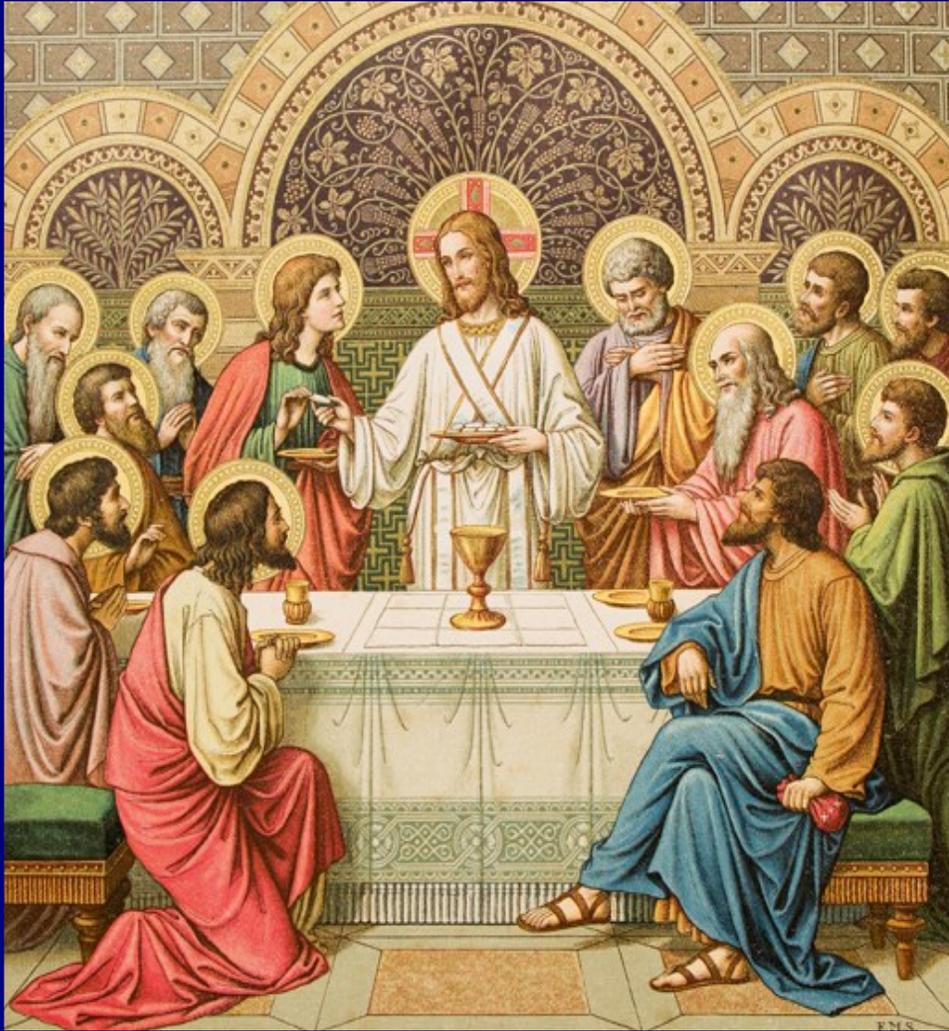


# CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

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

**JUNE 14, 2020**



## Parish Staff

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Facebook Page:

Parish Life at St. Bernard's Catholic  
Church, St. Paul, MN

### 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.

From Pope Francis,

*Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!*

In Italy and in many countries we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ — the Latin name is often used: *Corpus Domini* or *Corpus Christi*. Every Sunday the ecclesial community gathers around the Eucharist, the sacrament instituted by Jesus at the Last Supper. Nevertheless, each year we joyfully celebrate the feast dedicated to this Mystery that is central to the faith, in order to fully express our adoration to Christ who offers himself as the food and drink of salvation.

