

CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

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

**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 10, 2019**



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Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 8:30 am & 4:00 pm

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 am

2pm (Spanish)

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



February 10, is a very important day for the Catholic Faith of my original country, Malta. It marks the feast of the Shipwreck of St. Paul in Malta. The event is recorded in the Bible in the Acts of the Apostles Chapter 27-28. Here is a speech that Pope Benedict XVI gave when he visited the Island of Malta in 2010

My pilgrimage has begun with a moment of silent prayer at the Grotto of Saint Paul, who first brought the faith to these islands. I have come in the footsteps of those countless pilgrims through the centuries who have prayed in this holy place. Entrusting themselves, their families and the welfare of this nation to the intercession of the Apostle of the Gentiles. I rejoice to be at last in your midst and I greet all of you with great affection in the Lord!

Paul's shipwreck and his three-month stay in Malta left an indelible mark upon the history of the country. His words to his companions prior to his arrival in Malta are recorded for us in the *Acts of the Apostles* and have been a special theme in your preparation for my visit. Those words - "Jeħtieg iżda li naslu fi gżira"^[1] - in their original context are a summons to courage in the face of the unknown and to unflinching confidence in God's mysterious providence. The castaways were, in fact, warmly welcomed by the Maltese people, following the lead given by Saint Publius. In God's plan, Saint Paul thus became your father in the Christian faith. Thanks to his presence among you, the Gospel of Jesus Christ took deep root and bore fruit not only in the lives of individuals, families and communities, but also in the formation of Malta's national identity and its vibrant and distinctive culture.

Paul's apostolic labours also bore a rich harvest in the generations of preachers who followed in his footsteps, and particularly in the great number of priests and religious who imitated his missionary zeal by leaving Malta in order to bring the Gospel to distant shores. I am happy to have had the opportunity to meet so many of them today in this Church of Saint Paul, and to encourage them in their challenging and often heroic vocation. Dear missionaries: I thank all of you, in the name of the whole Church, for your witness to the Risen Lord and for your lives spent in the service of others. Your presence and activity in so many countries of the world brings honour to your country and testifies to an evangelical impulse deeply embedded in the Church in Malta. Let us ask the Lord to raise up many more men and women to carry forward the noble mission of proclaiming the Gospel and working for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom in every land and people!

Saint Paul's arrival in Malta was not planned. As we know, he was travelling to Rome when a violent storm arose and his ship ran aground on this island. Sailors can map a journey, but God, in his wisdom and providence, charts a course of his own. Paul, who dramatically encountered the Risen Lord while on the road to Damascus, knew this well. The course of his life was suddenly changed; henceforth, for him, to live was Christ (cf. Phil 1:21); his every thought and action was directed to proclaiming the mystery of the Cross and its message of God's reconciling love.

From this holy place where the apostolic preaching first spread throughout these islands, I call upon each of you to take up the exciting challenge of the new evangelization. Live out your faith ever more fully with the members of your families, with your friends, in your neighbourhoods, in the workplace and in the whole fabric of Maltese society. In a particular way I urge parents, teachers and catechists to speak of your own living encounter with the Risen Jesus to others, especially the young people who are Malta's future. "Faith is strengthened when it is given to others!" (cf. *Redemptoris Missio*, 2). Believe that your moments of faith assure an encounter with God, who in his mighty power touches human hearts. In this way, you will introduce the young to the beauty and richness of the Catholic faith, and offer them a sound catechesis, inviting them to ever more active participation in the sacramental life of the Church.

Just now, as I stood before this Grotto, I reflected on the great spiritual gift (cf. Rom 1:11) which Paul gave to Malta, and I prayed that you might keep unblemished the heritage bequeathed to you by the great Apostle. May the Lord confirm you and your families in the faith which works through love (cf. Gal 5:6), and make you joyful witnesses to the hope which never disappoints (cf. Rom 5:5). Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia!

† Mass Intentions †

Saturday February 9
 8:30am † The people living out in the cold
 4:00pm † Dearly Departed

Sunday February 10 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am † Evelyn Flipp
 10:30 am † Margaret Simonson
 2:00pm (Spanish) Parish

Monday February 11
 8:30 am † People who are addicted

Tuesday February 12
 8:30 am Those who suffer from amputations

Wednesday February 13
 8:30 am † Those who have committed suicide

Thursday February 14
 8:30 am † Caroline Klein

Friday February 15
 8:30 am † Michael Klein

Saturday February 16
 8:30am † Henry Tschida
 4:00pm † Edward Kneissel

Sunday February 17 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am † Martin & Lucy Solee
 10:30 am Say Meh & Day Meh
 2:00pm (Spanish) Parish

