

A Stewardship Community

St. Bernard's Catholic Parish

January 23, 2022



Church & Administrative Offices
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Phone: 209-835-4560 Fax: 209-835-4588

www.st-bernards.org

Office Hours

Monday to Friday:

8:30am-9:30am

10:30am-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

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*Special Projects***Welcome to St. Bernard's Parish****Third Sunday in Ordinary Time****January 23, 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?

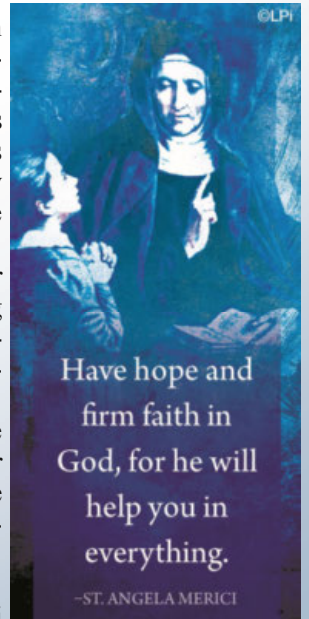
{CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED}

Question:*Is it right to sue someone? Isn't it a way of getting revenge?***Answer:**

Revenge is inflicting harm for harm's sake, the idea of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, and then some. There is often a fine line between justice and mercy, between compensation and forgiveness. Unfortunately, things can happen to us that cause harm, suffering, and damage, regardless of people's intentions. When someone is hurt, especially in such a way that special care or treatment is required, the cost of that care needs to be paid.

In a perfect world, those with special needs, handicaps, or disabilities would find the help and care they need, including those who are injured or hurt. But justice is not always forthcoming, and people are not always fair. So, using the legal system to right a wrong is sometimes the only option.

In some cases, it is the only way that people can get the help they need and deserve. However, frivolous lawsuits, or 'fishing for money' is not only unfair, but immoral as well. The law is there to protect people and making use of it when necessary is a good thing



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

"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others."

- Sp. Pope John Paul II

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



MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, January 23rd

- 7:00 a.m. All Parishioners of St. Bernard's,
(English-CH) living & deceased
- 8:00 a.m. +Aurora & Octaviano Prado
(Spanish-HFC) +Eulalia & Rodolfo Garcia
- 9:00 a.m. +Joe, Velma, & Jerry Pimentel
(English-CH) Intentions of Tiffany Quebral Trinidad
- 11:00 a.m. +Francisco F. Porto, Jr. +Lina Nery
(English-CH) Intentions of Elysia Jade Le
- 11:00 a.m. +Ignacio & Margaret Vazquez
(English-HFC) +The Vazquez Reyes Family
- 1:30 p.m. +Sergio Rodriguez +Luisa Carrasco
(Spanish-HFC) Intentions of Moises & Julie Alvarez
- 5:00 p.m. +William Adams +Erma Seder
(English-CH) +Filomena Galesic +Al Faria

MONDAY, January 24th

- 8:00 a.m. +Steven Soliven +Celestina Maaño
(English-CH) +Danny B. Leonardo +Vitalina Vargas
+Tadeo Thay & Francesca Xuan
+Armesticio Gregorios
Living & deceased members of the
Robert & Lupe Meza & Family

TUESDAY, January 25th

- 8:00 a.m. +Ernesto & Maria Dutra +Lucy Goreham
(English-CH) +Genaro Equihua +Jose Acencion
+Deceased members of the Abelar Family
Intentions of Andrea Galindo
Intentions of Amelia & Antonio Muñoz
On their anniversary

WEDNESDAY, January 26th

- 8:00 a.m. +R. J. Bareng +Andres Rodriguez
(Spanish-CH) Intentions of Rosa Segura
Intentions of Esther Elena Hernandez
Intentions of Jacob Ballutay
Intentions of Angel Rodriguez
Intentions of Jesse, Victoria,
& Vanessa Cardoza

THURSDAY, January 27th

- 8:00 a.m. +Yolanda Elizalde +Guadalupe Garcia
(English-CH) +Rene Sanchez +Hugo Rodriguez
+Jose Vicente +Oscar Galang
Living & deceased members of the
Mario & Heather Baltazar family
Intentions of Israel & Fatima Corpuz

FRIDAY, January 28th

- 8:00 a.m. +Maria Lus Jeronimo +Ramon Uribe
(English-CH) +Sulpicia Dacquel +Guillermo Gutierrez
+Idalina C. & Jose Furtado
+Nicolau & Concilao Furtado
+Manuel & João Furtado
Intentions of Vanessa Lewis

SATURDAY, January 29th

- 8:00 a.m. +Alfred Pombo, Sr. +Liduíno A. Silveira
(English-CH) Intentions of Norma Morales
- 5:00 p.m. +Lucia Goreham Trigo +Ted White
(English-CH) +Theodore & Isabel Oliveira
+Rita Adelaid Ferreira
- 7:00 p.m. +Nectali & Elias Magaña
(Spanish-CH) +Maria Guadalupe Oseguera

Second Offering

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! **To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.**

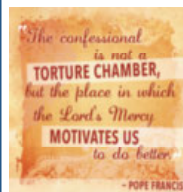


CONFESSIONS

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 23rd are:

In loving memory of Constantino Martinez, requested by the Martinez Family.





