

CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

1160 WOODBRIDGE STREET • SAINT PAUL, MN 55117
One block west of Rice Street on Geranium Avenue

JANUARY 19, 2020



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Now I have seen and testified that he is the
Son of God.” - Jn 1:34

2º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Pues bien, yo lo vi y doy testimonio de que éste
es el Hijo de Dios”. - Jn 1, 34

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Anointing of the Sick & Communion for the Sick & Homebound

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements with Fr. Ivan

Baptism of Infants

It is recommended that parents who wish to present their child for Baptism make arrangements several months before the date with the priests.

Marriage Preparation

Couples anticipating Christian Marriage need to contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the wedding date they desire. After a pre-nuptial interview with a priest, a specific date will be set. Marriage preparation classes are required.

Mass Schedule

Saturday 8:30 am & 4:00 pm & 7pm (NeoCatechumenate)

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 am & 2pm (Spanish)

Weekday Monday-Saturday - Mass at 8:30 am

Confessions

Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass

Saturdays 3:15pm and after the 4:00 Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Holy Hour Every Thursday from 6pm-7pm

Parish Staff

Pastor

Reverend Ivan Sant

Associate Priest

Reverend Joseph Kureh

Accountant

Jim Rice

Secretary

Gloria Nava

**RCIA and Missionary/
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A WORD FROM FR. IVAN

Baptisms in our parish

Last year we had a 85 baptisms in our parish in which 14 of them were from the RCIA program and the rest were infant baptisms. I am very happy to baptize as part of our mission mandate from Jesus “Go to baptize to all nations.” Children are a very important element in our parish. I was touched what the Holy Father, Pope Francis said in his homily last Sunday, “not to worry if their children made a fuss during the ceremonies”, and “if one starts making noise, they all join in. “Don’t get upset!” he said. “When a child cries in church, it’s a beautiful homily”. This does not mean that we have to let our children do whatever they want in the church, as parents and adults we need to teach respect to our children of the sacredness of and in the church. However, it brings joy to see that there are so many children especially in our 10:30am and 2pm (Spanish) masses.

Those who want to baptize their children please let us know by contacting our office to make appointment with Fr Ivan or Fr. Joseph. I will meet with the parents and godparents for the baptism preparation. The requirements for baptism is that the godparents are in good standing with Church. This means; they have received confirmation, are 16 of age or older and live the life of faith to be a good example for the child.

Pope Francis on Today’s Gospel

This passage from the Gospel is beautiful. John was baptizing; and Jesus, who had been baptized prior to this – some days before – was coming towards him and came before John. And John felt the power of the Holy Spirit within him to bear witness to Jesus. Looking at him, and looking at the people around Him, he said: “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world”. And he bore witness to Jesus: this is Jesus, this is the One who has come to save us; this is the One who will give us the power of hope.

Jesus is called the Lamb: He is the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world. Someone might think: but how can a lamb, which is so weak, a weak little lamb, how can it take away so many sins, so much wickedness? With Love. With his meekness. Jesus never ceased being a lamb: meek, good, full of love, close to the little ones, close to the poor. He was there, among the people, healing everyone, teaching, praying. Jesus, so weak, like a lamb. However, he had the strength to take all our sins upon himself, all of them. “But, Father, you don’t know my life: I have a sin that..., I can’t even carry it with a truck...”. Many times, when we examine our conscience, we find some there that are truly bad! But he carries them. He came for this: to forgive, to make peace in the world, but first in the heart. Perhaps each one of us feels troubled in his heart, perhaps he experiences darkness in his heart, perhaps he feels a little sad over a fault... He has come to take away all of this, He gives us peace, he forgives everything. “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away sin”: he takes away sin, it’s root and all! This is salvation Jesus brings about by his love and his meekness. And in listening to what John the Baptist says, who bears witness to Jesus as the Saviour, our confidence in Jesus should grow. Many times we trust a doctor: it is good, because the doctor is there to cure us; we trust in a person: brothers and sisters can help us. It is good to have this human trust among ourselves. But we forget about trust in the Lord: this is the key to success in life. Trust in the Lord, let us trust in the Lord! “Lord, look at my life: I’m in the dark, I have this struggle, I have this sin...”; everything we have: “Look at this: I trust in you!”. And this is a risk we must take: to trust in Him, and He never disappoints. Never, never! Listen carefully, young people, who are just beginning life now: Jesus never disappoints. Never. This is the testimony of John: Jesus, the good One, the meek One, will end as a lamb, who is slain. Without crying out. He came to save us, to take away sin. Mine, yours and that of the whole world: all of it, all of it.

And now I invite you to do something: let us close our eyes, let us imagine the scene on the banks of the river, John as he is baptizing and Jesus who is approaching. And let us listen to John’s voice: “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world”. Let us watch Jesus and in silence, each one of us, say something to Jesus from his heart. In silence. (*Pause for silence*).

May the Lord Jesus, who is meek, who is good – he is a lamb – who came to take away sin, accompany us on the path of our life. So be it.

