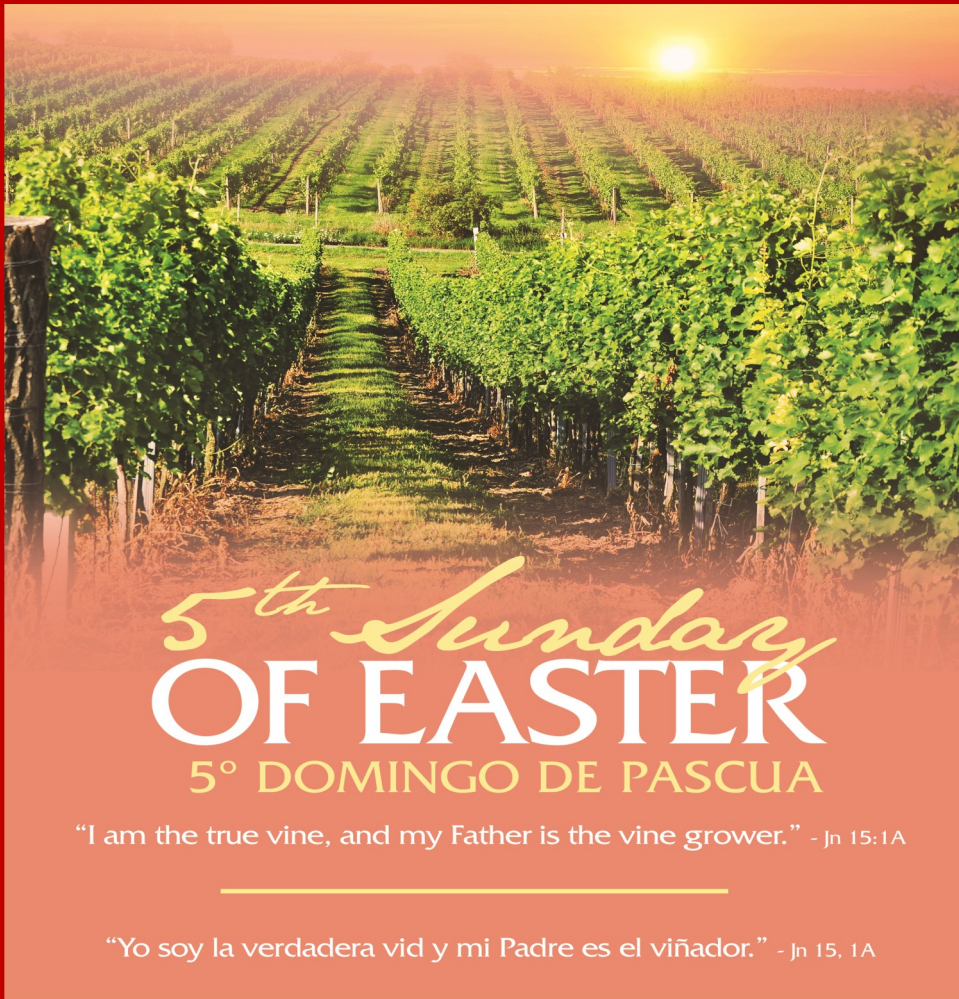


CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

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

MAT 2, 2021



5th Sunday
OF EASTER
5º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower." - Jn 15:1A

"Yo soy la verdadera vid y mi Padre es el viñador." - Jn 15, 1A

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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.

From Fr. Ivan..

1st Communion List by class

Elizabeth's & Steve's Class

1. Jaw Lawrence
2. Mee Meh
3. Ko Reh
4. Tha Reh
5. James Still
6. Honey Su
7. Sophia Maria Wolf
8. Nolen Perfect
9. Maria Pay 1
10. Alfredo Ramirez Mendoza

Miriam Omana's Class

1. Cristian Josue Hernandez
2. Janet Crystal Martinez Alarcon
3. Abril Martinez Romero 4
4. Miky Martinez Romero
5. Gabriel Romero Ramirez
6. Emily Lucero Torralba
7. Rose Estrella Torralba

Angel's & Steve's Class

1. Elvin David Gabarrete Guevara
2. Lumy Galindo Hernandez
3. Alexis Palacios Beltran
4. Jose Pena Perez
5. Arlet Sanchez Ayala
6. Lesly Sanchez Ayala
7. Digna Calles Leiva
8. Alexander Flores Roldan
9. Natalia Omana Solano

