



# *St. Bernard Catholic Community*

7500 Tangelo Drive  
Louisville, KY 40228

## *Parish and School Offices*

239-5178

[www.stbernardlou.com](http://www.stbernardlou.com)

## *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 8, 2021**

**Nineteenth 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.***

# St. Bernard Catholic Community

## Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, August 8

#### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream  
Leona Spink  
11:00 a.m. Special Intention

### MONDAY, August 9

#### St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 a.m. Mary Jo Large  
Recitation of the Rosary

### TUESDAY, August 10

#### St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:15 a.m. St. Bernard Students and their Families  
Recitation of the Rosary

### WEDNESDAY, August 11

#### St. Clare, Virgin

### THURSDAY, August 12

#### St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

12:00 p.m. Peace  
St. Peregrine Novena

### FRIDAY, August 13

#### St. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:15 a.m. Curly Ford  
Recitation of the Rosary

### SATURDAY, August 14

#### St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:00 p.m. Chris Hennessy

### SUNDAY, August 15

#### Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream  
Keith Jones  
11:00 a.m. Mary Jane Spalding

## Parish Stewardship

Sunday Offering Received - August 1	\$	12,950.12
Budgeted Amount for August 1	\$	12,550.00

*So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma. Ephesians 5:1-2*

Maturity is the ability to do the things that should be done, whether you like it or not. Recognizing our responsibility to share selflessly is a mature sense of stewardship.



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

Elizabeth Mattingly, Aug. 8	Anthony Recktenwald, Aug. 8
Mary Correll, Aug. 9	Shirley Goins, Aug. 9
Patricia Harrison, Aug. 10	Lawrence Allen, Aug. 11
Diane Back, Aug. 12	Nancy Verrill, Aug. 12
Thomas Verrill, Aug. 13	

## Preparing for Next Week

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Assumption*

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.” (1 Cor 15:54)

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a; 10ab - The Ark Brought to Jerusalem  
1 Corinthians 15:20-27 - Glorification of the Body  
Luke 1:39-56 - True Happiness by Keeping the Word of God

*Adults:* How does your belief in external life affect your daily life?

*Kids:* What does it mean to have hope?

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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Every second is a chance to turn your life around.

## 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](mailto: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 11 - 6:30 p.m. - Holy Trinity Church - Church

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

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

## FOOD TRUCKS THIS WEEK

August 11 - Bamba Eggrolls  
Ramiro's  
Taylor Belle's Ice Cream



**Acts**  
*The Spread of the Kingdom*



## 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](mailto:cmarlow@stbernardlou.com)

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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## STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ST. BERNARD:

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



Your gifts may surprise you. Find out if being a Stephen Minister could be one of those gifts. Contact Denise Meyer [dmeyer@stbernardlou.com](mailto:dmeyer@stbernardlou.com) or 239-5178 x 128.

## 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](mailto:dbruno@stbernardlou.com).

**ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA**  
**THURSDAYS**  
**June 24 - August 19, 2021**  
*Following the NOON Mass*  
Approx. 12:30 PM  
*All who have a serious illness, including cancer or those praying for another, are invited to come together to pray for the intercession of St. Peregrine.*  
St. Bernard Catholic Church  
7500 Tangelo Dr. ~ Louisville, KY

## SECRET SISTERS REUNION



Secret Sisters is planning a reunion for all those who have belonged in the past, those who are presently "in the club", and any women of the parish who are interested in getting to know one another!

We will have a "desserts only" meeting August 11, 7:00-9:00. Bring your favorite dessert (don't forget the recipe!) for sharing. (There will be non-sugar available.) If you are unable to bring a dessert, come anyway! We'd love for there to be a big crowd!!

Hopefully, we will be able to gather with old friends, share laughs & then we can all sit down & decide as a group how Secret Sisters goes forward in 2021-2022.

**Come join the fun and friendship of the Secret Sisters!**  
**Please put the date on your calendar and join us in the Checkerboard Room on August 11 at 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

## REST IN PEACE



*Rest In Peace*

Please pray for the family and friends of Dan Fusting, husband of Mary Fusting; Owen Milledge, father of Calieb Ray; and Gary Hickey, husband of Jana Hickey, who passed away recently. May they enjoy the Eternal Peace of the Risen Lord.



