

CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

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

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited.” - Lk 14:8bc

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Anointing of the Sick & Communion for the Sick & Homebound

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements with Fr. Ivan

Baptism of Infants

It is recommended that parents who wish to present their child for Baptism make arrangements several months before the date with one of the priests.

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.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 8:30 am & 4:00 pm & 7pm (NeoCatechumenate)

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 am & 2pm (Spanish)

Weekday Monday-Saturday - Mass at 8:30 am

Confessions

Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass

Saturdays 3:15pm and after the 4:00 Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Holy Hour Every Thursday from 6pm-7pm

Parish Staff

Pastor

Reverend Ivan Sant

Associate Priest

Reverend Joseph Kureh

Parish Administrator	Ryan Thornton
Accountant	Jim Rice
Secretary	Gloria Nava
RCIA and Missionary/	
Internship Program	David Neira
Refugee Liaison	Hsawreh Sharpohtay
Music Director	Mary Beth Redmond
Assistant Music Director	Grace Thompson

Parish Office

Phone: (651) 488-6733

Fax: (651) 489-9203

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

Website: www.stbernardstpaul.org

A WORD FROM FR. IVAN

Ron's Retirement

Our maintenance manager Ron Gates will be retiring from his job after 36 years of great service to our parish. We will be losing a great person with wonderful skills. All these years he kept all our buildings maintained very well with all their challenges. The last and biggest projects he worked on were the Bell Towers and the Church Roof. He also was here when there was the project of the High School Gym link, the renovation of the church and numerous other works that I am not aware of. He always was ready and available for any type of situation like on snow days together with Jenaro they made sure that our side walks were clean. Even on emergency calls, two Easters ago on Holy Saturday we had a water leak in the water heater of the Rectory and they managed to change the water heater on that same day.

Our campus requires two full time maintenance workers to keep up with all the repairs and up keeping of our buildings. The most important part of the work is the running of the boilers, we have two large furnaces that heat most of the buildings, including the Church, the schools buildings, office, rectory and High School building. This time of the year is when the city inspectors come to check them and see if we are good to go for another winter.

To find a replacement for Ron has not been an easy task for me but God has helped me to find the best option for our church. I will be announcing it later this month.

Thanks Ron for all you did for St. Bernard and Happy Retirement.



† Mass Intentions †

Saturday August 31

8:30 am

4:00 pm † Cliff & Irene Charpentier

Sunday September 1 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † George Soler

10:30 am †

Monday September 2 Labor Day

8:30am † Jerry & Delphine Loehlein

Tuesday September 3 St. Gregory the Great

8:30am † James Beatty

Wednesday September 4

8:30 am

Thursday September 5

8:30 am †

Friday September 6

8:30 am † Ann Buettner

Saturday September 7

8:30 am

4:00 pm † Edward Gunter

Sunday September 8 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Gene Braun

10:00 am Parish Picnic at Como Park Pavilion

2:00 pm † Eileen Voyda

Prayer Line

Please call Shirley at (651) 488-6330

Mass Readings for the Week of September 1st :

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29/Heb 12:18-19,22-24a/Lk 14:1,7-14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phim 9-10,12-17/Lk 14:25-33



	<u>Weekly Collection</u>	
<u>Weekly-Sunday 8/25/19</u>	Actual	Budget
Envelope Income	\$2,974	\$4,612
Plate	1,102	360
Gas/Lights	85	125
Campus Repair	62	70
<u>Year to Date:</u>		
Envelope Income	\$36,943	\$36,896
Plate	6,457	2,880
Gas/Lights	963	1,000
Campus Repair	852	560

Capital Campaign Update

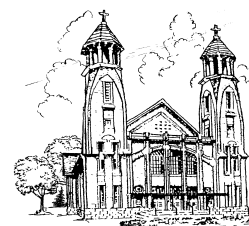
We have reached our goal of pledges to cover the restoration of the bell tower! Extra donations are accepted. If you have made a pledge to donate to this cause, please keep up on your scheduled payments.

Note: The "Total Pledge" amount may have increased to account for all pledges. In that case, the "Amount Remaining" will also increase by the corresponding amount.

Total Pledges: **\$920,298**

Payments to date: **\$781,260**

Amount Remaining: **\$139,038**



Parish News & Events

Please pray for the sick and homebound

Mary Nordine	Margaret Datko
Lloyd Anderson	Lorraine Eheim
Devra Shepherd	Yur Reh
J. Harringer	Bernice Labarre
Manuela Llamas	



First Day of Class: Sunday, September 15
 Registration Days: Sundays after Mass
 At the Parish Office: Office time 9am-3pm
 (registration at the parish office)

Women's Mid-week Retreat
September 10-12 or October 1-3, 2019

Please call to register - 952-447-2182

www.franciscanretreats.net

Wedding Banns III
Martin Soto Silerio & Trinidad Amaya Lopez

Holy Hour



Every Thursday from 6—7pm
In the Church

FALL SWEEPSTAKES

This year's sweepstakes tickets with a top prize of \$1,000 have been mailed out. You should have received your sweepstakes tickets. If you have not received them or would like more, please contact the parish office at 651.488.6733. Completed sweepstakes tickets can be turned into the parish office or placed in an envelope marked "sweepstakes" and put into the weekly collection basket. Drawing will be **September 8th** at the end of the picnic. Tickets will also be available at the picnic until the drawing.



Save the date

to be photographed for the new
 Church of St. Bernard directory

Photography dates
 November 1 - November 2
 December 12 - December 15

Lifetouch

Bible Study starts up again in September

The Sunday morning and Thursday evening groups will be studying The Acts Of the Apostles, a Jeff Cavins-led DVD study.

The **Thursday** study is starting Sept. 12 and will meet in the **Parish Office** every other week from 6-8pm. This Thursday group will end for the "year" in late January or early February, having completed the first half of the 20 sessions study.

The **Sunday** morning study is continuing this study which they began last year. They meet most Sunday mornings, 9:15 to 10:15 am, in the **Parish Center**, starting on Sept. 15. The Sunday group will reach the end of the Acts study in February.

Sign up is easy! If you'd like to purchase the study materials, the cost is \$36. This price includes your personal study guide along with access to the video lessons on-line at Ascension Press. Participants who purchased an Acts study guide last year will not need to purchase a guide this year.

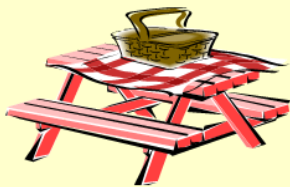
Please see the display in the church vestibule for more information and instructions on signing up. Contact Elizabeth Doherty at 651-387-9500 or at steelikat@polsons.net with questions.

You're Invited To Our Parish



September 8th 10:00AM - 2:00PM

Como Picnic Shelter (Como & Midway Pkwy)



Outdoor Mass begins at 10:00
Picnic Lunch, Games & Entertainment
to follow

Feel free to bring your own blanket or lawn chair.

Parking near the Como Picnic Shelter is limited and first come basis with additional street parking nearby. The Park operates a free shuttle bus from the State Fair parking lot at 1930 Como lot visitors center near the conservatory.

If you would like to attend, but need a ride, please contact the Parish Office at (651) 488-6733.