Patricia Hernandez's Class

1. Zoe Ailen Arango Chavez
2. Brady Liceaga Virgilio
3. Ian Liceaga Virgilio
4. Roberto Lopez Acevedo
5. Hector Lopez Vega
6. Francisco Regalado Hoyos
7. Sebastian Regalado Hoyos
8. Jocelyne Sanchez Nochez
9. Bryan Sanchez Nochez

Jason Hernandez's Class

1. Luis Giovanni Garcia Arellano
2. Tatiana Gisel Figueroa
3. Camila Geraldine Medina Contreras
4. Luis Morales Pastrana
5. Taddeo Morales Pastrana
6. Jorge Reyes Manzano
7. Leslie Reyes Manzano
8. Joel Ventura

Pope Francis on receiving 1st communion

"The Eucharist is such a great gift. That's why going to Mass is so important. Going to Mass not just to pray, but to receive Communion, the Bread and Body of Christ. It saves us, forgives us and it makes us one with the Father. How beautiful!" He then explained that the word 'Eucharist' stems from Greek, and it means thankfulness. The greatest gestures of all, he explained, is the Last Supper, where God's love and mercy come together. He then added that celebrating the Eucharist is not just about honoring the past.

"The Eucharist is more than just a mere feast. It's a way to remember Jesus' Passover, a mystery that's central to our salvation. But when we talk about 'remembering' that doesn't mean that it's just a memory. It means that every time we celebrate this Sacrament we become part of the Mystery of His Passion, Death and Resurrection. The Eucharist is the peak of God's Salvation." It's through the Eucharist he explained, that it's possible to be in true communion with the Church. That's why it's key for children to make their First Communion.

† Mass Intentions †

Saturday May 1

8:30pm † Edward Gunter

4:00pm † Dearly Beloved

Sunday May 2 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am † Marilyn Redeske

10:30 am † All Souls

2:00 pm Parish

Monday May 3 Sts Philip and James, Apostles.

8:30am † Andrew Lutz &

† Kathryn Berg

Tuesday May 4

8:30am † Marie Zimitsch

6:30pm (Spanish)

Wednesday May 5

8:30am † Marie Zimitsch &

† Kathryn Berg

Thursday May 6

8:30pm † Ray Sheehan

Friday May 7

8:30 † Marilyn Redeske & Kathryn Berg

6:30pm Spanish

Saturday May 8

8:30pm † Lucy Soler

4:00pm † Beverly Orlksen

Sunday May 9 6h Sunday of Easter

8:00 am † Marie Zimitsch

10:30 am † Ethel Gardner

2:00 pm Parish

Prayer Line Please call

Shirley Collett at (651) 488-6330

Judy Cloutier at (651) 224-2966

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of May 2nd, 2021

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acs 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:9-17

Weekly Collection

	<u>Last Week's Contributions</u>	Budget
Envelope Income	\$3,342	\$4,731
Plate	1,039	581
Gas/Lights	103	125
Campus Repair	160	70
<u>Year to Date:</u>		
Envelope Income	\$197,047	\$203,433
Plate	39,652	24,983
Gas/Lights	3,586	5,375
Campus Repair	2,405	3,010



Capital Campaign Update

Total Pledges: \$920,298

Payments to date: \$866,673

Amount Remaining: \$ 53,625



Building repair fund \$65,020.

Thanks for all the donations we have received from January 1, 2021 to continue repair our buildings and proceed with the Projects ahead of us. Such as:

Grade School Building Tuck Pointing

Church Skyline and Bell Tower Waterproofing.

Church Circle renewal to repair the water mitigation and surface. More information will be coming up.

Please pray for the sick and homebound

MaryAnn Nordine Margaret Datko

Lorraine Eheim Theresa Griffith

Bernice Labarre Devra Shepherd

Yur Reh J. Harringer

Delores Schloesser Steve Lauinger



Easter Time Catechesis



for Youth and Adults
Every Tuesday and Friday
@ 7PM
At St Bernard's Parish
Center

Parish News

Drive Thru Free Store

Next Sunday from 9 to 11am we will have our Free Store in the form of drive thru same as last month. In our Rose and Rice Street Parking lot.

