

# St. Brendan the Navigator Parish

February 25, 2024

Belfast ~ Camden ~ Rockland ~ Islesboro ~ North Haven  
~ Vinalhaven ~ St. Dismas Catholic Community (Maine State Prison)



## MY BELOVED SON.

**MK 9:7**

### Weekend Mass Schedule

(For weekend live stream schedule see p.2)

#### SATURDAY

4:00pm Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden

4:00pm St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast

6:00pm St. Bernard, Rockland

#### SUNDAY

8:00am St. Bernard, Rockland

8:30am St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast

11:00am Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden

11:00am St. Bernard, Rockland

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Half hour before weekend Masses  
or by appointment, call 236-4785.

Plus, priests are available during  
scheduled Adoration times on Monday,  
Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

### Adoration & Mass During the Week

**MONDAY LIVE STREAM** from

Our Lady of Good Hope:

Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

**TUESDAY:**

8:00am Mass at St. Bernard

**WEDNESDAY**

—8:00am Mass at Our Lady  
of Good Hope, Camden

—At St. Francis of Assisi in Belfast,  
Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

**THURSDAY LIVE STREAM** from St. Bernard

Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

**FRIDAY LIVE STREAM** Mass 8am from St. Francis

**Dominus vobiscum**

*Church Doors are open in all three churches Monday-Friday from 12pm-3pm.*

## POPE FRANCIS NAMES MOST REV. JAMES T. RUGGIERI AS THE NEXT BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF PORTLAND.



Bishop Robert P. Deeley, J.C.D. announces this morning that Pope Francis has named Most Rev. James T. Ruggieri, pastor of both Saint Michael the Archangel Parish and Saint Patrick Parish in Providence, RI, as the 13th Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland. Most Rev. Ruggieri will be ordained and installed as bishop on May 7, 2024, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland.

## COR MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Beginning Wednesday's in March at 7:30PM, in the Upper Room @ Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden

**Come and Learn the Art of Catholic Meditation and Evangelization.**

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## RITE OF ELECTION 2024

On Sunday, February 18, 2024 at St. John the Baptist Church in Winslow, Bishop Deeley celebrated the Rite of Election for several catechumens and candidates across our local parishes. Each year as Lent begins, with and on behalf of the Christian community, "elects" those catechumens who are deemed ready to continue preparing for full initiation at the Easter Vigil. These catechumens become members of the "Elect," the chosen.

Similarly, candidates for reception into full communion with the Catholic Church (those already baptized) come forward to make a public commitment by answering the call to continuing conversion, thus readying themselves with the community for full reception into the Church.

We congratulate catechumen Mary Ann Butler and candidate Gretchen Wolff in this pivotal step in their faith journey and look forward to supporting them through the upcoming Scrutinies in the 3rd, 4th and 5th weeks of Lent. We invite all our parishioners to pray for Mary Ann and Gretchen as they journey thought Lent to the Easter Vigil!



## MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. BERNARD, FRI., MAR. 1ST

This month's parish Eucharistic Adoration will be held at **St. Bernard in Rockland on Friday, March 1, 2024** with Exposition beginning after the 8:00am Mass and continuing until 5:00pm (shortened this month since Stations begin at 5:30pm). Two people are needed for each hours, please see sign-up sheets in the backs of our churches or via Flocknote at <https://stbrendanthenavigatorpar.flocknote.com/signup/156739>



## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(Mass times may change and intentions may need to be rescheduled)  
LS indicates Live Stream

Saturday, February 24, 2024 – Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Athanasius	Brendan Witt by Penny Wolfe
4:00pm	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Joseph <b>LS</b>	Pat Hamalainen by Linda Roden
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Pro Populo

Sunday, February 25, 2024 – Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	Guise Nguyen by Teresa Le
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Athanasius	Michael Greeley by Robbie, Janet, and Martha Proulx
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Joseph <b>LS</b>	Connie Milliken by Martha Henning
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Divine	John Forrest Snow, Jr. by Rebecca Snow

