

CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

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

FEBRUARY 9, 2020



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

"Ustedes son la luz del mundo. No se puede ocultar una ciudad construida en lo alto de un monte". - Mt 5, 14

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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 is the address which Pope Benedict XVI gave at the Angelus on the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time in 2011:

*St Peter's Square
Sunday, 6 February 2011*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In this Sunday's Gospel the Lord Jesus tells his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth.... You are the light of the world" (Mt 5:13,14). With these richly evocative images he wishes to pass on to them the meaning of their mission and their witness.

Salt, in the cultures of the Middle East, calls to mind several values such as the Covenant, solidarity, life and wisdom. Light is the first work of God the Creator and is a source of life; the word of God is compared to light, as the Psalmist proclaims: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Ps 119[118]:105).

And, again in today's Liturgy, the Prophet Isaiah says: "If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday" (58:10).

Wisdom sums up in itself the beneficial effects of salt and light: in fact, disciples of the Lord are called to give a new "taste" to the world and to keep it from corruption with the wisdom of God, which shines out in its full splendor on the Face of the Son because he is "the true light that enlightens every man" (Jn 1:9).

United to him, in the darkness of indifference and selfishness, Christians can diffuse the light of God's love, true wisdom that gives meaning to human life and action.

Next 11 February, the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, we shall celebrate the World Day of the Sick. It is a favorable opportunity on which to reflect, to pray and to increase the sensitivity that the ecclesial communities and civil society show to our sick brothers and sisters.

In the [Message for this Day](#), inspired by a sentence from the First Letter of Peter, "By his wounds you have been healed" (1 Pt 2:24), I invite everyone to contemplate Jesus, the Son of God, who suffered and died but is Risen.

God radically opposes the overbearingness of evil. The Lord takes care of human beings in every situation, he shares in their suffering and opens their hearts to hope. I therefore urge all health-care workers to recognize in the sick person not only a body marked by frailty but first and foremost a person, to whom they should give full solidarity and offer appropriated and qualified help.

In this context I also recall that today in Italy is the "**Day for Life**". I hope that everyone will make an effort to increase the culture of life and to make the human being the center in all circumstances. According to both faith and reason, the dignity of the person cannot be reduced to his or her faculties or visible capacity; thus human dignity is never lacking even when the person is weak, sick or in need of help.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us invoke the motherly intercession of the Virgin Mary so that parents, grandparents, teachers, priests and all who are involved in education may inculcate in the young generations wisdom of heart, to enable them to attain fullness of life.

† Mass Intentions †

Saturday February 8- St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

8:30 am † Eugene R & Patrick Falk

4:00 pm † Audrey Van

Sunday February 9 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Rita Mollner

10:30 am † Pat Adrian

2:00 pm † Lucilla MaraVilla

Monday February 10- St. Scholastica

8:30am † Tony & Evelyn Flipp

Tuesday February 11- Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30am † Annette F. Garrett

Wednesday February 12

8:30am † Arnold Family

Thursday February 13

8:30 am Hailey Brann

Friday February 14- SS. Cyril and Methodius

8:30 am † Mike Lever

Saturday February 15

8:30 am † Annette F. Garrett

4:00 pm † Evelyn Flipp

Sunday February 16 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Martin & Lily Soler

10:30 am † Pat Adrian

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 February 9th**

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/Mk 6:53--56

Tuesday 1 Kgs 8:22-2,27-30/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32,12:19/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:20-32,13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/1Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37



	<u>Weekly Collection</u>	
<u>Weekly-Sunday 2/2/2020</u>	Actual	Budget
Envelope Income	\$5,071	\$4,807
Plate	860	725
Gas/Lights	295	125
Campus Repair	268	70
<u>Year to Date:</u>		
Envelope Income	\$143,044	\$157,553
Plate	24,860	22,475
Gas/Lights	4,343	3,875
Campus Repair	3,720	2,170

Boiler Repair

The Boiler has been repaired and now is back running on a regular basis.

The exact cost is close to \$28,650.

Donations received so far: \$7,500.

Thanks for your generosity!

