

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

St. Bernard Catholic Community

August 15, 2021



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Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, August 16

St. Stephen of Hungary

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

TUESDAY, August 17

8:15 a.m. Dan Fusting
Recitation of the Rosary

WEDNESDAY, August 18

THURSDAY, August 19

St. John Eudes, Priest

12:00 p.m. Tom Wiedemer
St. Peregrine Novena

FRIDAY, August 20

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

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

SATURDAY, August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 p.m. Mary Jane Spalding

SUNDAY, August 22

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Parish Stewardship

Sunday Offering Received - August 8	\$	15,033.12
Budgeted Amount for August 8	\$	12,550.00

The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. Luke 1:49

Indeed God does great things for us. Unless we take time to reflect on His goodness, we may not recognize, or give thanks, for the great blessings he has entrusted to us.



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

Harry Lucas, Aug. 15

Alice McCall, Aug. 16

Jean Simon, Aug. 16

Rodman Allgeier, Aug. 17

Coleman Thompson, Aug. 20

Preparing for Next Week

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christian Marriage

This is a great mystery, and I am applying it to Christ and the church. Each of you, however, should love his wife as himself, and a wife should respect her husband. (Ephesians 5:32-33)

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-18, 18b - Reminder of the Divine Goodness
Ephesians 5:21-32 - Christian Wives and Husbands
John 6:60-69 - Effect of the Bread of Life Discourse

Adults: In what way has the example of Christian marriage (your own or that of another couple) helped you understand the relationship between Christ and his church?

Kids: What can you do for your family to show them Jesus' love and care?

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Always pray to have eyes that see the best, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith.

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

FOOD TRUCKS THIS WEEK

August 18 - Hurrikanes



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://440.Zorn.Avenue.Louisville.KY.40206).

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STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ST. BERNARD:

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



Are you a good listener? Do you empathize with others? Then you have what it takes to be a good Stephen Minister. 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.



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



QUEEN OF HEARTS

Current Jackpot is over \$7,000

Next Drawing will be August 8

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>



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 18, 7:00-9:00. Dessert will be provided.

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 join us in the Checkerboard Room on
August 18 at 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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 rtlou.org.**

ST. BERNARD SCHOLARS

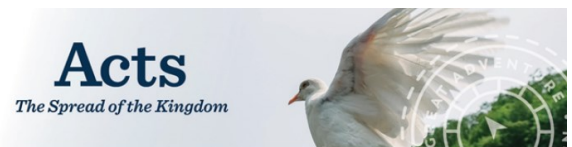


Congratulations to the following St. Bernard graduates who made the Honor Roll at Mercy Academy for the 2020-21 school year.

Alyssa Banta, Grace Crawford, Alexis DeHart, Kate Dobson, Maggie Duvall, Chloe Ernsperger, Kylie Ernsperger, Grace Funke, Sydney Huelsman, Katie Kimery, Julia Lanham, Helen Parker, Abby Pinkerton, Audrey Powers, Allison Raley, Abby Risk, Savannah Steier, and Aubrey Williams.

YOUNG, CATHOLIC, OR PROFESSIONAL?

You are invited to join us for YCP Louisville's August Executive Panel Discussion, focused on Facing Adversity. The event is free and will take place at O'Brien Hall at St. Louis Bertrand (1104 S. 6th St.) on Tuesday, August 17, from 7-9pm. Come network with fellow young professionals and hear how our panel of experts have faced adversity in their careers and lives. For more information and to register, please visit: tinyurl.com/YCPLouAdversity.



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



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

There are very few things in this world that are perfectly united, though many attempts have been made, think peanut butter and chocolate, Batman and Robin. But there is one example, and that is the Blessed Virgin Mary is perfectly united with Jesus' life and redemptive work. Though fully human, she is completely without sin - she is, as we pray in echoing God's angel, "full of grace." Thus she shares, as we do, in Christ's heavenly destiny but with an immediacy that we do not have. Upon her death she was instantly assumed into heavenly glory, body and soul, as the first of all the faithful who will eventually join with Christ in eternity upon death and purification. In celebrating this great Solemnity, the Church celebrates what lies ahead for those of us who imitate Mary's total trust in God. She had complete faith in God and his promises, and is a living example of the power and generosity of our God. We can follow her lead, engaging in a life of witness (proclaiming God's greatness) and gratitude (have a rejoicing spirit) for the sake of the world.

