

"Grandparents are a treasure..."

St. Bernard Catholic Community

September 12, 2021



*...the elderly are those who
transmit history to us, who transmit
doctrine, who transmit the faith
and give it to us as an inheritance."*

~ Pope Francis

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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, September 12

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream
Mary Jane Spalding
11:00 a.m. Secret Sisters

MONDAY, September 13

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. Mary Jo Large
Recitation of the Rosary

TUESDAY, September 14

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:15 a.m. Helen Riley
Recitation of the Rosary

WEDNESDAY, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

THURSDAY, September 16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

12:00 p.m. Peace

FRIDAY, September 17

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. Mary Jo Large
Recitation of the Rosary

SATURDAY, September 18

3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 p.m. Chris Hennessy

SUNDAY, September 19

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream
Mary Jane Spalding
11:00 a.m. Jim Baird

Parish Stewardship

Sunday Offering Received - Sept. 5	\$	15,454.60
Budgeted Amount for Sept. 5	\$	12,550.00

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? James 2:14

Saint James poses this bold question because he believes this basic tenant of Christian stewardship – all are called to share their gifts in love and justice with others to build up God’s kingdom.



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

Shirley Manuel, Sept. 12	Richard Rasche, Sept. 13
Daniel Cady, Sept. 15	Cheryl Ernsperger, Sept. 15
Clint Robinson, Sept. 15	Mary Ellington, Sept. 17
Joan Jaeger, Sept. 17	Judy Blair, Sept. 18
Beverly Hennessy, Sept. 18	Jeanne Howard, Sept. 18

Preparing for Next Week

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

True Wisdom

He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all. (Mark 9:35)

Wisdom 2:12,17-20 - The Wicked Speak
James 3:16-4:3 - True Wisdom and Worldly Desires
Mark 9:30-37 - Second Teaching of the Paschal Event and Words
Against Ambition and Envy

Adults: What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus’ teaching on power and ambition?

Kids: Why do you think Jesus says if you want to be first you should take care of others?

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Some journeys take you farther than where you come from,
but closer to where you belong.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Ann Bellingham, 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.



FUNERAL EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

Have you learned of the death parishioner too late to show your respects? We would like to help. If you would like to be on an email list to receive notifications of the death of parishioners or parishioners' relatives, contact Denise Meyer at dmeyer@stbernardlou.com.

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 25 ATTENDEES**

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

Sept. 14 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Patrick - Schindler Hall

Sept. 21 - 6:30 p.m. - Incarnation Church - Gym or Parish Hall

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

FAMILY TO FAMILY MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

After navigating through their daughter's mental health crisis in late 2019, parishioners Blair and Gretchen McBride recognized there is a gap in support for families supporting their children with mental health issues or experiencing crisis.

After participating in the National Alliance for Mental Health illness' training for group facilitators they're forming a NAMI Family to Family support group. The group will follow the NAMI format for support groups, which is designed to utilize the group dynamic to provide knowledge, encouragement and support. (To learn more about NAMI Family to Family Groups, please visit <https://www.nami.org/Support-Education/Mental-Health-Education/NAMI-Family-to-Family>)

The group will meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, 7:00-8:15 p.m. at St. Albert the Great Catholic Parish in the Parish Life Complex. Contact Blair McBride for more information: blair.mcbride.ky@gmail.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can give to almost every outreach area that matters to you when you give to Catholic Charities.

You want to:

- Help refugees from Afghanistan? *Check.*
- Help people exiting human trafficking? *Check.*
- Minister to the poor? *Check.*

This Friday, September 17, please consider a gift to Catholic Charities. Visit forgoodlouisville.org and search for Catholic Charities.



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STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ST. BERNARD:

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



Nothing is too large or too small to take to our Lord in prayer. Take time to pray for our Stephen Ministers. And make time for discernment for yourself. Take time to pray to the Lord to seek his guidance. This may be just the ministry he has prepared for you. Contact Denise Meyer dmeyer@stbernardlou.com or 239-5178 x 128.



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THANKS TO HEALTHCARE HEROES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOUISVILLE

With special gratitude for the heroic efforts of healthcare professionals during the COVID-19 pandemic, Archbishop Kurtz and the St. Joseph Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invite medical professionals to the annual Mass for healthcare professionals (also known as the White Mass) on **Sunday, October 3, 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption**. This Mass is a Catholic liturgy but a warm invitation is extended to persons of all faiths who serve in the healthcare field.

Invoking the blessing of St. Luke, the patron saint of physicians, this event gathers doctors, dentists, nurses, psychologists, respiratory therapists, physical therapists and all who work in healthcare to ask God's blessing upon those who serve in this profession. Those medical professionals who wear white coats are asked to wear their coats to the Mass.

For those who cannot attend, this event will be live-streamed. Search for Cathedral of the Assumption, Louisville, Ky. on You-Tube.



HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic way of life? **Follow your heart** and explore the journey of faith that takes place within the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). Whether you are already baptized or not, the RCIA is the process of exploring and discovering what it means to be Catholic. Sessions offered year-round.

