

CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

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

AUGUST 9 2020



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come."
Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

19º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Entonces le dijo Pedro: "Señor, si eres tú, mándame ir a ti caminando sobre el agua". Jesús le contestó: "Ven".
Pedro bajó de la barca y comenzó a caminar sobre el agua hacia Jesús. - Mt 14, 28-29

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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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This month of August is projected our Parish Feast of St. Bernard. The date is on Sunday August 23. Our Parish Council met on July 27 to make decisions about how we will celebrate in these difficult times.

We will celebrate mass with Archbishop Hebda at 12pm. Since we are joining two masses together we might not all fit in the church, so there will be chairs outside the Church in the yard between the church and the school building to follow the mass. The liturgy will include all our three languages English, Karenni and Spanish with the three different choirs.

After mass we will have a mini festival with food and drinks that all our community will participate. Our Men's club, our Hispanic community and the Karenni as well. The food will be given with the ticket method and its \$1 donation per ticket.

The Pastoral Council will be meeting again on August 17 for last minute arrangements.

We are also planning to have some entertainment from our Karenni and Hispanic communities. This will show you a small piece of their cultures in singing and dancing.

We pray for good weather for this Sunday so we will can celebrate the feast of St. Bernard.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Este mes de agosto se proyecta para nuestra fiesta parroquial de San Bernardo. La fecha es el domingo 23 de agosto. Nuestro Consejo Parroquial se reunió el 27 de julio para tomar decisiones sobre cómo celebraremos en estos tiempos difíciles.

Celebraremos misa con el arzobispo Hebda a las 12 p.m. Como estamos uniendo dos misas juntas, no todos cabemos en la iglesia, por lo que habrá sillas afuera de la Iglesia en el patio entre la iglesia y el edificio de la escuela para seguir la misa. La liturgia incluirá nuestros tres idiomas inglés, karenni y español con los tres coros diferentes.

Después de la misa tendremos un mini festival con comida y bebidas en el que participará toda nuestra comunidad. Nuestro club de hombres, nuestra comunidad hispana y el Karenni también. La comida se entregará con el método del boleto y su donación de \$ 1 por boleto.

También estamos planeando tener algo de entretenimiento de nuestras comunidades karenni e hispanas para llevar su cultura al cantar y bailar.

Oramos por el buen clima para este domingo para que podamos celebrar la fiesta de San Bernardo.

† Mass Intentions †

Saturday August 8

8:30am † James Larson
4:00 pm † Donald E. DuRose

Sunday August 9 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Cao Thi Minh
10:30 am † James Larson
2:00 pm Parish

Monday August 10

8:30am † James Larson

Tuesday August 11

8:30am † James Larson
6:30pm (Spanish)

Wednesday August 12

8:30am † Laurence P. Connolly Sr.

Thursday August 13

8:30am † Marcie Carroll

Friday August 14

8:30am Barbara Neudauer
6:30pm (Spanish)

**Saturday August 15 SOLEMNITY OF
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

8:30am † Cao Thi Minh
4:00 pm † Pat Adrian

Sunday August 16 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Cao Thi Minh
10:30 am † Rita Kubei

Prayer Line Please call
Shirley Collett at (651) 488-6330

Mass Readings for the Week of August 9th



Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7,10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 12:21-19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15/ Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Rv 11:19a,12:1-6a,10ab/1Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Sunday: Is 56:1,6-7/Rom 11:13-15,29-32/Mt 15:21-28

	Weekly Collection	
<u>Weekly-Sunday</u> 8/2/2020	Actual	Budget (Lasts year's fiscal year totals)
Envelope Income	\$4,392	\$4,807
Plate	1,497	725
Gas/Lights	75	125
Campus Repair	69	70
<u>Year to Date:</u>		
Envelope Income	\$22,109	\$24,035
Plate	4,533	3,625
Gas/Lights	437	625
Campus Repair	255	350

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

We have implemented an 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: \$839,159
Amount Remaining: \$ 81,139



Boiler repair funds collected: \$24,786

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

Projects Approved by our Finance Council

Grade School Brick work: As many of you know, the Grade School building brick desperately needs a tuck pointing. Our maintenance team has been looking into this to determine the most economical way we can do this work. They reached out to various local tuck pointing companies. They found a construction company called Quality Restoration. The price of this work will be as follows: \$38K for the tuck pointing and all brick and mortar material, approximately \$10-15K for the high-lift renting, and approximately \$20K for the sheet metal capstone.

