



St. Bernard Catholic Community

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Parish and School Offices

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Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (LIVESTREAM)
11:00 am

Weekday & Holy Day Mass

See inside bulletin

Pastor

Rev. Chuck Walker

Deacons

Mr. Michael Edwards

Mr. Philip Hettich

Mr. Ted Marks



August 22, 2021

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Centered in the Word of God and the Sacraments, St. Bernard Catholic Community is a welcoming and active faith family. We work for human dignity and strive to serve our neighbors.

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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, August 22

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream

Keith Jones

11:00 a.m. Mary Jane Spalding

MONDAY, August 23

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:15 a.m. Brian Spalding

Recitation of the Rosary

TUESDAY, August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:15 a.m. Mary Jo Large

Recitation of the Rosary

WEDNESDAY, August 25

St. Louis Calasanz, Priest

THURSDAY, August 26

12:00 p.m. Peace

St. Peregrine Novena

FRIDAY, August 27

St. Monica

8:15 a.m. Mary Jane Spalding

Recitation of the Rosary

SATURDAY, August 28

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 p.m. Chris Hennessy

SUNDAY, August 29

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream

Mary Jane Spalding

11:00 a.m. Mary Jo Large

Parish Stewardship

Sunday Offering Received - August 15	\$	Not Available
Budgeted Amount for August 15	\$	12,550.00

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our ancestors up out of the land of Egypt....Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God. Joshua 24:16-18

What gods do we worship – greed, selfishness, comfort, appearances, consumerism, pleasure? A steward is thankful to the God of generosity and does not become trapped in worshipping other false gods.



Happy Birthday wishes to the following parishioners who are celebrating 70+ years!

Suzanne Tischendorf, Aug. 22

Edward Dries, Aug. 23

Robert Schmitt, Aug. 23

Mary Lindle, Aug. 24

Stephen Travinki, Aug. 25

Charlotte Lindley, Aug. 26

Pat Ryan, Aug. 26

Virginia Cebe, Aug. 27

Preparing for Next Week

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Doers of the Word

Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. (James 1:21-22)

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 - Advantages of Fidelity

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 - Response to God's Gift

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 - Jesus and the Pharisees

Adults: Which words of Jesus provide the most inspiration for the Christian work that you do?

Kids: How do you welcome the words of Jesus into your heart?

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Ann Bellingham, Geneva Blair, Christy Blandford, Pat Bohannon, Robert Caseman, Diane Darst, Demetria Downs, Pat Dwyer, Larry Fogarty, Fran Fox, Emma Hartford, Darlene Havel, Jackie Recktenwald Hazelrig, Annette Henry, Roxanne Hobbs, Pat Howell, Elizabeth Hunter, Joseph Jessel, Fred Kirsch, Mike Kreutzer, Peggy Kuchenbrod, Sonny Lucas, Chris Manning, John Manning, Nicholas Manning, Chuck McDonald, Ted McDonald, Mike Miller, Richard Mohr, Carol Montgomery, Tom Newton, Caden O'Daniel, James Oslin, Karen Pierce, Doug Powers, Wayne Robinson, Tish Schaaf, Jean Seaman, Tony Senninger, Theresa Stopher, Nataley Thompson, Steve Tobbe, Mary Tyra, Tommy Walsh, Larry Warren, Betty Weber, Norma Wiedemer, Jeremy Wooten.



FUNERAL EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

Have you learned of the death parishioner too late to show your respects? We would like to help. If you would like to be on an email list to receive notifications of the death of parishioners or parishioners' relatives, contact Denise Meyer at dmeyer@stbernardlou.com.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP

The Archdiocese of Louisville requires that all adults who work with children in our parish communities attend a "Honor Thy Children Safe Environment" training session and have a **background check**. Background check forms are available from Larry Abell. The following workshop dates are on the calendar. You do not need an appointment, just come 15 minutes early and register. **SESSIONS LIMITED TO 25 ATTENDEES**

Please note: Children are not allowed to attend this training.

August 23 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Gregory - Parish Community Center

Sept. 7 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Nicholas Academy - Cafeteria

Sept. 21 - 6:30 p.m. - Incarnation Church - Gym or Parish Hall

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP KURTZ COVID-19 UPDATE

Archbishop Kurtz is restoring the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation effective the weekend of September 4-5, 2021. Archbishop Kurtz will include a message to parishioners about this development in the September 2 issue of The Record, and we encourage your review of his reflections and insights about the centrality of the Holy Eucharist in our lives as Catholics. Those parishioners who are ill, immunocompromised, or have severe fears or anxiety as well as those who care for those who are ill are always exempt from this obligation. (See Catechism of the Catholic Church #2181). Parishioners also may exercise prudent caution about Mass attendance for those who cannot be vaccinated, such as children under the age of 12. Please be in touch with the parish if you have any specific questions about this obligation.