New Video Study begins Sunday, April 25 and Thursday, April 29:

Join us for a 10 week study on the early Church (the first 500 years). We will hear of courageous saints, brilliant philosophers, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, and heroic martyrs. Epic: The Early Church will show us how the Church Fathers boldly confronted early challenges to the Faith, we'll learn the stories behind the first ecumenical councils and the Roman persecutions, and meet many of the people who gave their lives to defend the Faith. A \$25 workbook can be purchased that will also give you access on-line to the video lessons. The study will be held between the Sunday Masses in the Parish Center, 9 to 10:15 am, and will be repeated on Thursdays starting April 29, 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Please see the display in the vestibule for sign-up information or contact Elizabeth Doherty at 651-387-9500.

Apply for Marie Tschida Pranke Scholarship Funds St. Bernard's

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 2021-22 school year. Requests should be submitted by May 14, 2021. 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 18.

St. Bernard's Recreational Soccer

Recreational Soccer for children from ages 5-15 years.

Every Saturday starting on June 5th from 9am - 2pm

Age Group Categories 5-6 year old @ 9am

7-8 year old @10am

9-10 year old @11am

11-12 year old @12pm

13-15 year old @ 1pm

Registration are available after the 10:30am and 2pm Masses



Raffle for a Nissan Sentra 2016

Gloria Auto Sales is running a raffle to the benefit of St. Bernard Church and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

Lottery date Is May 5th follow the lotter on our facebook page



BRANCHING OUT ISN'T ALWAYS WHAT IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE

"That's a really beautiful tree branch. Man, would you look at the bark on that thing? The others are real duds, but that low-hanging branch has really got it all together."

I've never heard anyone say this. Maybe I just need to hang out with more arborists, but I can't recall ever hearing someone admire the particular beauty of a single branch. When someone comments on a tree, it's usually the whole tree — perhaps a visual element of it, like the color of the leaves or its height. But people don't usually zero in on one branch.

Maybe that's because usually, if one branch is looking a little weak, chances are every other branch is, too.

The Bible tells us that when we bear fruit as good everyday stewards, it is for the Father's

glory. We are the branch on His magnificent tree. What we have is from Him, and what we do likewise points back to Him. We also tend to reflect how well the other branches around us are incorporating the nutrients coming their way. That's all fine and good in theory. In practice, it can be an arduous exercise in humility.

When I do something virtuous or charitable or kind, there is a part of me that wants to stand out for it. I think that's true for all of us. We've given of ourselves in some way or overcome some human temptation to accomplish a little bit of good in this world, and even though we know God sees us, we'd really love for everyone else to see it, too.

It's a struggle, for sure. But we need to remember that our fruit belongs to the whole tree.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

IS GOSSIP A MORTAL SIN?

To really ask this question, we must consider the Eighth Commandment: "You shall not bear false witness."

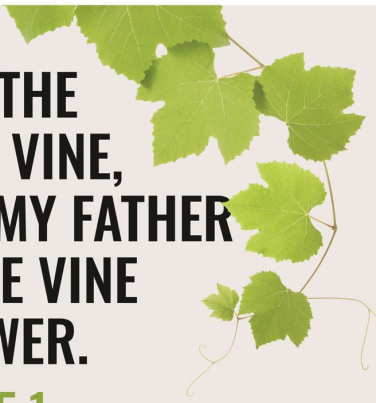
In its reflections on this commandment, The Catechism of the Catholic Church invites us to not only think about what bearing "false witness" means, but to also consider how we understand the truth and how we communicate more broadly. This is why so much of this section of the Catechism has to do with the gift of language. With this in mind, we will notice that the word "gossip" isn't used by the Catechism. Instead, we find the words "detraction" and "calumny," which are actually two forms that gossip can take, and both can be quite serious.

First, detraction is the of revealing "another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them," without morally valid reasons. Calumny, by extension, is saying something about another person that is untrue, and it is sinful because it "harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgements" (see no. 2477).

In all of our communication, we have to always recognize that we have a moral obligation to the

truth and to always work to protect the reputation and honor of our neighbors (see no. 2479).

Gossip can, in fact, prove to be a very serious sin. After all, the Catechism reminds us: "No one is bound to reveal the truth to someone who does not have the right to know it" (no. 2489). When we have gossiped, especially if we are aware we have damaged another person's good name or reputation, we want to make every effort to undo the damage we have done, including seeking the grace and forgiveness offered in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



**I AM THE
TRUE VINE,
AND MY FATHER
IS THE VINE
GROWER.**

John 15:1

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