

H Stewardship Community

Bernard's Catholic Parish

January 9, 2022



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

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 Livestreamed/in person Spanish 7:00pm

Sunday at the Church:

7:00 am English

9:00 am English

English 11:00 am

Sunday at the Holy Family Center:

8:00 am Spanish

11:00 am English

1:30 pm Spanish

English 5:00 pm

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



Catholic School

Phone: (209) 835-8018

www.st-bernardschool.org

Pastoral Staff

209-835-4560 Ext. # by Name Rev. Fr. David Dutra, #125

Pastor

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Welcome to St. Bernard's Parish

Baptism of the Lord January 9, 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}

Ouestion:

At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?



Answer:

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers, and this is symbolized by the white garment.

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We Appreciate You!

Thank you to our entire St. Bernard's Parish Family for your continued support to our Parish. Your love, care, and support for our Church community has been the driving force that keeps us moving forward during this con-

tinuous time of trial.

If Online or Text to Give is not for you, you may still mail or drop off your Offertory Envelopes to our drop box located at the Parish Office, or the Rectory. Drop box locations are to the right of the front doors respectively.

St. Bernard's Parish



MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, January 9th

7:00 a.m. All Parishioners of St. Bernard's,

(English-CH) living & deceased

8:00 a.m. +Juan Rios +Salvador Rodriguez

(Spanish-HFC) Intentions of the Amezquita Duran Family

9:00 a.m. +Antonio G. & Antonio M. Silva

(English-CH) +Norma & Jose Ceballos +Mary Rita +Jessie Libano +Julia Porto

11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

(English-CH) Intentions of Annivette Rhodes +Maria & Joe B. Garcia +Rosalie Burket

(English-HFC) Intentions of Gil & Susan Capito

1:30 p.m. +Santos Sanabria +Tony Morin

5:00 p.m.

(Spanish-HFC) +Angel Moya-Lopez +Guillermo Colondres

+Marvin Foster +Lolita Templanza

(English-CH) Intentions of Andrew Le

FRIDAY, January 14th

8:00 a.m. (English-CH)

+Manuel & Maria Gloria Neves & Family

+Raymond Morelos

Living & deceased members of the

Quezada Family

Living & deceased members of the

Leyba & Ohler Families

SATURDAY, January 15th

8:00 a.m. (English-CH)

+John Carlos Branco +Raymond Costa Intentions of Jose & Josefina Rojas

on their 32nd Anniversary

5:00 p.m.

+Cesario Santa Maria +Evelyn Lemos

(English-CH) 7:00 p.m. (Spanish-CH)

+Manuel de Jesus Gonzalez +Elena & Francisco Magallon

Intentions of Sally Kaiser

MONDAY, January 10th

8:00 a.m. (English-CH)

+Gwendolyn Pauley +Patricia Neeley

+Bertha Almanza de Ramos

+Alejandro Rodriguez +David Millingar

+David, Francisco, & Durvalinda Serpa

+Carl & Lillian Repetto

In thanksgiving for prayers answered

TUESDAY, January 11th

(English-CH)

8:00 a.m. +John & Ida Borba +Janet Robinson

+Antonio & Thelma Souza

+Catarina Rodriguez +Rosalie Sison

+Rosalina Lopes +Manuel B. Silveira

+Ronald "Ron" Towner +Marie Siebrova

+John A. Bettencourt & family

WEDNESDAY, January 12th

8:00 a.m. (Spanish-CH)

+Ilda & Antonio Correia +Cristino Managad +Petra & Felicito Tambis +Edgar Sanchez

Intentions of Martha Arredondo Intentions of Zachary Austria Living & deceased members of the

Guerrero Family

THURSDAY, January 13th

8:00 a.m. (English-CH) +A. & F. Dinis +Mateo Santos

+Elaine Ormonde

Living & deceased members of the

Kent White family

Living & deceased members of the Our Lady of Fatima Society



Second Offering

This 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 9th are:

In loving memory of the Rocha Family, requested by Jose Rocha.

