

I know that there is nothing  
better for people than to be happy  
and to do good while they live.  
That each of them may eat and  
drink, and find satisfaction in all  
their toil - this is the gift of God.

Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

## Labor Day





# St. Bernard Catholic Community

## Mass Intentions

### SUNDAY, September 5

#### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream  
Father Chuck Walker  
11:00 a.m. Mary Jane Spalding

### MONDAY, September 6

8:15 a.m. Ray Recktenwald  
Recitation of the Rosary

### TUESDAY, September 7

8:15 a.m. Special Intention  
Recitation of the Rosary

### WEDNESDAY, September 8

#### Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### THURSDAY, September 9

#### St. Peter Claver, Priest

12:00 p.m. Peace

### FRIDAY, September 10

8:15 a.m. Mary Jane Spalding  
Recitation of the Rosary

### SATURDAY, September 11

3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:00 p.m. Don Pardieu

### SUNDAY, September 12

#### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## Parish Stewardship

Sunday Offering Received - August 29	\$	11,141.00
Budgeted Amount for August 29	\$	12,550.00

*My brothers, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. James 2:1*

We should show no favoritism to those we serve or in how we serve. All of our talents are equally important, no matter how humble. Our small acts of kindness to others make more of a difference than our grandiose efforts.



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

Barbara Dunn, Sept. 8

David Lindley, Sept. 9

Rose Ann McDonald, Sept. 10

Rita O'Daniel, Sept. 10

Kenneth Abell, Sept. 11

Doris Terranova, Sept. 11

## Preparing for Next Week

### 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Time Faith and Works

Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith. (James 2:17-18)

Isaiah 50:4-9a - Salvation Through the Lord's Servant

James 2:14-18 - Faith and Good Works

Mark 8:27-35 - First Teaching of the Paschal Event and the Doctrine of the Cross

*Adults:* Why should faith always lead to good works?

*Kids:* What good works can you do to show your faith in Jesus?

# St. Bernard Catholic Community

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Love when you are ready, not when you are lonely.

## 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](mailto: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. 7 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Nicholas Academy - Cafeteria

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

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

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:blair.mcbride.ky@gmail.com).

## 55+ ALIVE

55+ Alive is planning a restart! The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 8, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the All Saints Room. All are welcome to join us.

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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# St. Bernard Catholic Community

## STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ST. BERNARD:

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

If you are looking for a way to grow spiritually, becoming a Stephen Minister might be your answer. Jesus challenges us to be like the Good Samaritan: to be there when others need us. Can you accept the challenge to become a Stephen Minister? Stephen Ministers reach out to others who need to know that someone cares. Respond to the call. Contact Denise Meyer [dmeyer@stbernardlou.com](mailto:dmeyer@stbernardlou.com) or 239-5178 x 128.



## ShopRaise

Do you like to shop online? Now you can shop online and raise money for our school at the same time!

Visit the ShopRaise website at <https://shopraise.com/app/#/?orgId=588553>. You will be guided on how to install the app with St. Bernard as the recipient of funds from your purchase. You can even set-up your favorites list for easy access and shopping. Over 1,000 stores available.

Help us continue to make improvements to the building and grow what amazing things we are doing here!

## 2021 DISASTER RELIEF

The recent earthquake in Haiti, California wildfires, and other natural disasters have caused massive destruction and displacement. We can assist our brothers and sisters affected by disasters in 2021 through monetary donations that will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities and/or Catholic Relief Services as these official relief agencies of the Church provide emergency and long-term assistance to those in need. Funds also will be directed to pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church should they arise. Please make checks payable to Catholic Charities of Louisville and include the notation: 2021 Disaster Relief. Checks can be turned into the parish or sent to Catholic Charities of Louisville, 2911 S. 4th Street, Louisville, KY 40208-1303.

## WELCOME KATY WHITESELL

St. Bernard welcomes our new counseling intern, Katy Whitesell. Katy is a student at Louisville Seminary, and she is working on her Master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy. Before moving to Louisville, Katy graduated with her Bachelor of Science in Family and Child Sciences from Florida State University. Katy is excited to begin her practicum placement at St. Bernard and is excited for the upcoming school year.

