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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



July 11, 2021 Fifteenth 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, July 11

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Livestream			
	Alan Bischoff			
11:00 a.m.	James Anthony Hancock, Sr.			

MONDAY, July 12

8:15 a.m.	Mary Jane Spalding	
	Recitation of the Rosary	

TUESDAY, July 13

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

WEDNESDAY, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

THURSDAY, July 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 12:00 p.m. Peace

St. Peregrine Novena

FRIDAY, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:15 a.m. Marianne Budde Recitation of the Rosary

SATURDAY, July 17

3:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
4:00 p.m.	Mick Potter	

SUNDAY, July 18

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time				
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Livestream			
	People of the Parish			
11:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Spalding			

FOOD TRUCKS THIS WEEK

July 14 - Peace, Love, and Eggrolls Cookie Dough Bliss





Parísh Stewardshíp

Sunday Offering Received - July 4	\$ Not Available
Budgeted Amount for July 4	\$ 12,115.00

In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace. Ephesians 1:7

God has been generous to each of us. Does God's generosity elicit in us a grateful response by the way we share our time, talent, and treasure?



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

Ronald Bennett, July 11 Lonnie Edmonds, July 11 Sharon Hazelrig, July 12 Karen Pierce, July 13 Janice Clark, July 14 Arnold Kuchenbrod, July 14 Janet Tichenor, July 14 Daniel Magruder, July15 Patricia Kearfott, July 16 Joyce Downs, July 11 Lois Spalding, July 11 Jackie Pendleton, July 12 Robert Thompson, July 13 Demetria Downs, July 14 Jean Paige, July 14 Steve Jones, July 15 Elizabeth Weber, July 15

Preparing for Next Week

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time *Come Away and Rest*

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." (Mark 30-31a)

Jeremiah 23:1-6 - Messianic Reign Ephesians 2:13-18 - All United in Christ Mark 6:30-34 - Return of the Disciples

Adults: What do you do to rest so that you can return to work refreshed?

Kids: When will you take time to stop and pray this week?

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

To get somewhere new, you must first decide that you are tired of being where you are.

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, Darlene Havel, Jackie Recktenwald Hazelrig, Annette Henry, Roxanne Hobbs, Pat Howell, Elizabeth Hunter, Joseph Jessel, Fred Kirsch, Mike Kreutzer, Peggy Kuchenbrod, Mary Jo Large, Sonny Lucas, Chris Manning, John Manning, Nicholas Manning, Chuck McDonald, Ted McDonald, 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.





REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the family and friends of Ernest Batliner, father of Kevin Batliner, who passed away recently. May he enjoy the Eternal Peace of the Risen Lord.

Rest In Peace

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**

<u>Please note: Children are not allowed to attend this</u> <u>training</u>.

July 12 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Gabriel - Gymnasium

July 26 - 6:30 p.m. - Incarnation - Gymnasium

SECRET SISTERS NEWS

The current 2020-2021 NON-SECRET Secret Sisters group are welcome to gather again! So on Wednesday, July 21st we will joyfully meet from 7pm-9pm in the Checkerboard Room. Masks are not required of fully Covid-19 vaccinated ladies. Even if you are vaccinated, if you would feel more comfortable wearing a mask, please feel free to wear one. Due to current guidelines, no refreshments will be provided, but if you need refreshments for yourself you are welcome to bring them. Our health & safety are a priority of our gatherings & Fr. Chuck will update us with any changes in gathering guidelines. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Felinski 502-239-6795 (please leave a message on the voicemail).

FALL SPORTS CONDITIONING

We will continue conditioning for all Fall sports this week Monday – Friday. We will be meeting at 6:00 p.m. at St. Bernard. Bring water, towel and exercise mat. Open to students K-8. Parents are welcome to participate.

VBS 2021 -NEEDS YOU!

