

St. Bernard Catholic Community

December 13, 2020

Joy



Advent

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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, December 13

Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream
Web and Theta Trusty
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY, December 14

St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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

TUESDAY, December 15

8:15 a.m. Healthcare Workers
Recitation of the Rosary

WEDNESDAY, December 16

8:15 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, December 17

12:00-6:00 p.m. Advent Eucharistic Adoration
6:10 p.m. Benediction
6:30 p.m. Peace
7:00 p.m. O Antiphons

FRIDAY, December 18

8:15 a.m. People of the Parish
Recitation of the Rosary
6:30 p.m. O Antiphons

SATURDAY, December 19

4:00 p.m. Special Intention
5:30 p.m. O Antiphons

SUNDAY, December 20

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream
Keith Jones
11:00 a.m. Dorothy Kellner
6:30 p.m. O Antiphons

** Please note beginning November 29, Drive Thru Communion will be shortened to 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Parish Stewardship

Sunday Offering Received - Dec. 6	\$	19,474.00
Budgeted Amount for Dec. 6	\$	12,115.00

"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

The opposite of stewardship is self-pity and ingratitude. Stewardship is about gratitude, rendering constant thanks, and being aware of how much we've received. With that realization, giving from abundance becomes natural.



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

Karen Horton, Dec. 15
Marvin Ewing, Dec. 18

Charlotte Newton, Dec. 15

Preparing for Next Week

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Acceptance of God's Will

Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her. (Luke 1:38)

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 - The Lord's Promises to David
Romans 16:25-27 - Doxology
Luke 1:26-38 - The Annunciation of the Lord

Adults: How do you open your heart to what God wants for you? How do you follow the pathway that leads to happiness?

Kids: Is there something hard you need to do this week? What might make it easier?

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Anyone who views the world the same at 50 as they did at 20 has wasted 30 years of their life.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Ann Bellingham, Margaret Blandford, Pat Bohannon, Robert Caseman, Joyce Downs, Pat Dwyer, Larry Fogarty, Fran Fox, Darlene Havel, Jackie Recktenwald Hazelrig, Annette Henry, Roxanne Hobbs, Elana Hohl, Pat Howell, Laura Hughes, Elizabeth Hunter, Joseph Jessel, Fred Kirsch, Mike Kreutzer, Peggy Kuchenbrod, Sonny Lucas, Chris Manning, John Manning, Nicholas Manning, Chuck McDonald, Carol Montgomery, Irene Mueller, Tom Newton, Caden O'Daniel, Karen Pierce, Doug Powers, Wayne Robinson, Tish Schaaf, Jerry Schenk, Jean Seaman, Tony Senninger, Theresa Stopher, Nataley Thompson, Steve Tobbe, Mary Tyra, Tommy Walsh, Larry Warren, Betty Weber, Norma Wiedemer, Tom Wiedemer, Ken Woodburn, Jeremy Wooten.



TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR

The Catholic Education Foundation, the Archdiocese of Louisville and the funding partners are helping more families than ever who cannot afford the full cost of educating their children in a Catholic elementary school. All families with one or more children enrolled in or applying to a Catholic elementary school may apply.

Tuition assistance applications should be submitted between **December 15, 2020 and February 28, 2021**. A single form, the FACTS management application, will be used for all forms of Catholic elementary school tuition assistance. Families must use the online application on our website, **www.ceflou.org**.

To make the application process easier for families, you will submit your **2019** federal income tax return and **2019** W-2 information.

You must reapply for tuition assistance every year. Award letters will be mailed to families no later than June 15, 2021.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

Our Long Range Planning committee has developed a survey that we would like for every parishioner to complete. Your input from this form will help our parish move forward in the direction that God needs us to go.

It is on a Google Form, and can be accessed using this link: <https://forms.gle/UhiTVwgLRdn6Ji8S8>

If you would rather fill out the survey by hand, copies are available in the Church, in the parish office and in the school office. Just fill them out and return to us by January 3.

Thanks for taking the time to share your beliefs about our parish with us!

RADA CUTLERY

Wanting to start your holiday shopping early? Have a family member or friend who enjoys cooking or baking? Check out RADA Cutlery!

RADA has 100% American made products. St. Bernard will receive 40% of each sale! Check it out to help us raise money for our school by ordering these great knives and products by visiting <https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4575754.a88f8a> Orders will be shipped directly to your house.