Today's Gospel passage, taken from Saint John, is part of the sermon on the "*bread of life*" (cf. 6:51-58). Jesus states: "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread...; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh" (v. 51). He means to say that the Father has sent him into the world as the food of eternal life, and for this reason he will sacrifice himself, his flesh. Indeed, on the Cross, Jesus gave his body and shed his blood. The Son of Man crucified is the true Paschal Lamb, who delivers us from the slavery of sin and sustains us on the journey to the promised land. The Eucharist is the sacrament of his flesh given so as to give life to the world; those who are nourished by this food abide in Jesus and live through him. To assimilate Jesus means to abide in him, to become children in the Son.

In the Eucharist Jesus, as he did with the disciples at Emmaus, draws alongside us, pilgrims in history, to nourish the faith, hope and charity within us; to comfort us in trials; to sustain us in the commitment to justice and peace. This supportive presence of the Son of God is everywhere: in cities and the countryside, in the North and South of the world, in countries with a Christian tradition and in those newly evangelized. In the Eucharist he offers himself as spiritual strength so as to help us put into practice his commandment — to love one another as he loved us — building communities that are welcoming and open to the needs of all, especially the most frail, poor and needy people.

Nourishing ourselves of the Eucharistic Jesus also means abandoning ourselves trustingly to him and allowing ourselves to be guided by him. It means welcoming Jesus in place of one's own "me". In this way the love freely received from Jesus in the Eucharistic Communion, by the work of the Holy Spirit, nourishes our love for God and for the brothers and sisters we meet along the daily journey. Nourished by the Body of Christ, we become ever more concretely the mystical Body of Christ. The Apostle Paul reminds us of this: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Cor 10:16-17).

May the Virgin Mary, who was ever united to Jesus Bread of Life, help us to rediscover the beauty of the Eucharist, to nourish ourselves of it with faith, so as to live in communion with God and with our brothers and sisters.



Solemnity of the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Friday June 19

† Mass Intentions †

**Saturday June 13 St. Anthony of Padua**  
 8:30am †  
 4:00 pm † Virginia & Dan Frenzel

**Sunday June 14 Corpus Domini**  
 8:00 am Mark Brooks birthday  
 10:30 am † Mercedes Nava  
 2:00 pm Parish

**Monday June 15**  
 8:30am † Arlene Kitto

**Tuesday June 16**  
 8:30am Joseph Neudauer  
 6:30pm (Spanish)

**Wednesday June 17**  
 8:30am † Andrew Lutz

**Thursday June 18**  
 8:30am † Marcie Carroll

**Friday June 19 Sacred Heart**  
 8:30am † Lillian McCoy  
 6:30pm (Spanish)

**Saturday June 20 Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
 8:30am † Judy Paone  
 4:00 pm † Salvatore Paone

**Sunday June 21 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 am † Warren Rinehardt  
 10:30 am † George Gardner

Prayer Line Please call  
 Shirley Collett at (651) 488-6330  
 Judy Cloutier at (651) 224-2966

**Mass Readings for the  
 Week of June 14th**



Sunday: Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58  
 Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 2:1,5-14/Mt 6:16,16-18  
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday: Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30  
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Lk 2:41-51  
 Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

	<u>Weekly Collection</u>	
<u>Weekly-Sunday</u> 6/7/2020	Actual	Budget
Envelope Income	\$4,316	\$4,807
Plate	683	725
Gas/Lights	52	125
Campus Repair	118	70
<u>Year to Date:</u>		
Envelope Income	\$220,515	\$244,079
Plate	35,477	35,525
Gas/Lights	6,312	6,125
Campus Repair	5,183	3,430

**NOTICE ON GIVING VIA CREDIT/DEBIT CARD  
 OR BY CHECK:**

We have implemented an new way giving to our parish through online, on our website [www.stbernardstpaul.org](http://www.stbernardstpaul.org), with a **credit or debit card**, you can make a donation on the window on our parish website entitled "**Donation to our Parish**". At this window there is also an option to set up **recurring direct deposits** on a weekly or monthly basis.

