

CHRIST EKING

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, November 22

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream

Special Intention

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY, November 23

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

8:15 a.m. St. Bernard Students and their Families

Recitation of the Rosary

TUESDAY, November 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

8:15 a.m. Healthcare Workers

Recitation of the Rosary

WEDNESDAY, November 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, November 26

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. Peace

FRIDAY, November 27

8:15 a.m. People of the Parish

Recitation of the Rosary

SATURDAY, November 28

4:00 p.m. Chris Hennessy

SUNDAY, November 29 First Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream

People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Madonna Karrer

** Please note beginning November 29, Drive Thru Communion will be shortened to 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Parish Stewardship

Sunday Offering Received - Nov. 15 \$ 6,049.16 Budgeted Amount for Nov. 15 \$ 12,115.00

".... inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:34-36

Stewardship is opening our hearts, hands, and availability to others. It means being present and willing to listen and give our time and our love to our neighbors and fellow parishioners. In doing this, we serve Christ.



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

Melva Garr, Nov. 25

Mildred Kuhn, Nov. 28

Barbara Scheler, Nov. 25

Preparing for Next Week

First Sunday of Advent

God's Faithfulness

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (1 Corinthians 1:9)

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7 - Prayer for the return of God's Favor 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 - Thanksgiving

Mark 13:33-37 - Need for Watchfulness

Adults: How do you know when you're following Christ and living his teachings faithfully?

Kids: What good thing might God be asking you to do right now?

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

I don't believe people are looking for the meaning of life as much as they are looking for the experience of being alive.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Margaret Blandford, Pat Bohannon, Robert Caseman, Joyce Downs, Pat Dwyer, 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, Chris Manning, John Manning, Nicholas Manning, Chuck McDonald, Carol Montgomery, Irene Mueller, Tom Newton, Caden O'Daniel, Karen Pierce, Doug Powers, Wayne Pobinson, Tich Schoof, Jorge Schools, Joseph

Robinson, Tish Schaaf, Jerry Schenk, Jean Seaman, Tony Senninger, Theresa Stopher, Nataley Thompson, Steve Tobbe, Mary Tyra, Tommy Walsh, Larry Warren, Betty Weber, Norma Wiedemer, Tom Wiedemer, Ken Woodburn, Jeremy Wooten.



FLOCKNOTE



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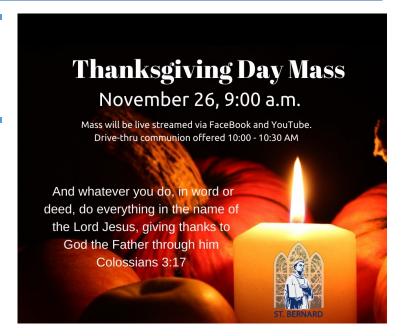
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Text SBSLOU to 84576. After you go through the prompt, you will get a welcome message that says "Thanks for joining St. Bernard Louisville"

Scan the QR code.





RADA CUTLERY

Wanting to start your holiday shopping early? Have a family member or friend who enjoys cooking or baking? Check out RADA Cutlery!



RADA has 100% American made products. St. Bernard will receive 40% of each sale! Check it out to help us raise money for our school by ordering these great knives and products by visiting https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4575754.a88f8a Orders will be shipped directly to your house.

They not only carry cutlery but other kitchen utensils, cookbooks, pans, and dip mixes. Check them out this holiday season.



2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL **BRINGING CHRIST TO OTHERS**



Our Parish Target - \$65,200 Services Appeal Our Parish Participation Goal -268 households

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal. To date, we have raised \$46,665 toward our goal through the support of 161 households. If you have not yet responded with a gift, please do so today. Gifts to the 2020 CSA can be made online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.



ST. BERNARD PRESCHOOL HIRING

Job opening for a full time pre kindergarten teacher. Hours are from 7 am-3 pm Mon.-Fri. Applicants should have a degree in early childhood or CDA. Prior experience working with young children and a good concept of age appropriate practices is expected. If you are a patient, caring individual willing to work with a dedicated team of teachers you can send resumes to Donna Bruno at dbruno@stbernardlou.com or call (502) 239-5178 ext. 117.





November 22, 2020 | Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 | 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 | Mt 25:31-46

Written by FAITHFUL.

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

Today, we acknowledge and celebrate Christ the King. It's hard to put this royal image together with today's Gospel passage, where Jesus is not asking to be treated like a king, but rather instructing us to perform merciful deeds for the least of his brothers and sisters. Yet it is the perfect follow-on to the previous three Sundays' Scriptures, where Jesus tells us what it means to live a life of holiness, preparation, and faithful investment in the Kingdom. Now we see what awaits those of us who turn over our lives to him, seeing the face of Jesus in the least among us - the poor, the imprisoned, the thirsty, the stranger. "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I confess that judgment day readings scare me a little. Some days I behave more like a "goat" than a "sheep." Side note: After a deep dive into the Internet (did you know that sheep have 54 chromosomes and goats have 60?), I've concluded that Jesus isn't talking about farm animals here. He's talking about us humans and the choices we make or don't make through sins of omission. The list seems endless if I focus on all the things I could be doing to help others each and every day. Yet, rather than getting caught up in fear or guilt, today's readings encourage me, and remind me, that Jesus has told us what we need to do to be counted as "sheep" on the last day.

