

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

TWENTYEIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 9, 2022



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WEEKDAY MASSES: Mon—Sat 8:30 AM

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4PM, and 7PM (Neocatechumenal Way – In Grade School)

Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM Spanish

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: FRIDAY 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 Edward & Marion Kneissel
7:00 pm Stephen Lauinger

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, October 9

8:00 am + Jack Deery
10:30 am Steve & Jean Schreier Family
12:30 pm (Spanish) Stephen Lauinger

MONDAY, October 10

8:30 am + Dennis Lutz

TUESDAY, October 11, St. John XXIII, Pope

8:30 am + Harry P. Churchill

WEDNESDAY, October 12

8:30 am Rosemary & Bob
Kassekert

THURSDAY, October 13

8:30 am Dennis Lutz

FRIDAY, October 14, St. Callistus, Pope & Martyr

8:30 am John F. Ricci

SATURDAY, October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:30 am + Jill Petshi

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:00 pm Marion Kneissel
7:00 pm Stephen Lauinger

Friendship Sunday by Pastoral Council in the parish center please stop by to get something to eat & drink.

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, October 16

8:00 am Kujawa Family
10:30 am + Valerie Mostrom
12:30 pm (Spanish) Stephen Lauinger

THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED TO RECEIVE THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU!

Free Flu & Covid Vaccines is available today from 12 PM—4 PM in St. Bernard's church Gym. Please come and make use.

Dear brothers and sisters,

Last Saturday the 1st community of the Neocatechumenal Way in our parish did the rite of Traditio, which is the rite of handing over the Apostle creed and sending of the 2by2 to announce the Good News to neighboring homes of our parish. More than 70 brothers and sisters came from Boston and Miami and transmitted the Creed to them. In spite of the hurricane and heavy rain, the brothers and sisters from Miami came, which was the great sign of faith and love manifested in our parish.

Friday was beautiful appreciation dinner and almost 200 people attended. Communion among all those who were there with St. Agnes parish being present was such an amazing thing. I want to thank all those who made it possible. Men's club cooked tasteful spaghetti meatball pasta and others from pastoral council and Neocatechumenal communities served and the Spanish community did all the clean up work. This is a sign of unity among us and I am grateful for everything and to everyone. May God continue to bless all of us.

This week's liturgy is based on a single disease which existed many years ago. Naaman was a Syrian army commander and didn't think the advice for a cure was very complimentary to him or his country. "Aren't there more beautiful rivers in Syria than the Jordan; why should I go into it seven times?" Yet when he does he is miraculously cured of his leprosy and we hear his grateful prayer.

On his final journey to Jerusalem, Jesus was passing between Samaria and Galilee. Entering a village there he was met by ten lepers. They stood at a distance from Jesus and his followers. Among this group of lepers there was a Samaritan, although Jews and Samaritans normally avoided one another. They all lifted up their voices in a petition that must have moved the heart of Jesus. They threw themselves at God's mercy. Jesus took pity on them and told to go and show themselves to the local priests. The Law said that such cures had to be verified in this way. The lepers obeyed Jesus Christ and went on their way, as if they had already been healed. As a result of their faith and docility, they were cleansed of their illness.

But only one leper returned, the Samaritan. He had a grateful heart and so should we. Let us be grateful for everything God has given to us in each and everyone of our lives. God always blesses the thankful hearts and gives more and more. So if we want to receive then give.

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

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 Oct 20 @ 6:30pm
Baptism, Sat 22nd at Noon

Meetings will be held in the parish office.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,444	4,654
Plate	\$942	962
Gas & Lights	\$92	-
Campus Repairs	\$91	-
Building Repair Fund Total:		\$145,638

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.

DID YOU NOTICE THE NEW BOILER STACK?

The 1st boiler chimney stack is placed on the 1st boiler and this week will begin work on the 2nd stock, hopefully the work will be completed before winter. Still we need your help to raise money for this cause but mainly keep this project in your prayers .

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.

NEED OF AN ACCOUNTANT

St. Bernard's parish needs an accountant to take care of our parish accounts. If you are an accountant or know of someone trustworthy please contact Fr. Doss. Thank you!

ALL SOULS NAMES

There is a binder available on the Altar of Mary & Joseph to write the names of the deceased of your loved ones 2021—2022

"I have found Heaven on earth, since Heaven is God, and God is my soul."

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

UPCOMING ELECTION

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." Pope Francis. As Catholics in this election you need to be sure the candidate's position on matters of Church teaching, especially human life issues are comparable to ours as Catholics. Also the comments of St. John Paul II in his encyclical below: are very prophetic. As he put it, "Today we see an extraordinary increase and gravity of threats to the life of individuals and peoples, especially where life is weak and defenseless. . . .The end result of this is tragic: not only is the fact of the destruction of so many human lives still to be born or in their final stage extremely grave and disturbing, but conscience itself, darkened as it were by such widespread conditioning, is finding it increasingly difficult to distinguish between good and evil."

THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

"The rule of justice is plain: namely, that a good man ought not to swerve from the truth, nor inflict any unjust loss on anyone, nor act in any way deceitfully or fraudulently."

-St. Ambrose of Milan

"God is not satisfied with appearance. God wants the garment of justice. God wants his Christians dressed in love."

-St. Oscar Romero