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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CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE—November 20, 2022

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. BERNARD REMEMBERS THOSE WHO PASSED AWAY
November 2021 to October 2022

Joseph, Elizabeth & James Charles Guy & Mary Eck Frank & Adeline Charles Paul Platzer & Robert Platzer Joyce & Don Gervais Tony & Evelyn Dolores & Harold SangNorm & Gert Frazier Victoria Brantner John & Lorena Goebl Herman & Rosena Brantner Gene Carroll Kramlinger Family Domagall Family Tschida Family Jean & Homer James Bill & Mary Lee Dame Clarence & Alta Allison Nati Velazquez Constantino Velazquez Juan Aburto Ricardo Sanchez Elias Castillo Marta Ayala Brian Castillo Juliana Rosas Enriqueta Rosas Fr. Dennis Evanson Por todos los sacerdotes Por las almas perdidas o errantes Lorenzo Campiz Memo Brionas Martin Briones Lumecindo Bravo Catalina Romero Gurmesindo Arambula David Vargas Tuat Pham Mot Pham Quan Nguyen Nam Nguyen Viet Nguyen Nhi Pham Dung Pham Nhan Pham Khanh Vu Thuan Nguyen Chinh Pham Guadalupe Castillo Nieva Antonio Arenas Perez Secundino Bravo Margarita Olivarez Censia Bravo Roberta Fr. Eugenio Francisco Bravo Olivarez Candido Bravo OlivarezLasaro Arenas Bravo Luis Felipe Arenas Guadalupe Bravo Guillermo Garvia Mario Garcia Juan Antonio Armijo Juana Valero Lucia Jorge Arena Bravo Laura Arena Bravo Todas las almas de purgatorio Bonnie Kennedy Marvin Ishmael Dan Taylor Avelino Galarza Gadea All deceased members of the Huonder Family All deceased members of the Hartman Family Rolando Galarzurza Sanchez Faustina Gadea Flores Francisca Flores Palma Viviana Sanches Donaciana Galarza Viviana Gadea Santiago Campos y Familia Leonardo Ramirez Alberta Perez Jasinto Barrera Juana Sanchez Pablo Ramirez Ramon Ramirez Lucas Morales Roberto Barrera Everardo Rios Jesus Ramirez Aron Ramirez Guillermo Cortez Josafat Morales Aurelia Ramirez Jeronimo Gadea Victor Escandon Alcadio Ramirez Domingo Romero Norberto Rios Natalia Flores Quirina Avila Cuate Romero Nemorio FloresEleuterio Cortez Aurelio Gadea Randy Lora Lusiano Villaruel Ezequiel Quinones Rodrigo Quinonez Carmen Sanchez Dale Grove Lydia Mangan Connie HowardPatricia Elliot Soler Family Rinehart Family Helen Albert John Albert Richard Rosner Bradley Albert Tom Becker Marlene Lepsche Barb Berres Char Swider Kolleen Wheeler Owen Johnson Carlos Roberto Villalvir Aguilar Kevin Cartagena Tomasa MadridSantos Briones Avila Luisa Perez-Ramos Mario Briones Coyote Bolfrano Perez Zecundina Avila Secunda Ramos Bernarda Perez Ruiz Elsa Marina Hernandez Alfonso Hernandez Aminta Baroyon Pedro Julio Amaya Clara Sanchez Tomasa Martinez J. Jesus Torres Leonel Beltran Ortega Alejo Espitia Pliego Mana Luia Rosas Baldomero Beltran Ortega Ivonne Beltran Santos Sosa Reyna Galarza Jose Roldan Magdalena Rivera Gaudencia Castro Hector Hoyos Ramos Ruben Regalado Rufina Matias Menez Marcelina Luciano Sergio Marioni Eloy Alarco Preza Family Eustolia Morales Elena Villanueva Dolores San Pablo Isaias Aburto David Aburto Irineo Velazquez Paula Velazquez Susana Velazquez Norma Citron Jerry Hess Pat Leslie Kevin Haugen Pauly No Do Ninh Tran Lao Thi Minh Le Van Tuyen Dinh Van Phuong Floyd Hielderbuger Paul Stang Mary Lou Espinoza Janie Barrientez Sharron Brownell Gloria Sanchez Pauline Castillo Deh Mo Dennis Okuku Valerie Mostrom Suzanne Einan Barbara Washenberger Margaret Blahosky Antonio Beltran Torres All the deceased of the Herrera Valenzuela Family Rigoberto Huizar Martin Joseph & Elaine Thornton Robert & Jean Breunig Patrick & Beatrice Thornton Thomas Breunig Leo McCormick Mike Brann Tom & Leona Tacik Dan Vordegruggen Fr. Brennan Meiers

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:00 pm Cliff Charpentier
7:00 pm Steve Lauinger

FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, November 20

8:00 am + Grant Merritt
10:30 am Fr. Arokiadoss Raji
12:30 pm (Spanish) St. Cecilia