Archbishop Kurtz requires masks for Masses and other indoor parish activities for those who are not yet vaccinated against COVID-19, especially during this time of high transmission of the Delta variant. Masks also are required by students, faculty, staff, and visitors in all school settings, including school Masses, and for any parish programming involving children who are unable to be vaccinated, such as parish religious education programs. Archbishop Kurtz also strongly encourages those who are eligible to get the vaccination if they have not done so already.

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One-to-one caring relationships grounded in Jesus' command to love one another.



The gifts that God gives us are what we do with ease. Consider whether being a Stephen Minister could be for you. Your amazing gifts could ease another person's soul. Contact Denise Meyer dmeyer@stbernardlou.com or 239-5178 x 128.

CALLING FORTH MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST CAN YOU HEAR THE CALL?

Training new Ministers of the Eucharist will take place on Sunday, August 29 between the Masses for Confirmed teens and adults interested in serving Communion at St. Bernard, to our homebound parishioners, or to the Catholic residents at Morning Pointe Nursing Home. Newly Confirmed youth are especially encouraged to learn about this ministry. Archdiocesan training will be required (when those training sessions resume) to meet mandate requirements.



Study Resuming!

ACTS: THE SPREAD OF THE KINGDOM

Don't worry if you missed any of the previous sessions because each session is lesson on its own. **As with all other studies from this publisher it is very easy to follow along in the study even if you were not able to attend all the sessions.**
Join us when you can.

Mondays, August 2 - August 30

**Noon - 1:30 pm or 7:00 - 8:30 pm
both in the All Saints Room**

No Cost and open to all

A full calendar with all remaining session dates can be found on the Faith formation bulletin board in the checkerboard room and will be available at each session. Any questions contact Cyndi Marlow, cmarlow@stbernardlou.com

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Current Jackpot is over \$7,000

Next Drawing will be September 12

**Eliminated numbers - 1, 4, 5, 9, 11, 13,
17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 35, 36, 41, 52**

Purchase tickets at:

<https://stbernardlou.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/QueenofHearts>



CELEBRATE CALM:

STRATEGIES FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Immaculata Classical Academy welcomes all parents and teachers to a free workshop by Kirk Martin, founder of Celebrate Calm, on **Monday, August 30 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** This session will provide parents and teachers with a dozen strategies that will eliminate defiance, disrespect, yelling, bullying, sibling fights, and more that characterize homes and classrooms. Kirk Martin provides concrete, practical strategies that work with kids ages 2-22 in everyday situations. These strategies will assist you in getting your kids to listen the first time and in stopping defiance, yelling, whining, and tantrums, helping to create stress-free mornings, homework time, and bedtime. Arrive early for a special Q&A with Kirk beginning at 6:50 p.m. Immaculata is located on the campus of Saint Leonard Parish at [440 Zorn Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206](http://440ZornAvenue.Louisville.KY.40206).

Training Program for Pastoral Care to the Sick

Have you ever considered becoming more active in ministering to the sick but are uncertain where to begin?



The **Archdiocese of Louisville Family Ministries Office** is offering a **six-part Training Program** to help anyone learn how to better help out in this important ministry for those who minister to the sick in hospitals, nursing homes, or to the homebound.

The training will take place at **St. Margaret Mary Catholic Community** at **7813 Shelbyville Road Louisville, KY 40222** in the Spirituality Center on six consecutive Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Aug. 26, 2021 (Thurs)	Introduction to Pastoral Care
Sept. 2, 2021 (Thurs)	Pastoral Communication Skills
Sept. 9, 2021 (Thurs)	Prayer
Sept. 16, 2021 (Thurs)	Understanding Loss & Grief
Sept. 23, 2021 (Thurs)	Self-Awareness/Boundaries
Sept. 30, 2021 (Thurs)	Taking Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Cost is \$10 per session and you can attend any or all as you like.

To register, or for more information, please contact Denise Puckett at (502) 636-0296, ext. 1268 or at dpuckett@archlou.org

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WALK FOR LIFE - NEW LOCATION!

