

CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

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

**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 25, 2016**



Congratulations Fr. Ivan on your

Installation as the New Pastor of St. Bernard's

Parish Staff

Pastor

Reverend Ivan Sant

Associate Priest

Reverend Joseph Kureh

Parish Administrator

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Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

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St. Bernard's Catholic Church, St. Paul, MN

Mass Schedule

Saturday at 4:00 pm

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 am

Weekday

Monday-Saturday - Mass at 8:30 am

*Rosary one half hour before daily Mass.

*Morning Prayer fifteen minutes before Mass.

Confessions

Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass

Saturdays 3:30 and after the 4:00 pm Mass

MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Bernard's is a Roman Catholic parish providing vital services to the diverse North End community of St. Paul. As we extend the hand of welcome to all, our mission is to learn, love, and live the challenging Word of Jesus Christ, offering parishioners and neighbors direction and support at every phase of their faith journey.

A WORD FROM FR. IVAN



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend I am giving my formal oath of fidelity to our parish as Pastor. Though I have started this work last year, the rite is important because not only am I officially pastor but the rite of installation is a seal that God gives me in my ministry here at St. Bernard's.

I compare this past year as a courtship with St. Bernard and after a year, through the Archbishop, I am committing myself to you in a stronger bond. I have learned during this year many things but the most important lesson is to love the parish and each one of you. I think this is the heart of all the endeavors and work that I have here with you. We have already affronted some challenges but also we already have experienced many joys. I can certainly tell you that the experiences of joy which I have experienced here, are stronger than all the challenges that we have.

My first responsibility with you is to be a man of the Word of God. First, I need to do my best to live the Gospel in my life and be witness of it. Of course, I am not up there yet but with God's grace I am striving for it. Than freely I can share the joys of the Gospel with you and others also. I am also called to sanctify, that is to make the presence of God's holiness in our parish. This is mainly brought to us through the Sacraments that we all celebrate together. The Sacraments of the Eucharist, especially, is always a meeting with the Lord that we all need at least every week.

I ask you to continue to pray for me.

I hope you have a blessed Sunday.

Fr. Ivan Sant

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“Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them.”

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX



Feast Day

October
1st

Mass Intentions

- Saturday • September 24**
 8:30 am
 4:00 pm † Peter Singer
- Sunday • September 25 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00am † Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Plackner
 10:30 am Our Parish Members
- Monday • September 26**
 8:30 am † Delores Dinger
- Tuesday • September 27 Mem. of St. Vincent de Paul**
 8:30 am † Jean Tschida
- Wednesday • September 28**
 8:30 am Jack Tschida
- Thursday • September 29 Feast of St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**
 8:30 am † Jean Tschida
- Friday • September 30 Memorial of St. Jerome**
 8:30 am Lucille Phillips
- Saturday • October 1 Mem. of Saint Therese of Lisieux**
 8:30 am † Stephan Hall and † Mary Jane Maurer
 4:00 pm † Edward & † Marion Kneissel
- Sunday • October 2 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00am † Special Intention
 10:30 am Our Parish Members

Mass Readings for the Week of Sept 25th, 2016

- Sunday : Am 6:1a, 4-7, 1Tm 6: 11:-16, Lk 16:19-31
 Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a, Jnl :47-51
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
 Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10



Please pray for the sick and homebound

- Yvonne Spence
 James Ulrich
 Carl Long
 Lorraine Eheim
 Devra Shepherd
 Dorothy Buchal
 Bob Rauon
 Lucille Biron
 Helen Reinhardt



Sacraments



Call the Parish Office to make arrangements
 (651) 488-6733

Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is to be celebrated when a person is suffering from a prolonged illness or when a person's condition becomes serious.

Communion for the Sick & Homebound

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Baptism of Infants

It is recommended that parents who wish to present their child for Baptism make arrangements several months before the due date, as the Church asks that children be baptized within a few weeks after birth. Parents should contact the Parish Office to meet with a priest.

Baptism of Older Children & RCIA

To become a full member of the Roman Catholic Church, contact David Neira at the Parish Office.

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.

