

7500 Tangelo Drive Louisville, KY 40228

Parish and School Offices

239-5178

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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 29, 2021

22nd 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.

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, August 30

8:15 a.m. Mary Jo Large

Recitation of the Rosary

TUESDAY, August 31

8:15 a.m. Troy Neal

Recitation of the Rosary

WEDNESDAY, September 1

THURSDAY, September 2

12:00 p.m. Peace

FRIDAY, September 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. Mary Jo Large

Recitation of the Rosary

SATURDAY, September 4

3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 p.m. Chris Hennessy

SUNDAY, September 5

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream

Father Chuck Walker

11:00 a.m. Mary Jane Spalding

Parish Stewardship

Sunday Offering Received - August 22 \$ 9,864.75 Budgeted Amount for August 22 \$ 12,550.00

All good giving and every perfect gift is from above....[God] willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. James 1:17-18

Every gift we have comes from God. In recognition of this fact, we are invited to return the first fruits of our time, talent, and treasure to God.



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

Darlene Yann, Aug. 31 James Hennessy, Sept. 2
David Lutz, Sept. 2 Linda Wright, Sept. 2
Carolyn Durbin, Sept. 4 Suellen Fleckenstein, Sept. 4
Linda Roalofs, Sept. 4

Preparing for Next Week

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rich in Faith

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? (James 2:5)

Isaiah 35:4-7a - Israel's Deliverance James 2:1-5 - Against Favoritism Mark 7:31-37 - Healing of a Deaf Mute

Adults: When has your faith in Jesus enabled you to speak out on an issue of importance?

Kids: What does your belief in Jesus mean to you?

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

If the words you spoke appeared on your skin, would you still be beautiful?

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.

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

Sept. 14 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Patrick - Schindler Hall

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 Those parishioners who Catholics. are 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.

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.

Sometimes it takes more than a parka or a blanket to keep another person warm. Sometimes it takes the presence of a caring Christian friend. Stephen Ministers share the warmth of God's love with those who need it most: the lonely, the depressed, the grieving. Is God calling you to reach out to those who are hurting? Consider serving as a Stephen

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2021 DISASTER RELIEF

The recent earthquake in Haiti, California wildfires, and other natural disasters have caused massive destruction and displacement. We can assist our brothers and sisters affected by disasters in 2021 through monetary donations that will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities and/or Catholic Relief Services as these official relief agencies of the Church provide emergency and long-term assistance to those in need. Funds also will be directed to pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church should they arise. Please make checks payable to Catholic Charities of Louisville and include the notation: 2021 Disaster Relief. Checks can be turned into the parish or sent to Catholic Charities of Louisville, 2911 S. 4th Street, Louisville, KY 40208-1303.

REST IN PEACE



Minister.

Contact

dmeyer@stbernardlou.com or 239-5178 x 128.

Please pray for the family and friends of Bryce Cox, son of Thelma Cox and nephew of Ruth Kramer; and Barbara Back, mother of Dion DeMasters, who passed away recently. May they enjoy the Eternal Peace of the Risen Lord.

OUEEN OF HEARTS



Current Jackpot is over \$7,400

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.

WELCOME KATY WHITESELL

St. Bernard welcomes our new counseling intern, Katy Whitesell. Katy is a student at Louisville Seminary, and she is working on her Master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy. Before moving to Louisville, Katy graduated with her Bachelor of Science in Family and Child Sciences from Florida State University. Katy is excited to begin her practicum placement at St. Bernard and is excited for the upcoming school year.

Contact Risa Musto at 239-5178 ext. 111 if you are seeking counseling services.



Saturday, September 11, 2021 12 Noon Cathedral of the Assumption 433 South 5th Street, Louisville, KY

Please join us in commemorating the 20th Anniversary of 9/11 and in honoring all those in public safety service, past and present.



God calls each of us to become a saint, and he's ready to support us along the way by providing abundant blessings. Join us as we seek these blessings by participating in Bishop Robert Barron's DVD-based program: "Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness." The first path is "Finding the Center in Christ;" the second is "Knowing You Are a Sinner" and then the third, "Realizing Your Life is Not About You."

Mondays Sept 13, 20, 27

Your choice of two times: Noon - 1:00 or 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the All Saints Room (Parish Office Annex Bldg.)

