

# CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

1160 WOODBRIDGE STREET • SAINT PAUL, MN 55117  
*One block west of Rice Street on Geranium Avenue*

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
**JANUARY 8TH, 2017**



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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### Parish Staff

#### Pastor

Reverend Ivan Sant

#### Associate Priest

Reverend Joseph Kureh

Parish Administrator

Karen Cronin

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Mary Beth Redmond

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### Parish Office

Phone: (651) 488-6733

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Website: [www.stbernardstpaul.org](http://www.stbernardstpaul.org)

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Facebook Page: Parish Life at  
St. Bernard's Catholic Church, St. Paul, MN

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday** at 4:00 pm

**Sunday** at 8:00 & 10:30 am

#### Weekday

**Monday-Saturday** - Mass at 8:30 am

\*Rosary one half hour before daily Mass.

\*Morning Prayer fifteen minutes before Mass.

### Confessions

**Mondays** after the 8:30 am Mass

**Saturdays** 3:30 and after the 4:00 pm Mass

### MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Bernard's is a Roman Catholic parish providing vital services to the diverse North End community of St. Paul. As we extend the hand of welcome to all, our mission is to learn, love, and live the challenging Word of Jesus Christ, offering parishioners and neighbors direction and support at every phase of their faith journey.

## A WORD FROM FR. IVAN

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



Today, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord - the Church continues to celebrate with great joy the Christmas Season. Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Christ appears to us today as the Messiah, who was manifested to all the nations, represented by the wise men who came from afar looking for the King of kings. Traditionally, the Solemnity of the Epiphany underlined three manifestations of Christ: the visit of the Three Magi (which we celebrate today), the Baptism of our Lord (which will be celebrated this Monday) and the beginning of Christ's public ministry at the Wedding Feast at Cana (which is contemplated in the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary). Today the emphasis is on the visit of the Magi, who represent all those who are thirsting and longing for an encounter with the One who gives meaning to our lives.

Another beautiful Church tradition is the Epiphany Proclamation, which can be read at the Sunday Masses or transmitted to the faithful through some other way. It provides a listing of the movable feasts that will be celebrated during the year that has just begun. Below is the text:

Know, dear brethren, (brothers and sisters,) that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the First day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the Sixteenth day of April you will celebrate with Joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the Twenty-Fifth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the Fourth day of June the feast of Pentecost.

On the Eighteenth day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the Third day of December the First Sunday of Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Fr. Ivan Sant

[frivansant@churchofstbernard-stp.org](mailto:frivansant@churchofstbernard-stp.org)



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday January 7

8:30am

4:00pm † Jean Tschida

#### Sunday January 8 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am

† Mel & Mary Elizabeth Trudeau

10:30am Our Parish Members

#### Monday January 9 The Baptism of the Lord

8:30 am

† Marilyn Hartley Connolly

#### Tuesday January 10

8:30 am

† Dorothy Stuber

#### Wednesday January 11

8:30 am

† Audrey & Rodney Brown

#### Thursday January 12

8:30 am

† Paul & Marie Goering

#### Friday January 13 Saint Hilary

8:30 am

† Dorothy & Albert Buchal

#### Saturday January 14

8:30am

4:00pm † Jean Tschida

#### Sunday January 15 2nd Sunday Ordinary time

8:00am

Our Parish Members

10:30am † Tony Steffel

### Mass Readings for the Week of Jan 8 thru Jan 15

Sunday : Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



### Please pray for the sick and homebound

Yvonne Spence

Rosie Lynch

James Ulrich

Lloyd Anderson

Carl Long

Jan Bunde

Lorraine Eheim

John Stafford

Devra Shepherd

Bob Rauen

Lucille Biron

Helen Reinhardt



### Sacraments



Call the Parish Office to make arrangements  
(651) 488-6733

#### Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is to be celebrated when a person is suffering from a prolonged illness or when a person's condition becomes serious.

#### Communion for the Sick & Homebound

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

#### Baptism of Infants

It is recommended that parents who wish to present their child for Baptism make arrangements several months before the due date, as the Church asks that children be baptized within a few weeks after birth. Parents should contact the Parish Office to meet with a priest.

#### Baptism of Older Children & RCIA

To become a full member of the Roman Catholic Church, contact David Neira at the Parish Office.

#### Marriage Preparation

Couples anticipating Christian Marriage need to contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the wedding date they desire. After a pre-nuptial interview with a priest, a specific date will be set. Marriage preparation classes are required.

### Ministries

Prayer Line.....Shirley (651) 488-6330  
or Judy (651) 224-2966



#### Liturgy

Parishioners are encouraged to offer to be readers and altar servers at Mass.

### Faith Formation

Faith Formation..... Fr. Ivan (651) 488-6733



Thanks for your Donations!



## Parish News & Events

### "Free Store" Information

"Free Store" will be held today, January 8 from 11:30 to 12:00 in the gym. Please communicate the word to those who might need these services. Items to be given out include: clothing for the family, personal care items, toys, household items and food. In addition, donations will be accepted.

### Parking Lot Plowing



Our parish parking lot needs to be clear of cars after a snow storm so that the plowing company can get it plowed. The lot will be cabled off until it is plowed. Cars may be towed at the owner's expense if left in the lot when it needs to be plowed. Thanks for your cooperation.

### Moving Forward in Faith Campaign Update

We continue to receive gifts and pledges for the campaign. The total number of families/organizations is 177 with a total of \$616,854. The following families/organizations have contributed:

St. Paul Firefighters Local 21  
Ken and Marilyn Florian  
George and Stella Okuku

We continue to welcome your gifts/pledges to the campaign.

### Pray for the Souls of Our Faithful Departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of parishioners Dorothy Buchal and Elsie Vanelli who died recently.

### Farewell to Our Organist

David Fiebiger, our parish organist for 15+ years, was unable to be here for his last weekend of December 17-18 due to the poor weather. He moved to Duluth in the fall and had been commuting for the past few months for his job and his commitment to our parish. He has found new work in Duluth and has also found a new church with which to share his music skills.



Some of you may not have had a chance to say goodbye to him. Below is his address in Duluth if you would like to send him a message.

David Fiebiger  
1616 E. 1st Street  
Duluth, MN 55812

### Immigration Sunday and National Migration Week

Archbishop Hebda sent a letter to parishes regarding the coming focus on immigration today and this week. This year's theme is 'Creating a Culture of Encounter.'

He says, "The week is intended to be an opportunity for stepping outside of our comfort zones to encounter our brothers and sisters who are different than we are. It is my hope that this would be advantageous for all of us, whether we were born here in the United States or abroad. It is only through such encounters that we can grow in our ability to see each other as children of God. ...The Catholic Church has a rich history of both protecting the vulnerable and ensuring that just laws and regulations are followed. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has repeatedly asserted that our immigration system is in need of reform but has been just as adamant in reminding our legislators that the reform must take place without compromising public safety."

Please go to the MN Catholic Conference website for more materials at [mncatholic.org/advocacyarea/immigration-Sunday-mn](http://mncatholic.org/advocacyarea/immigration-Sunday-mn)

# Three Kings Celebration