**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](mailto:cmarlow@stbernardlou.com) to find out more.



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## QUEEN OF HEARTS

**Current Jackpot is over \$6,500**

**Next Drawing will be August 8**

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

**Purchase tickets at:**

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



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## FRANCISCAN SHELTER

Are you looking for a meaningful way to put your faith in action? Would you enjoy the rewards of seeing people receive a meal that they may not be able to afford because of difficult circumstances in their life?

Then consider volunteering for the area's longest continually serving soup kitchen, the Franciscan Kitchen at 748 S. Preston St. in Louisville, as a cook, kitchen prep worker, or food server. During serving time of 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., about 400 meals are served. To comply with health protocols, take-out meals are given.

If you have worked as a cook, or just enjoy the experience of getting a meal together, your service will be greatly appreciated. Cooks report at 6:00 a.m. to get things started and depart around noon. Prep workers arrive at 7:00 a.m. and remain until 10:30 a.m. Servers come in at 9:45 a.m. and stay until 12:45 to close and clean up.

Signing up to volunteer is easy - The Kitchen uses SignUp Genius website to schedule workers - it is easily accessed from the organization's website, [www.franciscankitchen.org](http://www.franciscankitchen.org). If you would like to visit and see the facilities before volunteering, contact Executive Director Chuck Mattingly at [chuck.fsh748@gmail.com](mailto:chuck.fsh748@gmail.com) to make arrangements.

## 2021 PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week, the Archdiocese takes up the Peter's Pence Collection, which supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and serve as a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit [www.peterspence.va/en.html](http://www.peterspence.va/en.html).

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Office of Multicultural Ministry's Catholic Enrichment Center (CEC) is seeking volunteers to assist with its Dare to Care Food Distribution Program. There are volunteer opportunities available in preparing the food for distribution and distributing the food. Thursday, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. The CEC is located at 3146 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40211. Interested parties can contact the center at 502-776-0262.

## Bible BOOT CAMP



*Bible Boot camp is based on the book [The Bible Blueprint: A Catholic Guide to Understanding and Embracing the Word](#). Learn the different genres of biblical writing, key figures in biblical history, what do the numbers in the bible mean, the methods Catholics rely on to interpret the Bible and more.*

**Sundays, July 25 - August 22**

9:35 am - 10:55 am (in between the Masses)

Checkerboard Room

**All ages welcome! Teens - adults**

**\$5.00\* per book needed**

Purchase your copy of the book online at  
[www.stbernardlou.weshareonline.org](http://www.stbernardlou.weshareonline.org).

\*\$5 is for cost of each book only. Family groups/couples may share a book if desired and attend the series with no extra charge.

Any questions call Cyndi Marlow 239-5178 ext. 125.

Series is approved for 5 hours of catechist credit in Scripture.



MOVING TOWARDS  
**ONENESS**  
COMBATING RACISM TOGETHER

To find out more about this exciting initiative go to  
[www.stbernardlou.com/moving-towards-oneness](http://www.stbernardlou.com/moving-towards-oneness)  
or email Deacon Ted Marks at [TedMarks17@gmail.com](mailto:TedMarks17@gmail.com)

The Archdiocese of Louisville Office of Multicultural Ministries is renewing its Moving Towards Oneness initiative and St. Bernard is participating. Since the first parishes participated over 30 years ago, Moving Towards Oneness has helped bring small groups from diverse parishes together to share their stories, learn from our differences, and grow together as one. We are looking for 6-8 volunteers to join Deacon Ted and members from St. Augustine and The Cathedral on Wednesday evenings from Aug. 18 to Sept. 15.