<b>Monday February 26</b>	OLGH 6:30pm	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	William Bourke by John Bourke
<b>Tuesday February 27</b>	St. Bernard 8:00am	Fr. Divine <b>Rosary at 7:30am</b>	Patrick Harnedy by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
<b>Wednesday February 28</b>	OLGH 8:00am	Fr. Divine <b>Rosary at 7:30am</b>	Connie Milliken by Martha Henning
	St. Francis 6:30pm	Fr. Joseph	Living Intention for Msgr. Paul Stefankoby the Clarks
<b>Thursday February 29</b>	St. Bernard 6:30pm	Fr. Divine <b>LS</b>	Living Intention for John Harnedy by Siobhan and Alex Gilmore
<b>Friday March 1</b>	St. Francis 8:00am	Fr. Divine <b>Rosary at 7:30am</b>	Ed Burns by Sue Woehler
	St. Bernard 8:00am	Fr. Athanasius <b>LS Eucharist Adoration 9am-5pm</b>	All Souls by the Parish

Saturday, March 2, 2024 – Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

4:00pm	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Moxie Haney by Luanne Theriault
4:00pm	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Athanasius <b>LS</b>	Living Intention for Klaus Pfeiffer by Jane Spurrier
6:00pm	St. Bernard	Fr. Joseph	Erika Miltner by the family

Sunday, March 3, 2024 – Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Joseph	Pro Populo
8:30am	St. Francis	Fr. Divine	Laura Payeur by Sue Woehler
11:00am	Our Lady of Good Hope	Fr. Athanasius <b>LS</b>	Jon Kubley by Jack and Debbie Waterman
11:00am	St. Bernard	Fr. Joseph	Living Intention for Gary & Sally Cran by the Daughters of St. Bernard

## QUIET BEFORE AND AFTER MASS

The General Instruction for the Roman Missal says that there should be a quiet opportunity in the church for the faithful to prepare prayerfully for the Holy Mass.

## UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**Sunday, March 3:** Youth Mass at St. Francis 8:30am with children's choir AND Youth Mass at St. Bernard 8:00am (no children's choir)

**Sunday, March 10:** Bowling at Oakland Park in Rockland, 2:30pm

**Monday, March 11:** Hands at the Capital Pro-Life Event with Fr. Nathan and St. Michael's parish (see the bulletin for more details)

# 2024 Lent at St. Brendan: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Each Friday night during Lent, our churches will offer Stations of the Cross followed by a short teaching on the Mass and then soup!



Fridays During Lent: Stations & Soup  
5:30pm Our Lady of Good Hope, Camden  
5:30pm St. Bernard, Rockland  
6:00pm St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast

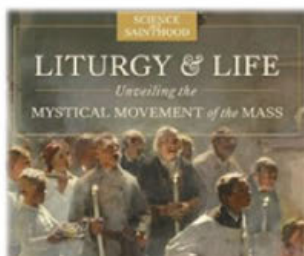


**Brief Teachings on the Mass Following Stations:** During Lent this year, our clergy will present very short teachings on the four parts of the Mass, plus how to prepare oneself for Mass and Communion, and reception of Communion.

1. Introductory Rites
2. Liturgy of the Word
3. Liturgy of the Eucharist
4. Closing Rite
5. Preparation
6. Reception of Communion

## Liturgy & Life: Unveiling the Mystical Movement of the Mass - - 6-Week Lenten Video Series from Science of Sainthood!

If you are signed up to receive our weekly parish email from Flocknote, you will receive an email from Flocknote to sign up for a free Lenten weekly video series. Hust follow the links to sign up, and you can order an inexpensive workbook to go along with it! *If you are not currently signed up to receive the parish weekly email you can let Austin or Penny know at the parish office by email or phone : [austin.gallant@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:austin.gallant@portlanddiocese.org) and [penny.wolfe@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:penny.wolfe@portlanddiocese.org)*



## CRS Rice Bowls

Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your Lenten journey. Catholic Relief Services eases suffering and provides assistance to people in need in more than 100 countries, without regard to race, religion or nationality. See the Rice Bowls in the backs of your churches, make the conscious effort to fill them up during Lent and return on Easter!



## LENTEN "MOVIE-ING" OPPORTUNITY

The new Faith Films movie "Cabrini"- about the life of Saint Mother Cabrini - will be playing in Bangor and Augusta in early March. Why not set a little time aside this Lent to be inspired by woman of unswerving faith who faced profound obstacles? Check theatres and times here: <https://www.angel.com/tickets/cabrini>



## PARISH LENTEN RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES



**Saturday, March 16, 2024 at**

**1:00pm at Our Lady of Good Hope.** Spend time on the beautiful sacrament of your marriage this Lent. Couples will listen to presentations of everyday couples in our parish regarding barriers, obstacles and how hurt feelings and downward spirals can be stopped and understood. Please join us on the 16th to spend some time with your spouse, yourself and God. The sacred time will end with the 4pm Mass.