Life is wild! God is Good! Join us for a **ROAR**ing good time at VBS this year. Help us make this VBS the best yet! VBS will be held Monday, July 19 - Thursday, July 22 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Adult (18+) and youth (entering grade 7 - Highschool) volunteers needed ASAP! Adult volunteers will need to have attended the Archdiocesan Safe Environment class AND have a current background check processed through the Archdiocese of Louisville. If you have any questions regarding volunteering, please contact Jodi O'Bryan at 502-836-9614 Sign up to volunteer at https://stbernardlou.weshareonline.org/ROARVBS2021.

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.

Are you looking for a way to grow spiritually? Might becoming a Stephen Minister be your answer? Contact Denise Meyer <u>dmeyer@stbernardlou.com</u> or 239-5178 x 128.

VBS DONATIONS REQUESTED

The VBS team is hard at work preparing for a fun, faith-filled week for children in our parish. They could use some help getting necessary supplies. They are requesting donations of safari-themed duct tape, and empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls. There will be a box in the back of the church marked VBS for your donations. Monetary donations would be appreciated as well to help defray the cost of other craft supplies and snacks. Monetary donations may be placed in the collection basket in an envelope designated VBS. Thank



Bible Boot camp is based on the book <u>The Bible Blueprint: A Catholic Guide to</u> <u>Understanding and Embracing the Word.</u> 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

\$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.

July 11, 2021 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15 | Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 | Mk 6:7-13

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

I don't know about you, but even for the quickest of errands I don't like to leave my house without my smartphone. Nor would I go on a road trip without my trusty mini-Diet Coke and a snack or two. So I'm struck by what Jesus tells the Apostles when he sends them on their mission to share the Good News: "He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick - no food, no sack, no money in their belts." While it may be hard for us to imagine striking out with only the sandals on our feet, to me this reading is more about what the Apostles did have than what they went without: They had a companion (Jesus sent them two by two) and the spiritual blessings Saint Paul refers to, including a relationship with Jesus and absolute trust in him. Today's readings remind us to set aside distractions and spend time deepening our relationship with Jesus through prayer, reading the Scriptures, and participating in the sacramental life of the Church. In doing so, we, too, can join in the mission of the early disciples by giving our lives to Jesus and sharing his message with others.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I find the phrase "the new evangelization" somewhat ironic. After all, evangelization is not new, it goes back to the earliest days of the Church, which wouldn't exist had it not been for the disciples. The "new" part reminds us that we today also share in this mission. The U.S. Catholic bishops describe it succinctly: "The New Evangelization calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel." This call is both simple, and challenging, but we don't have to be perfect. After all, just as God called Amos, a humble shepherd, and Jesus called the Twelve, a motley group of fishermen, he calls us. Like them, our first "task" isn't a task at all – it is placing God and our relationship with Jesus at the center of our lives. Only then can we effectively share the Gospel with others, inviting our brothers and sisters to a life in Christ – to become part of God's adopted family.

WITNESS At the end of Sunday Mass, we often hear the words: "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." As we are sent forth, let us ask God to show us how we can share the Gospel with others during the week ahead. Then pay attention to where the Spirit leads us in answering our prayer.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED BAPTISM WEEKEND AUGUST 7/8

...but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Matthew 19:14

The next Rite of Infant Baptism (children ages 0 - 7) is scheduled for August 7/8. This will be the last one before the start of the school year. Baptism is our entry into the family of God. It is the first of the Sacraments of Initiation and is required prior to moving forward to celebrate the other sacraments. Catholic Families in our school or parish who are looking to have a child prepare for the celebration of First Sacraments (Reconciliation and Eucharist) must have the child baptized before beginning preparation for those sacraments. To register for baptism, please contact Tiffany Sizemore -tansizemore@gmail.com. If your family is not Catholic and you would like to know more about how to do a family program, or if you are a Catholic parent and have a child older than 2nd grade who is not current on sacraments and would like to explore how they could prepare for the sacraments through a different process, please contact Cyndi Marlow at cmarlow@stberanrdlou.com.