MONDAY, November 21, (34th in ordinary time)
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Mark & Monica Petersen

TUESDAY, November 22
St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

8:30 am Benjamin Anderson

WEDNESDAY, November 23
St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr, St. Columban, Abbot & Blessed Migual Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr

8:30 am Elizabeth Anderson

THURSDAY, November 24 (Thanksgiving Day)
St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyr

8:30 am + Peggy Lee

FRIDAY, November 25
St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

8:30 am + Phil Bulttner & Regalo Valdez

SATURDAY, November 26

8:30 am + Anna Elli

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:00 pm + Mary Williams
7:00 pm Steve Lauinger

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, November 27

8:00 am Gail Thompson
10:30 am + Louise Kennedy
12:30 pm (Spanish) + Rev. Fr. David W. Smith

MASS INTENTION BOOK IS OPEN FOR 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today marks the end of the liturgical year and the celebration of Christ the King. The gospel does not look very kingly at first glance even though the sign on the cross says, "This is the King of the Jews." He is the only true king and his throne is the cross. Ironically, what they wrote in jest is really true.

There are two thieves with Jesus who are also condemned to death and their reaction to their situation could not be more different. This is a method that we have seen Luke use in several of the gospels the past few weeks.

All the gospels record that others were crucified with Jesus that day. These two thieves must have been serious criminals since most thieves were sold into slavery and became cheap labor for the Romans. We can only guess that these two men must have been very violent to be executed in this way, which was very labor intensive, not an easy thing to do.

The "bad thief" joins Christ's persecutors in a cynical attitude saying that his kingdom is absurd. He is very brazen, proud, lacking any remorse for what he has done. There is no trust in God and no charity for his neighbors. The good thief is completely different; he is humble, contrite, trusting in God and kind to his neighbors. He is the only one who defends Jesus. And he makes a beautiful prayer: Jesus, remember me when you enter your kingdom. It is something you and I can say also. He is the first man in heaven. With this prayer he implies that Christ is a king (who enters his kingdom.) Only he and Mary and the apostle John understand what is going on this day. It looks like a failure, a defeat, and utter chaos; however, God's plan is unfolding. This guy gets it and is not afraid to say it. He makes an act of faith in Jesus and God repays him a hundred times over.

You and I are like the good thief in some ways. We are fallen and failed people who sense our guilt and hopefully are contrite and regretful. No matter what efforts you make you cannot save yourself; it is not possible. The cross shows you that you are saved in Christ. He does something that you are not able to do: he gives himself totally to the Father.

Today I am asking you to be generous in your weekly giving to fund our kids religious education programs, our music ministry which is so fantastic, our staff, which is minimal, and also our plans to have more adult formation programs, not to mention our outreach to the missions and visiting the neighborhood houses; and to keep on our lights and heat and maintain our campus. God always repays your generosity. I do not believe there is anyone here who is not generous; however, I sense there are many who do not have a plan. I sincerely ask for your continued support .

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 Dec 15 @ 6:30pm
Baptism, Sun 18th at Noon

Meetings will be held in the parish office.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

	Last Week	Budget
Sunday Envelopes	$3,957	4,654
Plate	$792	962

Building Repair Fund Total: $147,245

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?

Both boiler chimney stack are in place on the both boilers. The next step is to remove the old stack need. Please keep this project in your prayers . Help us in anyway you can because God blesses the generous hearts and provides hundred folds.

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.

BLESSED MIGUEL AUGUSTIN PRO

(Long live Christ the King!) were the last words Pro uttered before he was executed for being a Catholic priest and serving his flock.

Born into a prosperous, devout family in Guadalupe de Zacatecas, Mexico, he entered the Jesuits in 1911, but three years later fled to Granada, Spain, because of religious persecution in Mexico. He was ordained in Belgium in 1925.

Fr. Pro immediately returned to Mexico, where he served a Church forced to go "underground." He celebrated the Eucharist clandestinely and ministered the other sacraments to small groups of Catholics.

He and his brother Roberto were arrested on trumped-up charges of attempting to assassinate Mexico's president. Roberto was spared but Miguel was sentenced to face a firing squad on November 23, 1927. His funeral became a public demonstration of faith. He was beatified in 1988.

REFLECTION

When Fr. Miguel Pro was executed in 1927, no one could have predicted that 52 years later the bishop of Rome would visit Mexico, be welcomed by its president and celebrate open-air Masses before thousands of people. Pope John Paul II made additional trips to Mexico in 1990, 1993, 1999 and 2002. Those who outlawed the Catholic Church in Mexico did not count on the deeply rooted faith of its people and the willingness of many of them, like Miguel Pro, to die as martyrs.

SAVE THE DATE & COME TO HELP US

Saturday, December 3rd at 9 AM
Yearly cleaning of our church
Saturday, December 17th at 9 AM
Christmas decoration and setting up the manger.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: 4 PM Mass
11PM Carols prelude before Midnight Mass

Christmas Day:
(no 8am mass) 10:30 AM Mass & 12:30 PM Spanish Mass