They not only carry cutlery but other kitchen utensils, cookbooks, pans, and dip mixes. Check them out this holiday season.

FLOCKNOTE

Churches can't always reach their people when they need to — in between Sundays or if a person can't attend on Sundays. Flocknote can help churches fix that with a smarter way to text message and email their members. Flocknote churches can reach all their members at a moment's notice, resulting in a more connected church.

There are three ways to join Flocknote. You do not have to set up an account

Visit <https://stbernardcatholiccommuni.flocknote.com/>

Text STBLOU to 84576. After you go through the prompt, you will get a welcome message that says "Thanks for joining St. Bernard Louisville"

Scan the QR code.



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2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL BRINGING CHRIST TO OTHERS



Our Parish Target - \$65,200
Our Parish Participation Goal - 268 households

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal. To date, we have raised **\$55,395** toward our goal through the support of **185** households. If you have not yet responded with a gift, please do so today. Gifts to the 2020 CSA can be made online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

KIRCHGESSNER FAMILY COLLECTION

St. Bernard will be collecting donations for the Kirchgessner family. A tragic accident in Panama City, Florida took the perfect, little lives of Addie and Baylor Kirchgessner, students at Notre Dame Academy. This collection will be used to support their parents, Matt and Lauren. Baskets will be placed in the back of church through Dec. 20, or you may drop off a donation at the parish or school office. Thank you for your generosity!

Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries

Needs List

Cereal/Oatmeal

Crackers/

Canned Meats

Canned Fruits/

Canned Beans



Ravioli/Canned Pasta

Spaghetti Sauce/Mac-n-Cheese

Shampoo

Toothpaste/Toothbrushes

Bar Soap/Deodorant

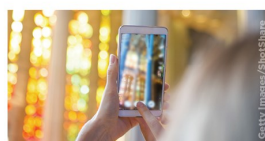
Laundry Detergent

Dish Liquid/Gallon Zip-lock bags

We can use any food or toiletry items.

For more information call Chris at 502-762-9611

Thanks for your help in serving our community!



December 13, 2020 | Third Sunday of Advent

Is 61:1-2A, 10-11 | 1 Thes 5:16-24 | Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

The prophet's words in the Book of Isaiah are bursting with hope: "The Lord ... has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the Lord." As we enter the third week of Advent, these words may resonate more deeply for many of us as we look back on 2020. We know that for many of the world's people, struggle can be an everyday reality; however, after this year marked by pandemic, mourning, racial injustice, and mounting unemployment, the prophet's hope-filled words may hit home more acutely. Regardless of what 2020 has been like for us, Advent is a reminder that we have reason for hope: in Emmanuel, God with us. Let us prepare our hearts and our minds for Christ's coming through prayer, confident that the Lord will fulfill the promises of the prophet.

WITNESS Last week we focused on making God's kindness visible through our words and actions toward the people with whom we live and interact regularly; this week, let our witness focus on testifying to the light in our digital presence and encounters. Make your words be those that foster hope and promise rather than incite division.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Light! Here in the Midwest in December we don't see nearly enough of it. Every year I consider purchasing a "happy lamp" and vow to "up" my Vitamin D intake. Perhaps that's why I was taken by the line in today's Gospel describing John the Baptist: "He came ... to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him." As predicted by John the Baptist and the prophet, Christ came to dwell among us, and remains within us through the Eucharist and the working of the Holy Spirit. We, like John the Baptist, can "testify to the light" by sharing Christ's presence through our witness to others.

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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.

Jan. 12 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Albert the Great - Parish Life Center

Jan. 13 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Gabriel - Gymnasium

QUEEN OF HEARTS



Do you want some extra cash? Want to try your luck? To participate in this parish fundraiser, visit this link to purchase your chance! <https://stbernardlou.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/QueenofHearts>. Choose a number at time of purchase. If your name and number is drawn on December 13, the card will be turned over. If it's the queen of hearts then the pot is split with you and the church. There will be a drawing the second Sunday of each month. The more chances you buy, the better your chances and the bigger the pot! Currently the jackpot is near \$3,900! Ky. Lic. #0122

Eliminated numbers - 5, 11, 13, 22, 23, 25, 41

CHRISTMAS PIE SALE

Cookie Dough Bliss is doing their pies again for Christmas. If you didn't get a chance to get one for Thanksgiving, please give them a try for Christmas! The pies are awesome and they donate \$3 per pie to our school! All pies are eligible and they added some seasonal ones as well! Order your pies by 12/17 and they will be available for pickup on December 18 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. You may also order and make arrangements to pick them up at their store at 3830 Ruckriegel Parkway, Suite 102, in J-town. More pies sold means more money for our community! Order at <http://getmypies.com> or <http://CookieDoughPies.com>. If you need help or have questions, please contact Tina Schnuerle at 502-817-3220.