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## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD TEAM NEEDED

Are you and your children missing Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)? If you have answered yes, then please consider joining the CLOW team. As a reminder, CLOW is the process where children ages 3-7 are dismissed from Mass at the start of the readings and are taken to hear the Scripture proclaimed at an age appropriate level. Children are returned to Mass immediately after the petitions. CLOW is offered during the months of Sept/Oct - early May during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. It takes a core group of volunteers to be able to offer this ministry. We are looking for volunteers to lead sessions each week and a volunteer coordinator who, with the help of our Faith Formation Coordinator, will oversee the program and the scheduling of volunteers. A team of 6-8 people will help us be able to resume this ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Cyndi Marlow, [cmarlow@stbernardlou.com](mailto:cmarlow@stbernardlou.com) or 239-5178, ext. 125.

## Social Services Worker

Non-profit, community ministries emergency assistance program seeks flexible, out-going, caring individual comfortable with ecumenical ministry setting. Position involves interviewing and assessing clients, working with volunteers, data entry, networking with other social service agencies, landlords and utility companies. Applicant must be physically capable of lifting and unloading food boxes. Social service education and experience preferred. 25 hrs./wk., M-F, 9:30a.m.- 2:30p.m. Sick leave, generous holidays and vacation \$12.50/starting.

Send resume by May 17, 2021 to: **FCHUM 9300 Beulah Church Road, Louisville, KY 40291 ATTN: Chris Roberts**  
Email: [caseworker@fchum.org](mailto:caseworker@fchum.org) or call **762-9611**.



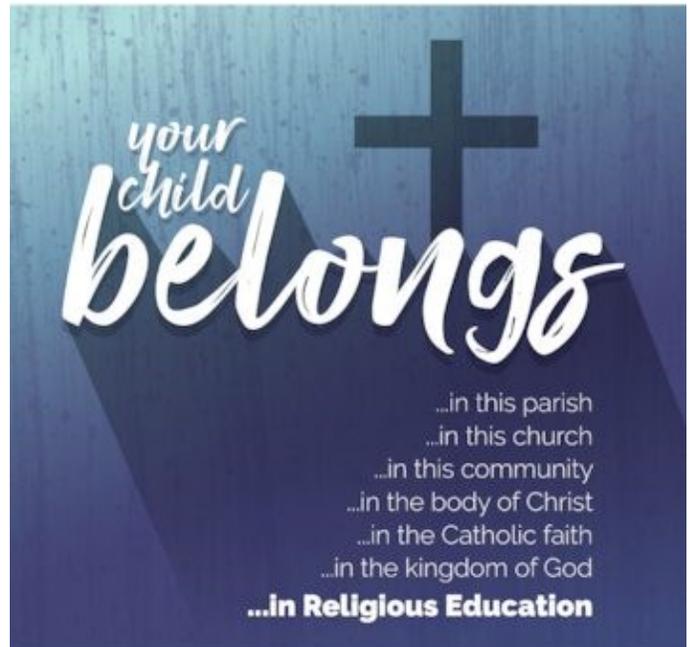
## CALLING FORTH MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST CAN YOU HEAR THE CALL?

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.



## 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.



## CHILDREN'S SACRAMENT PREPARATION

All parish families (school and Family Formation) that have a child in one of the grades below who will be preparing for a Sacrament this school year, please pre-register using the information below.

Children in Grade 2 who attend either our parish school or our parish Family Faith Formation Program can present and register their children to prepare for the Sacraments of **First Reconciliation and First Eucharist**. To register for First Sacraments for the school year 2021-22 scan the **purple** QR code.



Children in Grade 7 (or up) who attend either our parish school or our parish Family Faith Formation Program can present and register their children to prepare for the Sacraments of **Confirmation**. To register a child for Confirmation for the school year 2021-22 scan the **red** QR code.





August 8, 2021

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8 | Eph 4:30—5:2 | Jn 6:41-51

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

### **GROW** AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

We have apps that monitor our sleep and calories, and remind us to get our steps in. Short on time? We order takeout or subscribe to a meal service. Yet, despite these modern conveniences, I would guess that most of us don't sleep enough or consistently eat well. And we pay the price, whether in the short or long term. Enter Elijah, who had reached his limit physically and mentally. Yet after an angel provided him food and drink, Elijah found the strength to walk 40 days and 40 nights. Impressive! But that's God for us! And in the provision of his Son, we have food and drink – bread from heaven – that not only sustains us for our journey on earth but offers the possibility of eternal life. This is our belief; this is what Jesus says to us. And that alone can give us strength, and hope, even when we're having an "Elijah" moment. For at each and every holy Mass, Jesus invites us to the table, offering us food that not only sustains but also transforms us. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, indeed!