PRAY A lot of misunderstanding surrounds Catholic devotion to Mary. We do not worship Mary - that is reserved for God alone. Yet we do revere her and honor her unique and important role in God's saving plan. Pray the Magnificat or the Rosary, paying close attention to their scriptural foundation and what was happening in the "stories" within those Scriptures.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Sometimes, when hearing or talking about Mary's *fiat*, I first see it as a "yes" in modern, human terms. "Yes, I'll serve on that committee." "Yes, I'll organize that party." "Yes, I'll stay late to finish that project." It doesn't take long for our little "yesses" to turn into an adamant "Noooooooooo," also known as burnout. Thankfully, Mary's yes was far more than just an acquiescence to a small request - it was the commitment of her entire self to the choice God had placed before her. And she was rewarded with a special seat in heaven near her Son. In today's Gospel, Elizabeth immediately recognizes the true meaning of Mary's *fiat*: "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." What can we learn from Mary's example? We can learn trust. We don't need to sign up for every volunteer opportunity (though volunteering is a great and worthwhile thing to do), but we can say "yes" to what God is asking of us according to the gifts and graces he has given us. Through daily prayer and seeking the intercession of Mary and Jesus, we can grow closer to the Lord and prepare ourselves for the day we meet Jesus and Mary face to face.

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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?

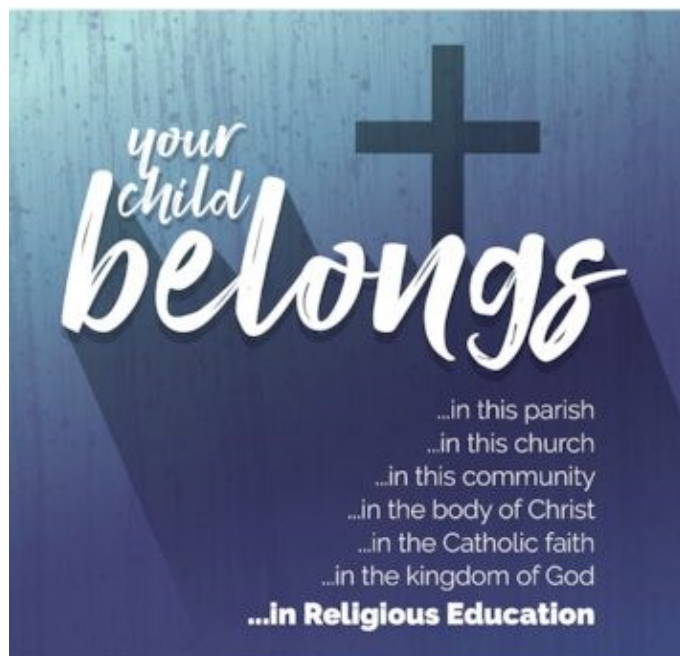
Typically, we do not need much help during a session. Too many older children can actually end up causing more distraction than help. One or two **seventh grade and above** youth only are welcome to come back to assist the leaders.

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.

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. If you have a child grade 4 or up who is baptized but missing their first sacraments contact Cyndi Marlow in the parish office to find out how we can work with your family separately to catch them up to celebrate their sacraments.

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.



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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Mrs. Donna Bruno —Dir. of Early Childhood Educ.	dbruno@stbernardlou.com
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Mr. Ted Marks —Deacon	tedmarks17@gmail.com
Ms. Cyndi Marlow —Faith Formation/Sacrament Coordinator	cmarlow@stbernardlou.com
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Mrs. Julie Perdue —Principal	jperdue@stbernardlou.com
Rev. Chuck Walker —Pastor	cwalker@stbernardlou.com
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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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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.

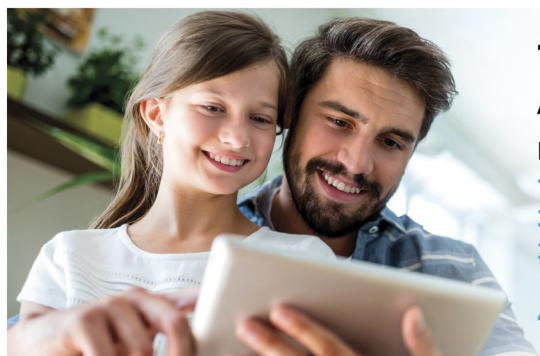
Reconciliation

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.

Bulletin Deadline - Please submit bulletin items by Monday 12:00 pm. (Holiday schedules or office closings may require earlier deadline). All content is subject to approval. Email content/request to Janet DeMasters at bulletin@stbernardlou.com.



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