## SEDER MEAL: Saturday, March 23rd at St. Francis, following the 4pm Mass



Gathered around the supper table with his disciples, Jesus told them, "I have longed to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; because, I tell you, I shall not eat it again until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." Come, join other parishioners in the observance of this ritual meal that celebrates the tradition of Christ's Last Supper. Stay tuned for sign-up details!

The Light  
is ON for You.

## THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU & PENANCE SERVICE

**From Mon., Mar 18th—Fri, Mar 22nd** our parish will offer the confession times below, as well as a **Penitential Service** on Wed., March. 20 at St. Francis to help people prepare for the sacrament of penance and experience the grace of the sacrament before Easter.

**Monday, March 18, 2024** - Our Lady of Good Hope:  
Confession during Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

**Wednesday, March 20, 2024** - St. Francis of Assisi, Belfast  
**Penitential Service: 5:30pm:** There will be music, a special penance talk and four priests available for Confessions

**Thursday, March 21, 2024** - St. Bernard, Rockland  
Confession during Adoration 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

## LITTLE BLACK BOOKS:

In this season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, reflect on Christ's life based on the Passion narrative in the book of Luke. The Little Black Book has daily Lenten reflections begin February 14, 2024.



## DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY  
GOOD FRIDAY  
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

## DAYS OF FASTING

ASH WEDNESDAY  
GOOD FRIDAY

## DAUGHTERS OF ST. BERNARD

The Daughters of St. Bernard will meet on Friday, March 1st at 1:00pm in the Sacred Heart Center. New members are welcome to join us! Many thanks and our sincere appreciation to all who supported our recent basket raffle and the Super Bowl of Soup luncheon. Your support helps us continue our mission to provide scholarships, host funeral receptions for parishioners and help with various parish and community needs as they arise. We'd also like to thank our St. Bernard choir, under the direction of Barbara Hendricks, for providing entertainment at the luncheon. It was fun to see this multi-talented group perform!

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Women and men impacted by an abortion experience often feel pain, grief, and regret. Project Rachel offers hope and healing by offering God's love, forgiveness, and compassion in a safe non-judgmental environment during our Rachel's Vineyard retreat. The retreat provides an opportunity for anyone affected by abortion to release their pain and embark on a journey of healing. The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat in Maine will be held April 5-7 in Midcoast Maine starting on Friday at 3 p.m. and concluding on Divine Mercy Sunday at 1:00 p.m. The registration deadline for the retreat is Wednesday, March 27. To talk about attending a retreat, please leave a confidential message at (207) 321-7897; email [projectrachel@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@portlanddiocese.org); or submit a confidential online form at <https://portlanddiocese.org/form/>

## THANK YOU!

A sincere and heartfelt *thank you* to parishioners Lou and Cathy Castellani for their very generous donation to jump start the St. Bernard Building fund! It is with such kind generosity that the buildings of Our Lord's house will be able to continue to serve our community.



## RCIA CLASSES

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?



We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Penny Wolfe at [penny.wolfe@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:penny.wolfe@portlanddiocese.org)

## ST. FRANCIS PANTRY CLEAN-UP MARCH 9TH

The kitchen pantry at St. Francis will be cleaned and reorganized on Saturday, March 9th, from 9 AM to noon. If you have left any items in the pantry please remove them before then. For groups that have spaces reserved, please make sure the items you have are consolidated in your area. Those items not claimed but useful and not needed in the kitchen will be given away, first come, first serve, before and after the weekend masses. For further information please contact Phil or Mary Carthage at 207-338-5207.

## ST. BERNARD LIBRARY

St. Bernard Library will be open Tuesdays 8:30-10, Thursdays 5-5:45pm, and Sundays between Masses. There is a sign-out sheet and information notice in the library. We are still collecting donations of good Catholic books for all ages. Please contact Chris Vallance to volunteer, or for more information at 207-458-8675

## FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

### Faith Formation Classes:

- Sundays at St. Bernard, Rockland, after the 8:00am Mass
- Sundays at St. Francis, Belfast, after the 8:30am Mass

### Family Fellowship at St. Bernard:

Join us for faith and fun on Tuesday mornings. Mass at 8am then gather in the Sacred Heart Center. We will have a faith lesson for all ages, arts and crafts, board games, and snacks. Contact Rachel Vallance at 207-458-8675 or [rachel.vallance@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:rachel.vallance@portlanddiocese.org)

*Families with any questions about Faith Formation and children's Sacramental preparation can reach Parish Catechetical Leader, Jennifer Parker, at 207-408-8591 or by email at [jennifer.parker@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:jennifer.parker@portlanddiocese.org).*

### JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MEETINGS

Junior high and high school youth are welcome to both of the following groups led by Fr. Athanasius and Fr. Divine.

