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*St. Bernard Catholic Community*

*November 21, 2021*

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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BE GOOD, LOVE THE  
LORD, PRAY FOR THOSE  
WHO DO NOT KNOW HIM.  
WHAT A GREAT GRACE IT  
IS TO KNOW GOD!

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ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

# St. Bernard Catholic Community

## Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, November 21**

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream

Joel Senninger

11:00 a.m. Mary Jo Large

**MONDAY, November 22**

**St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**

8:15 a.m. Mike McCall

Recitation of the Rosary

**TUESDAY, November 23**

**St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot  
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr**

8:15 a.m. Joyce Downs

Recitation of the Rosary

**WEDNESDAY, November 24**

**St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest,  
and Companions, Martyrs**

**THURSDAY, November 25**

**St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr  
Thanksgiving Day**

12:00 p.m. Emma Hartford

**FRIDAY, November 26**

8:15 a.m. Steve Meurer

**SATURDAY, November 27**

3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 p.m. Chris Hennessy

**SUNDAY, November 28**

**1st Sunday of Advent**

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream

Mary Jo Large

11:00 a.m. Mary Jane Spalding

## Parish Stewardship

Sunday Offering Received - Nov. 14	\$	11,564.50
Budgeted Amount for Nov. 14	\$	12,550.00

.... Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice. John 18:37

Stewardship is not an ideal but a lived faith. In order to carry out the Master's wishes (action), the good steward must first know the Master's mind (prayer) and listen to the Master's voice. Stewardship has often been defined as "prayer elevated to a lifestyle."

### TIME AND TALENT STEWARDSHIP MINISTERS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 27/28

**LECTORS: 4:00** J. Schindler, C. Tobbe **8:30** S. Schneringer, D. Recktenwald **11:00** S. Thieman, J. Alvey

**HOSPITALITY: 4:00** J. Downs, C. Clark, K. Burkhead, J. O'Bryan **8:30** M. Sinkhorn, M. Csernik, B. Kuhn, B. Fochtman **11:00** G. Young, W. Perry, J. Britton

**EUCCHARISTIC: 4:00** R. Neal, D. Kennedy, N. Verrill, K. Recktenwald **8:30** P. Robinson, C. Robinson, M. Dries, E. Dries, B. Kuhn **11:00** S. Hazelrig, R. McCauley, M. Torpey, C. Johnson

## Preparing for Next Week

### 1st Sunday of Advent

#### *The Habit of Prayer*

Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man. (Luke 21:36)

Jeremiah 33:14-16 - Restoration of Jerusalem

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 - Plea for growth in holiness

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 - Coming of the Son of Man

*Adults:* What have been the strengths of your prayer life? What habit of prayer could you strengthen during this Advent season?

*Kids:* What prayers will you say each day and each week during Advent?

**NOTE:** In anticipation of possible shipping delays, the deadline to submit items for the bulletin will be on Friday by noon through the end of the year. Items for the bulletin may be emailed to [bulletin@stbernardlou.com](mailto:bulletin@stbernardlou.com).



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

Fran Fox, Nov. 23  
Melva Garr, Nov. 25  
Barbara Scheler, Nov. 25

Karen Klapheke, Nov. 23  
Patricia Howell, Nov. 25

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Lola Billings, Geneva Blair, Christy Blandford, Pat Bohannon, Robert Caseman, Diane Darst, Demetria Downs, Pat Dwyer, Jo Faulkner, 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, Leo Zurkuhlen.



## 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 online. Please notify the contact person for the area in which you are volunteering if you need to complete your background check or confirm that it is completed. The following workshop dates are on the calendar. You do not need an appointment, just come 15 minutes early and register. Please turn in your signed form to the school or parish office.

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

Dec. 2 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Albert the Great - Cafeteria  
Dec. 15 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Gabriel - Gymnasium

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**You are only one decision away from a totally different life.**

## Feast of St. Nicholas Family Event

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021  
6:00 - 7:00 PM

IN THE CHECKERBOARD ROOM

MEET ST. NICHOLAS  
STORYTIME  
GAMES  
CRAFTS

GET YOUR FAMILY PHOTO WITH  
ST. NICHOLAS  
(BISHOP OF MYRA)

Donations of a pair of men's socks are appreciated. Socks will be given to a local homeless outreach organization



**PLEASE MASK UP!**

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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# St. Bernard Catholic Community



**Our Parish Target - \$65,200**

**Our Parish Participation Goal - 268 households**

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2021 Catholic Services Appeal. To date, we have raised \$30,985 toward our goal through the support of 106 households. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts may be made through our parish office or online at [www.ArchLou.org/CSA](http://www.ArchLou.org/CSA).

