

CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

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

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 24, 2017



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“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:16

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Pastor

Reverend Ivan Sant

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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 8:30 am & 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 Every Sunday

From September 10 @ 1:30pm

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 in Christ,

Two Sundays ago, we started our **Faith Formation Program**. I want to thank all our catechists for their dedication to teach our children and young adults. This year our Faith Formation Teachers are: Steve Polson, Elizabeth Doherty, Marianne Banda, Angelica Vargas, Mary Kneissel, Mary Beth Redmond, Jeanne Brann, Jennifer Hoke, Alonna Mertz, Alex Linneman and Hailey Zweber.



This year we have another increase in our registration and have reached one hundred thirty students. This is good news for all of us. The children make our parish alive. Just to remind you that last year we had a good number of Karenni baptisms both from the faith formation and the RCIA programs. I see this as an investment in our future. The importance is that we give to all a better future, both the parish and the faith of our families.

I believe Catechesis is a long-life process. Catechesis is a Greek word that means “resound”. We all have to let the word of God resound in our heart, starting with the our young ones and finishing with our elderly. Not one of us can say that we are not in need of continuing to grow in our Faith. In so many ways especially in these times where our Faith can be eroded easily or if not completely disappear. Our Christian heritage is constantly being attacked by the popular culture of materialism, individualism and especially the struggles of our young people.

The **Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)** continues to attract people, especially from our Karenni Community who come from a different religion and are new to the Catholic Faith. Thanks to Alonna Mertz who is replacing David this year. She is reaching out with great joy to our Karenni families, always with the help of Fr. Joseph and all the interns.

Our **Internship Program** also will start soon. The number of interns who mainly are seminarians and students from St. Thomas University are going to increase this year. Last year they dedicated almost all Tuesday and Wednesday evenings reaching the different apartments where the Karenni live. This year they are dedicating three evenings every week. Mondays they go to Burnquist Apartments, Wednesdays they are at Arkwright apartments and Thursdays they are at Sylvan apartments.

May God bless all this work of evangelization in our parish.

God bless! Wishing you a blessed Sunday.

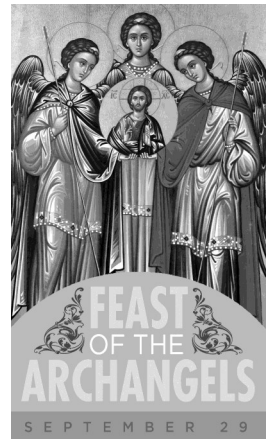
Fr. Ivan Sant

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Feast of the Archangels St. Raphael, St. Gabriel and St. Michael September 29.

Speaking to pilgrims from Poland during the General Audience, the Holy Father quoted scripture, saying the Angels are “all ministering spirits sent to serve, for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation.” (Heb 1:14) “We must be aware of their invisible presence,” - Pope Francis said - “Let us invoke them in prayer so that in every moment they remind us of the presence of God, and support us in the struggle against evil and guide us safely along the roads of our lives. We entrust to them ourselves, our dear ones, and those we hold in our hearts. Praise be to Jesus Christ.”

The Feast of the Archangels is also the patronal feast of Vatican Communications.



Mass Intentions

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| Saturday | September 23 | |
| 8:30am | † | |
| 4:00pm | † Harvey Nystrom | |
| Sunday | September 24 | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:00 am | † Warren Rinehart | |
| 10:30 am | Parish | |
| 1:30 pm | Spanish Mass | |
| Monday | September 25 | |
| 8:30 am | † George Cannon | |
| Tuesday | September 26 | St. Cosmas and St. Damian |
| 8:30 am | † Sarah Perez | |
| Wednesday | September 27 | St. Vincent de Paul |
| 8:30 am | † Gene Brown | |
| Thursday | September 28 | |
| 8:30 am | † Dorothy & Al Buchal | |
| Friday | September 29 | Archangels |
| 8:30 am | † Anna & LeRoy Brinker | |
| Saturday | September 30 | |
| 8:30am | James & Lorraine Gunter | |
| 4:00pm | † Harvey Nystrom | |
| Sunday | October 1 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:00 am | Parish | |
| 10:30 am | Church Decorating Committee | |
| 1:30 pm | Spanish Mass | |