TUITION DISCOUNT 2021-22

For those families wishing to pay their tuition in full for the 2021-2022 school year, St. Bernard offers a 3% discount for all payments made on or before August 1, 2021. Please send those payments to the school office to the attention of Jim Parr or Cara Duvall.

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts is open to all girls Kindergarten thru 12th grade and all interested adults. Troops meet on various days and times. Please contact Christy Blandford at 502-964-3375 (days), 502-231-2625 (evenings & weekends) or email at christy@missiontool.net with any questions, comments or concerns. Look for the Girl Scout table at the Back To School event as well.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

St. Bernard will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, July 26, 4:00-8:00 p.m. Help save a life by donating blood.





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.





Current Jackpot is over \$6,500 Next Drawing will be July 11 Eliminated numbers - 1, 4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 22, 23, 24, 25, 36, 41, 52 Purchase tickets at: https://stbernardlou.weshareonline.org/ws/

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A CATECHIST?

St Bernard has opportunities for YOU to share God's love with the children of our parish! Catechists/co-catechists and assistants are urgently needed in our parish Religious Education program for grades K-8.

What is a Catechist?

A catechist is a teacher of our faith. As a catechist or cocatechist, you will help our children elementary and middle school ages to understand and learn about Jesus, his Church and being and living Catholic.

When are classes?

Our program is offered 2 times a month basically every other week on Sundays between the Masses. There are roughly 16 classes from September-May.

Will I have any help or support?

ABSOLUTELY!! You will have support from parish staff as well as other experienced volunteers. Our goal is two catechists for each class; one as the lead and the other as the support catechist. All Catechists are supplied with a teacher's edition which explains step by step what to cover in class. As a catechist, you will discover that your own knowledge of the faith, prayer, liturgy and your own relationship with God will become more vibrant and meaningful.

How much of a time commitment is it?

The time spent as a catechist depends on many factors; class sessions are 60 minutes; there will also be some limited home preparations needed.

Now is the time to answer the call! Contact Cyndi Marlow by email at <u>cmarlow@stbernardlou.com</u> or call her in the parish office 239-5178 ext. 125.

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 questions, please have any contact Cyndi Marlow, cmarlow@stbernardlou.com or 239-5178, ext. 125.

CHILDREN/FAMILY FAITH FORMATION 2021-22 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Do you have a child/grandchild grades K - 8 that does not attend Catholic School? Are you a Catholic School family that wants to dive in and explore your faith together? We have a program for you. Filled with exciting, energetic learning that will get your kids out of their seats as they excitedly dive into the Bible and the teachings of the Church! Children will dive into Bible stories, discover and connect them with Catholic teachings, and be called to ageappropriate action.

In-person Classes for children are held twice monthly September through early May. Parents are offered the opportunity to attend their own classes at the same time as the children. Seasonal family gatherings are also provided in the course of the school year. Our kick off event and first day are set for September 12, 9:45 a.m. and will begin in church Sign up at https://stbernardlou.weshareonline.org/.

Look for **Children's/Family Faith Formation**, or scan the **blue** QR code on this page. The cost per child is \$35 and scholarships are available for any family in need. Just contact Mrs. Marlow in the parish office at 239-

5178 ext. 125. Sacramental preparation is a separate (and additional) registration process. See below for more details.



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 thier 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 thier 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.



PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Mrs. Donna Bruno—Dir. of Early Childhood Educ.

- Mr. Michael Edwards—Deacon
- Mr. Philip Hettich—Deacon
- Mr. Patrick Hughes—Director of Worship/Music
- Mr. Ted Marks—Deacon
- Ms. Cyndi Marlow—Faith Formation/Sacrament Coordinator cmarlow@stbernardlou.com
- Mrs. Denise Meyer—Pastoral Associate Ms. Risa Musto-School/Parish Counselor Mr. Jim Parr—Business Manager
- Mrs. Julie Perdue—Principal
- Rev. Chuck Walker—Pastor
- Mrs. Carly Willman—Youth Ministry Coordinator

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 <u>tansizemore@gmail.com</u>, 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 <u>bulletin@stbernardlou.com</u>.