FREE and open to all

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FOOD TRUCKS THIS WEEK

September 1 - Burger Joint



Have you heard the



Family Faith Formation is the Religious Education program for families who have children in grades K-8 that do not attend Catholic Schools.

This year we have a **brand new** program and we can't wait to share the "**Good News**" with you. Please register as soon as possible to guarantee materials for your child on opening day.

To find out more and to sign up go to **www.stbernardlou.com/religious-education**.



August 29, 2021 | Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 | Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 | Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

As I began reading the Gospel for today, I initially thought, "Here we go - those hypocritical Pharisees are at it again! They are always questioning Jesus, always judging others, and always looking for ways to make themselves look 'holier' than everyone else." Uh oh; then I realized that I was feeling pretty smug as I judged the Pharisees! Sadly, it can be easy for me to fall into a "Pharisee attitude," thinking I "walk blamelessly and do justice" when really I am just deluding myself. While Jesus uses this encounter to point out the hypocrisy of the Pharisees, he also calls the crowd to a greater understanding of the source of evil in their lives, "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts." Maybe I need to hear these words, too, and examine my own thoughts and actions before judging others.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

St. James provides an answer to combating the evil we discover in our hearts: "Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls." The Word, Jesus, came to us and has given us the way to free ourselves from the evil within. Our relationship with him is the key. We know we are to "be doers of the word and not hearers only." We have the Holy Spirit to help us stay close to him and access his saving power that transforms our hearts to reflect his goodness and truth. It requires us to humbly assess and own the things we need to change; and to turn to him for guidance so that we may have nothing within us — no evil thoughts, greed, malice, envy or arrogance (etc.) — to defile us. Only then are we most free in Christ — truly free to "care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world."

PRAY The Daily Examen, created by St. Ignatius of Loyola, is an ideal way for growing closer to Jesus and seeking his guidance. Suggested for the day's end, this prayerful reflection helps you recognize God's presence in the day's events, assess your thoughts and behavior, ask for his help in growing in goodness, and discern his plans for you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD CLOW FAO

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.



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.

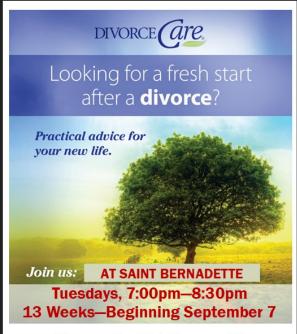
Sessions offered year-round.

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



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Separated? Divorced?

You don't have to go through it alone. *DivorceCare* is a support group that meets weekly in a warm, caring environment. It is an "oasis" in an otherwise difficult season that offers practical information via faith based videos and discussion. The seminars address topics such as, "Deep Hurt"; "Road to Recovery"; and "Financial and Legal Issues". 13 topics in all. *Even if you have doubts about attending, just come.*

For more detailed information and to register, go to www.divorcecare.org. Or contact Sharon Schuhmann at sharons@stb2008.org or 815-3103.

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Mrs. Donna Bruno—Dir. of Early Childhood Educ. dbruno@stbernardlou.com

Mr. Michael Edwards—Deacon mikeandjoycee@aol.com

Mr. Philip Hettich—Deacon

Mr. Patrick Hughes—Director of Worship/Music phughes@stbernardlou.com

Mr. Ted Marks—Deacon tedmarks17@gmail.com

Ms. Cyndi Marlow—Faith Formation/Sacrament Coordinator cmarlow@stbernardlou.com

Mrs. Denise Meyer—Pastoral Associate dmeyer@stbernardlou.com

Ms. Risa Musto-School/Parish Counselor risa@stbernardlou.com

Mr. Jim Parr—Business Manager jparr@stbernardlou.com

Mrs. Julie Perdue—Principal jperdue@stbernardlou.com

Rev. Chuck Walker—Pastor cwalker@stbernardlou.com

Mrs. Carly Willman—Youth Ministry Coordinator sbsyouthgroup@stbernardlou.com

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Prayer Line - 239-0757

Office hours

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

Parish email address

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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.

St. Bernard would like to thank Perez Lawn Care (Samantha and Pedro Perez) for working with us to fulfill our landscape needs.