Weekly Schedule

Sunday, January 23, 2022

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

Monday, January 24, 2022

4:00 p.m. Adoration-CH
7:00 p.m. Ultreya de Cursillos-SH
7:00 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group-LHMR

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

4:00 p.m. Adoration-CH
3:30 p.m. CYO Practice-LH
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mtg.-SH

Wednesday, January 26, 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. Respect Life Team Mtg.-SH
7:00 p.m. Sp. Bible Study-MC 1 & 2
7:30 p.m. Warriors for Christ-LHMR

Thursday, January 27, 2022

9:00 a.m. Cleaning for Jesus-CH
4:00 p.m. Adoration-CH
5:30 p.m. ICF Take Home Dinner-LH, K, SH
4:00 p.m. FF RESPECT-LHMR

Friday, January 28, 2022

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

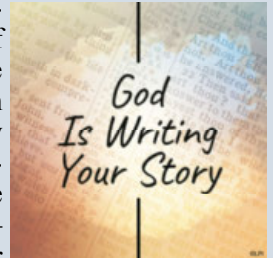
Saturday, January 29, 2022

6:30 a.m. Confessions-CH
7:00 a.m. Cursillo Sabatina-SH
8:00 a.m. CYO Games-LH
9:00 a.m. Carmelite Spirituality Group-LHMR
9:30 a.m. Spanish Baptisms-CH
6:30 p.m. Spanish RCIA-MC 2

Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

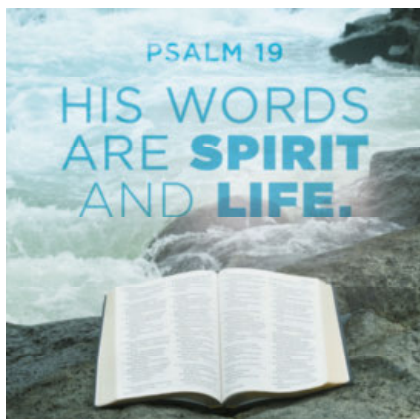
Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.



As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

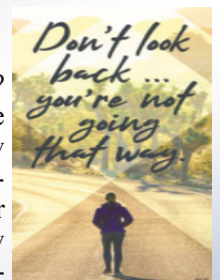
Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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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: rlwhitlock@comcast.net**



Ministry of Caring



Love Endures... Joe and Cynthia Cisneroz celebrating 50 years on the 29th!

Lifting up to God for healing... *those lately in hospital...* Diane Cardona, and at home/convalescent... Amelia Licas, Ammon- Palmon Family, Andrea Ocegüera, 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, 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, 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, Marlene Reeves, Maria & Leonard Rego, Mary H. 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 Osegüera, 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... Raquel Marie Hernandez Peck, Elias John Sena, and Florentina G. Navarro.

Remembered with Love... **Richard Pires RIP** by Gloria Monaco and Family

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.

Readings of the Week GLP

- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/
Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/
Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28,
29-30/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,
13-14/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a,
6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
16-17/Mk 4:35-41

RELIGIOUS ART 2022 CALENDARS



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



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.

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 (2nd grade or higher); this is a two year preparation.
Elvira Orozco, Ext. 189

Confirmation

For students 6th 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.
Elvira Orozco, Ext. 189

RCIA

(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 where they can bring their sorrows and joys, their pain and triumphs.

Maria Almanza
Maria Guadalupe Flores

WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Through the Waters of Baptism:

January 15th:

Joselyn Hernandez, child of Maria Catalina
Leo Axel Tafoya Barahona, child of Edgar & Mayensee



Baptism Prayer

*We thank Almighty God for the gift of new life.
May God the Father, who has received you by Baptism into His church,
pour upon you the riches of His grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people,
you may daily be renewed by His anointing Spirit,
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory. Amen.*



Sacrament of

MARRIAGE

Congratulations to our newly married couples:

January 15, 2022:
Carlos & Kenneth Joy Mora

Marriage Takes Three

*I once thought marriage took just two to make a go,
but now I am convinced it takes the Lord also.
And not one marriage fails where Christ is asked to enter,
as lovers come together with Jesus at the center.
But marriage seldom thrives and homes are incomplete
till He is welcomed there to help avert defeat.
In homes where God is first it's obvious to see
those unions really work, for marriage still takes three.*

~ Penny Tenksley

PICK OF THE WEEK

January 23, 2022

WATCH

**THE BIBLE COLLECTION:
Paul The Apostle**

The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures and portrays this great missionary saint!



