## H Stewardship Community



Catholic Parish



January 16, 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 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 amEnglish1:30 pmSpanish5:00 pmEnglish

**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

#### **Pastoral Staff**

209-835-4560 Ext. # by Name

**Rev. Fr. David Dutra, #125** *Pastor* 

Rev. Fr. Joseph Nguyen, #112 Rev. Fr. John Ngo, #156 Parochial Vicars

Rev. Mr. Ray Whitlock 836-3194 Deacon Rev. Mr. Peter Ryza, #162

Deacon (Funerals & Marriages) Annivette Rhodes #157

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Elvira Orozco, #189 Director of Religious Education Stacy Hughes, #107 Diana Gamez, #121 Faith Formation Assistants Adult Education, #108

**Remedios M. Barrera, #188** *Hispanic Ministry Director Baptism Ministry Coordinator* 

> Jim Gwerder, #138 Music Ministry Director

Leticia Villegas-Gomez, #128 Youth Ministry Coordinator Laura V. Ramos, #103 Youth Ministry Assistant

Martha Segura, #155 Ministry of Caring Coordinator

> Mary Costa, #161 Director of Liturgy

Mikayla Anderson, #168 Director of Evangelization Steve Arena, #113 Stewardship Coordinator

Patricia Paredes, #130 Principal Robbin Pombo, #131 School Secretary Sue Barnes, #132 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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 16, 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.

### **Gospel Meditation** ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it



great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

INTENTIONS

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

## SUNDAY, January 16<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. All Parishioners of St. Bernard's, (English-CH) living & deceased 8:00 a.m. +Severiano Jimenez +Souls in Purgatory (Spanish-HFC) Intentions of the Arriaga Valencia Family +Ana & Manuel Faria +Albert Bogetti 9:00 a.m. (English-CH) +Antonio & Ilda Correia +Eddie Avila 11:00 a.m. +Art & Charlotte Junqueiro (English-CH) +Francisco F. Porto Intentions of Stephanie Segur +Fr. John Kelly +Edgardo Ignacio 11:00 a.m. (English-HFC) Intentions of the Stuhlsatz Family +Delfina Solorio +Margarito Pimienta 1:30 p.m. (Spanish-HFC) Intentions of Jose & Maria Alvarez +Domingo M. Corpus +Ella Francis 5:00 p.m. (English-CH) Intentions of Sheila T. Banagayan

### MONDAY, January 17<sup>th</sup>

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

+Jose & Inez Sarmento & Family +Alzira & Elias Travao +Marvin Foster +Juan & Trini Rodriguez +Angel & Zenaida G. Moreno +Anthony G. Vierra Family Intentions of Rodolfo Hernandez

### TUESDAY, January 18<sup>th</sup>

(English-CH)

8:00 a.m. +Maria Viveiros +John Castro +Luis DeSousa +Joe T. Vargas +Manuel & Ana Vitoria +Manuel & Maria DeAna +Souls in Purgatory +Herman Estrella Intentions of Ruel Dacles

### WEDNESDAY, January 19<sup>th</sup>

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

+Ma. Theresa Pena +Darleen Buettner +Flavio & Raul Rubio +Gregoria, Ramon, & Leoncio Contreras +Jorge, Concepcion, & Sofia Contreras Intentions of Karina, Janelly, Jose, Jr, & Jonny Rojas Intentions of Raquel Small

### THURSDAY, January 20<sup>th</sup>

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

+Manuel A. Bettencourt & Family +John & Florence Boldin +All Souls +Naomi MacDonald Intentions of Robert F. Navarro Intentions of Mario & Eva Alvarez Intentions of Eddie & Shirley Soliven



Lord, Hear Our Pray

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### FRIDAY, January 21<sup>st</sup>

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

+Modesto & Cristita Ouintua +Ernesto, Maria, & Antonio Avila +Juventino Hernandez Intentions of Christine Didio Intentions of Jenson & Liza Ballutay on their 22nd Anniversary

### SATURDAY, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

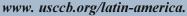
8:00 a.m.	+Manuel & Daniel Nunes
(English-CH)	+Nelson, Liz, & Annette Costa
5:00 p.m.	+Raymundo Ramos Teresa Vega
(English-CH)	Intentions of Marissa Gacad
	Intentions of Jonah Hernandez
7:00 p.m.	+Alfonso Pena +Juan & Graciela Molina
(Spanish-CH)	Intentions of the Dominguez Ramos Family

### Second Offering

This weekend, our Second Offering is for our St. Bernard's School. Thank you for supporting our school!



Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit:





#### 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 16<sup>th</sup> are:

In loving memory of Joe P. & Mamie Silva, requested by their family: Joe, Rich, Joyce, & Eddie.

In loving memory of Donald & Jim Weisbeck and Roger Overby, requested by Gary & Jennifer Overby.



### Sunday, January 16, 2022

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#### Monday, January 17, 2022



#### Tuesday, January 18, 2022

4:00 p.m.	Adoration-CH
3:30 p.m.	CYO Practice-LH
7:00 p.m.	Finance Council MtgMC 1
7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent de Paul MtLHMR

#### Wednesday, January 19, 2022

9:00 a.m.	Sp. Bible Study-MC 1 & 2
	CYO Practice-LH
4:00 p.m.	Confessions-CH
7:00 p.m.	Sp. Bible Study-MC 1 & 2
7:30 p.m.	Warriors for Christ-LHMR

#### Thursday, January 20, 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

#### Friday, January 21, 2022

4:00 p.m. Adoration-CH

#### Saturday, January 22, 2022

6:30 a.m. Confessions-CH
7:00 a.m. Cursillo Sabatina-SH
10:00 a.m. Santo Niño Celebration-CH, LH, SH, LHMR
6:30 p.m. Spanish RCIA-MC 2



### **Offices** Closed

*The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, January 17*<sup>th</sup>.

We will re-open on Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.



Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/
•	1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
-	Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/
•	Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/
	Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,
	12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/
	Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/
	Mk 3:20-21

### **Breaking Bread Books**

The Annual Breaking Bread missal is available for purchase at the Parish Office or on-line at <u>OCP.ORG</u> or you can find a direct internet link on our website and/or bulle-

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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.* 



### RELIGIOUS ART 2022 CALENDARS

Catholic Family Appointment Calendars are available at the Parish Office. One per family please.

# Ministry of Caring

*Love Endures...* Michael and Lisa Balogh celebrating 32 years on the 20<sup>th</sup>!

*Lifting up to God for healing...* those lately in hospital... Al Faria, Diane Cardona,

and at home/convalescent... Amelia Licas, Ammon-Palmon Family, Andrea Oceguera, Anthony F. & Gloria Antonio Cisneroz, Souza. Athena Lysak, Averv 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, Cedric Trujillo, Beto Gonzalez, Chris Kingston, Christabel Patrick, Darlene Enos, Debbie White, Deeds Aggie, Diana Russell, Dolores Garcia, Dolores & Robert Mariano, Dorothy Gonsalves, Eric Rossiter, Eulalia Rico, Florentina G. Navarro, Franco Maramonte, 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 Simas, 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, Maria & Leonard Rego, Mary H. Marlene Reeves, Bacchetti, Mary Coleman, Mary Ann Pasaoa, Mary Serrato, Maxie Millingar, Michaeline Koepke, Miguel Ojeda, Pedro Madruga, Rachel & Neil MacDonald, Rafael Barreras, Raquel Smalls, Rogelio y Carmen Oseguera, Rosa Maria Guzman, Rose Figueiredo, Sheila Levesque, Shannon Steele, Soledad Carranza, 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...

Antonia Plasencia Vargas, Diana Jordan, Jesus Manuri Cabauatan, David Garza, Raquel Marie Peck, James Christopher Ayala, Alvarino (Al) A. Faria.

*Remembered with Love...* Mr. Ben Curran, RIP by Marlene Reeves, Ms. Lucy Crow RIP by Marlene Reeves, Barbara Rebeiro RIP by Tim and Elaine Bogetti.