## ST. BERNARD "TABLE OF ANGELS"

This year, 2021, St. Bernard celebrates 30 years of sponsoring the "Table of Angels" ... this being the seventh year partnering with Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries (FCHUM). We have 100 "angels" for adoption again this year—all are from our local zip codes. Be sure to adopt yours before they are gone! If you're looking for a special service project for the holidays—within your classroom, your family, your Small Christian Community, or your workplace—adopting an "angel" or two or a whole family of "angels" is a terrific way to make the holidays more meaningful for everyone involved—the receivers and the givers. It's a bit like playing a Secret Santa!!



You may adopt a single "angel" or an entire family of "angels." Families are rubberbanded together. If you wish to adopt one or two "angels" from a "family", that is perfectly okay. **Please remember to sign out all your "angels" in the "Table of Angels" binder which is on the table in the back of church. It is imperative that you include a phone number where you can be reached (for follow up purposes).** Be sure to take a red, green, or white flyer as well (also on the table) which gives details on "angel" gift return and offers other helpful suggestions. **FCHUM asks that you do not wrap your gifts; however, please include in your bag enough gift wrap, boxes and bows/ribbon for the parents of these children to do their own wrapping.**

For those who would love to adopt an "angel" but have a difficult time driving, getting out in crowds, or have time constraints, and with COVID concerns still looming, you can still contribute. One of St. Bernard's Small Christian Communities has agreed to shop for these angels. There are three ways to contribute: 1) Envelopes have been provided on the "angel" table; seal your contribution in one of these envelopes and drop it in the slotted box provided on the table; 2) Use the envelope included in the packet with your tithing envelopes and drop it in the collection basket; 3) Visit [www.stbernardlou.com](http://www.stbernardlou.com), click "Give Online", then choose "Angel Tree" from the list of Second Collections. If your contribution is a check, please make it payable to St. Bernard Church.

**ALL "angel" gifts MUST be returned to the back of St. Bernard Church NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021, 2:00 p.m., as these gifts must be accounted for and transported to FCHUM for their scheduled distribution.**

As always, we thank you for your continued generosity in providing a little extra Christmas holiday happiness to these little "angels"! If you have any questions, please contact Karen (502-640-7682) or Tim (502-523-6447) Schenk.

### PARISH DIRECTORY AND STEWARDSHIP GUIDE

**PLEASE HELP US BY UPDATING YOUR PARISH MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION TODAY!**

**Does our church database have YOUR family membership record correct?**

**Have you changed your phone number?**

**Have you moved?**

**Are you preparing to move soon?**

**Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record?**

**Do you want your record published?**

The St. Bernard Parish Directory and Stewardship Guide is a publication revised annually that includes all parishioners' names, addresses, main phone numbers, and descriptions of all of the Stewardship opportunities that parishioners can become involved with at St. Bernard. This book is provided and direct-mailed to each family member at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise.

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Parish Directory (if you haven't already done so).

To update your information, or find out more about advertising your business, please contact Denise Meyer, 502-239-5178, Ext. 2202 or email [dmeyer@stbernardlou.com](mailto:dmeyer@stbernardlou.com).

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

# St. Bernard Catholic Community

## URGENT!!! URGENT!!!

### TAX INCENTIVES FOR YEAR END GIVING

#### "BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING" Capital Campaign



Want to bless your family in 2021 and, while you're at it, bless both your parish and school this year?

Last year, due to the pandemic, Congress passed the CARES ACT and then reaffirmed it again in what is called the Consolidated Tax Relief Bill.

Both bills are designed to encourage charitable giving to qualified charities like St. Bernard Parish and/or the St. Bernard Parish and School "Blessed to Be a Blessing" capital campaign. The bill allows a taxpayer to receive a dollar-for-dollar reduction in their AGI (adjusted gross income) or the amount of your taxable income for 2021.

Further, this bill expanded the limit on the deductibility of cash contributions made by individuals to a public charity during 2021 from 60% of adjusted gross income to 100% of adjusted gross income. Essentially, for every dollar you give to St. Bernard in 2021, you reduce your taxable income by that same amount.

As with any tax-related questions, St. Bernard's leaders encourage you to speak with your financial advisor or tax accountant for details as to how this rare action by Congress could be beneficial both to you and to your favorite charity...which we hope is St. Bernard. Think of this as an opportunity to make a special gift to St. Bernard's regular offertory, or to St. Bernard's School, or you might be thinking about fulfilling a portion or all of your pledge to the BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING capital campaign by giving a portion or all of your pledge total before the end of this year 2021.

For more information or to simply inquire about how to take advantage of this opportunity, call Jim Parr, the parish Business Manager, at 502-239-5178 and he will be happy to guide you or answer your questions.

**BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING**

## Advent & Christmas

*Preparing the way*

**Thursdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23**  
**Advent Eucharistic Adoration.**

*Following the Noon Mass ending with Benediction at 6:00 pm.*

**Monday, December 6**  
**Feast of St. Nicholas Family Event - 6:00 pm**

**Wednesday, December 8**  
**The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**  
**of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Mass 6:30 pm**

**Friday December 17 - Thursday December 23**  
**The O Antiphons each evening. 6:30 pm**  
*(Saturday, Dec. 18 - will be 5:15 pm)*

**Friday, December 24**  
**Christmas Eve Masses 4:00, 7:00 and 11:00 pm**

**Saturday, December 25**  
**Christmas Day Mass 9:00 am**  
*(no Saturday 4:00 pm Mass)*

**Feast of Mary, Mother of God**  
**Friday, December 31 - 4:00 pm and**  
**Saturday, January 1, 2022 - 9:00 am**  
*(no Saturday 4:00 pm Mass)*

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



### REST IN PEACE



*Rest In Peace*

Please pray for the family and friends of parishioner Ron Brown, husband of Charlean Brown; and Joey Southerland, who passed away recently. May they enjoy the Eternal Peace of the Risen Lord.

### AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM

St. Bernard is enrolled in the Amazon Smile program. Amazon Smile is an Amazon program in which St. Bernard Parish & School will be rebated 1/2 of 1 percent for any purchases made through the program. Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), search for St. Bernard Parish & School - Louisville to link your account. Please encourage your family and friends to use the Smile program and link their Amazon accounts to St. Bernard. You can complete your holiday shopping from home and St. Bernard gets a donation. **WIN-WIN!**





# St. Bernard Catholic Community

## DISCOVER: FOR PARENTS

### Finding Faith in Family Life

Come join us in our monthly Catholic Parenting series. All are welcome! FREE—No RSVP needed. Sorry, babysitting is not provided. If you have questions, contact Cyndi Marlow, 502-239-5178, ext. 2203.

## An ADVENTure to Remember!

Sunday, November 21

9:45 - 10:45 am

in the Checkerboard Room

Presenter: Art Turner - Archdiocese of Louisville,  
Director of Faith Formation

*Learn more about the ways you and your family can make the most of Advent this year.  
Another presentation brought to you by the St. Bernard Catholic Parenting Speaker Series*



## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST DECEMBER 11, 2021

Students in grade 8 who wish to attend a Catholic high school next year are required to take the Catholic high school placement test scheduled on **Saturday, December 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** The test is free of charge, and students take the test at the Catholic high school they plan to attend. Students should bring two #2 pencils. Information about the location of Catholic high schools can be found on the website at [www.louisvillecatholicschools.com](http://www.louisvillecatholicschools.com). If inclement weather cancels the test on December 11, it will be rescheduled for the following Saturday, December 18, at the same time.

The placement test helps Catholic secondary schools determine the most appropriate course work and academic path for meeting the needs of each student.

For more information, call or email the high school you plan to attend or email [comm@archlou.org](mailto:comm@archlou.org).



## STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ST. BERNARD: One-to-one caring relationships grounded in Jesus' command to love one another.



A Stephen Minister is a child of God who walks beside a person who is hurting. Need a Stephen Minister? Contact Denise Meyer [dmeyer@stbernardlou.com](mailto:dmeyer@stbernardlou.com) or 239-5178, ext. 2202.

## You are invited to make your own Kitchen/Abacus Rosary Monday, December 13

### YOUR CHOICE OF TWO TIMES

Afternoon -12:00 (noon) - 1:30 pm or Evening 6:30 - 8:00 pm

\$15 (PER BOARD)

### SPACE and SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED

Register and sign up at

[www.stbernardlou.weshareonline.org](http://www.stbernardlou.weshareonline.org)



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- Board is pre-stained and pre-drilled.
- Personalize your board with your choice of beads, sayings and other embellishments which we supply
- Help will be on hand to guide you every step of the way.
- **The perfect gift for all ages.**

## QUEEN OF HEARTS

Current Jackpot is over \$8,600

Next Drawing will be December 12

Eliminated numbers - 1, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 35, 36, 41, 51, 52

Purchase tickets at:

<https://stbernardlou.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/QueenofHearts>



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## PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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<b>Mrs. Carly Willman</b> —Youth Ministry Coordinator	sbsyouthgroup@stbernardlou.com

## 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](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, ext. 2203.

**Visit us at [www.stbernardlou.com](http://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](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, ext. 2203, to inquire about the RCIA process.

## Marriage

Please call Fr. Chuck Walker at 239-5178, ext. 2201, 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. 2202. 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](mailto:bulletin@stbernardlou.com).

St. Bernard would like to thank Perez Lawn Care (Samantha and Pedro Perez) for working with us to fulfill our landscape needs.



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