

CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

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

APRIL 26, 2020



3rd Sunday OF EASTER 3^{er} DOMINGO DE PASCUA

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but
he vanished from their sight. —Lk 24:31

Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y lo reconocieron, pero él se les
desapareció. —Lc 24, 31

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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.

From Fr. Ivan

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the Church continues to bask in the joy of Easter, I cannot but reflect on the Easter Triduum and the last weekend which we have just experienced at St. Bernard's. In so many ways it was different from the previous ones, but in one way, it was not. No matter what we might think, Christ is risen, and continues to work in the Church, His Body, in beautiful and surprising ways.

I wish I had the space to write about the many transformations that are going on in society these days: people who are finally thankful for their family, their jobs and the roof over their head. Others who are taking the time to call other people to see how they are doing, and even seeking ways to assist them. But most of all, so many are re-discovering a gratitude for having received the gift of faith.

So many have been calling to express their gratitude for the "little" things they have been receiving from the parish, such as the live-stream of daily masses celebrated at St. Bernard's. Sometimes all it takes is ringing the church bell at 12 Noon, and people immediately call to say how thankful they are that the Church is still near to them in their moment of suffering and fear.

I thank all those who helped make our Easter Triduum liturgies so beautiful. The fact that the church was practically empty at these liturgies (though several hundreds were watching from home) under-scores one important fact: while these liturgies are meant to strengthen the faith of the people, they are also directed at our Blessed Lord, whom we seek to honor and give glory to whenever we congregate.

I also wish to thank so many parishioners for the immense generosity that they have been showing the parish. As you might know, this is the sixth weekend that our parish, like so many others around the country, will not be taking up a Sunday collection. Yet we still have to pay utilities, salaries of our dedicated staff-members, and so many other huge bills. Some of our parishioners take St. Bernard's so much to heart that they have been amazingly generous. Some have even sent me their pension check because they want to ensure that the parish at which they have received the sacraments, baptized their children and buried their loved ones, will continue to operate after this pandemic. To those who have shown some form of thoughtfulness - both to the parish and to their priests - goes my profound gratitude, with the promise that while the Lord allows us to breathe, we will be here to serve you and your loved ones.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Mientras la Iglesia continúa bañándose en la alegría de la Pascua, no puedo dejar de reflexionar sobre el Triduo Pascual y el último domingo que acabamos de experimentar en San Bernardo. En muchos sentidos, era diferente de los anteriores, pero de una manera, no lo era. No importa lo que pensemos, Cristo ha resucitado y continúa trabajando en el Iglesia, su cuerpo, de maneras hermosas y sorprendentes.

Desearía tener el espacio para escribir sobre las muchas transformaciones que están ocurriendo en la sociedad en estos días: personas que finalmente están agradecidas por su familia, sus trabajos y el techo sobre sus cabezas. Otros que son tomándose el tiempo para llamar a otras personas para ver cómo les está yendo, e incluso buscando formas de ayudarlos. Pero, sobre todo, muchos están volviendo a descubrir una gratitud por haber recibido el Don de la Fe.

Muchos han estado llamando para expresar su gratitud por las "pequeñas" cosas que han estado recibiendo de la parroquia, como la transmisión en vivo de misas diarias celebradas en San Bernardo. A veces todo lo que se necesita es tocando la campana de la Iglesia a las 12 del mediodía, y la gente llama inmediatamente para decir cuán agradecidos están de que la iglesia todavía está cerca de ellos en su momento de sufrimiento y miedo.

Agradezco a todos los que ayudaron a que nuestras liturgias del Triduo Pascual fueran tan hermosas. El hecho de que la Iglesia estaba prácticamente vacío en estas liturgias (aunque varios cientos miraban desde su casa) debajo de destaca un hecho importante: si bien estas liturgias están destinadas a fortalecer la fe de las personas, también están dirigidas a nuestro Bendito Señor, a quien buscamos honrar y glorificar cada vez que nos reunimos.

También deseo agradecer a tantos feligreses por la inmensa generosidad que han estado mostrando a la parroquia. Como sabrán, este es el sexto fin de semana que nuestra parroquia, como tantas otras en todo el país, no realizará una Colección dominical. Sin embargo, todavía tenemos que pagar los servicios públicos, los salarios de nuestro personal dedicado y muchas otras facturas enormes. Algunos de nuestros feligreses se toman tan en serio a San Bernardo que han sido increíblemente generosos. Algunos incluso me enviaron su cheque de pensión porque quieren asegurarse de que la parroquia donde recibieron los sacramentos, bautizaron a sus hijos y enterraron a sus seres queridos, continuará operando después de esta pandemia. A aquellos que han mostrado algún tipo de consideración, tanto a la parroquia como a sus sacerdotes, va mi profunda gratitud, con la promesa de que mientras el Señor nos permita respirar, estaremos aquí para servirles a ustedes y a sus seres queridos.