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### 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.

### Saint of the Week

#### St. Sebastian/January 20<sup>th</sup>

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350. We see St. Sebastian many times in art,



especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

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### Sacraments

#### **Baptism**

For Infant Baptisms, at least two months in advance is required. Remedios Barrera, Ext. 188

#### **First Reconciliation**

For children preparing for their First Holy Communion. Elvira Orozco, Ext. 189

#### **First Holy Communion**

For school age children (2<sup>nd</sup> grade or higher); this is a two year preparation. Elvira Orozco, Ext. 189

#### Confirmation

For students 6<sup>th</sup> grade or above who desire to become a fully initiated Catholic; this is a two year preparation.

#### Matrimony

Registered parishioners should make an appointment at least six months prior to the marriage date. English: Deacon Pete, Ext. 162 Spanish: Remedios, Ext. 188

#### RCIC

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) For school age children between 8 & 16 years of age, who have not been baptized: this is a two year preparation.

#### RCIA

Elvira Orozco, Ext. 189

#### (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

This process provides you with the opportunity to explore your calling and become a fully initiated Catholic Christian or to help others do so. Spanish: Remedios, Ext. 188 English: 835-4560



### **Our Parish Community**

Our Parish is blessed and enriched by the presence of all new parishioners. Our prayer is that they will find, in this place, a home ELCOME where they can bring their sorrows and joys, their pain and triumphs.

Rafael & Sandra Avila and Family Marjohn Bravo and Family Jose Espinoza Ma. Elena Ferreira Ana Flores and Family Gloria Gaerlan Teresa Garcia Durhan Guerrero Alex J. Hermosura Johnson & Lynda Hoang and Family Nelia Lagos Thelma Mangabat Joseph & Lorna Preciado Edgar Tafoya and Family Jennise Viernes

### WELCOME

#### TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

**Through the Waters of Baptism:** 

#### **January 8<sup>th</sup>:**

**Charlie Emerson Bright**, child of Joshua & Diane **Reagan Jamison Marty**, child of Jason & Jamie **Audrey Marie Thompson**, child of Kevin & Alissa **Hunter Anthony Thompson**, child of Kevin & Alissa



### Could you not watch an hour with Me?

"When she [Mother Frances Cabrini] went to the chapel ... her whole attitude ... revealed that she was completely immersed in the Divine Presence. One day, during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a sister brought her a telegram. Observing that Mother made no response,

the sister put the telegram on the prie-dieu. Then, perceiving that Mother still did not move, the sister looked into her face. She saw there a seraphic expression, the eyes openly fixed upon the Sacred Heart; but Mother was not able to see nor hear anything that was going on around her ."

- Mother Saverio De Maria, MSC, Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini

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

Please note: There is no Adoration on Monday, January 17th due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### PICK OF THE WEEK

January 16, 2022

#### **JOHN PAUL II:** I Kept Looking For You

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This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired mil-



lions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ!

#### **FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY:** SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

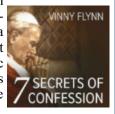


St. Faustina is known as the secretary of Divine Mercy because of the revelations of the Lord to her 🗾 about His incredible mer-

cy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

#### **7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION By Vinny Flynn**

The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



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

### **Saint Vincent** de Paul Society



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)

#### 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 (a) 209-839-6726 or Cynthia @ 209-740-5873

### **Charismatic Prayer Group**

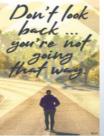


The St. Bernard's CHARISMATIC **PRAYER GROUP** invites everyone to come together and experience the JOY of Praising and Worshiping God through Prayers and Songs.

