

# Fourth Sunday of LENT



I came into this world  
for judgment, so that those who do  
not see might see, and those who  
do see might become blind.

John 9:39

*St. Bernard Catholic Community*

*March 22, 2020*



# St. Bernard Catholic Community

## Mass Intentions

**ALL MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED**

**FATHER CHUCK WILL CELEBRATE A PRIVATE MASS DAILY FOR THE REQUESTED INTENTION, OUR PARISHIONERS AND ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS**

**SUNDAY, March 22**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:30 a.m. Richard Miszkiel

11:00 a.m. Steve Pendleton

**MONDAY, March 23**

**St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**

8:15 a.m. Peace

**TUESDAY, March 24**

8:15 a.m. For Our St. Bernard Students and Families

**WEDNESDAY, March 25**

**The Annunciation of the Lord**

8:15 a.m. NO MASS

**THURSDAY, March 26**

**FRIDAY, March 27**

8:15 a.m. Special Intention

**SATURDAY, March 28**

4:00 p.m. Bud Meyer

**SUNDAY, March 29**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:30 a.m. Louis Schneider

11:00 a.m. Howard Lee

## Meetings

**ST. BERNARD CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR  
PRIVATE PRAYER**

**ON**

**Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri. & Sat.**

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Sunday**

**9:00 AM - Noon**

*To allow for regular cleaning and disinfecting,  
please sit in open pews only.*

*There will be no restroom access  
or access to other areas during this time.*

St. Bernard Catholic Church, 7500 Tangelo Dr., Louisville, KY 40228

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## Preparing for Next Week

### 5th Sunday of Lent

#### *Life Everlasting*

Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26)

Ezekiel 37:12-14 - Prophecy of restoration

Romans 8:8-11 - The flesh and the Spirit

John 11:1-45 - The raising of Lazarus

*Adults:* Christ calls us from death to new life. To what new life are you being called during this Lent?

*Kids:* How does Jesus help you do what is good and avoid what is not?

#### TIME & TALENT STEWARDSHIP MINISTERS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 28/29

**CHURCH CLEANERS, MARCH:** L. Price, A. Pfaadt, S. Crush, M.L. Pohler

**ALTAR LINENS, MARCH:** R. Kramer

**BREAD BAKER:** B. Jones

**LECTORS: 4:00** J. Johnson, M.J. Huelsman **8:30** C. Hoeppner, C. Hagan **11:00** L. Hooker, A. Bowden

**HOSPITALITY: 4:00** J. Kessler, J. Tichenor, D. Large, M.J. Large, J. Downs, C. Clark, K. Burkhead **8:30** J. Malone, B. Head, K. Head, D. Saldana, K. Schnell, B. Weickel, C. Ernsperger **11:00** J. Hughes, M. Hughes, A. Watts, C. Watts, G. Young, C. Webb

**EUCCHARISTIC: 4:00** C. Tobbe, M. Altieri, N. Verrill, K. Recktenwald, D. Kennedy, R. Neal **8:30** P. Robinson, C. Robinson, E. Dries, M. Dries **11:00** J. Baird, J. Carrico, J. Carrico, G. Mattingly, C. Brooks, D. Yann, M. Gossett, J. Scudder

**HOMEBOUND: Gp. I** J. Mudd **Gp. II** L. Shaughnessy **Gp. III** D. Saldana

**MORNING POINTE:** B. Kuhn, L. Layman

#### EXTRA COLLECTIONS

**MARCH 22 - CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

**MARCH 29 - STEPHEN MINISTRY**

## Parish Stewardship

|                                    |    |           |
|------------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Sunday Offering Received - Mar. 15 | \$ | 7,722.50  |
| Budgeted Amount for Mar. 15        | \$ | 11,985.00 |
| Charity Collection - Mar. 15       | \$ | 369.00    |

*".... for God does not see as mortals see; they look at the outward appearance but the Lord looks on the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7*

Stewardship is a matter of the heart. As the comedian Bob Hope once said: "If you haven't got charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble."



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

Mike Edwards, Mar. 23

Elaine Miszkziel, Mar. 25

Virginia Ditsler, Mar. 28

Veronica Holtman, Mar. 25

Peggy Kuchenbrod, Mar. 27

Millie Sidebottom, Mar. 28

#### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**You are a fantastic human being,  
start acting like it**

**- God**

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## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Margaret Blandford, Pat Bohannon, Judy Bottoms, Robert Caseman, Joyce Downs, Pat Dwyer, Jerry Flannery, Larry Fogarty, Fran Fox, Darlene Havel, Jackie Recktenwald Hazelrig, Annette Henry, Elana Hohl, Pat Howell, Laura Hughes, Elizabeth Hunter, Joseph Jessel, Fred Kirsch, Mike Kreutzer, Peggy Kuchenbrod, Sonny Lucas, Susie Lutz, Chris Manning, John Manning, Nicholas Manning, Chuck McDonald, Carol Montgomery, Irene Mueller, Troy Neal, Tom Newton, Caden O'Daniel, Karen Pierce, Wayne Robinson, Theresa Stopher, Nataley Thompson, Mary Tyra, Tommy Walsh, Larry Warren, Betty Weber, Norma Wiedemer, Tom Wiedemer, Jeremy Wooten, Evelyn Zocklein.



