

TOGETHER

St. Bernard Catholic Community

March 29, 2020



Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you.
Allow Your healing Hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others;
touch my heart with Your courage and infinite Love for all;
touch my mind with Your Wisdom, and may my mouth always proclaim Your praise.

Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs,
and help me to lead others to You by my example.
Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body
and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength.
Touch gently this life which you have created, now and forever.
Amen

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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 29

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Louis Schneider
11:00 a.m. Howard Lee

MONDAY, March 30

8:15 a.m. Joe Wahrab

TUESDAY, March 31

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

WEDNESDAY, April 1

8:15 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, April 2

St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

FRIDAY, April 3

8:15 a.m. Peace

SATURDAY, April 4

St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

4:00 p.m. James and Rita Taylor

SUNDAY, April 5

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Susan Fox Compton
11:00 a.m. Father Fred Hendrickson

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Use your voice for kindness, your ears for compassion, your mind for truth, and your heart for love.

Parish Stewardship

Sunday Offering Received - Mar. 15	\$ 3,645.00
Budgeted Amount for Mar. 15	\$ 11,985.00
Charity Collection - Mar. 15	\$ 0.00

"If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit dwelling in you." Romans 8:11

The Spirit of God gives us life to prepare us for a life of service and generosity to others. We are raised from the dead when we are converted from a life of selfishness and indifference.



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

Emmy Hartford, Mar. 31 Rita Shaughnessy, Mar. 31
Dorothy Bishop, Mar. 31 Doris Humpich, Apr. 3
Larry Nally, Apr. 4

Preparing for Next Week

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Obedience and Humility

Jesus emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:7–8)

Matthew 21:1-11 - Triumphal entry into Jerusalem

Isaiah 50:4-7 - Salvation only through the Lord's servant

Philippians 2:6-11 - Jesus, compassionate high priest

Luke 22:14-23-23:56 - The passion of Jesus

Adults: We are called to die to ourselves in love for others. How do you live that in your own life?

Kids: How do you allow Jesus to live in your heart?

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STAY CONNECTED

There are a ways for us to stay connected during this unexpected separation. The parish Facebook page - St. Bernard Catholic Community - has inspirational homilies from Father Chuck, beautiful music from Patrick Hughes, as well as various faith-based options from Cyndi.

St. Bernard has created a YouTube channel. Visit the St. Bernard website and follow the link in the center of the home page. You can also go directly to YouTube and search for St. Bernard Catholic Church - Louisville.

Father Chuck will be broadcasting Sunday Mass starting March 29, either on Facebook or YouTube. You may watch it live or at a later time. Sunday Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. each week.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CHUCK

Please join me in giving some "shout outs"! Last Friday we asked you to donate grocery gift cards for school families and our elderly members to help them through this time. You responded, so far, with about \$2300 worth of cash, Meijer and Kroger cards! THANK YOU!!! Parishioners have come from everywhere to volunteer to help shop or deliver groceries to our needy members. Amazing! Karen Roalof and Papa John's Pizza donated 50 pizzas yesterday to go to parishioners. Twenty-five were distributed via an impromptu carry-out from the Checkerboard Room. Twenty-five were taken to the Franciscan Shelter for distribution to some of our city's homeless. On top of that four crates of milk, one crate of fruit juice, lots of apple slices, and the snack and goody bags that our middle school students had prepared all have gone to the Franciscan Shelter. WOW!

Our faculty members and aids have not missed a beat in caring for their students. They are trying to give our students a sense of "normal" in these way out of the ordinary times. You're inspirational! Also, thanks to our resilient parents and children who have had to make huge adjustments to their routines to make this new way of being work for the good of their children.

Risa, Jim, Diane, Jeanette, Cara, Jennah, Molly, and many other staff ministers have had to learn how to be parish social workers in order to minister to our parishioners and others in our community. Cyndi quickly has come up with a way for online faith formation through a Facebook portal "Homemade Faith." Check it out! Many of you have also posted some very prayerful and helpful ideas for continuing our prayer life. THANKS!

Our boosters, fish fryers, Secret Sisters, Daily Mass attendees, worship ministers, and many others have had to make huge adjustments to the "normal" ways they operate. You all have done so with very generous understanding and hardly a whimper of complaint. Thank you one and all for the ways that you have demonstrated your faith, hope and love to me and our Church. And please know that our God is much larger than this pandemic and all of the problems and inconveniences that this crisis causes. I'm honored and proud to be the pastor of St. Bernard Catholic Community!!! I pray for you daily. Please pray for those who may be suffering more than we can imagine.

Much Love! Fr. [Chuck Walker](#)



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.