Contact Risa Musto at 239-5178 ext. 111 if you are seeking counseling services.

## REST IN PEACE



Please pray for the family and friends of parishioner Dorothy Breckel; and Louis Bert Croghan, Jr., father of Katie Strange and grandfather of Lauren and Maggie Strange, who passed away recently. May they enjoy the Eternal Peace of the Risen Lord.



*Blue Mass*  
TO HONOR THE WORK OF ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

**Saturday, September 11, 2021**

**12 Noon**

**Cathedral of the Assumption**

**433 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Louisville, KY**

**Please join us in commemorating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11 and in honoring all those in public safety service, past and present.**

## 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>



# St. Bernard Catholic Community



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



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

## FOOD TRUCKS THIS WEEK

September 8 - Lil Cheezers  
Dizzy Dip



**Have you heard the**



**Family Faith Formation**  
**Starts Sept 12!**

Family Faith Formation is the Religious Education program for families who have children in grades K-8 that do not attend Catholic Schools.

This year we have a **brand new** program and we can't wait to share the "**Good News**" with you. Please register as soon as possible to guarantee materials for your child on opening day.

To find out more and to sign up go to  
[www.stbernardlou.com/religious-education](http://www.stbernardlou.com/religious-education).



Sept. 5, 2021 | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a | Jas 2:1-5 | Mk 7:31-37

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

Our oldest son is deaf. I vividly remember watching him notice sounds for the first time in the days after his cochlear implant was activated: the "caw" of a crow, a doorbell, the low rumble of the furnace kicking in. Our job as parents was to provide a running commentary to help him understand the meaning of each sound that so many of us take for granted: "See the birds? That is a crow!" "Your dad is home." "The heat is coming on." I'm reminded of those early days when I read Mark's account of Jesus restoring hearing to the deaf man. While most of us can hear, so often we take the sounds all around us for granted or relegate them to background noise - including the Scripture we hear at Mass each week. As Bishop Robert Barron writes, "This deaf man stands for all of us who do not hear the word of God, who have grown oblivious to it." As we listen to today's readings, we can ask Jesus to open our ears and our hearts to the word of God.

## GO EVANGELIZE

### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Mark spares no detail in describing Jesus' encounter with the deaf man who had a speech impediment. Jesus places a finger in his ear and spits, touching his tongue, then utters the word "*Ephphatha!*" ("Be opened") Immediately, the man can hear and speak clearly. When listening to this reading, I often focus on the man's hearing. But Jesus also cured the man's speech impediment, which I think indicates we're not supposed to just hear God's word, we are to speak to it, and speak of it. Once we allow Jesus to open our ears and hearts to the Good News, sharing it will begin to come naturally. There may still be times when our Catholic tongues feel tied, but "Be strong, fear not!" Jesus will give us the words.

**ACTIONS** Next time you take a drive, listen to the day's Scripture readings. Ask Jesus to open your ears and hearts to his words and show you how best to share them with others. And most teachers would agree: The more senses we engage, the more we take in. If you have trouble following the readings at Mass, open your missalette and read along silently.



# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith.

September 2021

St. Bernard Catholic Community

Fr. Chuck Walker

## One Minute Meditations

### Make time

Life can be so busy that it becomes impossible to find time to pray.

Instead we have to make time to pray. If we make time for God, he will help us find the time we need for everything else.

### Face forward

Continually reliving the past prevents us from looking ahead with hope. Follow St. Paul's example: *"Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 3:13-14).

### Our Lady of Sorrows

On September 15th we commemorate Our Lady of Sorrows. The title refers to Simeon's prediction that Mary would experience sorrows as if *"... you yourself a sword will pierce"* (Luke 2:35). Her greatest sorrow may have been watching her son die on the Cross.

If we ever want someone who understands our difficulties, we have only to look to Mary.



## "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Popular culture would have us believe that happiness comes from having the perfect spouse, the perfect home, the perfect job, and the perfect body. Without all that, happiness isn't possible. Consider this:

God's way leads to perfection. Adam and Eve were in Paradise until society convinced them that by eating a piece of fruit, they could become perfect and be even happier. Had they listened to God instead, their lives would have stayed perfect.