Living & deceased members of the Lupe & Roberto Meza Family, requested by Jose & Rosario.



Sunday, January 9, 2022

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

Monday, January 10, 2022

4:00 p.m. Adoration-CH

6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion-LH 7:00 p.m. Ultreya de Cursillos-SH

7:00 p.m. Hispanic Committee Mtg.-MC 1

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

4:00 p.m. Adoration-CH

7:00 p.m. Spanish Baptism Prep.-LH 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mtg.-SH

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

9:00 a.m. Sp. Bible Study-MC 1 & 2

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

6:00 p.m. YLI Monthly Mtg.-SH

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7:30 p.m. Warriors for Christ-LHMR

Thursday, January 13, 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

7:00 p.m. Ministerio de Vocaciones Mtg.-SH

Friday, January 14, 2022

3:30 p.m. CYO Practice-LH

4:00 p.m. Adoration-CH

Saturday, January 15, 2022

6:30 a.m. Confessions-CH

7:00 a.m. Cursillo Sabatina-SH

8:00 a.m. CYO Games-LH

9:30 a.m. Spanish Baptisms-CH

11:00 a.m. Couples For Christ Youth-SH

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.

Could you not watch an hour with Me?



"O King of glory, though You hide Your beauty, yet the eye of my soul rends the veil. I see the angelic choirs giving You honor without cease."

~St. Mary Faustina Kowalska

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!

Breaking Break Books

The Annual Breaking Bread missal is available for purchase at the Parish office or on-line at 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

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.

Updates and Parish Information can be viewed at:

www.st-bernards.org.

Updates and information available online: Mass schedules and Recordings, Faith Formation information, upcoming events, Sacrament information, and much more. Check it out!



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You can now find us on Facebook by visiting: www.facebook.com/StBernardsTracy and "Like" us.



Ministry of Caring



Love Endures... Chuck and Valerie Dubie celebrating 49 years on the 12th!

Lifting up to God for healing... those lately in hospital... Al Faria.

and at home/convalescent... Amelia Licas, Ammon-Palmon Family, Anthony F. & Gloria Souza, Antonio Cisneroz, Athena Lysak, Avery Horzeworski, Beth & Tony Valderama, Bob Magnan, Brenda Krause, Brian & Maria Kost, Camerina y Cirilo Duran, Candida & Jose Sarmento, Carmelo y Maria Ortiz, Carol Jaques, Carol L. Silva, Catherine & Elizabeth Corsaro, Ĉedric Trujillo, Beto Gonzalez, Chris Kingston, Christabel Patrick, Darlene Enos, Debbie White, Deeds Aggie, Diana Russell, Dolores Garcia, Dolores & Robert Mariano, Dorothy Gonsalves, Eleanor & Tom Joynt, Eric Rossiter, Eulalia Rico, Florentina G. Navarro, Franco Maramonte, Frank & Tim Limon, Frank & Arlene DiMenco, Gabriel Faria, Gary Abate, Jesus y Maria Alvarez, Jesus y Maria Rubio, +Gavin Palmon, Glorianne Piatek, Glynbruce J. Barreda, Gussie Owen, James Russell, Jimmy & Donna, Jason "Jay" Sleeper, Javier Moreno, Jean Grady, Jeannie Hermerding, Jennie M. Ryan, Jennifer Overby, Jeremy Mendez, Joe Pacheco, Joey Pacheco, John & Leonore Durante, Jose Carasquillo, Jose Rico, Jose Mandujano, Josefina Sanchez, Josephine Costa, Josephine Serrato, Josephine Silva, Juanita Caspillo, Katy Chavez, Kim Abell Kirkpatrick, Kristen Correia, Letty Fornasero, Limon Family, Linda Rivas, Linda Vyas, Lolita Sundipa, Lorraine Arnaudo, Lorraine White, Louis & Miriam Avilla, Luckshy Indran, Lupe Longoria, Luz Carasquillo, Lynda Rossiter, Maria Delgado, Maria & Jose Guerrero, Maria L. Silva, Maria Rico, Mark Cottrell, Marlene Reeves, Maria & Leonard Rego, Mary H. Bacchetti, Mary Coleman, Mary Ann Pasaoa, Mary Serrato, Maxie Millingar, Michaeline Koepke, Micky Denny, Miguel Ojeda, Rachel & Neil MacDonald, Rafael Barreras, Raquel Smalls, Rogelio y Carmen Oseguera, Rosa Maria Guzman, Rose Figueiredo, Sheila Levesque, Shannon Steele, Steven Ornellas, Sue Ohlendorf, Sylvia Lopez, Teresa Lima, Tina Darretta, Tom & Eleanor Joynt, Tony Gonzalez Sr., 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... Elizabeth Vazquez, Gustavo Serrano, Angel J. Herrera, Bianca Bautista, David Meza, and Francisco Limon.

