

# 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.

1160 Woodbridge Street, St. Paul. MN 55117

**TWENTYSECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**August 28, 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 & 12:30 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 2months 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 + Al De Dominces

#### **22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, August 28**

8:00 am Dominic Wally Le  
10:30 am Stephen Lauinger  
12:30 pm (Spanish) For All Parishioners

#### **MONDAY, August 29, *The Passion of St. John the Baptist***

8:30 am Stephen Lauinger

#### **TUESDAY, August 30**

8:30 am Stephen Lauinger

#### **WEDNESDAY, August 31**

8:30 am + Margaret Reinhart

#### **THURSDAY, September 1**

8:30 am + Jane & Lorraine Gunter

#### **FRIDAY, September 2**

8:30 am + Audrey & Rodney Brown

#### **SATURDAY, September 3, *St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church***

8:30 am + Edward Gunter

#### **SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**

4:00 pm + Dearly Departed  
7:00 pm + Tony & Wilma Wittig

#### **23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, September 4**

8:00 am + All Souls  
10:30 am Greta Thompson

#### **MARYKNOLL FATHERS & BROTHERS**

Sincere thanks from Maryknollers around the world for your kindness. Fr. James Huvane, M.M. enjoyed the weekend and the people of St. Bernard were very receptive. Needless to say, this is a great help towards our efforts to bring the "Good News" to all nations. May this kindness rebound to you and your people.

#### **FOOD FOR THE POOR**

Fr. Christopher C. Steinle, O.S.A. will be visiting our parish to speak on behalf of Food for the poor next weekend masses. The envelopes are back of the church please take it and bring it next weekend to support the cause. Thanking you in advance.

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I want to thank all of you for your support and help you showed to make it possible our parish feast and picnic last weekend in Como Park. It was amazing to see all of us coming together to celebrate and to enjoy the day together with lots of food and beautiful music. It was real experience of the universal Catholic church as we profess in the Creed different cultures, languages and traditions we have in our parish. Thank God for providing wonderful weather that day.

The readings of today's liturgy tell us about a virtue that is the basis of all the others: humility. The root of the word means earth; it is the soil that makes all the other good habits grow. It is no wonder that Jesus takes advantage to speak about it so often. On this occasion he is invited to a banquet in the house of one of the leading Pharisees. Jesus notices how the guests take up the most honorable positions at the table. Perhaps it is when they are already seated that he tells them the parable that ends with these words: "When you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

This parable reminds us of the need to know our place, to not be blinded by ambition and the frantic pursuit of ever greater goals, which might lead to our demise. Ambition can often lead to deep dissatisfaction. Why do you look for first places, and want to be above others, asks one of the Fathers of the Church? There is a natural appetite for honor and glory; however, ambition is a disordered tendency to be superior to others, or to appear so.

True humility is not opposed to the legitimate desire for personal advancement or receiving the honor due to every human being. All of this can be compatible with humility. The humble person does not like to flaunt what God has given him. He or she realizes their abilities and uses them for the greater glory of God, not for themselves.

Humility does not mean being timid or shy or mediocre. It is the truth. The humble person uses the gifts given to him with a right intention, and makes them fruitful. This habit helps us to keep our place, first of all, in our own minds. The only way to grow in humility is by humiliations, which come pretty often. Let us ask the Lord to help us to see the truth about ourselves and not to be surprised when we see it, which is always a grace from God!

Fr. Doss

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

### 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 Sep 22 @ 6:30pm**  
**Baptism, Sat, Sep 25 at Noon**

***Meetings will be held in the parish office.***

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Envelopes	\$5,010	4,715
Plate	\$794	960
Gas & Lights	\$22	-
Campus Repairs	\$32	-
Building Repair Fund Total:		\$141,543

**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!**

### 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.

### UPDATE ON OUR BOILER STACK PROJECT

The boilers are being cleaned and prepared for the installation of the new chimney stacks (one for each boiler). The stacks are custom-made and should be arriving soon from Canada customs. Please keep this project in your prayers to complete before winter.

**HUGE THANKS FOR FRANK BRUNS** for his generous stock donation to our parish

### 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.

### Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*, a 54-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. Our parish will begin the study on Sunday Oct. 2 at 9:00 am, and repeat on Thursdays starting Oct. 6 at 7:00 pm, in the Parish Center (door #10). Participants will meet every week on Sundays, or every other week on Thursdays, to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, visit the display in the Church vestibule or contact Elizabeth at 651-387-9500 or [steelikat@polsons.net](mailto:steelikat@polsons.net). We hope you can join us!

The 2022 **Men's Club Booya** will be held on **Saturday, September 17th**. As we did last year, we'll be seeking lots of help cutting up vegetables and preparing the booya on Friday, September 16th. It was a lot of fun last year and we hope you can join us again.

#### **Sign up now**

Friday September 16

Noon-4pm – set up, prepare meat

6pm-10pm – cut veggies and assemble booya

10pm-6am – overnight simmer

Saturday September 17

6am-noon – Package and sell

Noon-2pm – Cleanup

Please sign up via email –

[stevenj.griffith@gmail.com](mailto:stevenj.griffith@gmail.com) or phone – 612-751-6924

Many hands make light work. We look forward to spending time with you!

### **Save the Date – Mark Your Calendars!**

**Appreciation Gala Dinner with cocktail hour for Fr. Mark Moriarty on Friday, October 7th at 6:30 PM** in the gym, tickets will be available to buy as individuals and as tables. Please join us to say thanks to Fr. Moriarty for being with us 6 months in the absence of the Pastor.