Only God loves perfectly. Sometimes we fear that showing our failings to

others will lessen their regard. The more perfect we appear, the more we will be loved and respected. Human love is unpredictable, but we can never lose or lessen God's love. He loves us as we are right now. In fact, Jesus created the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) to remind us of God's unconditional love.

God's idea of perfect is possible. Jesus said, *"... be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect"* (Matthew 5:48), but he wasn't talking about muscles or homes. Perfection in Jesus' eyes means loving God with all our hearts, praying for our enemies, and taking care of the poor. To Jesus, love, obedience and service is the true measure of perfection and he wants us to let go of anything that gets in the way. That's the only "perfect" that is possible.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

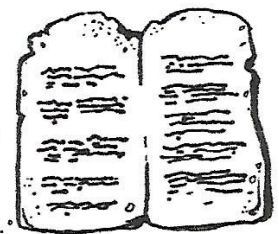
The Ten Commandments were given by God to the Israelites on Mt. Sinai after they left Egypt. They are considered divine law because God himself revealed them to help his people live holy lives. They formed the basis of Jewish life, so Jesus followed them, too.

The Commandments are standards of holiness for Christians, too. Obey them

## Why do Catholics follow the Ten Commandments?

and eternal happiness is ours. Disobey them and we suffer the consequences.

Jesus summarized the spirit of the Commandments in Matthew 22:36-40.



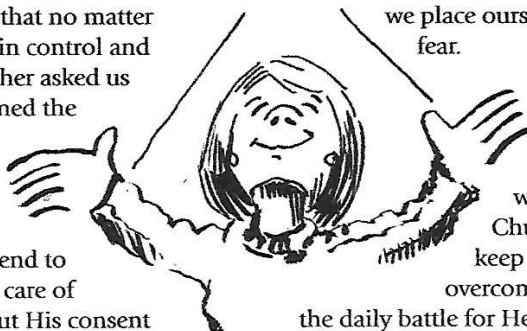


## Be not afraid

The phrase "be not afraid," made famous by Pope St. John Paul II, helps us to remember that no matter what happens in the world, God is in control and we are in good hands. The Holy Father asked us to put our trust in Jesus who redeemed the world.

**Refuse to worry.** Jesus reminded us that tomorrow isn't guaranteed to anyone (Luke 12:20). What brings us peace is to tend to today's challenges and let God take care of tomorrow. Nothing happens without His consent

and He won't permit anything that is bad for us. When we place ourselves in His care, we have nothing to fear.

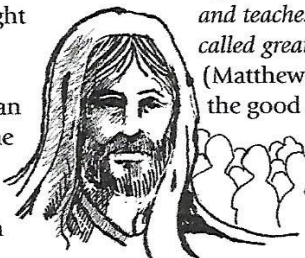


**Keep your eyes on Him.** Don't let the world blind you to God's presence in your life. We may not feel powerful at times, but when we stay close to Jesus through His Church, we receive the grace we need to keep fighting temptations to sin. God has overcome the world. With His help, we will win the daily battle for Heaven.

## from Scripture

### Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48, The discipline of discipleship

In this Gospel passage, the disciples hear of an unknown man healing in Jesus' name. In their jealousy, it seemed the disciples were more concerned about losing the spotlight than in healing. Jesus added perspective. He pointed out that the man had the same goal as the disciples – to build up God's Kingdom. He was a teammate, not an enemy.



Discipleship means making a change of heart and mind. Jesus was very clear: if we choose to follow him, we can't foster private sins, too. If,

through those sins, we lead others into sin, our responsibility is doubled.

These are grim words, but the opposite is great news: *"Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven"* (Matthew 5:19). God rewards us for the good we do to and for others.

Our example is powerfully influential. Being a faithful disciple isn't easy. Rooting out personal sin and setting a good example is difficult, but we're not alone or without grace to do the job. No matter what we sacrifice, the reward is infinitely better.

## Q & A

### Why do I have to go to Mass when I don't enjoy it?

A Catholic adult who lives an average lifespan can attend as many as 4,084 Sunday Masses. No ritual or event can sustain good vibrations 4,048 times. The truth is that the Mass is not meant to always make us feel good. It isn't actually about us – it's about God.