† Mass Intentions †

Saturday April 25 St. Mark, Evangelist
 8:30am Matt Klinkhammer
 4:00 pm † Jim & Lorraine Gunter

Sunday April 26 3rd Sunday of Easter
 8:00 am † Jay Rosauer
 10:30 am † Pat Adrian
 2:00 pm Parish

Monday April 27
 8:30am Ethan Zech

Tuesday April 28 Luis de Montfort & Gianna Molla
 8:30am Jay Rosauer

Wednesday April 29 St. Catherine of Siena
 8:30am Stella Polchowne

Thursday April 30 St. Pius V , Pope
 8:30am Kathleen O'Hern

Friday May 1 St. Joseph the Worker
 8:30am † Fred Troje

Saturday May 2 St. Athanasius
 8:30am † Edward Gunter
 4:00 pm † Dearly Departed

Sunday May 3 4th Sunday of Easter
 8:00 am † Lucy 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 April 26th



Sunday: Acts 2:14,22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31- 42/Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

	Weekly	
Weekly-Sunday 4/19/2020	Actual	Budget
Envelope Income	\$5,175	\$4,807
Plate	615	725
Gas/Lights	86	125
Campus Repair	85	70
Easter Envelopes & Flowers	1,724	—
Year to Date:		
Envelope Income	\$188,317	\$210,430
Plate	31,644	30,450
Gas/Lights	5,756	5,250
Campus Repair	4,789	2,940

NOTICE ON GIVING VIA CREDIT/DEBIT CARD OR BY CHECK:

We have implemented a new way giving to our parish through online, on our website www.stbernardstpaul.org, with a **credit or debit card**, you can make a donation on the window on our parish website entitled “**Donation to our Parish**”. At this window there is also an option to set up **recurring direct deposits** on a weekly or monthly basis.

If you would like to make a donation by **check**, you can mail to the address of the Parish Office:

1160 Woodbridge St, St. Paul, MN 55117

Capital Campaign Update

Total Pledges: \$920,298
Payments to date: \$830,687
Amount Remaining: \$ 89,611



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

Pope Francis's Prayer for the Pandemic of Covid-19

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,

to conform ourselves to the Father's will

and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,

through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test - and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Amen

Apply for Marie Tschida Pranke Scholarship Funds

St. Bernard's invites all parishioners with children attending Catholic high schools to apply for a scholarship from the Marie Tschida Pranke Scholarship Fund. This fund was initially established when Marie Tschida Pranke died. The funds were originally distributed to students at St. Bernard High School until the school closed in 2010. The amount of each award will be based on the number of applicants. The funds are sent directly to the Catholic high school that your child will be attending.

Please send a request to the parish office at 1160 Woodbridge St. or to the administrator at rthornton@churchofstbernard-stp.org. Include the student's name, parents' name(s), Catholic high school name, grade your child will be in for the 2020-21 school year. Requests should be submitted by May 13, 2020. Funds will be sent to the high school when attendance is verified by the school in the fall. However, we will notify you of the amount of the award by June 17.

This Weekend

Confessions - On Saturday from 3-3:45pm in the back of the Church.

Masses— Saturday @ 4pm (English)

Sunday 8am (English)

10:30am (Karenni)

12pm(Spanish)

English Masses follow on our English Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ChurchofStBernardStPaul>

Karenni Mass on the Karenni Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/253688778016510>

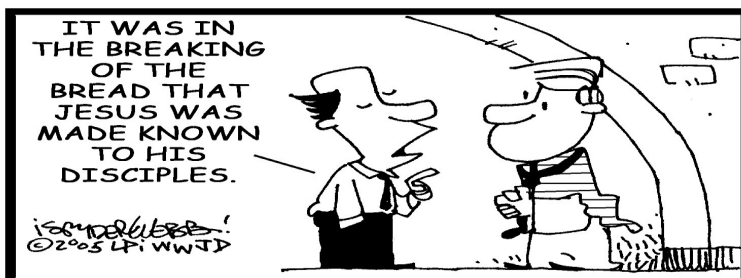
Spanish Mass on the Spanish Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/bernard.church.73>

Distribution of Holy Communion - On Sunday from 10-11am and 2-3pm on the doorsteps of the Church. You can drive around the circle and come out from your car to receive communion in the same manner of last weekend.

Please call Fr. Ivan regarding the sacrament of the sick or homebound communion.

3RD SUNDAY IN EASTER





WORSHIP & MEDITATION

FIRST READING

"God raised this Jesus;
of this we are all witnesses.
Exalted at the right hand of God,
he received the promise of the Holy
Spirit from the Father." (Acts 2:32-33a)

PSALM

Lord, you will show us the path of life.
(Ps 16) or Alleluia

SECOND READING

He was known before the foundation of
the world but revealed in the final time
for you. (1 Pt 1:20)

GOSPEL

"The Lord has truly been raised and has
appeared to Simon!" (Lk 24:34)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of "walking" life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the way.

If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice. The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples of the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at first. We do as well.

We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently. Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a "Eucharistic" encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us.



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