

CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

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

**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 22ND, 2017**



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He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers
of men." - Mt 4:19

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Parish Staff

Pastor

Reverend Ivan Sant

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Reverend Joseph Kureh

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

Facebook Page: Parish Life at
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,

Last March the Holy Father, Pope Francis published an Apostolic Exhortation as a Post Synod document on the love in the family called *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love). Today there is still a whole discussion going on an important point that this Exhortation brings up. Simply the Holy Father has asked for openness to accompany families with complex situation such as the divorced and remarried.



Pope Francis speaks about how priests have the duty to enlighten consciences by proclaiming Christ and the full ideal of the Gospel and at the same time we have the duty to exercise the “art of accompaniment” at the footsteps of Christ. This brings hope and trust for those who are most vulnerable.

The pope encourages us to help the people with “irregular” marriage situations. He says “They are not excommunicated and they should not be treated as such, since they remain part of the ecclesial community (*Amoris Laetitia* (AL) 243). Our role is not simply that of granting permission for these people to receive the sacraments, or to offer “easy solutions” but our role is patiently to help them to form and enlighten their own conscience, in order that they, themselves, may be able to make an honest decision before God. This discernment process Pope Francis said is to help these people to make “an examination of conscience through moments of reflection and repentance and should ask themselves; how did they act towards their children when the conjugal union entered into crisis; whether or not they made attempts at reconciliation; what has become of the abandoned party; what consequences the new relationship has on the rest of the family and the community of the faithful; and what example is being set for young people who are preparing for marriage (AL300). During this discernment process we have to weigh the moral responsibility in particular situations “which limit the ability to make a decision” (AL301). These situations include ignorance, inadvertence, violence, fear, affective immaturity, the persistence of certain habits, the state of anxiety, inordinate attachments, and other psychological and social factors (see AL 302). “It is possible that an objective situation of sin—which may not be subjectively culpable, or fully such—a person can be living in God’s grace, can love and can also grow in the life of grace and charity, while receiving the Church’s help to this end (AL 305). Pope Francis adds, “In certain cases, this can include the help of the sacraments. Hence, “I want to remind priests that the confessional must not be a torture chamber, but rather an encounter with the Lord’s mercy. I would also point out that the Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect, but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak” (see AL305).

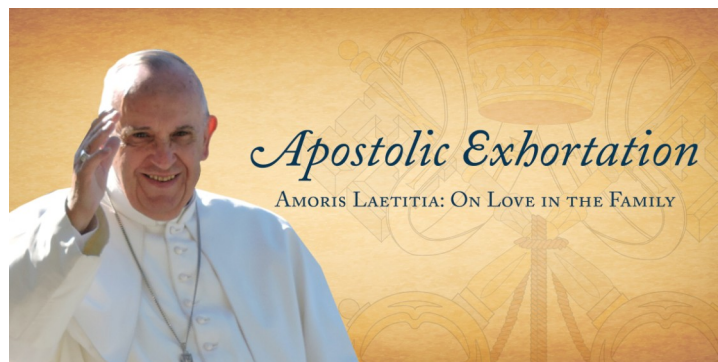
The risk Pope Francis sees if we look at everything as black and white is that we close off the way of grace and of growth, and discourage paths of sanctification which give glory to God.

I invite those who have questions on the matter or situations not to live just the question but seek guidance and also answers.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday!