**Mass is public worship.** At every Mass, we worship God as a natural response to His overwhelming magnificence. This is not because God needs our praise, but because we need to praise Him. We recognize and honor all that is good about Him.

**Mass is a sacrifice.** When the gifts are brought to the altar, each of us offers our lives along with the bread and wine. We can do nothing of our own accord, so Christ accepts our offerings – our sacrifice – and joins it to His ongoing work of salvation.

**Mass is a meal.** Through the Eucharist, Jesus makes His home within us. We deepen our union with Jesus each time we receive His Word and His Body and Blood during Mass.

## Feasts & Celebrations

**September 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st century).** Tradition says Mary was born in Jerusalem after her mother, Anna, and her father, Joachim, had been married more than twenty years without children. Mary's birth brought her parents joy, and we are joyful too – because Mary brings salvation to all of us with the birth of Jesus.

**September 23 – St. Padre Pio (1968).** Born to farmers in southern Italy, Padre Pio was an inspiring confessor and counselor. He received the five wounds of Our Lord's Passion (stigmata) eight

years after he became a Capuchin Friar. Despite intense personal and physical suffering, he remained dedicated to prayer.

**September 28 – Saint Wenceslaus (929).** As the king of Bohemia, Wenceslaus worked closely with the Church to end the persecution of the Christians in his country. He encouraged German missionaries, built churches, and cared for the sick, and poor. Political conflict led to his assassination by his brother. The "Good King" was immediately recognized as a martyr.



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**ST BERNARD PARISH**  
**INCOME STATEMENT**  
**July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021**

<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>ANNUAL</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
<b>7/1/20-6/30/21</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>7/1/19-6/30/20</b>

**INCOME**

Collections	\$678,835.64	\$655,250.00	\$699,168.77
Bequests & Special Gifts	\$36,471.00	\$16,500.00	\$23,174.00
Fundraising	\$52,322.94	\$112,950.00	\$21,666.68
Tuition and Fees	\$1,485,243.73	\$1,480,075.00	\$1,451,809.45
Subsidies	\$642,512.49	\$152,750.00	\$178,341.98
Other	\$46,758.72	\$70,690.00	\$74,273.99
<b>Total Parish Income</b>	<b>\$2,942,144.52</b>	<b>\$2,488,215.00</b>	<b>\$2,448,434.87</b>
<b>ASC Income</b>	<b>\$31,100.11</b>	<b>\$46,250.00</b>	<b>\$46,657.72</b>
<b>Booster Income</b>	<b>\$83,906.95</b>	<b>\$218,505.00</b>	<b>\$198,541.71</b>
<b>Cafeteria Income</b>	<b>\$64,914.23</b>	<b>\$140,353.00</b>	<b>\$80,892.09</b>
<b>Preschool Income</b>	<b>\$286,799.09</b>	<b>\$221,687.00</b>	<b>\$252,260.42</b>
<b>PTO Income</b>	<b>\$19,971.83</b>	<b>\$16,200.00</b>	<b>\$18,540.08</b>

<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$3,428,836.73</b>	<b>\$3,131,210.00</b>	<b>\$3,045,326.89</b>
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**EXPENSES**

Payroll & Benefits	\$1,787,433.39	\$1,663,674.00	\$1,829,599.92
Rectory Supplies & Expenses	\$3,362.37	\$12,500.00	\$9,217.11
Other Supplies & Services	\$107,440.54	\$157,350.00	\$103,443.64
Activities Expense	\$27,261.86	\$21,500.00	\$23,382.32
Instructional Supplies	\$23,048.78	\$36,950.00	\$30,914.52
Depreciation Expense	\$40,035.88	\$0.00	\$42,747.17
Plant and Grounds Expense	\$249,795.23	\$249,500.00	\$243,215.59
Assessments & Grants	\$156,271.93	\$193,027.00	\$176,673.46
Auxiliary & Program Expenses	\$96,917.23	\$129,200.00	\$114,144.75
Interest Expense	\$3,174.36	\$3,240.00	\$3,335.00
Extraordinary & Capital Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fund Transfers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Parish Expense</b>	<b>\$2,494,741.57</b>	<b>\$2,466,941.00</b>	<b>\$2,576,673.48</b>
<b>ASC Expense</b>	<b>\$37,155.01</b>	<b>\$57,753.00</b>	<b>\$42,619.38</b>
<b>Booster Expense</b>	<b>\$76,159.12</b>	<b>\$208,399.00</b>	<b>\$197,680.18</b>
<b>Cafeteria Expense</b>	<b>\$85,546.19</b>	<b>\$141,148.00</b>	<b>\$99,875.43</b>
<b>Preschool Expense</b>	<b>\$161,936.69</b>	<b>\$241,362.00</b>	<b>\$232,116.53</b>
<b>PTO Expense</b>	<b>\$7,327.33</b>	<b>\$15,607.00</b>	<b>\$11,495.03</b>

