



St. Bernard's Catholic Church

The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16, 2024

Contact St. Bernard's

105 Knight Ave. N.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Parish Office Hours
9AM-5PM Mon-Fri
(Office closed from 12 to 12:30 PM)

Parish Office: 218-681-3571
School Office: 218-681-1539

www.stbernardscc.org

Our Parish Staff

Fr. Craig Vasek, Pastor and Superintendent
Norm Betland, Office Manager and Executive Assistant
Carolyn Holecek, OCIA Coordinator
Misty Mehrkens, Youth Minister
Manzy Peralta, Buildings and Grounds
Margaret Rasmussen, Religious Formation Coordinator
Charlie Vogel, Advancement Director

School Office Personnel

Laura Brickson, Principal
Rebecca Peralta, Office Administrator

Holy Mass Schedule

Tuesday	8:00 AM
Wednesday	5:15 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM
Friday	8:00 AM
Saturday	8:30 AM <i>1st Sat. of the month</i> 5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM

Confession Schedule

Tuesday	7:30-7:50 AM
Wednesday	4:45-5:05 PM
Thursday	7:30-7:50 AM
Friday	7:30-7:50 AM
Saturday	4:00-4:50 PM
Sunday	8:00-8:50 AM

See the weekly Mass schedule in the bulletin for any changes to the standard schedule.

From Fr. Vasek

Greetings,

Happy Father's Day! The gift of mothers and fathers, both familial and in their many extended and experienced ways, reflect something wonderful of the love and care of God for us. I know that my father, as well as my spiritual director, mentor priests, Bishop Cozzens, and others have showed a father's care for me over the years. All men can be examples of a father's care in the world - thank you, good men!





This week, the chairpersons of our National Advisory Committee will meet. This process, mentioned before, will take stock, study, and present solid plans for many elements of our parish's life: Catholic identity, facilities, academic programming, finances, and marketing. Some elements will focus more on the school, others will focus on the entirety of the parish. From this initial meeting, the five areas will be further populated with representatives from all facets of our church and community: parishioners, staff and teachers, council members, parishioners who have moved away, alumni of the school, and other business leaders who can bless us with their wisdom and expertise. I'm very grateful for the broad consultation we will be able to accomplish over the next few months.

Many staff members are either away on vacation or on retreat over the next few weeks. The offices are still open, but please be aware that staffing is limited.




Grace and Peace,

Father Vasek

WAYS TO CONNECT AT ST. BERNARD'S

CONNECT	LITURGY	PRAYER	COMMUNITY
<p style="text-align: center; color: #008000;">Become a Parishioner</p> <p>If you aren't already registered at St. Bernard's, we encourage you to register by stopping by the parish office or registering on the website:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.stbernardsc.org/parish-registration</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #008000;">Get Involved at Mass</p> <p>There are many liturgical and music ministries to participate in at Mass. To get involved in liturgical or music ministries, call Margaret Rasmussen at 218-681-3571 (option 4).</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #008000;">Eucharistic Adoration</p> <p>Spending an hour each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is a great way to grow your interior life. Commit to an hour by visiting:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">stbernardsc.org/weadorehim.com</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #008000;">Small Groups and Organizations</p> <p>If you are interested in joining or starting a small group, or would like to get involved in one of the many organizations at St. Bernard's, contact the parish office at 218-681-3571</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>

WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. BERNARD'S

<p>Give at Mass during the offertory</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>Mail it in or stop by the parish office</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>Visit https://bit.ly/StBernardGiving</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>June 8 & 9 Offertory \$8,342.77 Weekly Target: \$11,231.00</p> <p><i>Jul'23 to May'24 Actual: \$566,015</i> <i>Jul'23 to May'24 Budget: \$534,857</i></p>
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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & FACILITY USE

Baptism
If you are preparing to have your child baptized, please call the parish office at 218-681-3571 (Option 2) to schedule a Baptism Preparation class with Fr. Vasek.

Adults seeking Baptism can contact the OCIA Coordinator, Carolyn Holecek, at 218-681-3571 (Option 6).

First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation
Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation are coordinated by the St. Bernard's Religious Education program. To enroll your child, please contact Margaret Rasmussen at 218-681-3571 (Option 4).

Adults seeking these Sacraments can contact the OCIA Coordinator, Carolyn Holecek, at 218-681-3571 (Option 6).

Holy Matrimony
If you are planning a wedding, please contact the parish office at 218-681-3571 (Option 2) at least 6 months in advance to reserve the wedding date and to begin Marriage Preparation with Fr. Vasek.

Anointing of the Sick & Last Rites
The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available for those suffering an illness or preparing for serious surgery.

Last Rites (Confession and Holy Communion) are given when death is imminent. If your loved one is need of Last Rites, contact the parish office as soon as possible, even if there are family members who have not arrived yet.