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

#### **Re-Membering**

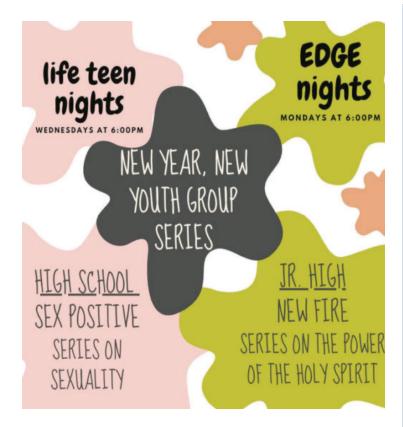
Has God been tugging at your heart? Are you interested in coming home to the Catholic Church? Do you have any questions? Do you want to talk to someone? We are offering an opportunity for interested persons who have been away to learn more about the Church and de-



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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#### WHY DO WE DO THAT? {CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED}

Walkwith Me.

#### **Question:**

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

#### Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2<sup>nd</sup> each year. However, we can and should continue

to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

# St. Bernard's Catholic School

#### <u>PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT</u> <u>INFORMATION</u>

If you have a young child and you are considering Preschool, please pay close attention to the following dates. We do not want any child to miss out on a great preschool experience.

St. Bernard's Catholic Preschool will be opening registration for the 2022 - 2023 school year as follows:

- ⅔ "Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> St. Bernard's School siblings

St. Bernard's Catholic Preschool is a nurturing, Christ-centered Catholic Preschool serving children from three to five years old. We offer a warm, caring Preschool environment for young children. Our loving staff is professionally trained and highly dedicated to the development of young children. We believe in the development of the whole child and provide curriculum and activities that encourage children to grow spiritually, intellectually, socially, emotionally, and physically. We provide experiences in the area of religion, math, science, music, cooking, art, dramatic play, language and literature.

Please call (209)835-8019 or email Karen Abelar, Director <u>kabelar@st-bernardschool.org</u> if you have any questions.

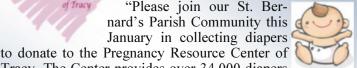
#### <u>NEW STUDENT</u> <u>APPLICATIONS FOR</u> <u>2022-2023</u>

St. Bernard's Catholic School is accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. If you would like your child to attend Kindergarten, he or she must be 5 years old by September 1, 2022. We are also accepting appli-cations for  $1^{st}$  through  $6^{th}$  grade. To apply visit our school website www.st-bernardschool.org and click on the Apply Here! green button. A non-refundable fee of \$50 must be submitted with each application. If you are interested in applying for  $7^{\text{th}}$  or  $8^{\text{th}}$  grade or have any questions about the application process, please conschool office at rpombo@sttact our bernardschool.org or call us at 209-835-8018. We look forward to welcoming you to our St. Bernard's

#### regnancy **Resource** Center of Tracy

### January Diaper Dash

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



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 through January 21 before 5pm or directly to the Pregnancy Resource Center on January 21 between 3-6PM (1039 N Central Ave.) You can also support the Center financially online by going to *donate.tracyprc.org*.

### 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 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.



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/



### 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.



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.



"It is not morally possible for any Catholic to support abortion, euthanasia, fetal stem cell research, human cloning, or same-sex marriage. There are no ways around this, no justifications whatever. Why? For the simple reason that the Church holds these things to be intrinsically evil. They are evil in themselves, and no circumstances or subjective conditions can ever change that."

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#### St. Bernard's Parish



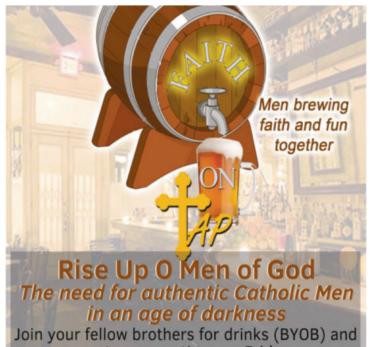
CATHOLIC TRIVIA JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** 

What are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit? *Answer:* 

Fortitude, wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord





great conversations on Friday, February 4 at 7pm in the Holy Family Center

#### Your Journey from Mourning to Joy



"It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before.

"Going to GriefShare feels like having warm arms wrapped around you when you're shivering."