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Just as a good night's sleep and proper nutrition help us function our best, the Word of God and the Eucharist, and our communal life of faith, provide the spiritual nourishment we need as we strive to be imitators of God in our daily lives, as Saint Paul says. As we partake of Christ in the Eucharist, perhaps we can say a prayer of thanksgiving and ask Jesus to help us grow in the ways of love that Paul outlined: kindness, compassion, and forgiveness toward the people we encounter. It could mean letting go of a grudge, becoming more conscious of the needs of others, listening respectfully to someone with whom we disagree, or perhaps forgiving ourselves. The Holy Spirit will guide us.

**REFLECT** Think about the ways the Mass transforms you. It may be something subtle – the spirit of consolation and the feeling that things are right in your world – or you may have been particularly moved by the readings, homily, music, or silent prayer. Tell someone about it!

# 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](mailto:dpuckett@archlou.org)

# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

August 2021

St. Bernard Catholic Community  
Fr. Chuck Walker

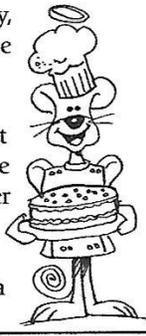
## One Minute Meditations

**The gift of work**  
Work can feel like a treadmill. The routine can be exhausting and the job seem pointless. When we treat our labor as a gift back to God, there is an additional purpose to it than just a paycheck. *"There is nothing better for man than to eat and drink and provide himself with good things by his labors. Even this, I realized, is from the hand of God"* (Ecclesiastes 2:24).

**Think and pray**  
Consider how many mistakes or heartaches could have been prevented if we had been wise enough to stop and think before acting. Too many times we focus on enjoying ourselves as much as possible and we step closer to sin until it draws us in. Trouble can be averted if we think and pray before we act.

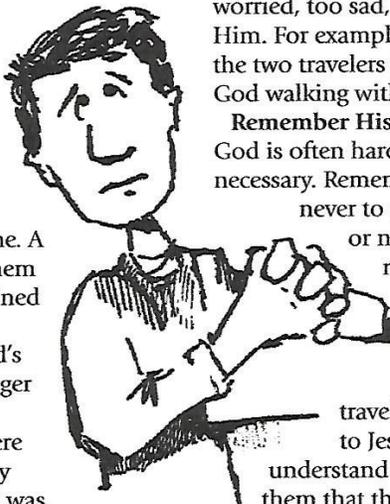
"Understand this well: there is something holy, something divine hidden in the most ordinary situations, and it is up to each one of you to discover it."

St. Josemaria Escriva



## Where in the world is God?

Two travelers, distraught over the murder of someone they loved, were heading out of town. As they walked, they struggled to understand what happened and why God had abandoned them. They felt overwhelmed and alone. A kind stranger joined them in their journey, explained the recent events, and reminded them of God's reliable love. The stranger turned out to be the very loved one they were grieving. Although they hadn't realized it, God was with them all along (Luke 24).



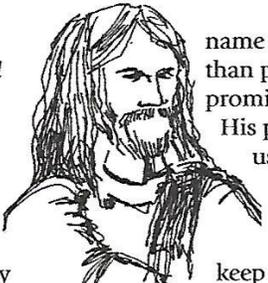
our awareness of God and make Him appear distant. Sometimes we are too worried, too sad, or too angry to find Him. For example, preoccupied by grief, the two travelers failed to recognize God walking with them.

**Remember His promise.** Trust in God is often hardest when it is most necessary. Remember, He promised never to abandon us. Whether or not we are aware of Him makes no difference. God never breaks a promise. **Talk to Him.** When the travelers opened their hearts to Jesus, He helped them to understand their situation, assured them that they were firmly in God's care, and gave them peace and consolation. When we open our hearts to Jesus and tell Him everything, He will give us peace and consolation, too.

## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### How do Catholics regard Jesus' name?

"At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth" (Philippians 2:10). The use of His name is so powerful, Jesus promised that He will answer any prayer we make in His name (John 14:14). It is wrong to speak the holy



name of God in any way other than prayer or praise. In fact, He promised that whatever we ask in His powerful name, He will give us. Calling on His name as a swear, to express improper emotions, using it to curse or make promises we don't keep are grave sins.

## Grow in patience and tolerance

The past eighteen months of pandemic have tested our patience and good humor. Tempers have become shorter and tolerance limited. Yet, followers of Jesus know that it is critical for our daily treatment of others to demonstrate our love for God. We are asked to show as much patience to others as God has with us.

**Fight against your own defects.** Certainly it can be frustrating when the faults and mistakes of others disrupt the routine of our lives. In fairness, our own defects disrupt theirs as well. Instead of noting and



resenting the weaknesses of our neighbors, we can focus on improving our own.

**Help, don't judge.** Developing an honest concern for those around us helps us to become generous in our relationships. Acting with love and understanding means that we aid those in our lives instead of looking for their blunders.

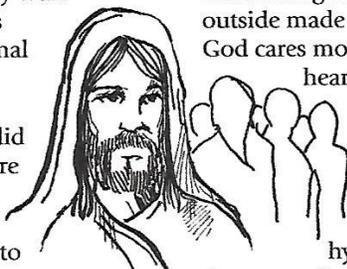
**Become a carrier of love.** Jesus asks us to be His hands and feet on Earth. As His disciples, we are to carry His love to others. It is through our actions that we bring Jesus to the world.

### from Scripture

#### Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Clean hearts vs. clean hands

The religious leaders sent investigators to check up on Jesus and didn't like what they saw. Not only were Jesus and His followers ignoring some traditional rituals, Jesus scolded the leaders for being hypocrites when they did observe them. They were outwardly obedient so they could look holy instead of taking steps to actually be holy.

For example, devout Jews performed a cleansing ritual before each meal. The Pharisees liked to believe this ceremony kept them from being considered unclean. They were critical because



Jesus' followers didn't perform this ceremony. Jesus told them that they were wrong to think being clean on the outside made them acceptable to God. God cares more about the state of our hearts than our hands.

Hypocrisy is when we pretend to be something we aren't and have no intention of becoming.

Jesus called the Pharisees hypocrites because they went through the motions of worshipping God so they could appear holy in the eyes of the Jews. We become hypocrites when we follow religious practices carefully but allow our hearts to remain distant from God.

### Q How can I resist & temptation? A

There is only one effective way to resist temptation and that is to say "no." But that is easier said than done. Try these ideas for help:

Make a list of what most often leads you into sin. Do you have friends who love to gossip? Do you drink too much with coworkers? Do you spend too much money at the mall? Write your list down and make it complete. Then decide to reject each item on the list.

Practice saying "no" when you are alone. Say it out loud if you have to. Don't offer explanations. Just make it a "no." "I don't do that." "That's not me."

Remove yourself from temptation. In the Old Testament story of Joseph, his boss's wife "looked at him with longing" and followed him around but Joseph "would not agree to lie with her or even be near her" (Genesis 39:10). Avoid the gossiping friends, go straight home from work, stay away from the mall.

There is nothing more important than avoiding sin.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord.** Tradition holds that it was on Mt. Tabor where Christ appeared radiant in the company of Moses and Elijah. A voice said, "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

**August 8 - St. Dominic (1221).** Dominic was alarmed by the Albigensian heretics who threatened the Church. He and his followers rejected material comforts while many Catholic preachers traveled in luxury. St. Dominic became an itinerant preacher like the Apostles and founded the Order of Preachers, "Dominicans."

**August 10 - St. Lawrence (258).** A Roman deacon to Pope St. Sixtus, II. In response to Roman demands for the Church's material treasure, St. Lawrence gathered the poor and presented them as the Church's treasure. He was martyred shortly afterwards.

**August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Declared a dogma of our faith in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption celebrates Mary's taking up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life.



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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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