

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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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD March 24, 2024

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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: 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 2 months prior to the Sacrament. Baptism is celebrated every 4th Sunday 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 + James "Yogi" Smith

PALM SUNDAY, March 24

8:00 am + Souls in purgatory

9:45 am Procession with Palms

+ Jason Morrissey

12:00 pm (Spanish) Procession with Palms

+ Mario Priego Solis

MONDAY, March 25 (Holy week)

8:30 am + Mary Olson

TUESDAY, March 26

8:30 am + Dominic Nguyen

6:30 pm Penance service

WEDNESDAY, March 27

8:30 am + Anita Seebach &
White family

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28

7:00 pm + The Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29 (Fast & Abstinence)

12:00 pm Station of the Cross in Karenni

3:00 pm Station of the Cross in Spanish

6:00 pm Station of the Cross in English

7:00 pm Veneration of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30

SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL MASS

8:00 pm + People of the parish

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31

8:00 am + Dominic Nguyen

10:30 am + Dominic Nguyen

12:30 pm (Spanish) + Carlota Romero Flores

CONFESSION FOR THE PARISH

Tuesday, March 26th at 6:30 PM in the Church.

Please come and receive the forgiveness of your sins
and ready to enter the Holy Triduum.

Holy Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday: The Lord's Supper @ 7 PM (Trilingual)

Good Friday: Veneration of the Cross @ 7 PM (Trilingual)

Easter Vigil (March 30): 8pm (Trilingual)

Easter Sunday (March 31) @ 8 Am, 10:30 AM & 12: 30 PM
(Spanish)



Dear brothers and sisters,

Today we celebrate his triumphal entrance into Jerusalem, which will end with his death and resurrection.

Everything has been arranged. We hear Jesus tell two of his disciples to find the

donkey tied up, which no one has ever sat. A king requisitions his riding animal and never uses one that has been used before. But Jesus is a different kind of king. He does not ride a horse or chariot. He rides the animal of the poor, a donkey. He fulfills the prophecy of Zechariah who predicts the Messiah will come humble, a riding on a donkey.

Jesus brings peace because he obeys his Father, he renounces violence and willingly accepts his sufferings, which are not a mistake, and neither are yours. Peace is not just for Jerusalem, nor just for Israel, but for all of creation. Every Mass can be a time of peace, a time to praise God and to thank him for what he does for us. Pope Benedict said the goal of all creation is the Sabbath, to have a day of rest, a day where we can all praise God, not just Jews and Catholics but all men and women. This is the reason why God made all the stars and oceans and highways and skyscrapers to give him glory. He gives us one day a week to rest, to worship and to praise him.

The other thing that stands out to me is that Jesus is meek. This is the essence of his kingship; it should describe all Christians, including you and me. In the passion that was read today Jesus does not say a word in defense of himself; he is silent, the opposite of us. What do you say when you are falsely accused, or even rightly accused by your spouse?

Hosanna originally meant: save us, help us, and later it became a praise of God. Perhaps the first meaning is more appropriate for us. Help me, Lord, with this problem, save me from an anxious life. At the time of Jesus it became more a prayer of praise and a prayer of waiting for the Messiah. In another gospel Jesus says, "Out of the mouth of babes comes a perfect praise." To be a little one before God is crucial to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. I need to be little, to be humble, and to be meek in order to see the Lord. Christ always comes for the little ones; he comes in the humble form of bread and wine to feed us. Let us make use of this Holy Week to enter into the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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 April 25th @ 6:30pm

Baptism, Sun 28th at 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM Mass Meetings will be held in the parish office.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Envelopes	\$1963	—
Plate	\$945	—
Church Audio & Lighting	\$551	
Worship & Liturgy	\$50	
Building Repair Fund Balance:	\$53,000	

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.

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.

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Thursday, of Holy Week at 10 AM, March 28th. It is a beautiful celebration where priests renew their vows and the new holy oils are consecrated. It is very worthwhile. The Archbishop Bernard Hebda will preside.

Easter Triduum

The Easter Triduum begins on Holy Thursday evening with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil. The Eucharist will be reposited at the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph's altar where we can adore the Lord and keep him company before his passion. Part of the Gospel of John, Chapters 13-17, can be read during this time.

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence, no meat and only one full meal. If possible, a Paschal fast from Good Friday until the Easter Vigil should be kept to honor the suffering and death of our Lord and to prepare ourselves to share more deeply in the resurrection. Parishioners are encouraged to come to the Celebration of the Lord's Passion, which includes the Veneration of the Cross on Friday evening, and the Stations of the cross which this year will be led by our Confirmation students on Friday.

Please set aside time to pray and to come and celebrate the new Passover mysteries with us.

COVERING OF CROSSES

The Church says that from the 5th Sunday of Lent until Good Friday the crosses may be covered in purple. Why do we do this? To remind us of the weeks before the Passion when Christ no longer walked openly among the people, but hid himself. There is a papal chapel where this custom was lived that had the words of the Gospel in Latin inscribed: "*Jesus autem abscondebat se.*" Jesus hid himself. Another reason given is that Christ's divinity was hidden at the time of his suffering and death.



THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY Sunday April 7, 2024

**DIVINE MERCY SERVICE
2:00 TO 3:30 PM**

Please attend to . . .

- ◆ Beautifully complete your Easter week.
- ◆ Bring friends and family who need to hear of God's infinite mercy.
- ◆ Be inspired by the words of St. Faustina as set to exquisite music.
- ◆ Gain forgiveness for your sins in confession.
- ◆ Be granted a complete pardon for temporal effects of all prior sins.