The next meeting will be January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (a) 7pm in the Convent For more information, contact: Deacon Pete Ryza at 209-835-4560, ext. 162.

#### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness." Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.



But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever He tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

### 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 Massto be deposited into the collection baskets during the Offertory.



### **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:* <u>www.stbernards.org/moc</u> and make the corrections yourself. *Thank you for your help!* 





SEEK is a Catholic Conference put on by FOCUS Catholic. This year SEEK will be experienced by over 17,000 people in parishes in parishes across the world! We'll listen to talks, have small, share meals together, partake in daily Mass, and offer adoration + praise and worship.

To sign up, use the QR code. Sign-Ups close on Sunday January 30 at 10pm.



Cost: \$20meals included

Where: All Saints University Parish, Turlock, CA When: Friday 2/4/22, 4:30pm-9pm Saturday 2/5/22, 8:30am-9pm

Sunday: 2/6/22, 8:30am-11am

Who: post High School to 34 years





As part of our Eucharistic Revival and renewed catechesis on the Mass called for by Bishop Cotta, the Liturgy & Worship Office has prepared resources for learning more about the Mass and

growing in our participation in it. This includes a new catechetical series titled "(Re-) Learning the Mass", walking through the entire Mass, with new articles to be released weekly.



\*\*NEW PARTS RELEASED WEEKLY\*\* Scan the QR code to read the series.

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#### 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



### 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



https://www.ocp.org/en-us/ missals/MD/misal-del-dia

### Lecturas de la Semana



Is 62, 1-5/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8. 9-10 [3]/1
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Mc 3, 13-19
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Sal 79, 2-3. 5-7/Mc 3, 20-21



#### **Oficinas Cerradas**

Las Oficinas de la Parroquia estarán cerradas el lunes, 17 de enero en Observación del día en Honor a Martin Luther King, Jr.

> Abriremos de nuevo el Martes, 18 de enero a las 8:30 a.m.

#### **CALENDARIOS DEL 2022**

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





### Segunda Ofrenda

*Esta semana,* nuestra segunda ofrenda será para nuestro escuela de San Bernardo. Gracias por apoyar a nuestra escuela.

La próxima semana realizaremos la *Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina.* Para muchos en América Latina y el Caribe, el incremento de una cultura secular, la dificultad que presentan los terrenos rurales y la escasez de ministros, son unos obstáculos para practicar su fe. Su apoyo a la Colecta proporciona capacitación para el liderazgo laico, la catequesis, la formación para sacerdotes y religiosos y otros programas para compartir nuestra fe católica con aquellos que anhelan escuchar la Buena Nueva de Cristo. Para informarse más sobre cómo sus donativos hacen una diferencia, visiten *www.usccb.org/latin-america* 





#### **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. Deje sus donaciones de pañales en la Oficina Parroquial desde hoy hasta el 21 de enero antes de las

5 p. m. o directamente en el Centro de Recursos para el Embarazo el 21 de enero entre las 3 y las 6 p.m también puede hacer donaciones monetarias en línea: *donate.tracyprc.org.* 



#### 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

### 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, *comuníquese con nuestro director musical, Jim Gwerder al 209-835-4560, ext. 138.* 

#### El Mejor Contenido Católico!

<u>Todo en un lugar</u>

#### Crea tu Cuenta Gratis

#### 1.Ve a la pagina www.st-bernards.formed.org

2.Has clic "Register Now"

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- 3.Ingrese la información de contacto de la cuenta y cree una contraseña' debe incluir: letras, números y un carácter especial.
- 4.Descargue la aplicación para iphone, Android o iPad. Busqueda; FORMAD



### ¿Como puedo continuar contribuyendo a mi parroquia?

#### ¡Contribuye En linea!

Aún necesitamos su ayuda, y hay muchas formas de donar, incluso sin una canasta de recolección semanal.



1.En línea: haga clic en el botón

(www.st-bernards.org/contribute) 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.

#### 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.

### 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

Walk For Life WEST COAST A NEW TRADITION. A NEW TRADITION.

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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