



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 16, 2022

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v	Rev. Garrett McIntyre	Louisiana			
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Whether you are a parishioner with us or visiting for the first time, we are so glad you are here. If you are interested in becoming a registered parishioner or wish to participate in online giving, call the church office (337) 332–2159 or visit us online.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS

Church Office: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00am – 4:00pm Closed for lunch (12–1pm)

Wednesday: 8:00am - 3:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Cemetery Office: M-F, 8:00am - 12:00 noon

ADDRESS

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JESUS ALONE IS honey IN THE MOUTH, SONG TO THE EAR, jubilation IN THE HEART. -ST. BERNARD

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THIS WEEK'S LITURGY

PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS

Date	Priests		
Sunday Jan 16	Very Rev. Chester Arceneaux, VF		
Monday Jan 17	Rev. Michael Arnaud		
Tuesday Jan 18	Rev. Emmanuel Awe, SSJ		
Wednesday Jan 19	Rev. Matthew Barzare		
Thursday Jan 20	Rev. Herbert Bennerfield		
Friday Jan 21	Rev. Lloyd Benoit		
Saturday Jan 22	Rev. C. Paul Bergeron		

Seminarians

Daniel Johnson Rev. Mr. Alex Lancon Jacob LeBlanc Stephen Melancon Michael Vidrine Rev. Mr. Nicholas Ware Cole Zaunbrecher

Deacons

Dcn. John Sarkies Dcn. Nelson Schexnayder Dcn. Nolton Senegal Dcn. Steve Simon Dcn. Charles Smith Dcn. Kenneth Soignier Dcn. Ben Soileau

Let Us Pray

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the clergy and religious of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them; guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. *Amen.*

Vocations Prayer Cross

The **John & Chasity Soileau** family has accepted the Vocation Cross and is praying for vocations this week. To schedule your week, please call the office, 332–2159, or email michele@stbernardch.com.

MASS SCHEDULE

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SUNDAY MASSES Saturday Anticipated Mass 4:00pm Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00am | 5:00pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday | 6:30am Tuesday | 5:30pm Wednesday | 6:30am Thursday | 5:30pm Friday | 12:00pm Saturday | 8:00am

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:00-3:45pm & 30 Minutes Before All Masses & <u>By Appointment</u>

MATRIMONY

Contact the Church Office at least 10 months in advance for reservations.

BAPTISM

Expectant parents should contact the Church Office to register for the baptismal seminar.

FEAST DAYS

Sun Jan 16: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Berard and Companions Mon Jan 17: Martin Luther King Day; Saint Anthony of Egypt, Abbot Wed Jan 19: Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr Thurs Jan 20: Saint Sebastian, Martyr Fri Jan 21: Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Sat Jan 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Legal Protection of Unborn Children — USA Memorial

Sun Jan 23: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNARD

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Confessions e 6:30am, 8;30am, 10:30am,	Confessions @ 6:00am	That Man Is You! @ 5:30am	Confessions @ 6:00am	Confessions @ 5:00pm	Confessions @ 11:30am	Confessions @ 7:30am
4:30pm	Mass e 6:30am	Confessions e 5:00pm	Mass e 6:30am	Mass e 5:30pm	Mass @ 12:00pm	Mass e 8:00am
Mass e 7:30am, 9am, 11am, 5pm		Mass e 5:30pm	RCIA e 6:00pm			Confessions @ 3:30pm
PSR @ 9am, 3pm			Ultreya e 7:00pm			Mass e 4:00pm
Confirmation						





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Class @ 3pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all our participating parishioners for helping **21 needy families** this Holiday Season. **70 children and 30 adults** had a much brighter Christmas thanks to your generosity and good will.



Goal met and exceeded!



175th Anniversary Campaign Fundraising Progress





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January 1, 2022

Dear St. Bernard Parishioners,

Happy New Year! Today marks the beginning of our 175th anniversary as a church parish serving the community of Breaux Bridge. We are filled with gratitude for the abundant blessings the Lord has given to St. Bernard Church over its history. We remain committed to caring for and passing down all that He has entrusted to us. As we look forward to the future of our parish, particularly this upcoming year, there are several major projects that will serve the needs of our community for decades to come.

As you know, at the beginning of November 2021 we launched the 175th Anniversary Campaign as we seek to accomplish the church restoration and expansion projects outlined here:



Your response to these projects have been overwhelmingly generous and eager. Your excitement and desire for these projects is encouraging. It is a testament to your faith and your commitment to the future of St. Bernard Church.

We set a goal of \$600,000 to be combined with \$315,000 in savings. As of today, you all have pledged more than \$710,000! Reaching over our goal allows us to accomplish even more than we hoped for. These funds will serve our parish in powerful ways to care for our church building and expand our catechesis and evangelization efforts.

I look forward to all this coming year will offer as we celebrate 175 years and create a firm foundation for continued service to future generations! May this new year's day be a blessing of hopeful expectation for all the Lord desires to fulfill within us. May Mary, the Mother of God protect us and lead us closer to her Divine Son.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, pray for us.

In Christ.