Capital Campaign Update

Total Pledges: \$920,298

Payments to date: \$814,966

Amount Remaining: \$105,332



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



Parish News & Events



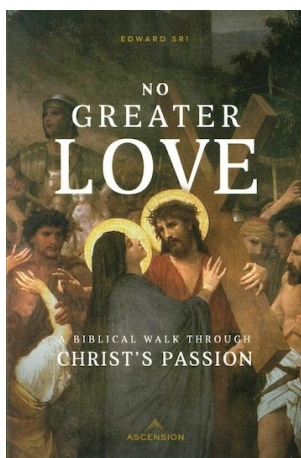
Holy Hour

Every Thursday from 6–7pm
In the Church

Lenten Study by Dr. Edward Sri at St. Bernard's

Lenten Study sign-up
after all Masses this weekend

A member of the bible study group is in the church vestibule after all the weekend Masses this weekend to answer questions and take registrations for our Lenten Bible Study that begins in a few weeks.



Friendship Sunday



This Sunday February 16
after the 8am Mass
and 10:30am Mass
All Are welcome!

Organized by the Prayer Shawl Group

Synod Update

Prayer and Listening Events:

The events that started last fall are continuing this year. Archbishop Hebda is present at these and he would love to see standing room only when these occur. You're all invited! At the entrances of the church posters list the events for 2020.

Prayer: Remember to pray the short prayer on the prayer cards asking the Holy Spirit to bless the Synod.

The Synod survey: Archbishop Hebda is asking all the faithful in the archdiocese to participate in the upcoming Synod.

During the month of February, St. Bernard's parishioners can complete a survey that will help ensure the success of the Synod.

Specifically there are two different ways to complete the survey:

The first is to go to the parish website. The parish website is www.disciplemakerindex.com. There will be a link to click that will bring you directly to the survey. That link will be clearly indicated. You will not have to "find" it buried somewhere on the parish website.

The second way to complete the survey will be paper. Paper copies will be available in English and Spanish. The surveys will be put in locations around the interior of the church. If you take a paper copy please remember to complete and return it by the end of February. You can give the completed survey to an usher or fold it and put it in the collection basket.



Archdiocesan Synod Participation continues

Fall Prayer and Listening Events

1. Tuesday, February 11 6-9pm Province Academy, Plymouth
2. Saturday, February 15 9 a.m- noon Lumen Christi, St. Paul
3. Tuesday, February 18 6 - 9 p.m St. Stephen, Anoka
4. Thursday February 27 6 - 9 p.m Our Lady of Grace, Edina
5. Saturday, February 29 9 a.m- noon St. Pius X, Canon Falls
6. Saturday, March 7 9 a.m- noon Transfiguration, Oakdale
7. Saturday, March 14 9 a.m- noon St. Alphonsus, Brooklyn Center



Serve the Poor Support Life Strengthen the Faith

Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal funds 20 Designated Ministries including:

- * Over 30 local food pantries that distribute nearly 4 million pounds of food.
- * Over \$2.5 million in Catholic school scholarships and support.
- * Serving 265,000 meals and snacks to those in need.
- * Providing hope and help to over 1,300 women and families with pro-life support, including outreach to the disabled.
- * Assisting with tuition, room and board for those studying for the priesthood for our Archdiocese.
- * Providing over 50,000 people with clothing and medical supplies, including orphans and the elderly in Venezuela.
- * Serving over 100,000 local Catholics through hospital chaplains.
- * Evangelizing thousands, from youth through senior citizens, including those in prison.
- * Over 7,500 nights of housing and emergency shelter.
- * Sacramental ministry to those in prison.
- * Every Catholic elementary school in our Archdiocese and 13 Catholic High Schools, with over \$2.5 million in student scholarships and funding.
- * Tuition, room and board assistance for over 50 individuals studying for the priesthood for our Archdiocese.
- * Evangelistic outreach programs serving young people through senior citizens.

Help those in need - go to GiveCSAF.org and donate today! Thank you from the 20 Designated Ministries of the CSAF!

Questions about where exactly your dollars go when you give to the Appeal? Donated dollars come in and checks directly to the 20 Designated Ministries go out - it's truly that basic. Independent audit reports are available online at www.csafspm.org (under "About", "Financial Reports"). Still have questions? Email us at info@csafspm.org or call 612-294-6622.