Facility Usage
If you would like to reserve a parish space for parish or non-parish related activities, contact Norm Betland at 218-681-3571 (Option 2) for more information.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNARD'S

- Tuesday, June 18**
 3 AM-10 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Sanctuary
 9:30 AM Parish Staff Meeting
 6:30 PM National Advisory Council, Parish Mtg. Rm. 1
- Wednesday, June 19**
 7 AM Finance Council, Parish Mtg. Rm. 1
 4-10 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Sanctuary
 8 PM Cursillo Men's Group, Parish Library
- Thursday, June 20**
 4 AM-11 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Sanctuary
 7 AM Buildings and Grounds, Parish Mtg. Rm. 1
 12 PM Cursillo Men's Group, Parish Mtg. Rm. 2
- Friday, June 21**
 10 AM Communion Service, Oakland Park
- Sunday, June 22**
 8:10 AM Lauds, Sanctuary

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, June 17

Mon. of the 11th Week in Ord. Time

No Mass

Tuesday, June 18

Tue. of the 11th Week in Ord. Time

7:30 AM Confession

8:00 AM Mass.....+Alice Stancyk

Wednesday, June 19

St. Romuald, Abbot

4:45 PM Confession

5:15 PM Mass.....+Nettie Vasek

Thursday, June 20

Thu. of the 11th Week in Ord. Time

7:30 AM Confession

8:00 AM Mass.....+Frances Kovar

Friday, June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:30 AM Confession

8:00 AM Mass.....+Mary Hurley

Saturday, June 22

St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop

4:00 PM Confession

5:00 PM Mass.....+Gordon & +Edna Nei

Sunday, June 23

The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Confession

9:00 AM Mass.....Pro Populo

Prayer Intentions

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June

For migrants fleeing their homes: We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

June Devotion in Honor of the Sacred Heart

O most holy Heart of Jesus, shower Thy blessings in abundant measure upon Thy holy Church, upon the Supreme Pontiff and upon all the clergy; to the just grant perseverance; convert sinners; enlighten unbelievers; bless our relations, friends and benefactors; assist the dying; deliver the holy souls in purgatory; and extend over all hearts the sweet empire of Thy love. Amen.

For the Members of our Parish

Ray Hedlund, Matthew Kaiser, Jan Kramer, Roger Amundson, John Barry, Jim Breth, Jackie Hunt, Pat Odette, Luke & Sharon Noreen, Becky Barry, Ron Winter

Call Norm at the Parish Office to add or remove a name from the list.

For the Seminarians of the Diocese of Crookston

Lawrence Wirries, Tim Guidry, Jon Stone, and Westin Gourneau

Request a Mass Intention

The customary offering for a Mass intention is \$10. Intentions can be placed in the offertory or sent to the parish office. Indicate deceased individuals with a "+" before their name. Masses are scheduled in the order they are received, Canon law requires parishes to fulfill intentions within 1 year of receipt and may be fulfilled at either public or private Masses. Intentions that are unable to be fulfilled within 1 year are sent to the diocese to be fulfilled by other priests and parishes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Construction on the new bathrooms in the Gathering Space has begun. The bathrooms will be located where the old elevator was located and the east connection to the school. Access to the new elevator will primarily be through the new entrance and the main school hallway. Access updates for weekends can be found on the website and myParish app.

Relocation of Meeting Rooms began this week. The Parish Hall Meeting Room and the Rectory Meeting Room no longer exist and will be classrooms during the upcoming school year. Two conference room type meeting rooms have been set up on the main floor of the Parish Office (formerly the Rectory) to replace these rooms, along with a smaller meeting room. If you need to reserve a space for a one-time or recurring meeting, please contact Norm at the Parish Office.

Beginning Experience of Eastern North Dakota will offer a weekend program June 21-23 in Hankinson, ND, for adults grieving the loss through death, divorce and separation who are ready to come terms with their loss and move forward with their lives. For more information, visit the website www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org or call Msgr. Dan Pilon in Grand Forks at (701) 361-2051.

Polish Day at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian will be on Sunday, June 23. There will be a Polka Mass at 10:30am followed by dinner in the basement at 11:30am (proceeds benefit the building fund). From 1:00 - 4:00pm the Dolina Polish Folk Dancers and the Jake Bastyr Band will perform in the church basement, and face painting also for the kids.

Esto Vir! vocation camp will be held July 9-12 at Oak Hills Christian College in Bemidji. Esto Vir! is a vocation camp for young men entering their sophomore year of high school through young adulthood. This camp is an opportunity for those men who may be open to the priesthood to come together and spend some days in community with each other and the seminarians of the diocese. The camp includes games, lakeside recreation, Mass, prayer, food, and fellowship. Register at crookston.org/vocations/estovir by June 24.

The St. Bernard's Parish Block Festival is scheduled for August 20 & 21. August 20 is the Solemnity of St. Bernard, which will be marked with a solemn Mass and other parish activities. On August 21, there will be a block party at the Floyd B. Olson Park, open to everyone in Thief River Falls. More details will be released as we get closer to the event.

Check out the St. Bernard's Podcast where you can listen to homilies, Bible studies, and more. Visit stbernards.podbean.com to subscribe.

*To request an announcement in the bulletin, please visit
<https://bit.ly/StBBulletinReq>*

"I believe though I do not comprehend, and I hold by faith what I cannot grasp with the mind."

-St. Bernard-

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