

# Priesthood Sunday

*St. Bernard Catholic Community*

*September 26, 2021*



*Jesus told the Apostles: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15*

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## Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, September 26**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream

Mary Jo Large

11:00 a.m. Mary Jane Spalding

**MONDAY, September 27**

**St. Vincent de Paul, Priest**

8:15 a.m. Carol and Jerry Flannery

Recitation of the Rosary

**TUESDAY, September 28**

**St. Wenceslaus, Martyr**

**St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**

8:15 a.m. Helen Riley

Recitation of the Rosary

**WEDNESDAY, September 29**

**Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

**THURSDAY, September 30**

**St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

12:00 p.m. Peace

**FRIDAY, October 1**

**St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and**

**Doctor of the Church**

8:15 a.m. Special Intention

Recitation of the Rosary

**SATURDAY, October 2**

**Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels**

3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 p.m. Mary Jane Spalding

**SUNDAY, October 3**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream

People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Mary Jo Large

## Parish Stewardship

Sunday Offering Received - Sept. 19	\$	13,257.50
Budgeted Amount for Sept. 19	\$	12,550.00

*For whoever is not against us is for us. Mark 9:40*

The practice of stewardship should not provoke quarrels and factions. There are many different ways a person or a parish can practice stewardship. Anyone who is trying to practice stewardship is part of a common journey in faith.



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

Jean Vogt, Sept. 26

Charlean Brown, Sept. 29

Mary Ann Stickler, Sept. 29

Doris Harper, Sept. 30

Mark Zimmerman, Sept. 30

Barbara Schoen, Sept. 28

Thomas Robbins, Sept. 29

Sharon Bowers, Sept. 30

Barbara Yarber, Sept. 30

Leonard Humpich, Oct. 1

## Preparing for Next Week

### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### *Childlike Faith*

Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." (Mark 10:15)

Genesis 2:18-24 - Second Story of Creation, the Creation of Woman

Hebrews 2:9-11 - Jesus' Exaltation Through Abasement

Mark 10:2-16 - Question of Divorce and Jesus Blessing the Children

*Adults:* What could keep you from embracing the kingdom of God like a little child?

*Kids:* How do you feel when you hear the wonderful stories of God's love for you?

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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**Today, may you be filled with love, peace, patience, strength and courage to face the day. Make it great!**

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Ann Bellingham, Lola Billings, Geneva Blair, Christy Blandford, Pat Bohannon, Robert Caseman, Diane Darst, Demetria Downs, Pat Dwyer, Larry Fogarty, Fran Fox, Emma Hartford, 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.



## FOOD TRUCKS THIS WEEK

September 29 - Copper Streatery



## 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.**

Sept. 28 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Albert the Great - School Cafeteria

Oct. 4 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Gabriel - Gymnasium

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are very excited about and working diligently to resume our Children's Liturgy of the Word program at the 11:00 am Masses. We are hoping to begin no later than the first weekend of October, even if on a part-time basis. **Additional leaders and adult assistants are still needed.** Especially needed is a second adult to be present at each session (no teaching required!).

Our goal this year is to be able to offer CLOW as often as possible, but **in a manner that is safe** for everyone that participates. **There are several important covid updates that we will be asking of all families/children that participate in CLOW this year:**

- CLOW sessions will be **limited to children ages 3 - first grade**. Children second grade and older are asked to stay with parents in Mass.
- We must limit the number of youth helpers to **only two at a time**. Youth helpers must be grade 7 and up.
- We will be following all recommended and required covid safety measures. We will abide by the requirements set forth by our Archdiocese for mask wearing. **All children and the teachers/catechists/assistants, regardless of vaccination status, will be required to wear a mask while attending classes that involve groups of children. This will include our CLOW sessions.** There are masks for children and adults at the entry doors of church for those who arrive without them.

We ask your support and cooperation with these guidelines and updates. If you are interested in being a volunteer leader or the second adult on a rotation basis please contact Cyndi in the parish office - 239-5178, or you may email [emarrow@stbernardlou.com](mailto:emarrow@stbernardlou.com)

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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# St. Bernard Catholic Community

## BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Since 1963, St. Bernard has been both blessed and a blessing to God and neighbor.

Blessed to be a blessing.

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus said: "Give and it will be given to you; a good measure, pressed down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you" (Luke 6:38).

Centuries later, St. Ignatius of Loyola reflected on the meaning of this quote by Jesus saying, "God will not be outdone in generosity."

