

St. Bernard Catholic Community

November 21, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**“THE DAYS ARE COMING, SAYS THE LORD,
WHEN I WILL FULFILL THE PROMISE
I MADE TO THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH.”**

—JEREMIAH 33:14

St. Bernard Catholic Community

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, November 28

1st Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream
Mary Jo Large
11:00 a.m. Mary Jane Spalding

MONDAY, November 29

8:15 a.m. Emma Hartford
Recitation of the Rosary

TUESDAY, November 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

8:15 a.m. Steve Meurer
Recitation of the Rosary

WEDNESDAY, December 1

THURSDAY, December 2

12:00 p.m. Dan Fusting

FRIDAY, December 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:15 a.m. Esteban Saldana

SATURDAY, December 4

St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 p.m. Mary Jo Large

SUNDAY, December 5

2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream
Mary Jane Spalding
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Parish Stewardship

Sunday Offering Received - Nov. 21	Not Available
Budgeted Amount for Nov.	\$ 12,550.00

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you. I Thessalonians 3:12

Love is contagious. Joy, gratitude, generosity, and service flow from love. So it is with stewardship. The U.S. Bishops teach us: "Christian stewards receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, and share them lovingly with others...."

TIME AND TALENT STEWARDSHIP MINISTERS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 4/5

LECTORS: 4:00 B. Doyle, B. Mattingly **8:30** M. Sinkhorn, J. Wheatley **11:00** E. Britton, C. Hoepfner

HOSPITALITY: 4:00 D. Steitz, M. Steitz, J. Kessler **8:30** B. Miller, C. Tellman, C. Tellman **11:00** J. Cady, D. Cady, K. Zickel

EUCCHARISTIC: 4:00 J. Kessler, B. Thompson, N. Thompson **8:30** M. Miles, D. Saldana, C. Mayer, J. Mayer **11:00** D. Sanders, L. Ferguson, G. Young, T. Schiess, C. Schiess, W. Perry

Preparing for Next Week

2nd Sunday of Advent

Prayer of Repentance

John went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. (Luke 3:3)

Baruch 5:1-9 - Jerusalem consoled

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 - Gratitude and hope

Luke 3:1-6 - John the Baptist

Adults: In what areas of your life do you need God's forgiveness right now? What Advent practice would assist you in expressing your repentance?

Kids: What do you want to ask God to forgive you for? What can you do during Advent to show you are sorry?

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.

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

Millie Kuhn, Nov. 28	Barbara Bislich, Nov. 29
George Brangers, Nov. 29	Ted McDonald, Nov. 29
John Malone, Nov. 30	Terese Bennett, Dec. 1
Mary Bradshaw, Dec. 1	Grace Gwynn, Dec. 1
Joseph Hughes, Dec. 2	John DeVoto, Dec. 4

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

Be a reflection of what you would like to receive. If you want love, give love. If you want truth, be truthful. What you give out, will always return.

BLANKET LOUISVILLE

For the month of December, St. Bernard will be collecting new or gently used blankets for Blanket Louisville. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the back of church. Blankets will be picked up on December 19th.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Bring your letter
Visit with Santa
Grab Breakfast

Saturday, December 11 from 9-11 AM

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

****Insert ValuMarket ad here ****

This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

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 \$35,500 toward our goal through the support of 123 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.

ST. BERNARD "TABLE OF ANGELS"

Be sure to adopt your FCHUM "angels" from the table in the back of church. Take a detailed flyer as well. Watch the parish bulletin for additional information. All "angel" gifts **MUST** be returned to the back of St. Bernard Church **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021, 2:00 P.M.** If you have questions, please contact Karen (502-640-7682) or Tim (502-523-6447) Schenk.



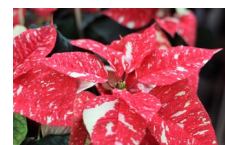
POINSETTIAS FOR SALE

Once again this year, St. Bernard in partnership with Goodwin's Greenhouse will be selling poinsettias. Order forms are available in the back of church. If you or a family or friend would like to order, please put all orders on the form. Payment is made to St. Bernard at time of order.

There are four options available: White, Red, Pink, and Jingle Bell (red with pink speckles). The cost is \$12.00 a plant. All orders are due on December 1st. **Pick up for all orders is Saturday, December 11th from 9:00-2:00 PM in the Gym.**

Orders can also be made online at:

<https://stbernardlou.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/PoinsettiaSales2021>



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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

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



- **PERSONALIZE/CUSTOMIZE YOUR BOARD** with lots of options!
- No painting or crafting skills needed.
- 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.**

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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. Donations need to be received in the office by noon on December 29.

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

MEMORIAL FLOWER FUND



St. Bernard is now accepting donations for the Memorial Flower Fund to help defray the cost of the flowers used to decorate the church through the Christmas Season. You may choose to give your gift "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" a loved one. A list of those names will be printed in the bulletin at a later date. Envelopes are available in the back of church. Or you may donate online at <https://stbernardlou.weshareonline.org/>. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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, 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!**



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COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

For those families that are interested, St. Bernard will be offering a Vaccine Clinic through Wild Health Labs on:

Sunday, November 28 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sunday, December 19 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

The clinic will be able to provide the following:

Pfizer Adult or pediatric 1st or 2nd dose

Pfizer Adult Booster

Please bring your vaccination cards (or copies/pos) to confirm previous doses.

Use the following link to make Vaccination Appointments: kvvax.wildhealth.com

Vaccinations are only guaranteed with appointments. Walk-ins are welcome but they cannot guarantee a vaccine will be available.

Hallow

St. Bernard is excited to share with you a new prayer resource that will hopefully be useful in your prayer lives and those of your families this liturgical season.

[Hallow](#) is a Catholic prayer and meditation app that helps users deepen their relationship with God through audio-guided contemplative prayer sessions. The app launched 3 years ago and is the #1 Catholic app in the world. Great for praying alone or together with your spouse/family, Hallow truly has something for everyone, no matter what you are going through.

Specifically for Advent, Hallow has put together a “#Pray25 Challenge” featuring daily meditations with multiple length options that work for every schedule and experience level.

This year, the focus of the Advent prayer challenge is to journey through the eyes of Mary. As the mother of Jesus, she has a special place in the story of His birth at Christmas.

Hallow is free to download and has tons of permanently free content, as well as a premium subscription, Hallow Plus. To get started, search “Hallow” in the app store.



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



A Stephen Minister is a caring Christian friend who takes time to really listen. Need a Stephen Minister? Contact Denise Meyer dmeyer@stbernardlou.com or 239-5178., ext. 2202.

**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!

A cartoon illustration of St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra. He is depicted as an elderly man with a long white beard, wearing a red and white bishop's mitre and a red and white robe. He is holding a long wooden staff in his right hand and a small figure in his left hand. The background is light blue with red and white striped candy canes and snowflakes.

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

Mrs. Donna Bruno —Dir. of Early Childhood Educ.	dbruno@stbernardlou.com
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Mr. Philip Hettich —Deacon	
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Mr. Jim Parr —Business Manager	jparr@stbernardlou.com
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Rev. Chuck Walker —Pastor	cwalker@stbernardlou.com
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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

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

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, 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.

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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