Prayer Line

Please call Shirley at (651) 488-6330

**Mass Readings for the
Week of Febuary 10th:**

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a,3-8/1Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11
 Monday: Gn 1:1-9/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9,15-17/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1Cor 15:12,16-20/Lk 6:17,20-26
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	<u>Weekly Collection</u>	
<u>Weekly-Sunday 2/3/19</u>	Actual	Budget
Envelope Income	\$4,683	\$4,666
Plate & Spanish Mass	763	631
Gas/Lights	212	127
Campus Repair	106	69
<u>Year to Date:</u>		
Envelope Income	\$145,285	\$149,312
Plate & Spanish Mass	25,949	19,561
Gas/Lights	4,973	4,064
Campus Repair	3,331	2,208

Capital Campaign Update

We have reached our goal of pledges to cover the restoration of the bell tower! Extra donations are accepted.

If you have made a pledge to donate to this cause, please keep up on your scheduled payments. This will allow the parish to continue making payments to the Construction company on time.

There was a mistake in sending the letters with the amount due for those who using direct deposit. Sorry for the inconvenience. If you have any question or concerns please let our office know.

Total Pledges: \$872,098
Payments to date: \$700,282
Amount remaining: \$171,816



Parish News & Events

“Free Store” Information

St. Vincent de Paul "Free Store" will be held this Sunday, February 10 from 11:30 to 12:00 in the gym. Items to be given out include: clothing for the family, personal care items, toys, household items and food. Any help for setting up is appreciated. Please be there at 10am onwards.

Friendship Sunday



Sunday February 17
after the 8am Mass
and 10:30am Mass
All Are welcome!

Organized by the Prayer Shawl Group



Holy Hour

Every Thursday from 6–7pm
In the Church

Please pray for the sick and homebound

Mary Nordine Margaret Datko
Lloyd Anderson Lorraine Eheim
Devra Shepherd Yur Reh



Holy Hours for Vocations

Each month, the Holy Hour for Vocations will take place at a different parish in the Archdiocese. Come spend an hour with Jesus each month to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and diaconate. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 651-962-6890 or visit www.10000vocations.org.

Next Adoration in at St. Bernard’s on Tuesday, February 12 at 7pm

2019 Catholic Services Appeal Information



The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation is an independent non-profit focused solely on supporting 20 designated outreach ministries and nothing else. Partnering with these ministries, you help those in need: the hungry, the orphan, the sick, suffering, dying and grieving. You assist in ministering to the imprisoned, evangelizing Catholic youth and college students, and strengthening families. You enable the sacraments to be provided to Catholics young and old alike, throughout the 12-county area and beyond. Two newly added ministry partners this year include Abria Pregnancy Resources and The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – Twin Cities. We invite you to learn more about each of the vital ministries supported by the Foundation, and to join us in transforming lives through the Gospel! Visit www.csafspm.org today.

Catholics at the Capitol Tuesday, February 19th

Registration for Catholics at the Capitol closes on February 3rd. Don’t miss this incredible opportunity to make Catholic voices count at the Capitol! You’ll hear from amazing speakers including actor Jim Caviezel, Archbishop Charles Chaput, musician Danielle Rose, and emcee Gloira Purvis. You’ll learn about issues affecting life & dignity and get to meet with your legisla-



Our Lady of Lourdes



Rev. Jerome Hackenmueller is coming to our parish next weekend of February 16-17. Fr. Hackenmueller will speak about the work being done by Unbound (previously known as CFCA) and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor.

Founded by lay Catholics, Unbound is an organization that has more than 600,000 children, youth and elderly in 18 developing countries since 1981 empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential.

Unbound's unique sponsorship program is highly personalized. It matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the US who cares about and encourages that person. With a monthly contribution, a sponsor helps to provide much-needed nourishing food, medical and dental care, the chance for a child to go to school, livelihood programs for families and much more. All of these efforts are directed at affirming the dignity of every person in their local community.

Please welcome Fr. Hackenmueller to our parish.

Mentor Workshop (Fully Engaged & FOCCUS)

The Office of Marriage, Family and Life is proud to present the following program for mentor couples. Anyone involved in serving as a mentor for marriage preparation is encouraged to register for this workshop.

The morning session will include training on the sacramental nature of marriage, NFP, the mission of marriage preparation and the pastoral care of engaged couples. The afternoon session features two options: training on either the Fully Engaged or FOCCUS inventories.

Cost: \$20 per person or \$40 per couple and includes lunch. Inventory Manuals are an additional expense.

Register online by February 24. Questions? Call 651-291-4488.