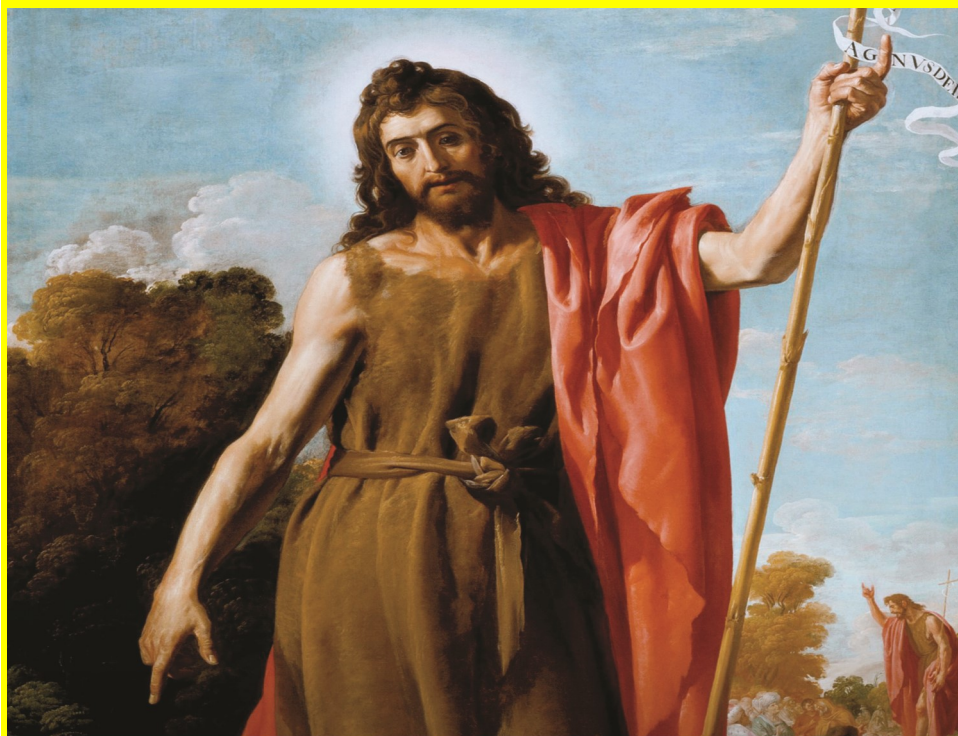


CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

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

DECEMBER 8, 2019



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4

Juan usaba una túnica de pelo de camello, ceñida con un cinturón de cuero, y se alimentaba de saltamontes y de miel silvestre. - Mt 3, 4

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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 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

A WORD FROM FR. IVAN

This Thursday, the Church in the Americas celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Most of us associate it only as a Mexican feast. However, Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patroness of all the Americas. The apparition of the Virgin Mary to St. Juan Diego was important for the Catholicism of our country too. The words of the Virgin Mary to Juan Diego were addressing the spreading of the Good News of the love of Jesus to everyone:

"I want very much to have a little house built here for me, in which I will show Him, I will exalt Him and make Him manifest. I will give Him to the people in all my personal love, in my compassion, in my help, in my protection. I am truly your merciful Mother, yours and all the people who live united in this land. Also people of different ancestries, who love me, those who seek me, those who trust in me. Here I will hear their weeping, their complaints and heal all their sorrows, hardships and sufferings."

On Wednesday, December 11 starting at 7pm we will have also a vigil of prayer and music from the different choir/groups. Special Masses will be held in Spanish on December 11 at 11pm and on December 12 at 7pm.

God bless! Wishing you a blessed Sunday.



Fiesta en Honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

187 Geranium Ave. W. St. Paul MN 55117

Iglesia St. Bernard



¿NO ESTOY YO AQUÍ QUE SOY TU MADRE?

**Invitamos a toda la Comunidad
a la celebración en Honor a Nuestra
Señora de Guadalupe Reina de América.**

11 de Diciembre:
Vigilia a partir de las 7:00 p.m. y la Santa Misa 11:00 p.m.
concluiremos la vigilia con las mañanitas a la Virgen a
las 6:00 a.m. del día 12 de Diciembre.
Vigilia Nocturna

12 de Diciembre:
Celebración a la Virgen a partir de la 1:30 p.m.
y la Santa Misa a las 7:00 p.m. terminando el festejo
en el Salón de Eventos de la Iglesia.