If you would like to make a donation by **check**, you can mail to the address of the Parish Office:

1160 Woodbridge St, St. Paul, MN 55117

**Capital Campaign Update**

Total Pledges: \$920,298  
Payments to date: \$834,540  
Amount Remaining: \$ 85,758



Boiler repair funds collected: \$17,202

**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	Delores Schloesser



# Parish News & Events

## Resume to Public Mass

**This Weekend we will resume the masses to normal schedule with reduced capacity to @25% of our Church Capacity. Guidelines are in the back page of this bulletin .**

## Apply for Marie Tschida Pranke Scholarship Funds

St. Bernard's invites all parishioners with children attending Catholic high schools to apply for a scholarship from the Marie Tschida Pranke Scholarship Fund. This fund was initially established when Marie Tschida Pranke died. The funds were originally distributed to students at St. Bernard High School until the school closed in 2010. The amount of each award will be based on the number of applicants. The funds are sent directly to the Catholic high school that your child will be attending.

Please send a request to the parish office at 1160 Woodbridge St. or to the administrator at [rthornton@churchofstbernard-stp.org](mailto:rthornton@churchofstbernard-stp.org). Include the student's name, parents' name(s), Catholic high school name, grade your child will be in for the 2020-21 school year. Requests should be submitted by May 13, 2020. Funds will be sent to the high school when attendance is verified by the school in the fall. However, we will notify you of the amount of the award by June 17.

## Drive Thru Free Store

This Sunday from 10am to 12pm we will have our Free Store in the form of drive thru same as last month. In our Rose and Rice Street Parking lot.



# Corpus Christi

## Projects Approved by our Finance Council

**Church Tunnels Abatement.** This coming week we will start with the project to clean out all the asbestos in all the heating piping of the church tunnels. This is important for two main reasons: firstly, to have safe access to the tunnels and secondly it will start eliminating the problem of humidity on the walls of the church. By cleaning the tunnels of asbestos we will be able to open the vents that link the tunnels with the church. This helps to have better heat flow and will help to dry the walls. The cost of the abatement is \$33K. MAVO Systems will do the work, since they gave us the best bid.

**Retaining Wall.** It has taken down to keep humidity away from the walls of the church.

**Grade School Brick work:** As many of you know, the Grade School building brick desperately needs a tuck pointing. Our maintenance team has been looking into this to determine the most economical way we can do this work. They reached out to various local tuck pointing companies. They found a construction company called Quality Restoration. The price of this work will be as follows: \$38K for the tuck pointing and all brick and mortar material, approximately \$10-15K for the high-lift renting, and approximately \$20K for the sheet metal capstone.

All the finance for the work will come from our savings, which we have mainly saved from the school rental income. If anyone is willing to give a donation toward these projects you can do so by addressing your donation to Building Repairs.

If you have any question about these project please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Ivan or Tim Struntz (President of the Finance Council) or John VanCura our maintenance manager.

## Covid-19 update

Latest Executive Order Governor Walz's Executive Order 20-74 indicated that as of June 10 all churches will now be permitted to congregate at 50% of maximum seating capacity or 250 persons, whichever is less. The Archdiocese has decided to expand our numbers accordingly. For churches that seat over 1,000 persons, the latest Order has no practical effect. But small and medium-sized churches will now be able to admit more than the 25% figure of the last couple weeks. All other social distancing guidelines—keeping 6 feet from others not in the same household, encouragement to wear masks, use sanitizer, receive Communion in the hand, limit congregational singing, etc.—remain the same. This means that Saturday 4pm and Sunday 8am masses are only for vulnerable people. Please bring and wear your masks inside the church and if you feel sick please stay home.

## Important Information to attend Public Masses

### Returning of Limited Public Masses

#### Church of St. Bernard, St. Paul

From: Father Ivan Sant, Pastor

*THESE DIRECTIVES AND INVITATIONS ARE ADDRESSED TO OUR PARISHIONERS.*

*In order to avoid confusion, please don't pass this information or invitation to people that are not parishioners. It is very important at this time that the faithful follow the directives of their own respective pastors: every parish has different needs and challenges. Rules cannot be applied the same to all parishes. The following directives I am giving you here are meant ONLY for our parishioners.*

#### **SUNDAY DISPENSATION and THOSE AT-RISK:**

Archbishop Hebda has dispensed us from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. This means that you are not obliged to come to Mass during this time until the dispensation is lifted.