Mass Readings for the 25th week of Ordinary Time:

Sunday : Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24,27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32



Please pray for the sick and home-bound

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| Yvonne Spence | Rosie Lynch |
| Lloyd Anderson | Devra Shepherd |
| Lorraine Eheim | Lucille Biron |
| George Kramlinger | Linda Johnson |
| Bob Rauon | |

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 Alonna Mertz or Fr. Ivan 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



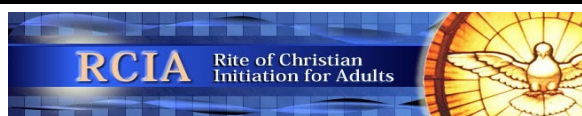
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Parish News & Events



Classes today as follows:

10:15-11:45 Atrium I in the grade school basement
 12:15-1:15 Classes 3-5, 6-7, 8-9 are in the grade school basement
 RCIC class-3rd floor parish office
 12:15-1:45 Atrium II in grade school basement
 Lunch served in the parish center right after 10:30 Mass for students.



If you or anyone you know would like to be baptized, receive first Holy Communion, first Reconciliation, and/or be confirmed (and are more than 14 years old), RCIA orientation classes will start Sunday, August 6th. Classes are every Sunday from 11:30am-1:15pm on the third floor of the parish office building at 1160 Woodbridge St. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Alonna Mertz at (651) 488-6733 if you would like to enroll or would like more information."

It's Almost Booya Time Again!

The Men's Club will have it's annual Booya on Saturday, October 7th in the Parish Center from 9 am until 5 pm or until it's gone.

As always you can stop in for a bowl or two, bring your own bucket or buy one of ours. Cost is only \$5.00 a bowl. See you there!

Spanish Mass every Sunday at 1:30pm

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Bible Study Opportunities

Two bible studies have recently started. It is not too late to join our groups.

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation is on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 in the parish office.

The Book of James bible study is on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 in the parish center.

Please contact Elizabeth Doherty at 651-317-9488 if you would like to participate.

Friends of the Poor Walk

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting the 13th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk and Feast Day Celebration on **Saturday, October 7**. The event will begin with walker registration at 11:00 a.m. at Incarnation Church, 3817 Pleasant Ave S in Minneapolis. The walk will end at the Incarnation as well.

All proceeds and donations from the event will directly benefit the people in the Minneapolis and St. Paul area served by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Last year over \$17,000 was raised locally. 100% of the proceeds go to those in need since there are no administrative fees associated with the event.

The event will be followed by a picnic lunch beginning at about 12:30 p.m. at Incarnation. Archbishop Hebda will join us at the picnic for a blessing and a meet and greet. There will be a social hour and dinner following the Incarnation 5:30 p.m. Mass to celebrate the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul.

Go to www.fopwalk.org for more information. You can register or make an online pledge.

Please support our St. Bernard team of walkers who will participate. There will be members of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society chapter taking your pledge after all Masses this weekend and next weekend in the church vestibule.

Marian Consecration & Mass for the Centennial Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima Apparitions



Date: *Friday, October 13, 2017*

Location: [Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul](#)

Friday, October 13, the whole world will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, Portugal. In honor of this important anniversary, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, along with the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, are hosting a Centennial Celebration.

On that day, Archbishop Bernard Hebda will consecrate our Archdiocese to Our Lady's Immaculate Heart. He invites the faithful to join in this special evening.

5:15 p.m – Mass and Consecration

6:30 p.m. – Gather at the Minnesota State Capitol for a Candlelight Rosary Procession back to the Cathedral

Meals on Wheels Needs Volunteers

Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers to **deliver lunch** -- and a smile, and kind words -- to homebound residents in our neighborhood. Your gift of time not only brings a nutritious meal, it helps break the isolation and add quality to clients' lives. The basics:

- Volunteer individually or create a faith based team.
- Drivers deliver from 10:30 a.m.-noon weekdays. Routes typically take an hour or less
- Drivers can deliver daily, weekly, monthly, or somewhere in between.
- Volunteers must have a valid Minnesota driver's license and agree to a criminal background check (which the Wilder Foundation pays for).

To learn more, call Grant Watkins at 651-280-2504 or [email him](#). Or simply [fill out a volunteer application](#) on line.