*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

**FORMED NOW!
Letters of St. Paul**



Outside of Jesus, the greatest teacher of the faith was St. Paul the Apostle. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the great

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theologian known as the Apostle.

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.



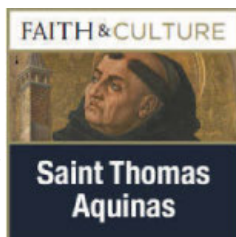
We welcome all of you!

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

LISTEN

**SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS
With Randall Smith**

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs. Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.



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.

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**



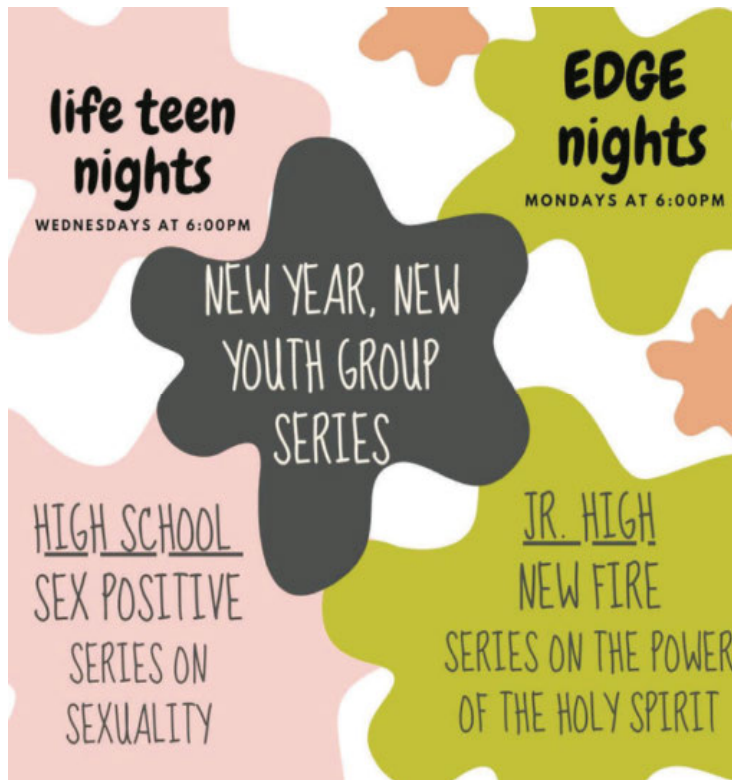
Serving St. Bernard's Parish
Help Us Help Others
If you are in need of assistance, we can help.
Call: 209-835-4560 (Strictly Confidential)

**OLMC Carmelite
Spirituality Group**

Come and join our pilgrimage toward intimacy with God through the Carmelite Tradition & Spirituality.

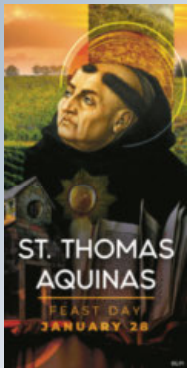
For information, please contact:
Minda @ 209-676-1099 (text only) or
email: lcrconsultant@gmail.com or Nilma @ 209-814-5158 or email nilmac@yahoo.com





Saint of the Week

St. Thomas Aquinas / January 28th



One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, “The Summa Theologiae.” Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on

his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great. His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today..

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St. Bernard's Catholic School
LEARNING WITH GOD'S GUIDANCE

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

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:

-  · Jan. 3rd – 7th Current Preschool children and siblings
-  · Jan. 10th – 14th St. Bernard's School siblings
-  · Jan. 18th - Open Enrollment

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 kabelar@st-bernardschool.org if you have any questions.

NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS FOR 2022-2023

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 applications for 1st through 6th 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 7th or 8th grade or have any questions about the application process, please contact our school office at rpombo@st-bernardschool.org or call us at 209-835-8018.** We look forward to welcoming you to our St. Bernard's



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: 9daysforlife.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 provide 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.



"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person-among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life."

~Catechism of the Catholic Church 2270

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!

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!**



Italian Catholic Federation Take-Home Dinner

All Parishioners are invited to purchase our take-home dinner

Menu:
Chicken & Sausage Cacciatore and Polenta Dinner
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conversations with neighbors,
a crowded theater Friday night out,
the taste of Communion, a routine checkup,
the school rush each morning,
coffee with a friend, the stadium roaring,
each deep breath, a boring Tuesday, life itself.*

*When this ends, may we find that we have
become more like the people we wanted to be,
we were called to be, we hoped to be.
And may we stay that way better
for each other
because of the worst.*

~Laura Kelly Fanucci

ASH WEDNESDAY OUTREACH
Wednesday, March 2nd

We're looking for donations of Catholic Books, Devotionals, unblessed medals & rosaries, and other Catholic Religious Articles for our Ash Wednesday Outreach. We have a team of volunteers available all day on Ash Wednesday to offer resources & ideas on how to encounter Christ in a new way this Lenten Season. If you have any donations for our Ash Wednesday Outreach, please drop them off at the Parish Office no later than Wednesday, February 23rd. If you're interested in volunteering to be a part of our Outreach team, please contact Lisa Balogh at 209-815-8636

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EMPLOYMENT 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

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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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Answer:
 St. Anthony of Padua .

