

CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

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

MAY 10, 2020



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

"En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas habitaciones. Si no fuera así, yo se lo habría dicho a ustedes, porque voy a prepararles un lugar". - Jn 14, 2

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Parish Life at St. Bernard's Catholic
Church, St. Paul, MN

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.

A Word from Fr. Ivan

We honor today all our mothers living and deceased. I found a beautiful catechesis of Pope Francis, speaking about motherhood on a Wednesday Audience on January 7, 2015.

“Every human person owes his or her life to a mother, and almost always owes much of what follows in life, both human and spiritual formation, to her. Yet, despite being highly lauded from a symbolic point of view — many poems, many beautiful things said poetically of her — the mother is rarely listened to or helped in daily life, rarely considered central to society in her role. Rather, often the readiness of mothers to make sacrifices for their children is taken advantage of so as to ‘save’ on social spending.

It also happens that in Christian communities the mother is not always held in the right regard, she is barely heard. Yet the centre of the life of the Church is the Mother of Jesus. Perhaps mothers, ready to sacrifice so much for their children and often for others as well, ought to be listened to more. We should understand more about their daily struggle to be efficient at work and attentive and affectionate in the family; we should better grasp what they aspire to in order to express the best and most authentic fruits of their emancipation. A mother with her children always has problems, always work. I remember there were five of us children at home, and while one was doing one thing, the other wanted to do another, and our poor mama went back and forth from one’s side to another, but she was happy. She gave us so much.

“Mothers are the strongest antidote to the spread of self centered individualism. ‘Individual’ means ‘what cannot be divided’. Mothers, instead, ‘divide’ themselves, from the moment they bear a child to give him to the world and help him grow. It is they, mothers, who most hate war, which kills their children. Many times I have thought of those mothers who receive the letter: ‘I inform you that your son has fallen in defense of his homeland...’. The poor women! How a mother suffers! It is they who testify to the beauty of life. Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero said that mothers experience a maternal martyrdom . . . ‘Yes, like it is given by a mother, who without fear and with the simplicity of the maternal martyrdom, conceives a child in her womb, gives birth to him, nurses him, helps them grow and cares for them with affection. She gives her life. That’s martyrdom’. End quote. Yes, being a mother doesn’t only mean bringing a child to the world, but it is also a life choice. What does a mother choose? What is the life choice of a mother? The life choice of a mother is the choice to give life. And this is great, this is beautiful.

“A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication and moral strength. Mothers often pass on the deepest sense of religious practice: in a human being’s life, the value of faith is inscribed in the first prayers, the first acts of devotion that a child learns. It is a message that believing mothers are able to pass on without much explanation: these come later, but the seed of faith is those early precious moments. Without mothers, not only would there be no new faithful, but the faith would lose a good part of its simple and profound warmth. And the Church is mother, with all of this, she is our mother! We are not orphans, we have a mother! Our Lady, mother Church, is our mom. We are not orphans, we are children of the Church, we are children of Our Lady, and we are children of our mothers. Dearest mothers, thank you, thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world. And to you, beloved Church, thank you, thank you for being mother. And to you, Mary, Mother of God, thank you for letting us see Jesus. And thank you for all the mammas present here: let us salute them with a round of applause.”

Wishing you a blessed Sunday and Happy Mother’s Day!
Fr. Ivan Sant

† Mass Intentions †

Saturday	May 9	
8:30am		Marie Zech
4:00 pm	†	Marion Kneissel
Sunday	May 10	5th Sunday of Easter
8:00 am	†	Leo McCormick
10:30 am	†	Ethel Gardner
2:00 pm		Parish
Monday	May 11	
8:30am	†	Marcie Carroll
Tuesday	May 12	
8:30am	†	Marcie Carroll
Wednesday	May 13	
8:30am	†	Marcie Carroll
Thursday	May 14	
8:30am	†	Marcie Carroll
Friday	May 15	
8:30am	†	Marcie Carroll
Saturday	May 16	
8:30am	†	Margaret Larson
4:00 pm	†	John Vandelac
Sunday	May 17	6th Sunday of Easter
8:00 am	†	Mercides Nava
10:30 am	†	Patrick Brown
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 May 10th

Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7/ Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/ Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:15-17,20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8,14-17/1Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



	<u>Weekly Collection</u>	
<u>Weekly-Sunday</u> 4/26/2020	Actual	Budget
Envelope Income	\$6,546	\$4,807
Plate	564	725
Gas/Lights	168	125
Campus Repair	70	70
<u>Year to Date:</u>		
Envelope Income	\$198,374	\$220,044
Plate	32,879	31,900
Gas/Lights	6,046	5,500
Campus Repair	4,919	3,080

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

<u>Total Pledges:</u>	\$920,298
<u>Payments to date:</u>	\$831,997
<u>Amount Remaining:</u>	\$ 88,301



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	Delores Schloesser



Parish News & Events

Faith Formation Update

Due to our present situation of the Covid-19 we have postponed our 1st Communions/
reconciliations
and Confirmation

The new dates are:

July 26 1st reconciliation

July 27 1st communions

July 31 Confirmation

Our DRE and Catechists will be informing the students for the immediate preparation.

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.

Blessing Prayer for all Mothers

Blessing for Mother's Day Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you give life and care for your Church. Bless these women, as we celebrate this day in their honor. May they be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect. May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith. Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in you all the days of their life.

Renovation of the Parish Center

New Floor
New Paint.

Thanks to our
maintenance Staff

John and Jenaro