<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$2,862,865.91</b>	<b>\$3,131,210.00</b>	<b>\$3,160,460.03</b>
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<b>NET</b>	<b>\$565,970.82</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>-\$115,133.14</b>
Less PPP Loan forgiveness (\$446,900) & \$ received for pre-school grants (\$110,400)	\$ (557,300.00)		

<b>Adjusted net income</b>	<b>\$8,670.82</b>
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# *St. Bernard Catholic Community*

## **Notes to 2020—2021 Financials**

### **Income**

- Contributions were down \$21,000 from the previous year but up \$23,000 over budget
- Total bequest and special gifts were up \$13,000 from last year due to increases in memorial gifts and maintenance fund collections
- Fundraising was up \$24,000 this year due to coming out of COVID restrictions in the last quarter of the year
- Tuition and fees are up due to increased enrollment and tuition increases
- Subsidies increased \$539,000 because of the PPP loan forgiveness and preschool grant awards
- Auxiliary and Program revenues dropped \$195,000, affecting many categories due to the COVID pandemic
- Total income was up \$383,000

### **Expenses**

- Total payroll related expenses dropped \$112,000 due to decreased staffing and lower benefit costs associated with the staffing decreases
- Instruction supplies/expense were down \$9,000 due to some books being acquired through various grant programs
- Plant and grounds expense dropped \$11,000 due to the decreased usage of facilities during the pandemic
- Assessments and grants paid were down \$25,000 due to the one-time reduction of the Cathdraticum by the Archdiocese
- Auxiliary and program expenses were down \$138,000 due to the lack of programs and activities cause by the COVID pandemic
- Total expense was down \$298,000 from the 2019-2020 fiscal year

### **Net income**

- Net income was up \$681,000, \$565,970 vs (\$115,133)
- When PPP loan forgiveness and preschool grants totaling \$557,400 are removed from income, income from operations was \$8,670, up from a loss in 2019-2020 of \$115,000

# St. Bernard Catholic Community

## K OF C ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE RIDE FOR WEDNESDAY'S CHILD

The **Knights of Columbus 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Motorcycle Ride for Wednesday's Child** will be **Sunday, September 12, 2021**. (Rain date of September 19, 2021). Registration begins at noon. The ride will leave St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church (next to Fairdale High School), 903 Fairdale Rd., Fairdale, Ky. 40118 at 1 p.m. and ride to My Old Kentucky Home State Park in Bardstown, Kentucky with a return to St. Teresa of Calcutta for fun, food and games. The proceeds of this ride go to Wednesday's Child Inc. to purchase Christmas gifts for Wednesday's Children who have not yet found an adoptive home. The cost is \$25.00 per rider and \$10.00 per passenger. Donations also can be made to Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 16122, Louisville, KY, 40258. If you have any questions, please call or email Steve Arnold at (502) 439-9525 or [steve.saraharnold@yahoo.com](mailto:steve.saraharnold@yahoo.com).

## 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](http://rtlou.org).**



## RADA CUTLERY

**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.

## 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](mailto: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**  
**Tuesdays, 7:00pm—8:30pm**  
**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](http://www.divorcecare.org) Or contact Sharon Schuhmann at [sharons@stb2008.org](mailto:sharons@stb2008.org) or 815-3103.



# St. Bernard Catholic Community

## PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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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](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.

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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, 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](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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