Fr. Garrett Meltys

Pastor of St. Bernard Catholic Church



INTENTIONS & STEWARDSHIP

MASS & CANDLE INTENTIONS

Mondays & Wednesdays: 6am Rosary Tuesdays: 5:15pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena (CDA) Thursdays: 5:15pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (CDA)

Mon. Jan. 17, 6:30AM: Joseph C. & Doris G. Latiolais(Bth)

Tue. Jan. 18, 5:30PM: All Souls

Wed. Jan. 19, 6:30AM: All Souls

Thu. Jan. 20, 5:30PM: Ashley Landry(Bth), Gaynell & Ralph Castille, Fr. Allen Breaux(Bth), J.C. & Thelma(Ann) Guidry Fri. Jan. 21, 12:00PM: Pat Arceneaux

Sat. Jan. 22, 8:00AM: Mary Ann Bordelon

Sat. Jan. 22, 4:00PM: Bennie & Heloise J. Dugas, Bonnie Landry Boudreaux, J. Harold & Genevieve H. Angelle, Wayne Renfro, Ames, Ann & Willie Thibodeaux, Rose L. & Lennet Joseph Guidry, Polan Guidry, Sybil C. Hall, Don Guidry, Ruby Menard by St. Bernard Altar Society, Maudrey Champagne Landry, Chester Broussard(Bth)

Sun. Jan. 23, 7:00AM: Michael James Huval (Bth), P.J. & Lucille Melancon, Marie Rabalais, Yvonne Guidry

Sun. Jan. 23, 9:00AM: Darrell "Joey" Boudreaux & holy souls in purgatory, Fred LaPorte & holy souls in purgatory, Lillian & Joseph "Duey" Thibodeaux, Lee Stelly

Sun. Jan. 23, 11:00AM: Beverly Albert, Rhena Blanchard(21st Ann), Edwin & Yolande Guidry, Sandy & Rose Green, James Yongue, Bennie J. Dugas(Ann)

Sun. Jan. 23, 5:00PM: Pro Populo (For the people)

Church Candle Intentions: Lucille Melancon; Fred LaPorte & Darrell "Joey" Boudreaux **Chapel Candle Intentions:** Harold Menard(Ann); Allen Menard(Bth)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of 1/2/21: Christmas \$10739.02 | 175th Anniversary \$5141.71 Please include your parishioner number on your checks. Thank you for your continued support for our parish.

Catholic Daughters

Ladies 18 or older – first Tuesdays Info: Monica Domingue <u>–288–9447</u>

Altar Society

Maintain and beautify our church for liturgical services. Info: Barbara Angelle – 332–2338

Cursillo Ultreya

Have you made your Cursillo or want to make one? Join us! Meets every Wednesday at 7pm in the Borel Center. Info: Jackie Comb - 288-4145

KC Council 2398

Knights of Columbus is a Fraternal Organization of Catholic men from our parish, 18 years or older, dedicated to serving our church. Info: Kenneth Tauzin - 654-4944

That Man Is You!

Do you seek to be the best man you can be? Tuesdays 5:30am @ Borel Center. Join us! Info: Jeremy Price - 356-4898

RCIA

For adults wishing to become Catholic or complete their sacraments. Info: Kathryn Allemand - 322-7990

Witness to Love

A Marriage Prep Renewal Movement for engaged couples. Call church office 8 months prior to wedding. Info: Pat & Courtney Pourciau – 332–2904 / courtneyrp@cox.net

Come, Lord Jesus!

A deeper understanding of Scripture, our Catholic faith and a closer relationship with our Lord and each other. Info: Audrey Thibodeaux – 288–3834

St. Bernard School

Info: www.sbscrusaders.com 332-5350 Principal – John Paul Masterson Vice Principal – Rachael Tolliver

Parish School of Religion

Kelli LeBlanc – Director & Rooted 257–1036 Kaitlin Davis – Edge & VIA 332–2159

Small Group Initiative

Get involved in parish life by joining a small group today! Visit our website at www.stbernardcatholicchurch.com/smallgro ups to learn more. Contact Courtney Pourciau at smallgroups@stbernardch.com with questions or if interested in leading a small group.

Music Ministry

St. Bernard Adult Choir - Pat Menard - 319-5744 Young Adult Choir - Jacob Freyou - 356-5994

Red Bird Ministries

Red Bird Ministries helps families of child loss from pregnancy through adulthood. Info: Joy Boudreaux- 233-2019/ nesteredbrid.love

Perpetual Adoration Vacant Hours

Vacancies: Wed 10am, Thurs 5pm, Sat 10am, Sat 2pm, Sat 3pm, Sat 7pm, Sat 8pm, Sun 10am

To sign up for Holy Hour, call:

Midnight - 5am: Keith Simon 278-0114 6am - 11am: Donna Melancon 242-9870 Noon - 5pm: Barbara Menard 332-2244 6pm - 11pm: Velma Comb 332-1980

Youth Adoration: 1st Fridays, 3-4pm Info: Jacki Muffoletto (jcmuffoletto1013@yahoo.com)

Upcoming Collections

Jan 16: Maintenance & Improvement Jan 23: Church in Latin America Feb 6: Church Restoration



READINGS & REFLECTIONS

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

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 alee. 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.

SUNDAY'S READINGS





FROM THE PASTOR