**OUR PURPOSE:** We, too, have been blessed to be a blessing. In fact, being a blessing to others has been St. Bernard's mission since 1963. For more than a half century, we have been blessed by God and we have sought to be a blessing to countless children and families through our parish ministries and our school.

Our mission, however, to be a blessing to others is being challenged by problems we must address.

## OUR PROBLEMS:

**Aging HVAC Systems Need Updating** – Did you know HVAC systems in our church as well as our school buildings and gymnasium may be as old as the buildings are? These aging HVAC systems consume lots of energy, are costly to maintain, and it is difficult to find replacement parts. Updating them will make buildings feel warmer in winter and cooler in summer.

Estimated to cost **\$850,000**

**Our Pre-School Building Needs a Makeover** – Our Preschool Building was originally a convent and, internally, it is designed as such. Despite this, our school leaders/teachers have been very creative in how they have made use of it to educate our preschoolers. But doing so has been challenging, awkward, and hardly ideal for our 3 and 4-year-olds. By redesigning the building internally, we will better serve the needs of our children.

Estimated to cost **\$350,000**

**Parish School Improvements** – Our plan is to...1) Update the technology in all classrooms by installing clever-touch, interactive, touch-screen TV's. These will enhance the teaching/learning experience for our students (\$80,000); 2) Update playground equipment and grounds (i.e., new swings, slides, etc. \$10,000); and 3) Construct a permanent pavilion with concrete flooring to provide an outdoor classroom setting and meeting space (cost estimate is \$10,000).

Estimated to cost **\$100,000**

**Asphalt Parking Areas Need Sealing, Patching, Striping** – Parking areas are showing their age with potholes and areas breaking apart. To enhance the appearance and preserve its longevity, patching, sealing, and striping our parking areas are necessary.

Estimated to cost **\$100,000**

**Assessment** – the Archdiocese receives 6.25% of our raised capital campaign funds. This assessment supports the Archdiocesan programs: Assessment Estimate **\$93,750**

**Total Need (Rounded): \$1,500,000**

**OUR PLAN:** Our plan is to fund these needs through a 3-year capital campaign. As we prepare, I'm inviting you to join me in prayer. Ask God to bless our efforts so that we may continue to be a blessing to children, families, our community, and, ultimately, our world.

## ATTENTION:

### YOUR OPINION IS NEEDED



## SURVEY ONLINE – LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

Recently our parish secured the assistance of a parish support firm – Generis – for the purpose of conducting a confidential survey regarding our parish's proposed capital campaign plans. Your participation is important. Your opinion matters. Please take 10 minutes and go online to the following web address:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StBernardLive>

**Deadline for survey reception is Sunday, October 17 at 6PM.** If you do not have access to a computer or would prefer to complete a handwritten questionnaire, the Vision Statement and the Questionnaire may be obtained in the Parish Office during normal office hours.

All questionnaires will be handled and processed by the Generis firm. Therefore, your responses are completely confidential. On our behalf, however, they are asking each of you to supply your name and updated contact information at the close of the questionnaire. They will then provide to our parish office *only your updated contact information (not your actual survey responses)*.

Thank you for your participation and may God bless our parish and school as we seek to improve our facilities and renew our devotion to Christ and our parish to His praise.

Fr. Chuck and the Staff of St. Bernard

# TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR



*At the Catholic Education Foundation, the Answer is Yes!*

The Catholic Education Foundation, the Archdiocese of Louisville and our funding partners are helping more families than ever who cannot afford the full cost of educating their children in a Catholic elementary school.

**WHO CAN APPLY?** All families with one or more children enrolled in or applying to a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Louisville.

**WHEN DO I APPLY? New Earlier Dates** - Tuition assistance applications should be submitted between **November 15, 2021 and January 31, 2022.**

**HOW DO I APPLY?** A single form, the FACTS management application, will be used for all types of Catholic elementary school tuition assistance. The online application is available on our website, [www.ceflou.org](http://www.ceflou.org).

When submitting your application, you must submit your **2020** federal income tax return and **2020** W-2 information.

**DO I APPLY EVERY YEAR?** Yes, you must apply for tuition assistance each year.

**WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE BEEN GRANTED TUITION ASSISTANCE? New Earlier Date** - Tuition assistance award notifications will be issued to families no later than **May 1, 2022.**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Completed applications received by January 31, 2022 will be considered in the initial grant awards. A smaller amount of tuition assistance may be available for forms submitted after that date.
- Complete only one FACTS application for your family, including all students in the family (elementary and high school) on the same form. FACTS will send a need evaluation to all funding sources for which each family could qualify as well as the schools you have listed on the form.

**WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?** Please call the FACTS parent help line at 1-866-315-9262 or visit us online at [www.ceflou.org](http://www.ceflou.org). We would be happy to assist you!



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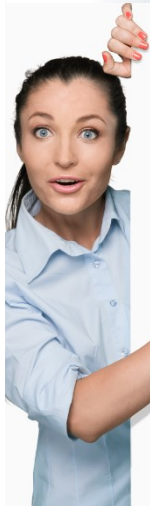


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## Acts

The Spread of the Kingdom



### Continuing our study on.....

#### **ACTS: THE SPREAD OF THE KINGDOM**

**TALK ABOUT MIND-BLOWN!!** This study will do just that. Don't worry if you missed any of the previous sessions because each session is a lesson on its own. **Join us when you can.**

**Mondays**

**October 18 - November 22**

**Noon - 1:30 pm or 7:00 - 8:30 pm**  
**both times in the All Saints Room**

*No Cost and open to all*

This 20-part lesson has been broken into 4 parts. A full calendar with all remaining session dates can be found on the Faith formation bulletin board in the checkerboard room. Any questions contact Cyndi Marlow, [cmarlow@stbernardlou.com](mailto:cmarlow@stbernardlou.com)

## THE NEXT SCHEDULED BAPTISM WEEKEND November 13/14



...but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Matthew 19:14

The next Rite of Infant Baptism (children ages 0 - 6) is scheduled for the weekend Masses November 13/14. Baptism is our entry into the family of God. It is the first of the Sacraments of Initiation and is required prior to moving forward to celebrate the other Sacraments. To register for Baptism please contact Tiffany Sizemore - [tansizemore@gmail.com](mailto:tansizemore@gmail.com) at least 6 weeks in advance. If your family is not Catholic but would like to know more about how to do a family program, or you are a Catholic parent but have a child age 7 or older who is not Baptized or who is not current on Sacraments and would like to explore how they could prepare for the Sacraments through a different process, please contact Cyndi Marlow - [cmarlow@stbernardlou.com](mailto:cmarlow@stbernardlou.com).

## QUEEN OF HEARTS

**Current Jackpot is over \$7,400**

**Next Drawing will be October 10**

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

**Purchase tickets at:**

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



## STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ST. BERNARD:

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



Reach out and touch someone today. Become a Stephen Minister. God could be calling you. Do you hear him asking for your help? Contact Denise Meyer [dmeyer@stbernardlou.com](mailto:dmeyer@stbernardlou.com) or 239-5178.

## DISCOVER: FOR PARENTS

**Finding Faith in Family Life**

**A new monthly offering just for parents, held on select Sundays.** Parents (and grandparents) you are invited to socialize with other parents, sip some coffee and explore faith as it relates to everyday family life. **9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Checkerboard Room!**

- **Sunday, September 26, 2021** - Parent Meet & Greet with "Living Liturgically at Home" - Cyndi Marlow (St. Bernard)
- **Sunday, October 24, 2021** - "Our families: Saints in the Making" - Denise Meyer (St. Bernard)
- **Sunday, November 21, 2021** - "Creating an ADVENTure to Remember!" - Art Turner (Archdiocese of Louisville, Office of Formation)

## FREE ~ NO RSVP needed.

Stay tuned for 2022 topics and presenters!

Sorry, babysitting is **not** provided. If you have any questions, please contact Cyndi Marlow in the parish office—239-5178.



God calls each of us to become a saint, and he's ready to support us along the way by providing abundant blessings. Join us as we seek these blessings by participating in Bishop Robert Barron's DVD-based program: "Untold Blessings: Three Paths to Holiness." The first path is "Finding the Center in Christ;" the second is "Knowing You Are a Sinner" and then the third, "Realizing Your Life is Not About You."

## Mondays

**Sept 13, 20, 27**

Your choice of two times:

Noon - 1:00 or 7:00 - 8:00 pm

in the All Saints Room

(Parish Office Annex Bldg.)

FREE and open to all



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## 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, 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. Please let us know when a family member is hospitalized or enters a nursing facility.

## 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.

**Visit us at [www.stbernardlou.com](http://www.stbernardlou.com)**

**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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