If you can, we still encourage all our at-risk people, those with underlying health conditions and the elderly to remain home a little longer or until it is safer for you to come out. Since the COVID-19 virus is a threat to our physical health and also a spiritual health, we need the grace of the Sacraments. Therefore, I am announcing that the Saturday 4pm and Sunday 8am Mass is ONLY for those who are vulnerable to attend. We will do extra cleaning and sanitizing of the Church before these Masses and will keep social distancing, etc. If you are relatively healthy and have kept less of a strict self-quarantining or socially distancing, please do not attend these Masses. The Sunday Masses at 10:30am (English) and 2:00pm (Spanish) are available to you.

**NO PHYSICAL TOUCHING:** No greetings or holding of hands at all times while in Church during our services. We are all expected to keep social distancing of at least 6 feet while in the Church. Our pews are roped off to ensure this. Please proceed only to the designated open pews. If you are of the same household, you sit may next to another. Otherwise, keep a distance of 6 feet please.

**HAND SANITIZER AND MASKS:** Please bring your own hand sanitizer and personal mask if you can. We will provide hand sanitizers at the open church entrances and exits. We will also have some disposable face masks for those who cannot bring their own.

We will be cleaning and sanitizing the Church before and after every Mass. Giving special attention to the restrooms and door handles.

**ENTRANCE AND EXIT DOORS:** The only entrance into the church will be on Geranium Avenue; In the entryway (on the radiators we have placed touchless hand sanitizers). Please exit the church from the opposite side of the church, facing the school. The front door of the church will be opened before Mass for more space for exiting. We want to avoid touching door handles and other church objects as much as we can. Signs have been put up to indicate the entrance and the exits, so people may walk in one direction and not bump into each other. Certain doors will be opened at all times to ensure air circulation and social distancing traffic flow.

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**PEW SEATING:** When you come to the church you may sit either: two people per pew, or one family per pew. People will be seated in EVERY THIRD PEW. Please follow the signs and sit only in the pews that are open and available. The pews that are blocked will have a written sign that says "NO SEATING HERE."

**MISSALLETTE AND MUSIC ISSUE:** We are not leaving books in the Church pews. We are asking parishioners to take home a missalette and hymnal. They will be your PERSONAL worship aids which you can bring to Church and bring back home. This will make book usage consistent and will avoid the cross-contamination of different people using the books.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** During this time, I will be administering Holy Communion in the hands ONLY. Please refrain from receiving on the tongue during this time. There won't be consecrated wine for the people during this time. **I WILL BE COMING TO YOUR SEAT** to bring you the consecrated host so there will be no need to line up and return to your pews, reducing movement and surface contact. To facilitate this, the Archdiocese has allowed us to give Communion after the Final Bless. A designated seminarian or Eucharistic minister may help as well, when necessary.

**THE SACRED VESSELS:** The vessels for Mass will be washed and sanitize before and after every Mass as well. Before Mass, there will be designated sacred vessels with unconsecrated hosts **RESERVED ONLY FOR THE PEOPLE** and another vessel reserved for the priest alone. I won't be mixing or touching those reserved vessels and will make sure that I sanitize my hands before administering Holy communion to the people within their designated vessel.

**BULLETIN:** You can find a copy of the bulletin in the church entrance. There won't be anyone handing out the bulletins at the door during this time.

**TITHE COLLECTION:** We won't be passing the collection during Mass, but you can drop your envelope or cash donations in one of the two baskets **BEFORE** or **AFTER** Mass. The two baskets will be placed in the middle aisle so that they are visible to people. You can also mail your donation or drop it in the rectory anytime or use the online donation on our website. We highly encourage you to move to monthly on-line giving if you are able in the parish website.

There are many other details that are not included here yet but these are the most immediate and practical things you need to know before coming to St. Bernard. If you have any questions, problems or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me in the office.

Also, if you know of any parishioner whom we may not have been able to reach please let me know.

Let us keep supporting our Bishops through our prayers and ask the Lord to always give them discernment and fidelity to Christ.