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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

some speakers





Paul J. Kim Sr. Bethany Madonna Fr. Mike Schmitz



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.



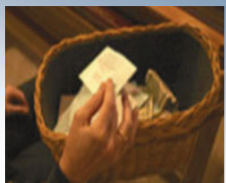
****NEW PARTS RELEASED WEEKLY****
 Scan the QR code to read the series.

NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL

CALENDARIOS DEL 2022

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

(Uno por familia)



Segunda Ofrenda

Esta 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



¿No te Gustaría Velar una Hora Conmigo?

"De la Eucaristía viene la fuerza para vivir la vida cristiana y el celo para compartir esa vida con los demás".

~ Papa 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.

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. 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.

Gracias por su generosidad.



Lecturas de la Semana



Domingo: Neh 8, 2-4. 5-6. 8-10/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15/1 Co 12, 12-30 o 12, 12-14. 27/
Lc 1, 1-4; 4, 14-21

Lunes: 2 Sm 5, 1-7. 10/Sal 88, 20. 21-22. 25-26/
Mc 3, 22-30

Martes: Hch 22, 3-16 o Hch 9, 1-22/Sal 116, 1. 2/
Mc 16, 15-18

Miércoles: 2 Tim 1, 1-8 o Tit 1, 1-5/Sal 88, 4-5. 27-28.
29-30/Mc 4, 1-20

Jueves: 2 Sm 7, 18-19. 24-29/Sal 131, 1-2. 3-5.
11. 12. 13-14/Mc 4, 21-25

Viernes: 2 Sm 11, 1-4. 5-10. 13-17/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6.
6-7. 10-11/Mc 4, 26-34

Sábado: 2 Sm 12, 1-7. 10-17/Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15.
16-17/Mc 4, 35-41

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>

¿Como puedo continuar contribuyendo a mi parroquia?

¡Contribuye En línea!

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.

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.

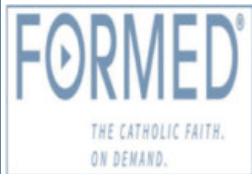
Salón 1: "Los Profetas del Antiguo Testamento"

Salón 2: ¿Que es la Biblia?

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{LA VIDA CATÓLICA EXPLICADA}

Pregunta:

¿Es correcto demandar a alguien? ¿No es una forma de vengarse?

Respuesta:

La venganza es infligir daño por causar daño, la idea de ojo por ojo, diente por diente, y algo más. A menudo hay una delgada línea entre la justicia y la misericordia, entre la compensación y el perdón. Desafortunadamente, nos pueden pasar cosas que causan daño, sufrimiento y dolor, independientemente de las intenciones de las personas. Cuando alguien está lastimado, especialmente de tal manera que se requiere atención o tratamiento especial, se debe pagar el costo de esa atención.

En un mundo perfecto, las personas con necesidades especiales, minusvalías o discapacidades encontrarían la ayuda y la atención que necesitan, incluidas las personas lesionadas o lastimadas. Pero la justicia no siempre llega, y la gente no siempre es justa. Entonces, usar el sistema legal para corregir un error a veces es la única opción.

En algunos casos, es la única forma en que las personas pueden obtener la ayuda que necesitan y merecen. Sin embargo, las demandas frívolas o la 'pesca de dinero' no solo son injustas, sino también inmorales. La ley está para proteger a las personas y hacer uso de ella cuando sea necesario es algo bueno.

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—Jean P. F. Richter

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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.

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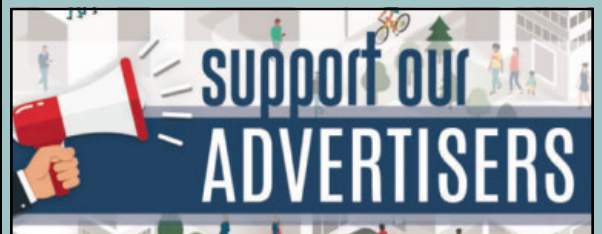
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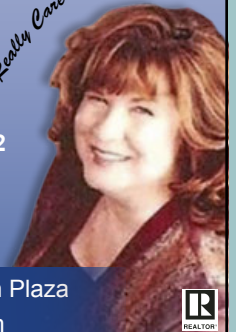
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