Right to Life of Louisville and Kentucky Right to Life are hosting their annual Walk for Life fundraiser at Bowman Field on Sunday, September 19th. Registration and rolling start begin at 1 p.m. and the Walk officially starts at 2:00 p.m. Walkers raising \$75 and families raising \$125 get free comfort color t-shirts commemorating the Walk (max 6 shirts per family). Additional t-shirts available for sale. New this year: Music, Comfy Cow ice cream truck and Balloon Lady.

Our public witness to the dignity of the human person is needed now more than ever. Please consider joining the pro-life community for this peaceful expression of Catholic teaching. **Details at rtllou.org.**

FOOD TRUCKS THIS WEEK

August 25 - Ramiro's

Wink's Homemade Ice Cream



August 22, 2021 | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b | Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 | Jn 6:60-69

Written by
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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Have you ever felt nervous in standing up for something, or in taking a position on an issue? Even when the stakes are not particularly high, like a classroom debate over an author's meaning in her text or requesting that customer service fix a take-out order gone awry, it can be nerve-racking for many of us to have this kind of engagement. It is especially difficult when we sense conflict. Why is that? Why do we care so much what others think of us? What about when the stakes are literally life or death? In today's first reading, Joshua is imploring the people to decide which god they will serve, and he boldly proclaims: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." In the Gospel, some of Jesus' disciples reject his teachings and drift back to "their former way of life." Jesus asks the Twelve whether they, too, "want to leave." Simon Peter responds with the rhetorical question, "Master, to whom [else] shall we go?" Like Joshua, he is bold in his own pronouncement: "You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." Today's readings encourage and exhort us to go "all in" when it comes to discipleship. The implication is clear: it matters not what others think of us, or what attraction they might hold for us to acquiesce to them. God alone is the source of life, and the truth. He offers us a way - it's that simple. We simply must decide to serve him.

ACTION Place Joshua's words on your refrigerator this week: "Decide today whom you will serve ... As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Brainstorm about how each member of your household can do that.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Adopt-A-Child is a fund that has been established to help those who wish to have their children attend our school, but due to financial emergencies or circumstances need help in making that dream a reality.

School Lunch Program - The cost of school lunch for one child is \$70 per month. If you would like to make a donation of any amount, there are a number of ways to do this.

If you would like to give to either of these programs, please visit www.stbernardlou.weshareonline.org and choose the appropriate program or drop your contribution in a marked envelope into the weekly collection.

Your gift helps kids feel better and succeed as students. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Father Chuck or business manager Jim Parr.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

At times this commitment, this life of discipleship, is more difficult than other times. Faith is a personal and communal relationship with our Triune God, and just like our human relationships it requires attentiveness, and "[living] in love as Christ loved us." Just as a spouse or roommate can annoy us - being messy, hearing the same joke over and over, and don't get me started on who gets to control the remote! - we may get upset with God because our expectations are not met. But God is God, not "who we think God ought to be." Therefore, today's readings are an encouragement to remain steadfast when things are difficult, with St. Paul comparing the love of Jesus for the Church (all of us!) with the mutual love between a husband and wife. No one said it would be easy. Just as a good marriage requires communication, give-and-take, and large doses of forgiveness, so does our relationship with the Lord require prayer, confession, repentance, and thanksgiving.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD CLOW FAQ

What is CLOW?

The word "Liturgy" is part of its name for a reason. CLOW is actually an extension of the Mass. Children who participate in CLOW are guided through the Liturgy of the Word in the same manner that we partake of it in the Mass. They learn and follow all prayer responses and postures. After the readings, they listen to the leader who will guide them through an age appropriate activity or lesson that is based on the readings. This process is the child's "homily." After this the children say or echo back an adapted Creed and offer their prayers of petition before returning to Mass.

What ages of children can attend CLOW?

Our CLOW program is provided for and geared to children **ages 3-1st grade**. Second grade and above children are asked to stay in the Mass with parents. Children who are preparing for First Sacraments are especially encouraged to stay and partake in the regular Mass as part of their ongoing learning and preparation for sacraments.

When will CLOW return?

Hopefully, we will be able to start in late September or early October. To be able to start we need commitments from at least 3-4 more adults (18 and above) who will rotate and lead one Sunday every 4-6 weeks. We also need one extra adult with them so that we meet all Safe Environment guidelines for our Archdiocese. Thus, we are looking for a team of 8-10 adults. All adults must have taken the safe environment class from the Archdiocese and have a current background check processed through the Archdiocese of Louisville. CLOW leaders will attend a very brief training (date to be announced). Please email or contact Cyndi in the parish office - cmarlow@stbernardlou.com or 239-5178 ext. 125.

