

CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

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

JANUARY 2, 2022
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11



Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. - Mt 2, 10-11



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Anointing of the Sick & Communion for the Sick & Homebound

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements with Fr. Joseph at 651-558-9305.

Baptism of Infants

It is recommended that parents who wish to present their child for Baptism make arrangements several months before the date with a priest.

Marriage Preparation

Couples anticipating Christian Marriage need to contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the wedding date they desire.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday: - 4:00 pm
- 7:00pm (*3rd floor school; West entrance*)

Sunday: 8:00am

10:30am

2:00pm (Spanish)

Daily Mass: (Monday—Saturday) 8:30am

Confession Schedule:

Thursdays: 6:15-6:45pm (during Adoration)

Saturdays: 3:15—3:45pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursdays, 6:00pm—7:00pm

† Mass Intentions †

Saturday January 1st Epiphany of the Lord masses

4:00pm † Marion Kneissel

7:00 pm † George E. Gardner Jr.

Sunday January 2nd Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am † Fr Tim Kernan

10:30 am Daniele Pastore

2:00 pm † All deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Monday January 3rd

8:30am † Fr. Augustine Chung

Tuesday January 4th St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:30am † Fr Anton Van

Wednesday January 5th St. John Neumann Bishop

8:30am † Patrick, Eugene, Audrey, Peter, Rosey, Hughn

Thursday January 6th

8:30am Daniele Pastore

Friday January 7th

8:30am Daniele Pastore

Saturday January 8th

8:30am † Edward Gunter

4:00pm † Lorraine Palmer

7:00pm Daniele Pastore

Sunday January 9th The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am For the Parish

10:30 am † All deceased pastors of St. Bernard's

2:00 pm † All deceased members of the Men's Club

Prayer Line Please call

Shirley Collett at (651) 488-6330

Judy Cloutier at (651) 224-2966

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of January 2nd, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17,23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 4:14-22

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-60

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5,9-11/Ti 2:11-14,3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16,21-22

Parish News

Please note:

Parish Contributions for the weekends of Dec 12, 19, and 26—along with all contributions for the Christmas Flower and Christmas envelope funds—will be Posted in the bulletin after Christmas.

Please pray for
the sick and
homebound

MaryAnn Nordine

Margaret Datko

Theresa Griffith

Bernice Labarre

Devra Shepherd

Yur Reh

J. Harringer

Delores Schloesser

Steve Lauinger

The Celebration of the Three Kings!

The Three Wise Men are visiting our Parish!

All are invited—

especially families and children—to greet them in the Church:

**Sunday, January 2;
12:30—1:30pm**

Join us for “A Biblical Walk Through The Mass” study in the Parish Center

“If we as Catholics are able to understand the biblical background of the Mass better, we will be able to give of ourselves more to Jesus at every Mass,” says Dr. Edward Sri in our next bible study beginning in January. We will learn how all the words, gestures, and rituals in the Mass are rooted in scripture. This is a five week study with 30 minute video lessons appropriate for older children and adults. Choose one of two different days and times: most Sundays between the morning Masses, or every other Thursday at 7 pm.

Please see the display in the Church vestibule for more information and to sign-up, or contact

Elizabeth at **651-387-9500** or steel-ikat@polsons.net .

From a sermon by Saint Leo the Great, pope for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

(Sermo 3 in Epiphania Domini, 1-3. 5: PL 54, 240-244)

The loving providence of God determined that in the last days he would aid the world, set on its course to destruction. He decreed that all nations should be saved in Christ. A promise had been made to the holy patriarch Abraham in regard to these nations. He was to have a countless progeny, born not from his body but from the seed of faith. His descendants are therefore compared with the array of the stars. The father of all nations was to hope not in an earthly progeny but in a progeny from above. Let the full number of the nations now take their place in the family of the patriarchs. Let the children of the promise now receive the blessing in the seed of Abraham, the blessing renounced by the children of his flesh. In the persons of the Magi let all people adore the Creator of the universe; let God be known, not in Judaea only, but in the whole world, so that his name may be great in all Israel.

Dear friends, now that we have received instruction in this revelation of God's grace, let us celebrate with spiritual joy the day of our first harvesting, of the first calling of the Gentiles. Let us give thanks to the merciful God, *who has made us worthy*, in the words of the Apostle, *to share the position of the saints in light, who has rescued us from the power of darkness, and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son*. As Isaiah prophesied: *the people of the Gentiles, who sat in darkness, have seen a great light, and for those who dwelt in the region of the shadow of death a light has dawned*. He spoke of them to the Lord: *The Gentiles, who do not know you, will invoke you, and the peoples, who knew you not, will take refuge in you*. This is *the day that Abraham saw, and rejoiced to see*, when he knew that the sons born of his faith would be blessed in his seed, that is, in Christ. Believing that he would be the father of the nations, he looked into the future, *giving glory to God, in full awareness that God is able to do what he has promised*. This is the day that David prophesied in the psalms, when he said: *All the nations that you have brought into being will come and fall down in adoration in your presence, Lord, and glorify your name*. Again, the Lord has made known his salvation; *in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice*. This came to be fulfilled, as we know, from the time when the star beckoned the three wise men out of their distant country and led them to recognize and adore the King of heaven and earth. The obedience of the star calls us to imitate its humble service: to be servants, as best we can, of the grace that invites all men to find Christ. Dear friends, you must have the same zeal to be of help to one another; then, in the kingdom of God, to which faith and good works are the way, you will shine as children of the light: through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Mass Schedule for Jan 1 & Jan 2

The mass schedule for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Saturday, January 1; not a holyday of obligation this year):

- Friday, December 31, 4pm (*confessions beforehand: 3:15-3:45pm*)
- Saturday, January 1, 8:30am
- Saturday, January 1, 2:00pm (Spanish)

The mass schedule for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord (Sunday, January 2):

Note: The masses for Epiphany are like the regular weekend Mass schedule

- Saturday, January 1: 4pm (*confessions beforehand: 3:15-3:45pm*)
- Saturday, January 1: 7pm
- Sunday, January 2: 8:00am
- Sunday, January 2: 10:30am
- Sunday, January 2: 2:00pm (Spanish)