Fr. Ivan Sant

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Mass Intentions

Saturday January 21 St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
 8:30am
 4:00pm † Nancy Grossbeck

Sunday January 22 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time
 8:00am Living & Deceased Members of North End Improvement Club
 10:30am Our Parish Members

Monday January 23
 8:30 am † Living & Deceased members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Tuesday January 24 St Francis de Sales
 8:30 am † Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic United Financial

Wednesday January 25 Conversion of St Paul
 8:30 am Corey Plath

Thursday January 26 Sts Timothy & Titus
 8:30 am † Carol Jean Hartley

Friday January 27
 8:30 am Corey Plath

Saturday January 28 St Thomas Aquinas
 8:30am † Emanuel Sant
 4:00pm † Jerry Gladieux

Sunday January 29 4th Sunday Ordinary time
 8:00am † Al Schoesser
 10:30am Our Parish Members

Mass Readings for the Week of Jan 22 thru Jan 29

Sunday : Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23
 Monday: Heb 9:15,24-28/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18
 Thursday: 2 Tim 1:1-8/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Zep 2:3;3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12



Please pray for the sick and homebound

Yvonne Spence	Rosie Lynch
James Ulrich	Lloyd Anderson
Carl Long	Jan Bunde
Lorraine Eheim	John Stafford
Devra Shepherd	Dolores Burg
Bob Rauhen	Mary Lou Friedl
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



Parish News & Events

Bible Study

The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters

Bishop Robert Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God." More information can be found on-line at: <http://mysteryofgod.wordonfire.org>

In February, our parish will begin the *Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters*, program. This study program is free and will be offered in the Parish Center (door #10) at two different days and times: Sunday mornings (9:15-10:15 am), and Thursday evenings from 7-8 pm. Attend the day that works best for you. Attendance sign-up and guidebook order forms are in the church vestibule. An accompanying study guide written by Trent Horn is available for \$25; the guidebook is not mandatory to attend the program but is recommended. You can order the guidebook from the mystery of god website, or place an order through the parish office by Monday, February 6. If ordering through the office please use an envelope noting "study program" and include your name and contact information along with payment; mail or drop off at the office or place it in the offertory basket at Mass. Checks should be made payable to "St. Bernard's".

Study dates:

Sundays - 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/19, 3/26 & 4/2

Thursdays - 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 3/30 & 4/6

Sr. Teresa Marie Moore, LSP

Courtney Moore from our parish entered the Novitiate of the Little Sisters of the Poor as Sister Teresa Marie after St. Teresa of Calcutta.

Please pray that the Lord may fill her with His Love.

St. Bernard's 2017 Pastoral Council

Next Meeting on Monday, January 30 at 6pm



Mary Rinehart (Chair)	651-771-1185
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2017 Catholic Services Appeal Information

The 2017 Catholic Services Appeal for the 17 Collective Ministries of our Archdiocese has officially begun! The Collective Ministries are the shared ministries of this Archdiocese that no one parish can support on its own. Those who have contributed to the Appeal in the past should shortly receive a mailing from the CSAF requesting your continued support. We ask that you once again open your generous hearts to hear the cry of the poor, the sick, the school children, and the many other people in need who are served by these ministries.

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. You can visit our website at www.csafspm.org for more information regarding the 17 Collective Ministries. ! The 17 Collective Ministries served by the Catholic Services Appeal are:



- American Indian Ministry
- Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW)
- Campus Ministry – Newman Center
- Campus Ministry – Saint Paul's Outreach
- Catholic Charities
- Deaf Ministry
- Elementary Schools
- Evangelization and Catechesis
- High School Scholarships
- Hospital Chaplains
- Latino Ministry
- Marriage, Family and Life Parishes
- Prison Chaplains
- Saint John Vianney College Seminary
- The Saint Paul Seminary
- Venezuelan Mission


The Festivities/Activities Committee invites



all seniors to a special Valentine's Day lunch

in the Parish Center,


Tuesday, February 14, 2017


11:30 am to 1:30 pm


~ catered by TST Creative Catering ~


Roast Beef, lean slow roasted, Oven Brown Potatoes,

California Medley, Dessert, Chocolate Wine and

beverage \$12.00.



RSVP with payment is due by Wednesday, February 8,

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: _____

Roast Beef Dinner, \$12.00


Lunch includes Roast Beef, Oven Brown Potatoes, California Medley, dessert,

chocolate wine and beverage.

Total payment enclosed: _____
 