

CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

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

**4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 29TH, 2017**



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*"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

- Mt 5:10

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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

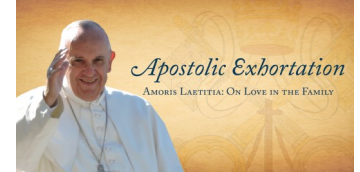
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Continuing from last week's subject on marriage Pope Francis issued an important document last Saturday, January 14th, to the Roman Rota (which is the Apostolic and Roman Tribunal).



Pope Francis speaks of the importance of marriage preparation in the context of faith formation. When Christian values and faith become weak in one's life, it will surely condition the matrimonial consent.

So the Holy Father proposes two remedies.



First is formation rediscovering marriage and God's plan in it.

"I indicate a first remedy in the formation of the young through an adequate process of preparation aimed at rediscovering marriage and the family according to God's plan. It means helping future spouses to grasp and savor the grace, beauty and joy of true love, saved and redeemed by Jesus. The Christian community to which engaged couples turn is called to announce cordially the Gospel to these people, so that their experience of love may become a sacrament, an effective sign of salvation. In this circumstance, the redeeming mission of Jesus reaches man and woman in the concrete domain of their love life. This moment becomes, for all the community, an extraordinary occasion for mission. Today more than ever, this preparation is presented as a real opportunity for the evangelization of adults and, often, for those who have drifted away. Indeed, there are many young people for whom the proximity of marriage constitutes the opportunity to encounter anew the faith long relegated to the margins of their lives; moreover, they are at a particular moment in their lives, often characterized by the willingness to review and change the orientation of their existence. It may be, therefore, a favorable time to renew their encounter with the figure of Jesus Christ, with the message of the Gospel and the doctrine of the Church."

He said, it was therefore necessary that operators and organizations in charge of the pastoral care of the family had the specific skills in order to make preparation more effective for the sacrament of marriage.

In this spirit, the Pope reiterated the need for a "new catechumenate" in preparation for marriage, both before and after, allowing for a "gradual maturation in faith, through the announcement of the Word of God ..." and given not only by the priest but a "timely synergy of priests and couples."

The Holy Father's second remedy involved helping newlyweds to continue the journey in faith and in the Church even after the wedding celebration.

You need, Pope Francis stressed, to identify with courage and creativity, a training project for young married couples, with initiatives aimed at increasing awareness of the sacrament received.

The Holy Father said, that these two remedies were aimed at encouraging an appropriate context of faith in which to celebrate and live marriage.

What was needed, explained the Pope, was to move from a purely legal and formal vision of the preparation of future spouses, to a sacramental foundation.

Pope Francis said that this would require, "the generous contribution of Christian men and women, who work with priests in the pastoral care of families, in order to build a loving family according to God's plan.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday!

Fr. Ivan Sant
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Mass Intentions

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

Monday January 30
 8:30 am Corey Klein

Tuesday January 31 St John Bosco
 8:30 am Jessie Adcock Putman

Wednesday February 1
 8:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the Altar and Rosary Society

Thursday February 2 Presentation of the Lord
 8:30 am Living and Deceased Members of the St. Paul Catholic United Financial

Friday February 3 St. Blaise
 8:30 am † Anthony Flipt

Saturday February 4
 8:30am † For the deceased
 4:00pm † Jerry Gladieux

Sunday February 5 5th Sunday Ordinary time
 8:00am † Our Parish Members
 10:30am Living and Deceased members of the Pastoral Council

Mass Readings for the Week of Jan 29 thru Feb 5:

Sunday : Zep2:3,3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt5:1-12
 Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7,11-15/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17,20-21/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

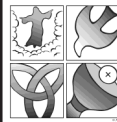


Please pray for the sick and homebound

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



Thanks for your Donations!

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>

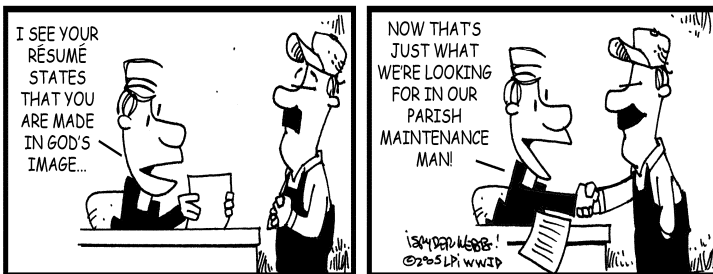
In February, our parish will begin the *Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters*, program. This study program is free and will be offered in the Parish Center (door #10) at two different days and times: Sunday mornings (9:15-10:15 am), and Thursday evenings from 7-8 pm. Attend the day that works 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

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St. Bernard's 2017 Pastoral Council

Next Meeting on Monday, January 30 at 6pm





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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: _____ 