Remembered with Love... Mr. Ben Curran, RIP by The Millingar Family (Steven, Patricia, & Maxie), Mrs. Annette Alvarez-Ormonde, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe & Alzira & Lori Martin.

Please call in Wedding Anniversaries 3 weeks in advance. We need authorization to add names to the column. Please call the Ministry of Caring for information or with names for the column: (209) 835-4560, Ext.155. Thank you.

With Heartfelt Thanks

Thanks to our St. Bernard's Youth Ministry and the financial support from our community, the Ministry of Caring was able to send out over 300 Christmas Cards to some of our Seniors, Homebound, and Sick Parishioners living at home or at senior living facilities. We were also able to deliver 100 home-



made Christmas Stockings, especially sewn for the ministry by two parishioners. These were filled with socks or beanies, lotion, chap stick, candy, and various religious articles. Four senior living facilities and a few homes received these stockings.

I extend my personal gratitude for your continued support of our Ministry to the Sick, Homebound, and Dying. It is very fulfilling to bring a little love, peace, and joy to our brothers and sisters. It is especially joyful to see their sweet faces light up when they realize their parish community loves them. May God continue to bless our community for its generosity."



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.

PICK OF THE WEEK

January 9, 2022

REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of REBOR Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to under-



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stand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!

LECTIO: Mark, Episode 2: Prepare the Way of the Lord



Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim MARK Gray as he explains the opening verses Mark's Gospel that de-

pict the ministry of John the Baptist - the man who would baptize Jesus.

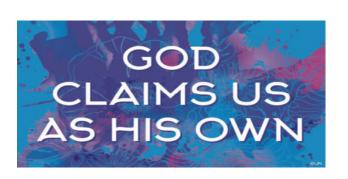
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CHANGED FOREVER: The Sacrament of Baptism by Fr. Mike Schmitz

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish



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 de-



cide 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: rlwhitlock@comcast.net.

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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) 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.



Parishioner Data Update



We need your Help!

MEMBERSHIP 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 and make the corrections yourself. Thank you for your help!

Readings Week

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/

Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or,

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/

Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/

Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,

8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/

Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Mk 2:13-17



Living Stewardship Now

The Baptism of Our Lord

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but He who is mightier than I is coming...He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...'" (LUKE 3:16)



The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.



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 instore, 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 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

Scrip

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.

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Gospel Meditation The Baptism of the Lord

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."

~ Pope Francis



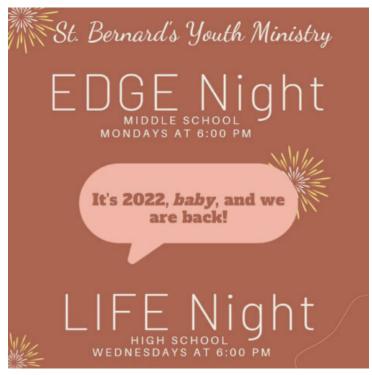
What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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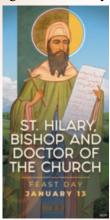




Saint of the Week

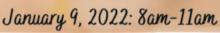
St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church January 13

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phyrgia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.



Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.







Join the Knights of Columbus for Breakfast. with inside seating and YLI Bake Sale! ToGo plates: Pick-Up inside Fr. Fleming Hall

Menu: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, and hash browns.

Cost: Adults: \$10 and Children \$6 (cash, checks, & credit cards accepted)

For inquiries, contact:

Martin Spilmon, Chairman (209) 627-9981

For Credit card preorders, please call: David Finnen (209) 833-3737

Saint Vincent de Paul Society



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Serving St. Bernard's Parish
Help Us Help Others
If you are in need of assistance, we can help.
Call: 209-835-4560 (*Strictly Confidential*)



January Diaper Dash

"Please join our St. Bernard's Parish Community this January in collecting diapers to donate to

the Pregnancy Resource Center of Tracy. The Center provides over 34,000 diapers annually to those families in need as part of its Ministry.



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*.

"Thank you for your generosity!"



You're Pregnant!

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 helpline) or on the web at: 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.

You don't have to face life's questions alone. Explore your options.....PRC offers hope, help and healing. All services are free and confidential.

9 Days for Life

You're invited to join thousands of Catholics nationwide in prayer for the respect of human life during a special novena called 9 Days for Life. Visit 9daysfor-

life.com to sign up to receive daily intentions from January 19-27, 2022. *9 Days for Life* is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

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 18th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 22nd, 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: www.walkforlifewc.com or call 415-658-1793.



A weekend of support for anyone whose life has been impacted by pregnancy loss, abortion, and miscarriage.

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Bilingual Spanish/English Retreat-January 21-23, 2022

Women, men, and couples - anyone affected by pregnancy loss - are encouraged to attend the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. This international ministry is a confidential, safe place to share your story and discover God's heart of compassion and mercy.

For more information and to register: https://www.realoptions.net/after-abortion-support/



Let us say "Yes" to life and not death. Let us say "Yes" to freedom and not enslavement to the many idols of our time. In a word, let us say "Yes" to the God who is love, life and freedom, and who never disappoints.

~Pope Francis



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 Par-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: <u>mwhite@st-bernards.org</u>



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.

This full-time position, with benefits, directs the administrative functions of the parish including finance, development, stewardship, human resources, technology and facilities. Assures compliance with local, state and federal laws/regulations along with diocesan norms and policies.

Those interested should send their resume and include a cover letter summarizing why you are interested in the position to:

padrejuanserna@yahoo.com

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Administrative Assistant Diocese of Stockton

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...

For a complete job description, please go to: https://stocktondiocese.org/effevents.



Teacher's Assistant MAINTENANCE PERSON

Sacred Heart Church, Turlock is seeking a full-time maintenance position with benefits. The qualifications for this position is to perform preventive maintenance to buildings and grounds to minimize plumbing, mechanical, electrical, heating and air conditioning system failures, carry out some carpentry work, repair and replace general hardware, some painting, be able to troubleshoot general problems and oversees the completion of needed repairs to buildings as well as other duties as assigned. A high school diploma or equivalent is suggested. A minimum of two years' experience with a variety of maintenance tools, equipment, and procedures. Must have a valid driver's license.

If interested, please contact the Parish Office at (209) 634-8578. Applications are being accepted.

NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL



¿No te Gustaría Velar una **Hora Conmigo?**

"Oh Rey de gloria, aunque ocultes tu hermosura, el ojo de mi alma rasga el velo. Veo los coros angelicales dándote honor sin cesar". ~ St. María Faustina Kowalska

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 mascaras (tapabocas) y mantener distancia social.