Contact our RCIA Coordinator, Cyndi Marlow, at 239-5178 ext 125 or cmarlow@stbernardlou.com to find out more.



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REST IN PEACE



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Please pray for the family and friends of Terry Blandford, brother of Peter Blandford, who passed away recently. May he enjoy the Eternal Peace of the Risen Lord.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Current Jackpot is over \$7,400

Next Drawing will be September 12

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

Purchase tickets at:

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



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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 Blessing: 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



St. Bernard Catholic Church, 7500 Tangelo Dr., Louisville, KY 40228 ~ 502-239-5178

FOOD TRUCKS THIS WEEK

September 14 - Ramiro's

September 15 - All Thai'd Up
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2021 CATHOLIC HIGHER EDUCATION COLLECTION

Next weekend, our parish will take up the annual collection for Catholic higher education. Catholic colleges and universities strive to form students in the spirit of faith and educate them in the richness of the Catholic intellectual tradition. This collection supports the Catholic University of America as well the two Catholic universities in our Archdiocese – Bellarmine University and Spalding University.



Sept. 12, 2021 | Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a | Jas 2:14-18 | Mk 8:27-35

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

I think it can be easy to romanticize faith: the post-retreat high, the inspirational homily, even the motivational wall art that pops up on Pinterest. But *keeping* the faith can be hard sometimes. And living it out? Even harder. Today's readings both challenge and encourage us, as they so often do. The Letter of James pulls no punches: Faith without works is "dead." And in today's Gospel, right after Peter says, "You are the Christ," Jesus tempers that Good News, telling him that even the Son of Man must suffer greatly. We who follow Jesus must also be willing to take up our cross. This is a daily challenge to choose life over death; to choose the transformative power of Jesus over sin that creeps into our lives; to make the choice to put others' needs before our own. None of this is easy. But as the prophet Isaiah reminds us, we don't have to do it alone; indeed, the Lord God is our help. We can choose well.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I'm inspired when the young people in our parish assist with the Sunday liturgy and do service projects in the community. As a working parent (and back when I was a "stay-at-home" mom), I tell myself, maybe someday when things slow down, I'll do more. But honestly, I think the teens in the youth group – between work, school, and sports – are busier than I am. As we listen to today's readings, wherever we may be in life and faith, what stands out? Is it James' entreaty to pair faith with works? Or Jesus' words that "whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it"? Or the prophet Isaiah's rock-solid faith? Today's readings give us many ways to witness to our faith in Jesus – through prayer, service, generosity, perseverance, works, and words. We can ask the Holy Spirit to show us which of these gifts we can share with others this week.

ACTIONS Brainstorm new ways to witness to your faith. It could be as simple as picking up extra food for the pantry in the back of church or changing up "Grace" at dinner to add prayers for others.

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WALK FOR LIFE - NEW LOCATION!

Right to Life of Louisville and Kentucky Right to Life are hosting their annual Walk for Life fundraiser at Bowman Field on Sunday, September 19th. Registration and rolling start begin at 1 p.m. and the Walk officially starts at 2:00 p.m. Walkers raising \$75 and families raising \$125 get free comfort color t-shirts commemorating the Walk (max 6 shirts per family). Additional t-shirts available for sale. New this year: Music, Comfy Cow ice cream truck and Balloon Lady.

Our public witness to the dignity of the human person is needed now more than ever. Please consider joining the pro-life community for this peaceful expression of Catholic teaching. Details at rtlou.org.



COMMUNION MINISTER UPDATE SESSIONS

The Communion Minister Update session is for those ministers needing a mandate renewal, who have already completed the archdiocesan 4 hour Communion Minister Formation Program. This session will fulfill the requirements for continuing formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

There is no fee for EMHC formation, but registration is required. Funded by the Catholic Services Appeal. For more information, call 502-636-0296 ext. 1260, or email worship@archlou.org.

September 13

Monday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

St. Gabriel Church

DIVORCE *Care*

Looking for a fresh start
after a **divorce**?

*Practical advice for
your new life.*



Join us: AT SAINT BERNADETTE

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13 Weeks—Beginning September 7

Separated? Divorced?

You don't have to go through it alone. *DivorceCare* is a support group that meets weekly in a warm, caring environment. It is an "oasis" in an otherwise difficult season that offers practical information via faith based videos and discussion. The seminars address topics such as, "Deep Hurt"; "Road to Recovery"; and "Financial and Legal Issues". 13 topics in all. ***Even if you have doubts about attending, just come.***

For more detailed information and to register, go to www.divorcecare.org. Or contact Sharon Schuhmann at sharons@stb2008.org or 815-3103.

SAVE THE DATE

The
70TH
annual

**Living
Rosary**

SUNDAY
OCTOBER
10th

St. Teresa of Calcutta
903 Fairdale Road 40118

2 PM

To sign up and find more info on the Living Rosary go to:
<https://archloumarian.org>

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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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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

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.

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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