

# CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

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

**FEBRUARY 25, 2018**  
**2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**



## Parish Staff

### Pastor

Reverend Ivan Sant

### Associate Priest

Reverend Joseph Kureh

Parish Administrator

Karen Cronin

Secretary

Gloria Nava

RCIA and Missionary

Internship Program

Alonna Mertz

Refugee Liaison

Hisawreh Sharpohtay

Music Director

Mary Beth Redmond

Assistant Music Director

Grace Thompson

## Parish Office

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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 8:30 am & 4:00 pm

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 am

1:30pm (Spanish)

### Weekday

Monday-Saturday - Mass at 8:30 am

\*Rosary one half hour before daily Mass.

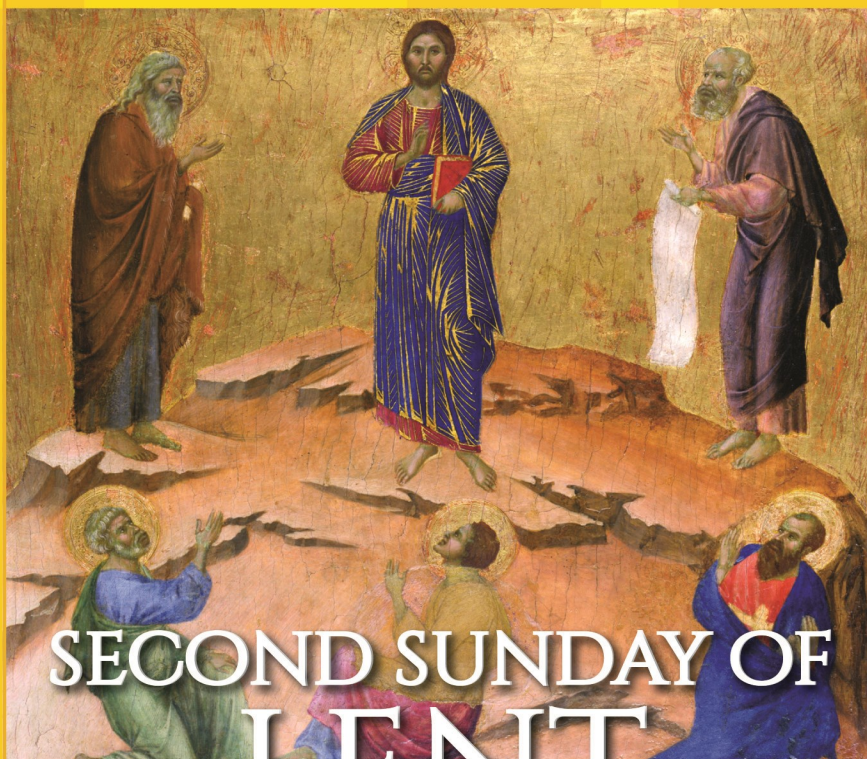
\*Morning Prayer fifteen minutes before Mass.

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

## Confessions

Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass

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



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THEN A CLOUD CAME, CASTING A SHADOW  
OVER THEM; FROM THE CLOUD CAME A VOICE,  
"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON. LISTEN TO HIM."  
SUDDENLY, LOOKING AROUND, THEY NO LONGER  
SAW ANYONE BUT JESUS ALONE WITH THEM.  
— MK 9:7-8

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## 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,

St. Bernards will be offering one possible means, during Lent, to rediscovery what it means to be Christian, through a catechesis given by a team of catechists from the parish. The catechesis will begin Monday March 26 at 7pm. The timing of the catechesis is to be in the midst of Lent so it may help you to enter into the Lenten spirit.



A catechesis is an announcement of Jesus Christ, and his victory over sin and death. The catechists, accompanied by your parish priests, will not come only as speakers, but as witnesses to God's power. They will announce how he has worked amazingly in their lives. You are encouraged to attend these **CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE** (12 years and over). The catechesis will be held every Monday and Thursday at 7:00 PM in the grade school building starting on February 26. Each catechesis extends for about one hour and all are asked to "Come and listen."

Please mark your calendar to keep these nights free for the next several weeks. There is no charge, and free child care is available. The thing that is required of you is your presence, to listen and let God speak to you.

Members of the team of catechists will speak briefly at next weekend's Masses in order to extend an invitation to the Catechesis. In the coming days, some parishioners will, with my permission, visit homes in the neighborhood in order to extend the same invitation to those who for some reason were not present at Sunday Mass.

As your pastor, I feel it is my moral obligation to provide means for all of us to seriously encounter the love of God which gives us the possibility to overcome our fears and anxieties. I am convinced that the upcoming catechesis will address just that. Jesus will be passing through this catechesis. I hope to see you there, and invite others especially those who have been away from the church and need to hear the word of God.

God bless! Wishing you a blessed Sunday.