Can other children or youth help during CLOW?

Typically, we do not need much help during a session. Too many older children can actually end up causing more distraction than help. One or two **seventh grade and above** youth only are welcome to come back to assist the leaders.

ST. BERNARD AFTER SCHOOL CARE HIRING FOR 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

Part time position available working with preschool and school age children. Hours may vary between 2-6 pm. Applicants should be at least 18 years old, caring, patient, responsible and willing to have fun with groups of children of varying ages. Experience in child care preferred but not necessary. Please contact Donna Bruno at 502-239-5178 ext. 117 or dbruno@stbernardlou.com.



HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic way of life? **Follow your heart** and explore the journey of faith that takes place within the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). Whether you are already baptized or not, the RCIA is the process of exploring and discovering what it means to be Catholic. Sessions offered year-round.

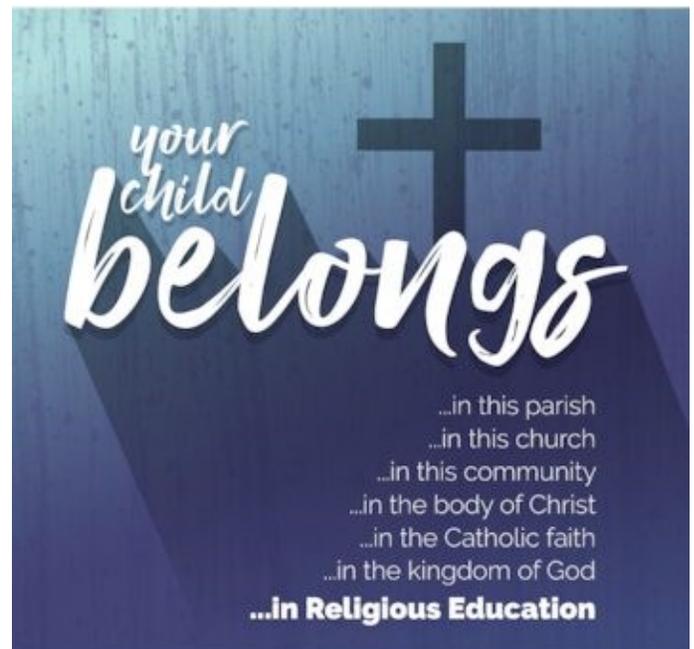
Contact our RCIA Coordinator, Cyndi Marlow, at 239-5178 ext 125 or cmarlow@stbernardlou.com to find out more.



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YOUR CHILD BELONGS - CHECK IT OUT!

Registration is now open for children grades K - 8 that do not attend Catholic schools to participate in a formal process of Catholic faith formation. You can read more about our program here : <https://www.stbernardlou.com/religious-education>. If you have any questions about our unique family program - call Cyndi in the parish office, 239-5178.



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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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Rev. Chuck Walker —Pastor	cwalker@stbernardlou.com
Mrs. Carly Willman —Youth Ministry Coordinator	sbsyouthgroup@stbernardlou.com

INFANT BAPTISMS (0-6)

The Rite of Infant Baptism for children, ages 0-6, is celebrated quarterly. Please contact Tiffany Sizemore, 836-0980, or tansizemore@gmail.com, to register and begin the process. Parish membership and attendance at a preparation class are required. Children above the age of 6 and adults seeking baptism should contact Cyndi Marlow in the parish office, 239-5178 to inquire about the RCIA process.

Marriage

Please call Fr. Chuck Walker at 239-5178, ext. 131 at least 6 months before the intended wedding date to allow an adequate amount of time for marriage preparation.

New Member Registration

When moving into our parish, please call the Parish Office at 239-5178 for information on new member meetings and the registration process.

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation may be celebrated on Saturdays, 3:00-3:30 p.m., or by appointment, 239-5178. Communal celebrations with area churches are held seasonally. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Arrangements for home reception of Holy Communion and the Anointing of the Sick are made by calling Denise Meyer, 239-5178, ext. 128. Please let us know when a family member is hospitalized or enters a nursing facility.

Parish/School Phone Numbers

Office - 239-5178

Fax - 239-9025

Prayer Line - 239-0757

Office hours

Mon. - Fri 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Parish email address

stbparish@stbernardlou.com

Sacrament Preparation (Youth) - For information on sacrament preparation for youth (First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation) or for adults interested in completing their Sacraments or learning more about the Catholic Way of life please contact Cyndi Marlow in the parish office at 239-5178.

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