

# CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

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

**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**MARCH 19TH, 2017**



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." —Jn 4:10

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### Parish Staff

#### Pastor

Reverend Ivan Sant

#### Associate Priest

Reverend Joseph Kureh

Parish Administrator	Karen Cronin
Secretary	Gloria Nava
Faith Formation Director	J. David Neira
Refugee Liaison	Hsawreh Sharpoehtay
Refugee Liaison Assistant	Julia Marksue
Music Director	Mary Beth Redmond
Assistant Music Director	Grace Thompson

### Parish Office

**Phone:** (651) 488-6733

**Fax:** (651) 489-9203

**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.

**Mass in Karenni 2nd & 4th Saturday at 5:30pm**

**Mass in Spanish 2nd & 4th Sunday at 3pm**

### 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,

I am so excited to tell you that the work of the North Bell Tower will start this coming week. This news I hope will fill each one of you with an enthusiasm that results are already happening.



Maybe you are asking why are they starting the repairing so quick? The main reason is that we have received a very reasonable bid from RAM Construction Services of \$130,000. Originally you recall when the Capital Campaign start I announced that it will cost us around \$250,000—\$300,000 to fix the North Bell tower. RAM gave us a good break with a guaranteed work will be started as soon as possible before construction season is in the full swing. We owe a big thanks to Mr. John Vancura who contacted RAM and worked hard for this bid.

The work will include changing the slabs to concrete inside the tower. The first slab is in the staircase as you go up in the choir loft. You can see that it has structural damage. The Second slab is up where the big bell is supported. There will be shoring (scaffolding) from the staircase behind the Sacred Heart statue as the work begins to change the lower slab. Once that is done there will be shoring that goes up to the top of the bell tower to support the bell so the work can be done accordingly. The process will take a couple of months and I hope by the end of May beginning of June we will have the big bell ringing again after many years.

This price does not include the new ladder that we have to put in the tower. The price for that is around \$20,000. Adding the expenses of the engineering services and the repair of the bell the total cost will be around \$160,000.

This amount is putting us ahead with the other expenses of fixing the Elementary School Brick Work and Roof. So, I encourage you to continue to be generous to our Capital Campaign “Moving Forward in Faith.”

All this effort is going forward thanks to a the great team of people like; Karen (our parish administrator), Ron Gates (our maintenance manger), Trustees and Finance Council.

I pray that everything continues in this rhythm and may the Lord bless this project and all those who generously are contributing to it.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday!

Fr. Ivan Sant



Left:  
Upper  
concrete slab  
actual  
condition

Right:  
North tower  
bell dedicated  
to the  
Virgin Mary





## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 18</b>
8:30am	† Rita Ulrich
4:00pm	Robert Platzer
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 19 3rd Sunday of Lent</b>
8:00am	Joseph Bearth
10:30am	Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 20 St. Joseph</b>
8:30 am	†Patty Pfluger
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 21</b>
8:30 am	† Carol Pfaly
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 22</b>
8:30 am	†Carol Carlson
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 23</b>
8:30 am	†Laverne Ulrich
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 24</b>
8:30 am	†Lawrence & Lona Ulrich
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 25</b>
8:30am	†Caroline & Micheal Klein
4:00pm	† Francis Voyda
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 26 4th Sunday of Lent</b>
8:00am	Parish
10:30am	†Catherine & Simon Spang
3:00pm (Spanish)	

## Mass Readings for the Week of March 19:

Sunday :	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2,5-8/Jn 4:5-42
Monday:	2Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16/Rm4:13,16-18,22/Mt 1:16-21,24a
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1,5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14,8-10/Heb10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday	1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-4

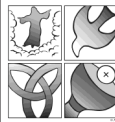


## Please pray for the sick and homebound

Yvonne Spence	Rosie Lynch
James Ulrich	Lloyd Anderson
Carl Long	Jan Bunde
Lorraine Eheim	John Stafford
Devra Shepherd	Dolores Burg
Bob Rauhen	Mary Lou Friedl
George Kramlinger	Tom Thompson
Lucille Biron	



## 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.

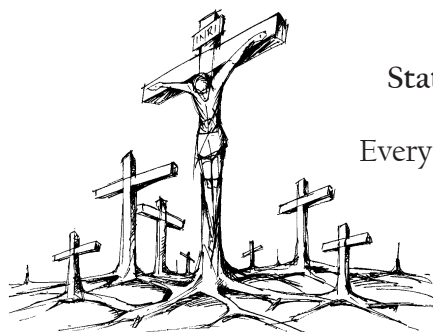
### Faith Formation

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



Thanks for your Donations!

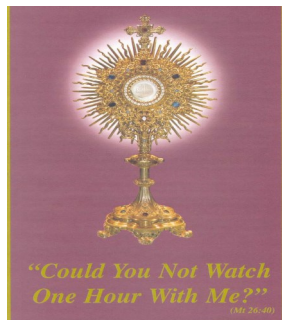
# Parish News & Events



## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent at:

5pm English  
5:30pm Karenni



## Lenten Holy Hour

Every  
Thursday at 6pm

## Healing Mass

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick within the mass on Tuesday April 4th at 10:30am. Everyone is invited. There will be no 8:30am mass on that day.



## Communal Lenten/Easter Penance Celebration

Sunday April 2nd @ 4pm

In the Church



## CSAF Results

Here are the results through Week 6:

- Goal \$18,957
- # Gifts 54
- Total pledged \$ 8,349
- % of Goal 44%

Last year's goal was \$18,957. We raised \$22,909 which was 120.8% above the goal with 187 donors.

Last year at this time we had \$11,135 in pledges. We are just slightly behind.

Use the envelopes in church or make a check payable to Catholic Services Appeal Foundation and put it in the collection. We will send it to the foundation.



## Global Solidarity Sunday— March 25/26 Second Collection

Next weekend is Global Solidarity Sunday in our Archdiocese. The theme is "... I was blind and now I see." This is a unique opportunity to share the light of the Lord in solidarity with your brothers and sisters overseas. We are invited to offer gifts of support by contributing to this collection for four global initiatives designated by the U.S. Catholic Bishops.

On next weekend we will have a second collection for this purpose.

## Spaghetti Dinner

You are invited to the 31st Annual St. Bernard Spaghetti Dinner

On March 25th, the Men's Club will be hosting it's annual spaghetti dinner in the Parish Center. The dinner will run from 4-7pm and will include all the spaghetti you can eat, meatballs, bread and butter, coffee or milk and dessert. The cost is still \$8 for adults, \$6 for children 6-12 years of age, and free for those under 6 years old. We look forward to seeing you there.



The Altar and Rosary Society will have a craft sale during the spaghetti dinner with many handmade items.



## MORE MOVING FORWARD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PLEDGES

In this past week, we received more pledges/gifts for the Moving Forward in Faith capital campaign from:

- Nyay Reh and Me Meh
- Nyay Reh and Mee Meh
- Nga Reh and Kar Meh

We want to thank all parishioners for their ongoing support of the capital campaign.

CATECHESIS  
ALL ARE INVITED (12+)  
COME AND LISTEN!



Christ is passing  
  
Mondays &  
Thursdays @ 7 pm  
in the Grade School  
Basement  
Free child care  
For more information:  
Call the Parish office

## Youth Pilgrimage to Denver, Colorado

Thanks for all the benefactors and all those helped with the fundraising.