Thank you to all those who have donated gift cards to help those that may be food insecure during these trying times. We will continue to accept gift cards until further notice. If you are able to help, please drop grocery gift cards at the parish office. As always, your generosity is extremely appreciated.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ST. BERNARD:

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



Did you know that there is joy and freedom when we put the needs of others ahead of our own? Stephen Ministry provides this kind of care, freedom and joy. If you have ever thought about finding ways to bring Christ's love to those who are hurting, you can learn more about this ministry. Contact Denise Meyer at [dmeyer@stbernardlou.com](mailto:dmeyer@stbernardlou.com) or 239-5178 x128.

## QUEEN OF HEARTS UPDATE



### CURRENT JACKPOT

**APPROX \$2,400**

**NUMBERS USED:**

**5, 11, 23, 41**

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## ATTENTION G.E. RETIREES

G.E. has announced that they are ending the matching gifts program for retirees as of April 15, 2020. All transactions eligible for this program must be completed by this date. If possible, please plan your giving to take full advantage of this benefit before it goes away. Thank you!

## REST IN PEACE



*Rest In Peace*

Please pray for the family and friends of John J. Beirne, brother of Angel Kissel; and Carel Batliner, mother of Kevin Batliner, who passed away recently. May they enjoy the Eternal Peace of the Risen Lord.

# *St. Bernard Catholic Community*

March 16, 2020

Dear St. Bernard Family,

**At the direction of Archbishop Joseph Kurtz and Governor Andy Beshear we are immediately suspending the practice of public weekday and weekend Masses until we get permission to pray together again.** I know that this decision did not happen in an alarmed way, but after careful listening to the solid advice of medical professionals. Know that I will be celebrating Mass daily for you and your needs privately.

I ask you to use this time to pray daily for those who are putting their health and lives at risk in the medical field and as first responders. We also need to pray for families and individuals who may suffer because of reduced hourly wages and / or having to care for the feeding and tending of school children who are now at home. Pray especially for our elderly and physically vulnerable neighbors; that this virus avoids them. Pray for those who are trying to find a cure or a vaccine to combat the COVID-19 virus; may God guide their work.

There are many good ways, including The Faith Channel, where you can watch or video the weekend Mass on the Air. Also, the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops and other websites have the daily readings available to read or listen to online. You can always pray the Rosary or the Stations of the Cross at home.

We have had a great response to our request for grocery gift cards. We are compiling a list of families with school children and elderly/homebound parishioners that may need us to bring them groceries during this tough time. Our school and parish staff will help buy and deliver those necessities over the next few weeks. If you know of a parishioner that may need a little help please call the parish office (239-5178) and make us aware of their need.

**All parish group gatherings and meetings are cancelled until further notified.** We will make a decision soon about whether we will even continue to have carry out or drive through Fish Fry. That decision will be posted on our Facebook pages. But, we will not have dining in the gym until further notified. If you have questions about whether the group or ministry activity that you would normally attend is also cancelled, please call the staff person or committee chairperson of that activity to find out. This will also mean our maintenance day, that we had scheduled for next Saturday, will be postponed until later. While we are closed down we will have all of our facilities and furniture disinfected and cleaned professionally.

Our offices will have someone here to answer the phones from 8 AM – 1 PM each weekday (239-5178). Otherwise, our offices are closed for daily activities. If there is an emergency please feel free to call the cell phone numbers of me (502) 594-2077, our pastoral associate, Denise Meyer, (502) 262-7223, or our business manager, Jim Parr (502) 468-3719.

A final reminder, our bills don't stop even if we do not have Mass. Please remember to send us your pledged tithe via the mail since you will not be able to drop it into the collection basket. This may be a good time to set up online giving to our parish through our WeShare portal on our parish website. It makes your giving to our parish one less thing you have to think about. And, the options on how much and how often you wish to give are totally up to you. I do it and I won't do it any other way since trying it.

Please know that I am honored and humbled to be your pastor. I pray for you daily. If there is anything or anyone that you want me to attend to, please call me, Denise or Jim.

Peace and blessings!

Fr. Chuck Walker



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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.

**Please note: Children are not allowed to attend this training.**

### SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

Mar. 23 - 6:30 p.m. - Incarnation Church - Gym

Apr. 14 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Martha Church - Bethany Center

Apr. 16 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Albert the Great - Parish Life Center

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"Sex is about the quality of your entire love life, not just the alignment of your bodies." (Dr. Kevin Leman) Pick one non-physical way to show your spouse your love today.

By Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

## PARENTING POINTERS

Friday, March 20 was the Spring Equinox, when we have nearly equal light and dark. It's all about balance and equality. Is your family satisfied with the balance of chores that each person contributes to the household?

By Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

## CORONAVIRUS PRAYER FROM ARCHBISHOP GOMEZ PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

*Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.*

*Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.*

*For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.*

*In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.*

*We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.*

*Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.*



# St. Bernard Catholic Community

## PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

|  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
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## Parish/School Phone Numbers

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Fax - 239-9025

Prayer Line - 239-0757

## Office hours

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

## Parish email address

[stbparish@stbernardlou.com](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto: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.

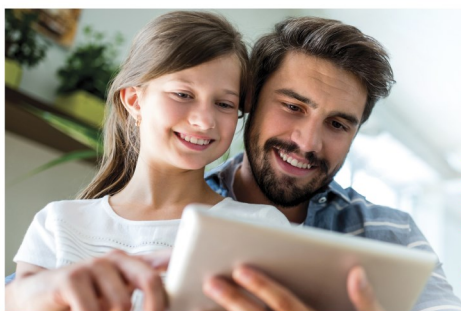
## Reconciliation

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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