblia?

**Para mas información, comuníquese con:**

**Edgar Franco al (209) 471-1386**

**Gabriel Meza al (209) 329-5381**

### CALENDARIOS DEL 2022

Los Calendarios Católicos del 2022 están disponibles en la oficina de la parroquia.  
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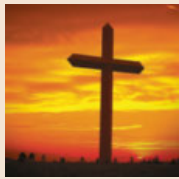


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Por favor de registrarse al final de cada misa dominical. Dios les Bendiga.

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### Libros "Misal del Día"

El misal anual "Misal del Día" está disponible para su compra en la oficina parroquial o en línea en OCP.ORG o puede encontrar un enlace directo a Internet en nuestro sitio web y / o boletín

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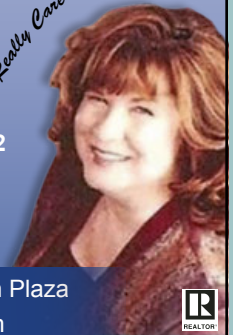
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