147 Geranium Ave. W. Saint Paul MN 55117



† Mass Intentions †

Saturday December 7 St. Ambrose

8:30 am Steve Sears

4:00 pm † Edward Gunter

Sunday December 8 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 am † Dearly Deated

10:30 am † Carrie Hafner

2:00 pm Parish

Monday December 9 Immaculate Conception

8:30am † Patrick William Brown

Tuesday December 10

8:30am † Jerome Troje

Wednesday December 11

8:30 am † Larry Kitto

Thursday December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:30 am † Patrick William Brown

7:00pm (Spanish)

Friday December 13

8:30 am † Jerome Troje

Saturday December 14

8:30 am Kevin & Lisa Flynn

4:00 pm † Shirley Gardner

Sunday December 15 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 am † Dearly Departed

10:30 am † Carrie Hafner

2:00 pm Parish

Prayer Line Please call

Shirley Collett at (651) 488-6330

Judy Cloutier at (651) 224-2966

Mass Readings for the Week of December 8th

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Gn 3:9-15,20/Eph 1:3-6,11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4,9-11/ Mt 17:9a,10-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a,10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11



	Weekly Collection	
<u>Weekly-Sunday</u> 12/1/2019	Actual	Budget
Envelope Income	\$3,410	\$4,612
Plate	697	360
Gas/Lights	141	125
Campus Repair	63	70
<u>Year to Date:</u>		
Envelope Income	\$97,032	\$101,464
Plate	17,455	7,920
Gas/Lights	3,008	2,750
Campus Repair	2,563	1,540

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: **\$797,521**

Amount Remaining: **\$122,777**



Parish News & Events

Please pray for the sick and homebound

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



Our annual Parish Christmas Bake Sale is next weekend, Dec. 14 & 15.



Please drop off your delicious (& wrapped) donations in the vestibule before the start of any of the Masses (Saturday 4 pm, Sunday 8 & 10:30 am and 2 pm.)

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection On this weekend of December 7-8

Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support this collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious and give to those who have given a lifetime.

Photo Session Appointments

Thursday Dec 12 from 2pm to 9pm (High School Gym)
Friday, Dec 13 from 2pm to 9pm (High School Gym)
Saturday Dec 14 from 9am to 4pm (High School Gym)
Sunday Dec 15 from 12pm to 7pm (High School Gym)

Please book your appointment on our website
www.stbernardstpaul.org

"Free Store" Information

St. Vincent de Paul "Free Store" will be held this Sunday, December 8 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.



Holy Hour

Every Thursday from 6—7pm
In the Church

Feast Our Lady of Guadalupe



December 11 all night Vigil from 8pm to 5am. Different Latino musicians will sing Marian music, prayer of the rosary and Mass at 11pm.

December 12 continues at 4pm with Rosary, followed by a play of the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Azteca's dancers, and mass at 7pm with music Mariachi style.

Refreshments and music after mass at the Parish Center.

Organized by St. Bernard's Hispanic Ministry.

All are welcome!

Class on Our Lady of Guadalupe by David Neira this Sunday December 8 at 3:30pm in the Parish Center

Friendship Sunday



Sunday November 17
after the 8am Mass
and 10:30am Mass
All Are welcome!
Prepared by

Raffle for a 55" 4K Ultra HD TV Microwave and Coffee Maker

Organized by the Hispanic ministry

Tickets for \$10 each and can be bought after the masses or from the parish office.

Drawing on December 12 on the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Advent 2019 Events

- ♦ Advent Holy Hour : In preparation for Christmas, we will be having a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on every Thursday, at 6pm. All are welcome and invited to pray.
- ♦ Advent Morning Prayer: Every morning at 5:45am in the Grade School Basement.
- ♦ Immaculate Conception (Not a Holy Day of Obligation for this year): Monday December 9 Mass at 8:30am
- ♦ Our Lady of Guadalupe: Wednesday, December 11 Masses Vigil from 8pm to 5am Thursday, December 12 8:30am (English) 6pm Special Celebration in Spanish with Rosary, traditional children dance , mariachi music and mass, and food and refreshments after mass. All are welcome.
- ♦ Christmas Concert: By the Blue Water Brass Band on Friday December 13 at 6pm at St. Bernard Church. Beautiful Christmas music to help us enter in the Christmas atmosphere. Free for everyone.
- ♦ Christmas Bake Sale: annual Christmas Bake Sale in the back of the church after the weekend Masses of December 14th and 15th.
- ♦ Church Christmas Decorations : Saturday December 21 from 9am onwards.
- ♦ Advent/Christmas Penance Celebration: Sunday, December 22 at 4pm. Confessions to prepare ourselves for a beautiful Christmas Celebrations.
- ♦ Dec 22 at 7pm Christmas Novena in the Church held by the Hispanic Ministry
- ♦ Christmas Masses: Christmas Eve Masses: 4pm and 10pm Christmas Day Masses: 8:00am & 10:30am & 2pm (Spanish)



Hope to you take advantage of these events
to have a blessed Advent waiting for Jesus
Christ to be born in us.