† Mass Intentions †

Saturday January 18

8:30 am † George Soler
4:00 pm † Larry Kitto

Sunday January 19 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Felix Vola
10:30 am † Manuel Nava
2:00 pm Parish

Monday January 20

8:30am † Jerome Troje

Tuesday January 21 St. Agnes

8:30am † Mike Lever

Wednesday January 22 Protection for the Unborn

8:30am † Barbara Dains

Thursday January 23

8:30 am † Mike Lever

Friday January 24 St. Francis de Sales

8:30 am † Beverly Orlinson & Dolores Mollner

Saturday January 25 Conversion of St. Paul

8:30 am † Audrey J. Schultz
4:00 pm † Tony Slitt

Sunday January 26 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Mollner Family
10:30 am † Manuel Nava
2:00 pm Parish

Prayer Line Please call

Shirley Collett at (651) 488-6330
Judy Cloutier at (651) 224-2966

Mass Readings for the Week of January 19th



Sunday: Is 49:3,5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9,19-:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1:22/Mk 16:15-18
Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/ Mt 4:12:23

	<u>Weekly Collection</u>	
<u>Weekly-Sunday</u> 1/12/2020	Actual	Budget
Envelope Income	\$2,821	\$4,612
Plate	832	360
Gas/Lights	43	125
Campus Repair	99	70
<u>Year to Date:</u>		
Envelope Income	\$127,677	\$129,136
Plate	22,474	10,080
Gas/Lights	3,769	3,500
Campus Repair	3,337	1,960



Finance Committee Meeting

The finance committee meeting is scheduled on this Monday, January 20 at 6:30 pm.

Boiler Repair

The Boiler has been repaired and now is back running in regular bases.

The exact cost is close to \$28,650.

Donations received so far: \$7,300.

Thanks for your generosity!

Capital Campaign Update

Total Pledges: \$920,298
Payments to date: \$809,438
Amount Remaining: \$110,860



Please pray for the sick and homebound

Mary Nordine	Margaret Datko
Lloyd Anderson	Lorraine Eheim
Theresa Griffith	Bernice Labarre
Devra Shepherd	Yur Reh
J. Harringer	



Parish News & Events

Important Notice

If you ever receive any email or text message saying that Fr. Ivan needs funds or money, please ignore. It's a scam.



Holy Hour

Every Thursday from 6–7pm
In the Church

Friendship Sunday

Sunday January 19
after the 8am Mass
and 10:30am Mass
All Are welcome!
Organized y the Pastoral Council

Maternity of Mary –
St. Andrew School
Preschool/Kindergarten
OPEN HOUSE



Maternity of Mary
Saint Andrew
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Thursday, January 23 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
592 Arlington Ave. W St. Paul Door #7;
651-489-1459

Tour our school, meet our staff and learn why MMSA is the best choice for your child. We know our students, educate them in a respectful, faithful classroom— and beyond knowing each child, we know their family too & we want to know yours! Become part of our MMSA community. Start by visiting us at www.mmsaschool.org

January 22, 8:30 mass we pray for
the Gift of Human Life

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. The liturgical celebrations for this day may be the "[Mass For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life](#)"

St. Jerome School Open House

St. Jerome School in Maplewood, MN is hosting a pre-school through 8th grade open house on Tuesday, January 28th from 5-7pm.
A great opportunity to see classrooms and meet teachers, current students, and families! Pizza and ice cream will be served. Please join us!
For more information, please call 651-771-8494.

Synod Update

Prayer and Listening Events:

The events that started last fall are continuing this year. Archbishop Hebda is present at these and he would love to see standing room only when these occur. You're all invited! At the entrances of the church posters list the events for 2020.

Prayer:

Remember to pray the short prayer on the prayer cards asking the Holy Spirit to bless the Synod.

New for 2020:

In February a survey will be distributed to the parishioners. All of us will be asked to participate. You'll find out more in the next couple of weeks.

Archdiocesan Synod Participation continues Fall Prayer and Listening Events

1. Sunday, January 5 1-4 p.m. [Holy Cross, Minneapolis](#)
2. Saturday, January 25 9 a.m. - noon [St. Peter Claver, St. Paul](#)
3. Tuesday, January 28 6 - 9 p.m. [Pax Christi, Ede Praire](#)
4. Saturday, February 1 9 a.m - noon [St.Stephen, Minneapolis](#)
5. Tuesday, February 11 6-9pm [Province Academy, Plymouth](#)
6. Saturday, February 15 9 a.m- noon [Lumen Christi, St. Paul](#)
7. Tuesday, February 18 6 - 9 p.m. [St. Stephen, Anoka](#)
8. Thursday February 27 6 - 9 p.m. [Our Lady of Grace, Edina](#)
9. Saturday, February 29 9 a.m- noon [St. Pius X, Canon Falls](#)
10. Saturday, March 7 9 a.m- noon [Transfiguration, Oakdale](#)
11. Saturday, March 14 9 a.m- noon [St.Alphonsus, Brooklyn Center](#)





The Festivities/Activities Committee invites all seniors to a special Valentine's Day lunch in the Parish Center,



Friday , February 14, 2020

11:30 am to 1:30 pm

~catered by TST Creative Catering~

Chicken Parmesan, topped with marinara sauce and mozzarella cheese, Garlic mashed potatoes, tossed salad, Dessert, Chocolate Wine and beverage—\$15.00.

RSVP with payment is due by Friday, February 7 at noon and can be placed in the offertory basket or dropped off at the Parish Office. Checks should be made payable to St. Bernard's, noting in the memo line 'Senior Lunch'.

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Name(s): _____

Phone number: _____ *No. of meals ordered:* _____

Total payment enclosed: _____