Confesiones

en La Iglesia (163 W. Eaton Ave., Tracy, CA 95376)

> Miércoles 4:00pm - 5:00pm Sábados 6:30am - 7:30am





Segunda **Ofrenda**

Esta 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.

Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo: Is 42, 1-4. 6-7/Sal 28, 1-2. 3-4. 3. 9-10

[11]/Hch 10, 34-38/Lc 3, 15-16. 21-22 o Is 40, 1-5. 9-11/Sal 103, 1-2. 3-4. 24-25.

27-28. 29-30 [1]/Tit 2, 11-14; 3, 4-7/

Lc 3, 15-16. 21-22

1 Sm 1, 1-8/Sal 115, 12-13. 14-17. 18-19/ Lunes:

Mc 1, 14-20

Martes: 1 Sm 1, 9-20/1 Sm 2, 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8/Mc 1, 21-28 Miércoles: 1 Sm 3, 1-10. 19-20/Sal 39, 2 y 5. 7-8. 8-9. 10/

Mc 1, 29-39

Jueves: 1 Sm 4, 1-11/Sal 43, 10-11. 14-15. 24-25/

Mc 1, 40-45

Viernes: 1 Sm 8, 4-7. 10-22/Sal 88, 16-17. 18-19/Mc 2,

1 Sm 9, 1-4. 17-19; 10, 1/Sal 20, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Sábado:

Mc 2, 13-17

CALENDARIOS DEL 2022

Los Calendarios Católicos del 2022 están disponibles en la oficina de la parroquia. (Uno por familia)



Se Necesita un Pianista/Organista

San Bernardo necesita voluntarios para compartir sus talentos musicales tocando el piano u órgano para las misas de fin de semana, funerales, bodas y celebraciones especiales. Si tiene este talento dado por Dios y está dispuesto a compartir, comuniquese con nuestro director musical, Jim Gwerder al 209-835-4560, ext. 138.

Pregnancy Resource Center of Tracy



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.

Gracias por su generosidad.

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.

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

Con Sentido Gracias

Gracias a nuestro Ministerio de Jóvenes de San Bernardo y al apoyo financiero de nuestra comunidad, el Ministerio de Cuidados pudo enviar más de 300 tarjetas de Navidad a

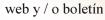


algunos de nuestros feligreses mayores, confinados en el hogar y enfermos que viven en casa o en instalaciones para personas mayores. También pudimos entregar 100 calcetines navideños hechos en casa, especialmente cosidos para el ministerio por dos feligreses. Estos estaban llenos de calcetines o gorros, loción, barra de labios, dulces y varios artículos religiosos. Cuatro residencias para personas mayores y algunas casas recibieron estas medias.

Extiendo mi gratitud personal por su continuo apoyo a nuestro Ministerio para los Enfermos, los Confinados en el Hogar y los Moribundos. Es muy gratificante traer un poco de amor, paz y alegría a nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Es especialmente alegre ver cómo se iluminan sus dulces rostros cuando se dan cuenta de que su comunidad parroquial los ama. Que Dios continúe bendiciendo a nuestra comunidad por su generosidad ".

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



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¿Como puedo continuar contribuyendo a mi parroquia?

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- 1.En línea: haga clic en el botón
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 para contribuir una vez o para configurar donaciones
 periódicas en línea.
- 2. **Correo**-Nuestra oficina parroquial está abierta y permitimos un número limitado de personas en la oficina. Envíe sus sobres por correo a la oficina parroquial en 163 W. Eaton Avenue, Tracy, CA. 95376.
- 3. **Dejar en la oficina parroquial:** tenemos una ranura para dejar los sobres a la derecha de la puerta principal.



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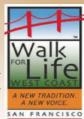
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- 4.Descargue la aplicación para iphone, Android o iPad. Busqueda; FORMAD

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

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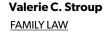


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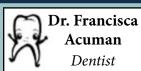
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