Fr. Ivan Sant

FrIvanSant@churchofstbernard-stp.org

### Here are the church regulations for fasting and abstinence during Lent:

- Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent\* and Good Friday.
- Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday February 24**  
 8:30am † Carol Pfalz  
 4:00pm Linda Johnson

**Sunday February 25 2nd Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00 am Weinberger Family  
 10:30am Richardson Family  
 1:30pm (Spanish)

**Monday February 26**  
 8:30 am William Baier Jr Family

**Tuesday February 27**  
 8:30 am †

**Wednesday February 28**  
 8:30 am † Donald White

**Thursday March 1**  
 8:30 am All Immigrants who fear deportation

**Friday March 2**  
 8:30 am †

**Saturday March 3**  
 8:30am †  
 4:00pm † Edward Gunter

**Sunday March 4 3rd Sunday of Lent**  
 8:00 am † Living & Deceased Catholic United Financial  
 10:30am † Living & Deceased Altar & Rosary Society  
 1:30pm (Spanish) †

## Prayer Line

Please call Shirley at (651) 488-6330

## Mass Readings for the Week of February 25th:

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/  
 Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:1-10,16-20/ Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4,12-13,17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-7/1Cor1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25



## Capital Campaign Update

The remaining balance needed to repair both bell towers this spring is **\$92,729**. We received notice this past week of a significant bequest which will be used for this project. We are so close!

### New Pledges

- Estate of Marjorie Flaspeter

### Additional Pledges/Payments

- Mike and Barbara Rath
- Mike and Yvonne Fitzgerald
- Marion Klein
- Kue Reh and Ko Meh

Please consider extending your pledge payments by one year. If we can get close to the remaining balance pledged then we can go forward with having both bell towers repaired.

We continue to invite those who have not yet participated in the campaign to consider making a donation at this time. Donations can be mailed to the parish office or put in the collection basket with the envelope marked Moving Forward in Faith.

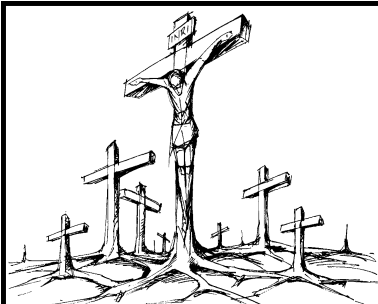
## Please pray for the sick and homebound:



Rosie Lynch	Bernice Peters
Lloyd Anderson	Lorraine Eheim
Devra Shepherd	Bob Rauen
Lucille Biron	Yur Reh
George Kramlinger	Joan Loya

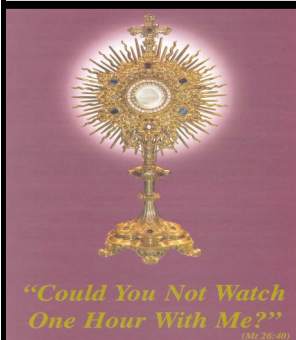


# Parish News & Events



## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent  
(begins on Feb 16) at:  
5pm English  
5:30pm Karenni  
7pm Spanish



## Lenten Holy Hour

Every  
Thursday at 6pm

Starting on  
Feb 15

When?  
Friday, March 23rd

Time? 5-7pm

Where?  
St. Bernard Parish Center  
Before or after Stations of  
the Cross.

Cost? \$12 (presale only)

Dinner will include 5 oz breaded cod, roasted potatoes,  
carrots, coleslaw, bread roll, dessert and beverage.

Please watch for flyer in bulletin next week that will in-  
clude a presale return slip that can be placed in the  
weekly collection.



## CSAF Results

Here are the results through Week 4:

- Goal \$18,957
- # Gifts 32
- Total pledged \$ 3,712
- % of Goal 19.58%



The parish will receive 25% back if we meet our goal.  
Please make a pledge or contribution today!

## Ring in Spring Gala Dinner With silent Auction

Fundraising for St. Bernard Youth for their pilgrimage to  
Rome.

When: Sunday, March 18 @ 4PM

Where: St. Bernard Parish Center

Price: \$20 per Adult



An invitation to experience the joy of God in  
your life.

## COME AND LISTEN

ALL ARE INVITED (12 years & up)

"Come to me all of you who are tired and burdened and  
I will Restore you" (Mt.11:28)

Every Monday and Thursday @ 7:00 PM

(Begins on Monday, February 26)

In St. Bernard's Grade School Building

## Parish Council Members

Mary Rinehart  
Idalia Moreno  
Jeanne Palmer  
Kathy Huonder  
Ginny Bauman  
Thomas Kneissel

Betsy Struntz (Chair)  
Fran Blatzheim  
Doug Palmer  
Tee Reh  
Steve Ekeberg

The next scheduled meeting is  
Tuesday February 27, 2018 @ 6pm

# CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD

## Fish Fry Dinner



Friday, March 23

Parish Center - 5PM to 7PM

Cost - \$12/person (presale, limited walk-in)

Dinner menu includes: 5oz. breaded cod fillet, roasted potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, dessert, beverage



Detach and return this slip along with payment in the weekly collection basket **no later than March 18:**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of guests \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_