ST. BERNARD AUCTION 2021

Given the uncertainties we face from the COVID-19 pandemic, the decision has been made to hold the St. Bernard Auction 2021 virtually. The auction will open at the end of February and run for two weeks. We are beginning the process of securing the needed donations of goods and services to be offered at the auction. If you own a business, or have a contact with someone who does, we are asking you to consider a donation. This biannual event is a major fundraiser for our parish/school. Please be generous with your donations. Reach out to others who would be willing to help. Your help is greatly appreciated! If you have a question, or would like to make a donation, please contact Molly Williams at mwilliams@stbernardlou.com. Ky. Lic. #0122

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Shop now through December 31, 2020, for Christmas gifts, sacrament gifts or a personal read to help encourage your faith. **Be sure to use our code STBERNARDLOU, at checkout!**



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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.

REST IN PEACE



Please pray for the family and friends of Betty Price, mother of David and Danny Price who passed away recently. May she enjoy the Eternal Peace of the Risen Lord.

Rest In Peace

Blessing of the Child in the Womb

Sunday, December 13

at 12 Noon Mass

Cathedral of the Assumption

433 South Fifth Street

Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz Presiding

All expectant mothers are most welcome!

The "Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb" was crafted to support parents awaiting the birth of their child, to encourage parish prayers for -- and recognition of -- the precious gift of the child in the womb, and to foster respect for human life within society.

Advent/Christmas at St. Bernard

We wait in joyful hope...

Starting with the **Sundays of Advent (Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13 and 20)**
Take Note: Drive-thru communion time shortened to 9:30 - 10:00 AM.

Advent Eucharistic Adoration - Thursdays (December 3, 10, and 17)
Noon - 6:00 PM. Each will end with Benediction at around 6:10 PM.
Come when you are able or sign up for a set adoration time at
www.stbernardlou.com/eucharist

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
December 8 - all school Mass - 8:15 AM
Mass will be live streamed and drive-thru communion offered from 9:15 - 9:45 AM.



The "O Antiphons" each evening, December 17 - 23, 6:30 PM
(with the exception of Saturday, December 19, when they will begin at 5:30 PM.)

Christmas Eve Masses - 4:00, 7:00 and 11:00 PM
Christmas Day Mass - 9:00 AM

All Christmas Masses will be live streamed. On-site remote viewing areas will be set up for overflow guests who will not fit into Church because of safe distancing protocols.
Drive-thru communion offered on Christmas Day from 10:00-10:30 AM.

Feast of Mary, the Mother of God.
Thursday, Dec. 31 - 6:30 PM and Friday, January 1, 2021 - 9:00 AM
9:00 AM Mass will be live streamed and drive - thru communion offered from 10:00-10:30 AM.

All Sunday 8:30 AM Masses continue to be live streamed to both Facebook and our Youtube Channel

 www.facebook.com/stbernardlou
 www.youtube.com/c/StBernardCatholicChurchLouisville

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ST. BERNARD SCHOLARS

Congratulations to the following St. Bernard graduates who made the Honor Roll at Saint Xavier and Trinity.

ST. XAVIER - 1ST SEMESTER

Principal's List: Evan Bockelman, Ryan Comella, Nick Geoghegan, Austin Raley

First Honors: Aaron Cambron, Ross Just

Second Honors; Evan Brown, John Browning, Grant Goodman, Carson Mattingly, Cooper Oxley, Hunter Roadhouse, Joseph Senninger, Hayden Willman



TRINITY - 1ST SEMESTER

Principal's List: Enri Diaz, Jake Disselkamp, Brennon Hoskins, Nathan Vessels

First Honors: Alex Jenkins, Brennan Smith, Cole Turbyville, Nick Turbyville, Aidan Whitaker, Brady Willis

Second Honors: Bryan Bradshaw, Kaleb Faust, Cody Hagan, Zachary Lehr, Aidan Rasche



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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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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.

Visit us at www.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.



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