



St. Bernard's Catholic Church

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 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
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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
Pat Sagsveen, Business Manager
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,

When I arrived at St. Bernard's last year, the Lord drew me to the Gospel of Mark, chapter 6 - the feeding of the five thousand. I spent much time pondering the selection and drew much counsel and vision from it.

Marking one year here, the Lord drew me back to it again. It reminded me of many things and revealed new insights. The prayerful reading of Sacred Scripture never ceases to be a fountain of grace for the Christian life, and of supreme blessing in my own life.

Last year, I zeroed in on 6:34, where the words about showing compassion and teaching many things were lifted up for me. This year, 6:31-32 have been lifted up for me, where there are themes of fruitful labor and the need for rest.

I am honored to be the pastor here at St. Bernard's. I have felt both the dignity and the responsibility of the office this past year, and I am asking the Lord to give me the grace to fulfill my responsibilities among you with the same sentiments which are in the heart of the Good Shepherd, Jesus.

This week I will mark my anniversary of priestly ordination (2010). Priests renew their diaconal and priestly promises with the Bishop at the Chrism Mass each year. My priest-friend group all had those promises printed and framed, and they hang in my office, so I will renew my promises privately this week.

Please know of my prayers for you - please pray for me.

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>	<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>	<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>	<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>

WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. BERNARD'S

<p>Give at Mass during the offertory</p>	<p>Mail it in or stop by the parish office</p>	<p>Visit https://bit.ly/StBernardGiving</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">June 29 & 30 Offertory \$8,950.32 Weekly Target: \$11,231.00</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"><i>Jul'23 to May'24 Actual: \$566,015 Jul'23 to May'24 Budget: \$534,857</i></p>
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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & FACILITY USE

<p>Baptism</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Adults seeking Baptism can contact the OCIA Coordinator, Carolyn Holecek, at 218-681-3571 (Option 6).</p> <p>First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Adults seeking these Sacraments can contact the OCIA Coordinator, Carolyn Holecek, at 218-681-3571 (Option 6).</p> <p>Holy Matrimony</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Anointing of the Sick & Last Rites</p> <p>The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available for those suffering an illness or preparing for serious surgery.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Facility Usage</p> <p>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.</p>
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THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNARD'S

<p>Monday, July 8</p> <p>4:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul, Mtg. Rm. 1</p> <p>Tuesday, July 9</p> <p>3 AM-10 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Sanctuary 10:30 AM Communion Service, TRF Care Center 7 PM Knights of Columbus, Mtg. Rm. 1</p> <p>Wednesday, July 10</p> <p>7 AM Buildings & Grounds, Mtg. Rm. 1 4-10 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Sanctuary 8 PM Cursillo Men's Group, Parish Library</p> <p>Thursday, July 11</p> <p>4 AM-11 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Sanctuary 12 PM Cursillo Men's Group, Mtg. Rm. 1 6 PM Pastoral Council, Mtg. Rm. 1</p> <p>Friday, July 12</p> <p>8:30 AM Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet after Mass</p> <p>Saturday, July 13</p> <p>Special Collection for Peter's Pence at Mass</p> <p>Sunday, July 14</p> <p>Special Collection for Peter's Pence at Mass 8:10 AM Lauds, Sanctuary</p>
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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, July 8

Mon. of the 14th Week in Ord. Time

No Mass

Tuesday, July 9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Pr. & Martyr

7:30 AM Confession

8:00 AM Mass.....+Evelyn Jones

Wednesday, July 10

Wed. of the 14th Week in Ord. Time

4:45 PM Confession

5:15 PM Mass.....+Harvey Delage

Thursday, July 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

7:30 AM Confession

8:00 AM Mass.....+Edwin Honek

Friday, July 12

Fri. of the 14th Week in Ord. Time

7:30 AM Confession

8:00 AM Mass.....+Bertha Vasek

Saturday, July 13

St. Henry

4:00 PM Confession

5:00 PM Mass.....+Ray Hapka

Sunday, July 14

The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Confession

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

Prayer Intentions

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for July

For the pastoral care of the sick: We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

July Devotion in Honor of the Precious Blood

Eternal Father I offer Thee the merits of the Precious Blood of Jesus, Thy well-beloved Son, my Saviour and my God, for the propagation and exaltation of my dear Mother the, Holy Catholic Church, for the safety and prosperity of her visible head, our chief pastor the Bishop of Rome; for the cardinals, bishops, and pastors of souls, and for all the ministers of the Sanctuary.

For the Members of our Parish

Ray Hedlund, Jan Kramer, Roger Amundson, John Barry, Jim Breth, Jackie Hunt, Pat Odette, Luke & Sharon Noreen, Becky Barry, Ron Winter, Charlie Bedard, Carol Amundson, Larry Bjerken, George Broadwell

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

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

The Peter's Pence Special Collection will be taken next weekend, July 13 & 14. The collection helps to support the Holy Father's mission of proclaiming the Gospel to the world, support the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See, and to support charitable works across the world. Please contribute generously.

Parents and Youth in Grades 3-12, your help and input is needed in order to make meaningful and exciting changes to the youth programs in the parish. We are asking you to take 5 minutes to give us valuable feedback to help us plan what steps we should take next to provide the best youth program this parish has ever seen. There are separate surveys for students and parents:

Students: qrs.ly/nffwvtx

Parents: qrs.ly/oufwvtq

If you have any questions, please contact Misty Mehrkens at the parish office.

Safe Environment Training Renewal is available beginning on July 1. Annual certification is required for every adult over the age of 18, including clergy, employees, independent contractors, and volunteers who has potential contact with children or vulnerable adults. Training needs to be completed by September 3 for the beginning of the school year. Visit crookston.org/secertification after July 1 to complete the training.

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. There will be live music, a beer garden, a St. Bernard's Fish Fry, food trucks, farmer's market vendors, children's activities and more!

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>



*"Rest is in Him alone. Man knows no peace in the world;
but he has no disturbance when he is with God."*

-St. Bernard-

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ST. BERNARD'S GOLF TO EDUCATE TOURNAMENT

AT THE THIEF RIVER GOLF CLUB
 THURSDAY JULY 25, 2024

SCAN ME



or check out our website

WWW.STBERNARDSCC.ORG/GOLF

✓ 9-Hole Best Ball

✓ Registration 2:30 - 3:15

✓ Shotgun Start 3:30

TEAM OF 4 \$240

INDIVIDUAL \$60

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