Boiler #1 leak Repair. Last winter we had Boiler #2 repaired from the same cause. We have to do the same repair to the other boiler (boiler #1). The cost of this repair is about \$25,000. This work is being done in this two weeks ago.

Office Phone System: This past week we have switched our phone company from Allstream to Popp Communications. This change will save us some money. Allstream were charging us around \$800 a month while Popp Communication new contract will be \$375 a month which includes also the three elevators of our schools building. The elevators were connected with Century Link and were charging us \$130 a month for the emergency lines. Now with Popp Communications the price of these lines will be only \$20 per elevator.

Our Finance Council is closely monitoring our cash projection and planning accordingly all these projects for the good of our buildings. Also the council has worked on a budget for this new fiscal year.

If anyone is willing to give a donation toward these projects you can do so by addressing your donation to Building Repairs.

If you have any question about these project please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Ivan or Tim Struntz (President of the Finance Council) or John VanCura our maintenance manager.

St. Bernard Parish Festival—August 23rd

Mass with Archbishop Hebda at 12pm in our Church!

More information is on page 2.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday August 15

Mass at 8:30am.



St. Lawrence Deacon and Martyr

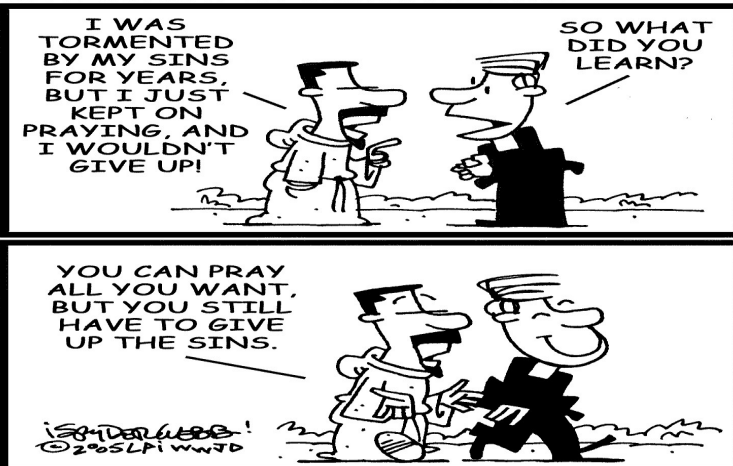
St. Lawrence served as a deacon in Rome in the third century. He was a disciple of [Pope Sixtus II](#) (251-258). The Pope chose him as one of seven deacons to serve in Rome. He eventually became an archdeacon. As archdeacon of Rome he served at the altar with the Pope and was his assistant serving the poor.

During the reign of [Emperor Valerian](#) in 258 he was arrested. While in prison it is believed that St. Lawrence cured a blind man named Lucillus and several other blind people. Because he refused to cooperate with his captors he was martyred. He was roasted alive on a gridiron. St. Lawrence died joyfully proclaiming his faith. He prayed for the conversion of the city of Rome and the world.

Before his death St. Lawrence remarked; "At last I am finished; you may now take from me and eat!" He then turned to God in prayer saying, "I thank You, O Lord; that I am permitted to enter Your portals."



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FIRST READING:

"Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by."
(1 Kgs 11a)



PSALM:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)



SECOND READING:

For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh.
(Rom 9:3)



GOSPEL:

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" (Mt 14:29-30)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace.

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