**Sun. evenings, Rediscover Jesus**, led by Fr. Athanasius @ St. Bernard (Sacred Heart center), 4:00pm, Mar. 10th, 17th; Apr. 21st, 28th

**Life of Saints and Catechism of the Catholic Church**, led by Fr. Divine ; Wednesdays, after the 6:30 Mass at St. Francis

## 2024 GBAM LENTEN LUNCHEON SERIES

Noon-1pm; Presented by the Greater Bay Area Ministerium

Please join fellow members of the diverse Belfast community of faith for lunchtime sharing and discussion. All sessions will take place from 12-1pm in the parish hall of Searsport First Congregational Church, 8 Church Street, Searsport. Bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. This is an ecumenical series.

**March 6:** The Rev. Amy McCormick, Minister, the Unitarian Universalist Church of Belfast  
"The Spiritual Practice of deep listening through Lectio Divina"

**March 13:** The Rev. Bob Johanson, retired Minister  
"Hospitality as a Spiritual Practice"

## OUR LADY OF GOOD HOPE BIBLE STUDY

The Letter to the Hebrews is more like a sermon than a letter. In Chapter 10, the author tries to encourage the audience to hold fast and keep the faith.



How do we stay strong in our faith?  
What can we do to help each other?

Lesson: <https://youtu.be/-otLeVSB8r4>

We are not among those who draw back and perish, but among those who have faith and will possess life. Hebrews 10:39

**Saint Alphonsus Liguori, pray for us.**

**\*It is Lent, and 40 Days for Life** campaigns are happening all over the USA, including here in Maine, in both Waterville and Houlton. A number of St Brendan parishioners have signed up and are making the journey to Waterville to pray in front of Maine Family Planning there. Please pray for all those involved in this effort of "prayer to end abortion." Please pray for all those who remain abortion-minded, that they may hear the Holy Spirit and see that Jesus calls us to cherish and safeguard all life, from conception until natural death.

## RESPECT LIFE



TEAM WORK MAKES DREAM WORK

**\*Join us in praying a Rosary for Life:**

**OLGH:** The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, @ 7:30am; **St B's:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, @ 5pm, **StF:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month @7:50am\*\*

**\*Additional Rosaries for Life at Saint Francis!** Please join Emma as she leads a Rosary for Life **\*\*every Sunday** at St Francis. Why every Sunday? LD780, a legislative document soon to come up for a vote in the Senate and then in the House, is a proposed amendment to the Maine Constitution that would enshrine abortion into our State Constitution as a "right." If you attend Mass at St Francis, consider arriving a bit early on Sunday (7:50) in order to join Emma in prayer, asking our Lady's intercession for the downfall of this proposed amendment. Thank you.

**\*Mark your calendars for Hands At The Capitol** in the Hall of Flags, sponsored by Maine Right to Life. When: Monday March 11, 2024, from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Show your support for LIFE in Maine and see and meet many pro-life groups from around the state, including the Knights of Columbus! The legislature needs to see us and hear us, now more than ever! Keep in mind that you are not called upon to testify at this event - it is your presence that is the most important thing. Carpooling might be possible. Speak with those involved in the ministry at your parish church about it: Paulette and Russell, Armelle, Emma, Maureen, Sue P., Mary Anne, Edward.

**\*First Choice Pregnancy Center** in Waterville is now **RESOLVE LIFE**, and it has moved to a new location! Resolve is holding an Open House on Saturday March 2 from 9am-3pm at 257 Main Street, Waterville. **\*Thank you** to all who helped fill baby bottles for **Zoe, A Women's Center** in Rockport!

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin." Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn and Star of the New Evangelization, pray for us!**

## ZOE BABY BOTTLES: DUE FEB 25th!

Zoe, A Women's Center is having their annual baby bottle fundraiser **through February 25th**.

**Fill with change, cash, or checks and return by or before February 25th.** You can also give online @ [zoeawomenscenter.org/baby-bottles](http://zoeawomenscenter.org/baby-bottles)

Your giving will *Let Life Shine* for the women and men in our communities.



