



St. Bernard Catholic Community

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Parish and School Offices

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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 25, 2021

Seventeenth 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.

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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, July 25

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream
Mary Jane Spalding
11:00 a.m. Earl Robbins, Beloved Spouse of Sandra Robbins

MONDAY, July 26

Sts. Joachim and Anne,

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 a.m. Alan Bischoff
Recitation of the Rosary

TUESDAY, July 27

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

WEDNESDAY, July 28

THURSDAY, July 29

St. Martha

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

FRIDAY, July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

SATURDAY, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 p.m. Mary Dries

SUNDAY, August 1

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream
Special Intention
11:00 a.m. Alan Bischoff

Parish Stewardship

Sunday Offering Received - July 18	\$	10,065.00
Budgeted Amount for July 18	\$	12,550.00

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. John 6:11

The multiplication of the loaves and fishes teaches a basic principle of stewardship. That is that generosity travels in an ever-widening circle, returning a hundredfold to those who give from their substance.



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

Lawrence Fogarty, July 25
Catherine Schneider, July 26
Robert Kellerman, July 27
Marilyn Hadorn, July 30

Lola Billings, July 26
Joseph Fox, July 27
Anthony Senninger, July 29

Preparing for Next Week

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Eyes of Faith

So they said to Jesus, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" (John 6:30)

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 - Manna in the Desert
Ephesians 17, 20-24 - Renewal in Christ
John 6:24-35 - Discourse on the Bread of Life

Adults: When has your faith helped you believe without "seeing signs" from God?

Kids: Who helps you believe in things you cannot see?

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Surround yourself with people who illuminate your path.
Who pushes you to dig deeper? Who makes you happy?
Who makes you laugh?

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, 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.

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

August 2 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Gabriel - Gymnasium

August 3 - 6:30 p.m. - At. Albert the Great - School Cafeteria

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

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

Training new Ministers of the Eucharist will take place on Sunday, August 25 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.



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.



The Book of James tells us that the prayers of righteous people are powerful and effective (James 5:16) Please pray for our St. Bernard Community's Stephen Ministry program. Pray specifically for those God is calling to serve as caregivers in this ministry. That could be you.

Contact Denise Meyer

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

FOOD TRUCKS THIS WEEK

July 28 - Bellissimo



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.

*\$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 25, 2021 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44 | Eph 4:1-6 | Jn 6:1-15

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

I once saw Tony Melendez, a musician born without arms, play his guitar for the pope - with his feet - and I knew I had witnessed something exceptional, something extraordinary. We may be feeling the same way about some of the Olympic performances taking place right now. But however amazed Tony Melendez or an Olympic medal performance might make us feel, it is hard to imagine what it must have been like to experience Jesus taking a few barley loaves and fish, blessing them, and somehow feeding more than 5,000 people. How Great Thou Art, indeed! Participating in this miracle was life-changing for those who realized what Jesus had done. They were convinced, on the spot, that Jesus was a prophet, and were ready to carry him away as a king. But Jesus did not come to be an earthly king, he came to give his life for us, that we might have life with him in abundance.

ACTION Perhaps it's time to contact someone who has been on your mind lately. A seemingly small gesture of concern may be just the support they need right now. With the help of the Holy Spirit, perhaps you may be a source of affirmation for them, providing a catalyst that helps them discern their path more clearly.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

One boy gives up his lunch and Jesus feeds thousands - and there were *twelve wicker baskets with fragments* left over! Think of how God can multiply *our* gifts. Perhaps there are times we fail to share what we have, thinking it is too small to make a difference; thinking that what we bring to feed others can't possibly be worth anything. Sure, what usually happens with us isn't on a scale like today's Gospel passage, and our offering may not be "Olympic" in nature. But in sharing our gifts as Jesus calls us to - to love our neighbor and to do "small things with great love" as St. Teresa of Calcutta is purported to have said - there is no such thing as a gift or talent too small. Ask the Holy Spirit for fortitude as you strive to share your gifts.

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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.

THE EUCHARIST CHRIST'S FAREWELL GIFT OF PEACE

Please join the Cathedral of the Assumption in reflecting on the deep meaning of the Holy Eucharist. As Catholics, we believe that the Crucified and Risen Lord is truly and substantially present among us and for us in the Eucharist in several ways – in the Word, preached and proclaimed; in the gathering of the disciples; in the ministry of the priest; and in the Bread broken and the Cup shared in fellowship. This conference will be led by Father Adrian Burke, OSB on Sunday, August 8 in the Cathedral Undercroft, 433 South 5th Street. The same conference will be offered twice - following 9:30 am Mass and following Noon Mass. No reservations are required.

Father Adrian is a professed Benedictine monk of Saint Meinrad Archabbey and School of Theology. He directs retreats and leads workshops on a variety of topic related to Christian spirituality and teaches in the graduate degree program for lay students. He also serves as a spiritual director for both seminarians and lay students.

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.



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. If you would like to visit and see the facilities before volunteering, contact Executive Director Chuck Mattingly at chuck.fsh748@gmail.com to make arrangements.

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.

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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

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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 co-catechist, 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 cmarlow@stbernardlou.com 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 have any questions, please 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 age-appropriate 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 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. 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
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Mrs. Julie Perdue —Principal	jperdue@stbernardlou.com
Rev. Chuck Walker —Pastor	cwalker@stbernardlou.com
Mrs. Carly Willman —Youth Ministry Coordinator	sbsyouthgroup@stbernardlou.com

Parish/School Phone Numbers

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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.

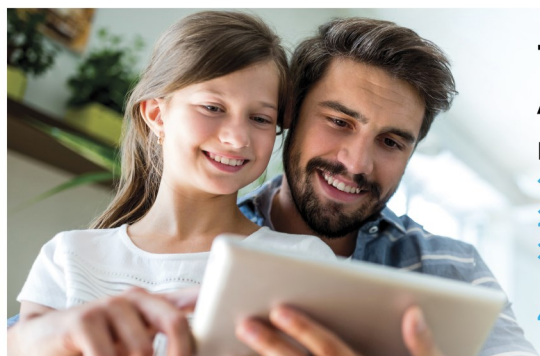
Reconciliation

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.

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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