ACTIONS

- Choose one corporal work of mercy today and act on it. What does it look like to "visit the sick"? Donate blood; make food for someone who isn't feeling well; check in on an elderly neighbor.
- Do you know some "sheep" people who radiate faith and kindness to others? Just as you might network with a professional in your field, invite that person out for coffee. Ask them about their faith and how it inspires them in their daily lives.

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 50 ATTENDEES**

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

Dec. 7 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Gabriel - Gymnasium

Jan. 12 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Albert the Great - Parish Life Center

Jan. 13 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Gabriel - Gymnasium

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Do you want some extra cash? Want to try your luck? To participate in this parish fundraiser, visit this link to purchase your chance! https://stbernardlou.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/

QueenofHearts. Choose a number at time of purchase. If your name and number is drawn on December 13, the card will be turned over. If it's the queen of hearts then the pot is split with you and the church. There will be a drawing the second Sunday of each month. The more chances you buy, the better your chances and the bigger the pot! Currently the jackpot is over \$3,800! Ky. Lic. #0122

Eliminated numbers - 5, 11, 13, 22, 23, 25, 41

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

We are selling poinsettias from Goodwin Greenhouse. They reach approximately 16-18 inches in mature height and display 4-6 blooms per plant in a 6.5 pot. The colors available are red, white, pink, and Jingle Bells (red with pink speckles). The plants come in a clear plastic sleeve for ease in handling. The cost of each poinsettia is \$10.00. An order form is printed on page 7 of this

bulletin, or orders can be placed on WeShare on the St. Bernard website. All orders are due by December 1. Delivery and pick up will be Wednesday, December 9th here at St. Bernard. Let's spread some Christmas Cheer!



ST. BERNARD "TABLE OF ANGELS"



This year, 2020, St. Bernard celebrates 29 years of sponsoring the "Table of Angels" ... this being the sixth year partnering with Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries (FCHUM). Through stressful and uncertain economic times, and particularly with Covid looming and unemployment and difficulty making ends meet, local families often turn to FCHUM for help feeding and providing for their families. Parishioners and the surrounding community churches and

businesses are invited to play a vital role in helping provide a beautiful Christmas for these "angels"—gratefully sharing the tremendous blessings which God has showered upon us. The "angels" have arrived and are ready for "adoption." As in the past, you may adopt one "angel" or an entire family. (FAMILIES ARE RUBBERBANDED TOGETHER.) If you'd like to choose one or two from a family, that's okay as well. Please, PLEASE remember to sign out ALL "angels" in the "Table of Angels" binder on the table. It is essential you provide a <u>current phone number</u> where you can be reached (for follow-up purposes). Take a red, green, or white flyer as well which gives details about "angel" gift return and offers other helpful suggestions.

For those who would like to adopt an "angel" but have trouble getting around, have time constraints, or have concerns with Covid looming, you can still contribute. The St. Bernard Youth Group will be happy 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, click "Give Online," then choose "Angel Tree" from the list of Second Collections.

ALL "angel" gifts <u>MUST</u> be returned to the back of St. Bernard Church NO LATER THAN <u>SUNDAY</u>, <u>DECEMBER 6, 2020, 2:00 p.m.</u>, as gifts must be accounted for and transported to FCHUM for their scheduled distribution.

If you have any questions, please call Karen (502-640-7682) or Tim (502-523-6447) Schenk. Thank you for your faithful participation and generosity in this community outreach!

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Advent/Christmas at St. Bernard

We wait in joyful hope...

Starting with the Sundays of Advent (Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13 and 20)

Take Note: Drive-thru communion time shortened to 9:30 - 10:00 AM.

Advent Eucharistic Adoration - Thursdays (December 3, 10, and 17)

Noon - 6:00 PM. Each will end with Benediction at around 6:10 PM.

Come when you are able or sign up for a set adoration time at

www.stbernardlou.com/eucharist

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary December 8 - all school Mass - 8:15 AM

Mass will be live streamed and drive-thru communion offered from 9:15 - 9:45 AM.

The "O Antiphons" each evening, December 17 -23, 6:30 PM

(with the exception of Saturday, December 19, when they will begin at 5:30 PM.)

Christmas Eve Masses - 4:00, 7:00 and 11:00 PM Christmas Day Mass - 9:00 AM

All Christmas Masses will be live streamed. On-site remote viewing areas will be set up for overflow guests who will not fit into Church because of safe distancing protocols.

Drive-thru communion offered on Christmas Day from 10:00-10:30 AM.

Feast of Mary, the Mother of God.

Thursday, Dec. 31 - 6:30 PM and Friday, January 1, 2021- 9:00 AM

9:00 AM Mass will be live streamed and drive -thru communion offered from 10:00-10:30 AM.

All Sunday 8:30 AM Masses continue to be live streamed to both Facebook and our Youtube Channel



www.facebook.com/stbernardlou



www.youtube.com/c/StBernardCatholicChurchLouisville



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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.

sbsyouthgroup@stbernardlou.com

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.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM		
NAME	PHONE NUMBER	
PLEASE INDICATE NUMBER OF PLANTS ORDERED - \$10 EACH		
RED WHITE	PINK	JINGLE BELLS
TOTAL NUMBER ORDERED AMOUNT INCLUDED		
ALL ORDERS DUE IN THE PRISH OFFICE BY DEC. 1. POINSETTIA PICKUP IS SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 9		