Ministries

Prayer Line.....Shirley (651) 488-6330
 or Judy (651) 224-2966



Liturgy

Parishioners are encouraged to offer to be readers and altar servers at Mass.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation..... Fr. Ivan (651) 488-6733



Thanks for your generosity

Parish News & Events

It's Almost Booya Time Again!

The Men's Club will have it's annual Booya on October 8th in the Parish Center from 9 am until 5 pm or until it's gone.

As always you can stop in for a bowl or two. Bring your own bucket or buy one of ours. Cost is only \$4.00 a bowl. See you there!



If you or anyone you know would like to be baptized, receive first Holy Communion, first Reconciliation, and/or be confirmed (and are more than 14 years old), RCIA classes will start Sunday, September 18th. Classes will be every Sunday from 11:30am-1:15pm on the third floor of the parish office building at 1160 Woodbridge St. Lunch will be provided. Please contact David Neira at (651) 488-6733 if you would like to enroll or would like more information.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

There are 3 openings on the Pastoral Council that need to be filled. Nominations will be accepted now. Election of new members will be held on Monday, October 24 at the church. The purpose of the Pastoral Council is to provide and inspire leadership within the parish and to provide counsel to the Pastor on matters affecting the life and ministry of the parish community both as representatives and as leaders of the community. Call Mary Rinehart, council president, at 771-1185 for more information.

Pastoral Council Meeting—September 26

St. Bernard's 2016 Pastoral Council

Mary Rinehart (Chair) rinehart1103@q.com 651-771-1185
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St. Paul, Minnesota

Parish Around the Archdiocese

Worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour

Tune in to pray with Bishop Andrew Cozzens as he leads the 14th Annual Worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour.

The Holy Hour will be broadcast LIVE on EWTN and streamed on EWTN.com to over 140 nations. The event kicks off the *Global 40 Hour Eucharistic Event*, which concludes October 8 at the parish church of Little Shepherds of Fatima, Aljustrel, Portugal.

Living God's Love: The Sacrament of Marriage Refresher

Course for Married Couples A marriage enrichment day for all married couples.

Do you remember your marriage preparation retreat? Do you wish you did? We have brought back some of our best speakers from the Living God's Love marriage prep program, including Dr. John Buri, to review some of the most important aspects of marriage.

Saturday, October 15 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Check-in at 8:45 a.m.)
University of St Thomas,
O'Shaughnessy Education Center,
2115 Summit Ave, St Paul
Cost: \$60 per couple (Includes lunch)

Find more details and register online at www.archspm.org/events
Questions? Please call 651-291-4488.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



From The Parish Administrator Office

Last week we had pictures from the parish picnic to share in the bulletin. It was a lovely day and it seems that everyone enjoyed themselves. Things are very busy around here as usual. Our faith formation classes began last Sunday. Our wonderful painting volunteers, Barb Sattler, Janet Hanson and Steve Ekeberg, finished the painting of one of the faith formation rooms in time for it to be used. Carpeting was installed, tables and chairs set up and all was ready to go. Thank you Barb, Janet and Steve for your help! And of course, Ron Gates and Jenaro Vera, our maintenance staff had some sheet rock and taping/mudding to do in that room. We appreciate their ongoing efforts to keep up with the facility maintenance needs.

At the Easter Vigil in March, our parish received 9 members of our Karenni community into the Catholic Church and 9 people were confirmed. This year to date, we have 6 members of our Karenni community attending our RCIA program that are not yet Catholic and we have 4 adults who have not yet been confirmed. We also have 4 or 5 Karenni children (older than 10 but younger than 14) who have not yet received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. They will be preparing specifically for this in our newly created RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) class.

In August our parish outreach staff were busy with the following types of help: 12 families were helped to find housing, 5 families went to Bridging to get needed furniture and household items, 10 people were helped with health insurance issues, 50 were helped with Ramsey County paperwork, 79 stopped in for help with paperwork on Sundays during August, 17 needed some transportation help, 6 new families needed help to find schools for their children for the fall, 19 had car insurance issues they needed help with and most of these needs were due to the need for interpretation.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our parish! Have a great week! Karen Cronin



Faith
Formation
Children's
Blessing

Last Sunday