## THAT MAN IS YOU

*That Man Is You* meets **Saturdays at 8:30am in the Our Lady of Good Hope Upper Room**. For more information please contact Joe Cammelleri at [jccam@tidewater.net](mailto:jccam@tidewater.net). *That Man is You!* honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers.

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

*Enabling women to know Christ personally through Scripture.* **Tuesdays, 6:30PM at Our Lady of Good Hope in the designated WWP room downstairs, and Thursdays at 9:00AM at the Sacred Heart Center.** For more info: Janet Heath 207-841-1975 or Carol Brownawell 410-714-4549

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our parish is served by two primary Knights of Columbus councils; The William S. Brannagan Council 3942 (Belfast) & The Limerock Council 136. For more information visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org)



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**Laudato Si intersessions to include in our Lenten prayers:**

- Lord, help us to hear the cry of the Earth and respond to the call to care for our common home.
- Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.
- Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
- O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.
- Give us the will to choose to live lightly on the Earth as we go about our daily lives, consuming only what we need.
- God of creativity, breathe within us the gift of innovation and open mindedness, that we may reimagine ways to better care for our planet and all who dwell upon it.
- God of awe and wonder, may our hearts be open to finding you in all things, both in beauty and in suffering, so that our lives and actions may affirm the dignity and value of all creation.

Lord, we come before you in darkness and look for your dawn. We listen for Your still, small voice in the midst of the storm. Help us hear Your words and speak them to others. Help us change the ways we live, that we may shine a light that leads the world to You.

*Excerpts from Laudato Si Lenten Platform; Ignatian Solidarity Network*

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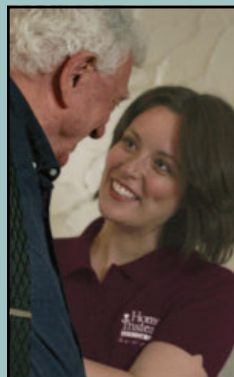
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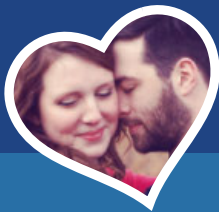
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### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

**Baptism:** If you are planning to have a child baptized please call the Parish Office, 207-236-4785, two months prior to the birth.

**Marriage Preparation and Ceremony:** All couples planning a wedding should contact the parish office at least one year prior to their planned wedding date so that the church or mission can be reserved and the necessary preparation can be discussed.

**Anointing the Sick / Communion at home:** If you know of a parishioner in need, please call the Parish Office, 236-4785.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Available during the half -hour before every weekend Mass or by appointment.

**TO RECEIVE PARISH-WIDE EMAILS,** send an e-mail with your name and church you attend most often to Penny Wolfe at [penny.wolfe@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:penny.wolfe@portlanddiocese.org)



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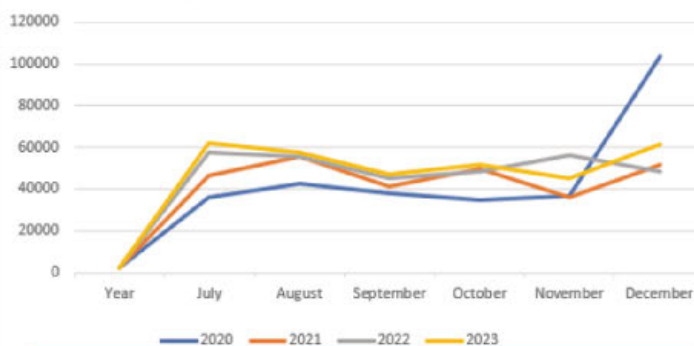
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## COLLECTION REPORT

Monthly Collections July 2020-Dec 2023



## MONTHLY OFFERTORY: ACTUAL vs. BUDGETED

Actual	Actual	Budget	2023/24
Dec	YTD	YTD	Budget
\$61,065	\$324,356	\$276,093	\$533,188

## ST. BERNARD SOUP KITCHEN

For the week of February 12th we provided the following meals:

M - 48, T - 60, W - 66, T - 62, F - 54

Can you volunteer for 1-2 hours a week to support our Soup Kitchen and our community?

Want to help? Call Rich Norman: 691-6400

**Soup Kitchen donations week thru 02/04: \$1222.00**

## READINGS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10  
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!"  
Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest or in consecrated life? Listen to Him and talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (207) 773-6471 or via email: [vocations@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@portlanddiocese.org)



**St. Brendan the Navigator, pray for us.**