

St. Bernard Roman Catholic Church

We are called to proclaim and celebrate the Good News. Evangelizing and supporting for the faith journey of every age at every stage is our commitment.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 24, 2022



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WEEKDAY MASSES: Mon—Sat 8:30 AM

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4PM, and 7PM (Neo-catechumenal way – In Grade School)

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 2:00 PM Spanish

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: THU 6:15 PM—6:45 PM during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Sat 3:15—3:45 PM, or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Please call the office to arrange for a meeting with a priest 6 months prior to your wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please call the office to arrange for a meeting with a priest 2 months prior to the Sacrament. Baptism is celebrated every 4th Saturday of the month @ 12 Noon.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: : Please call the office to arrange for an anointing.

For new parishioners, registration forms are available at our website & in parish office.

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**

4:00 pm Sheehan Family

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8:00 am Stephanie & David Reinke

10:30 am Unborn children

2:00 pm **Spanish** + Souls in purgatory

MONDAY, April 25, St. Mark, Evengelist

8:30 am + Mollner Family

TUESDAY, April 26

8:30 am + Janet K. Syring

WEDNESDAY, April 27

8:30 am Mass Ethan Leier

**THURSDAY, April 28, St. Peter Chanel, Priest and
Martyr & St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest**

8:30 am + RoseMarie o'Neil

**FRIDAY, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin &
Doctor of the Church**

8:30 am + Jean Schreier

SATURDAY, April 30

8:30 am + Fr. Joseph Tran Ngar Thanh

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:00 pm Irene Charpentier

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER, May 1

8:00 am + All Souls

10:30 am Steve & Jean Schreier Family

2:00 pm **Spanish** Margaret Purzycka

"Each soul is as great as the world, and in each soul there is room for all the tragedies of the world to be reenacted, as every puddle is great enough to hold the sun."

-Robert Hugh Benson

REMEMBER ST. BERNARD'S IN YOUR WILL

Do you have a will?

A wonderful way to help our parish and to save taxes is to remember St. Bernard's in your will. There is still plenty of work to be done in our church and also in the other buildings.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia, rejoice because then we too will never die and will rise with him. In the gospel of the doubting Thomas this week we hear once again about the bravery of the holy women. From early in the morning the women go to the tomb, until very late at night when Jesus comes to comfort his closest friends. At that point he says to them, "Peace be with you!" When he had said this, He showed them his hands and his side. On that occasion, Thomas was not with the other apostles: he was not able to see the Lord or to hear his consoling words.

This is the same apostle who had said on one occasion: "Let us go too and die with him." At the Last Supper he had expressed his ignorance to the Lord in the simplest terms: "Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Filled with joy, the apostles would have looked for Thomas throughout Jerusalem on the very same night or the next day. As soon as they found him they would not be able to tell him quickly enough: "We have seen the Lord." But Thomas, like all the others, had been deeply affected by what happened: he would never forget the crucifixion and death of the Master. Thomas does not believe what the others came to tell him.

Thomas thought the Lord was dead. The others assure him that he is alive, that they have seen and heard him, and that they have been with him. That is what we need to do also; it is important for us to be with the Lord during these fifty days of Easter. Then we can announce that Christ is alive and gives meaning to our life. By announcing him we can make him known to others and contribute to building up the Church, as the apostles and early Christians did and we see in the Acts of the Apostles: "And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women."

The resurrection is a call to us to show with our lives that Christ lives. The deeds of a Christian should be the fruit and the manifestation of his love for Christ. Let us ask the Lord to make this possible in our lives.

HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA

Fr. Doss
Pastor

Please call the parish office if you would like to add a name to our prayer list.

Prayer Line: Shirley Collett (651)488-6330;
Judy Cloutier at (651)224-2966

SICK OR "HOMEBOUND"

If you are sick or "homebound" (or know someone who is), and would like to have Communion, please contact the parish office.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Joseph the Worker, May 1

May 1 is the celebration of "May Day" by the Communists. To counter this secular celebration of what work meant to them, in 1955 Pope Pius XII instituted this feast of St. Joseph the Worker. It also had another main purpose — to increase devotion to the saint who was the model of workers, providing for his wife Mary and foster son Jesus. It also reminded about the dignity of work. In 2005 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI noted: "It is necessary to live a spirituality that helps believers to sanctify themselves through their work, imitating St Joseph, who had to provide with his own hands for the daily needs of the Holy Family and whom, consequently, the Church holds up as Patron of workers." Then St. John Paul II focused on St. Joseph in *Redemptoris Custos* (Guardian of the Redeemer). He taught us: "If the Family of Nazareth is an example and model for human families, in the order of salvation and holiness, so too, by analogy, is Jesus' work at the side of Joseph the carpenter. In our own day, the Church has emphasized this by instituting the liturgical memorial of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1."

Then John Paul II added, "Human work, and especially manual labor, receive special prominence in the Gospel...At the workbench where he plied his trade together with Jesus, Joseph brought human work closer to the mystery of the Redemption. Father Larry Toschi of the Oblates of St. Joseph, pastor, is author of *Husband, Father, Worker*. Looking at the Litany of St. Joseph, he noted the Latin invocation "*Filii Dei nutrice*" is often translated as Foster Father but that does not capture the meaning at all." He explained the better translation and more accurate way is "Nurturing Father of the Son of God. It means Joseph is the one who nourished and provided for Jesus, and fed him." St. Joseph was not a workaholic, he said. He worked with peace, moderation and patience. We should look to his example and above all work with pure intention and detachment from self. St. Joseph is not a "Look at me" person, but worked to serve God.

BAPTISMS

"In all truth I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born through water and the Spirit; what is born of flesh is flesh, and what is born of the spirit is spirit."

Next Baptism Class, Thursday MAY 26 @ 6:30pm
Baptism, Sat, MAY 28 at Noon
Meetings will be held in the parish office.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

	Easter Sunday	Budget
Sunday Envelopes	\$4,892	4,715
Plate	\$1,174	960
Gas & Lights	\$24	125
Campus Repairs	\$15	70
Easter Envelope Fund:	\$2,127	
Easter Flowers Fund:	\$1,184	

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!
E-Giving or auto-pay from your bank, helps our parish a lot. Please consider giving in this way!

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION

On April 24th the 2nd Sunday of Easter, will be a day of celebration, prayer and reflection on the gift of mercy the Lord has given to us freely and heartily. At St. Jerome everyone is invited to join in the celebration in the afternoon of April 24th from 1:30 to 5:30 PM. It will be an afternoon to reflect on, give praise to, avail with the sacrament of reconciliation and gather to celebrate the Eucharist.
Let us celebrate the gift of mercy!!

YOU'RE INVITED TO

ST. BERNARD'S GALA DINNER

A NIGHT IN ISRAEL WITH GUEST SPEAKER

DALE AHLQUIST

AND HONOREE FR. JOSEPH KUREH

Friday, April 29, 2022 at 5:30 PM

High school Gym

HELP SUPPORT ST. BERNARD'S YOUTH GO ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Tickets: Individual \$ 60—Table of 8 \$ 400

Hors d'oeuvres beginning at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm

Live music, Silent Auction & Live Auction

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