



St. Bernard's Catholic Church

The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 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
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,

I was very encouraged at our initial meeting of the chairpersons for our National Advisory Committee. These chairs, having now met to wrap their heads around the task at hand, will populate their working groups so that the parish and school can establish a comprehensive vision and business plan. Those working groups will cover the following: 1) Catholic Identity; 2) Finance, Tuition, and Advancement; 3) Facilities; 4) Marketing and Enrollment Management; and 5) Academic Program. Each group will be populated with around 10 people, a mix of parishioners, employees, alumni, and others with expertise in the various fields. In total, over 60 people will give significant time and attention to these matters over the next few months, so that we direct ourselves in the best way possible. I am already very grateful to all who are and will be involved. The meeting was filled with expertise, passion, and purpose, all of which brings about very confident hope. Those in attendance were: Mark Thune, Dave Doherty, Charlie Vogel, Greg Jeffrey (Catholic Development Group), and Laura Brickson, as well as working group chairs: Kathy Casavan, Stephen Wegscheid, Tom Schaefer, Jess Determan, Terri Brazier, Cathrine DeMars, and Rob Burkel.

Much work has been done at the 121 Duluth Ave Rectory since we purchased it. Walls were washed and painted. The hard wood floors are being sanded down and refinished. This week we will be moving furniture from the old rectory to the new rectory and can use some muscle power. Please let us know if you can lend a hand and some time. I am very grateful to all those who have already helped in many ways.

Grace and Peace,
Father Vasek

WAYS TO CONNECT AT ST. BERNARD'S

CONNECT

Become a Parishioner

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:

<https://www.stbernardscc.org/parish-registration>



LITURGY

Get Involved at Mass

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).



PRAYER

Eucharistic Adoration

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:

stbernardscc.weadorehim.com



COMMUNITY

Small Groups and Organizations

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



WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. BERNARD'S

Give at Mass during the offertory



Mail it in or stop by the parish office



Visit <https://bit.ly/StBernardGiving>



June 15 & 16 Offertory

\$16,116.65

Weekly Target: \$11,231.00

Jul'23 to May'24 Actual: \$571,150
Jul'23 to May'24 Budget: \$535,315

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 in 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 25

3 AM-10 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Sanctuary
11:30 AM Budget Meeting, Parish Mtg. Rm 2

Wednesday, June 26

1 PM Communion Service—Sky Lite Apt.
4-10 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Sanctuary
8 PM Cursillo Men's Group, Parish Library

Thursday, June 27

4 AM-11 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Sanctuary
12 PM Cursillo Men's Group, Parish Mtg. Rm. 2

Sunday, June 29

8:10 AM Lauds, Sanctuary



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, June 24

Nativity of John the Baptist

No Mass

Tuesday, June 25

Tue. of the 12th Week in Ord. Time

7:30 AM Confession

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

Wednesday, June 26

Wed. of the 12th Week in Ord. Time

4:45 PM Confession

5:15 PM Mass.....+Albert Kovar

Thursday, June 27

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor

7:30 AM Confession

8:00 AM Mass.....+Lillian Kocisko

Friday, June 28

St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

7:30 AM Confession

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

Saturday, June 29

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

4:00 PM Confession

5:00 PM Mass.....+Raymond & +Madonna Kern

Sunday, June 30

The 13th 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, Jan Kramer, Roger Amundson, John Barry, Jim Breth, Jackie Hunt, Pat Odette, Luke & Sharon Noreen, Becky Barry, Ron Winter, Charlie Bedard

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.

Safe Environment Training Renewal is available beginning on July 1. Annual certification is required for every adult over the age of 18: 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.

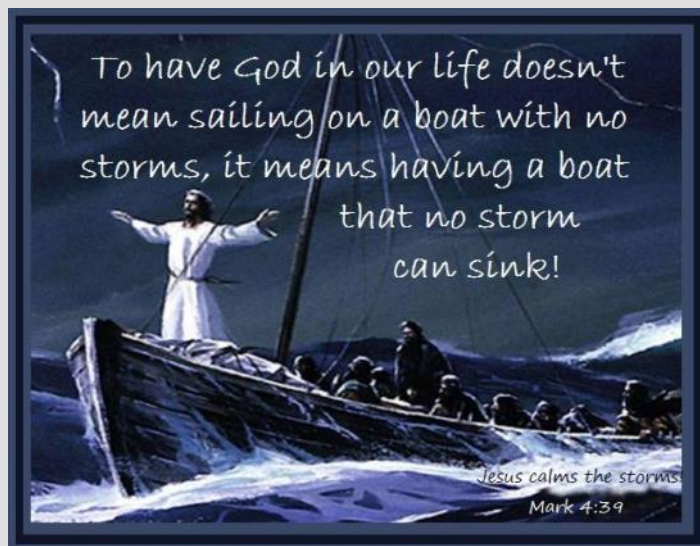
The Parish Office will be Closed on Thursday, July 4, and on Friday, July 5, for the Independence Day holiday.

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>



"He who trusts in himself is lost. He who trusts in God can do all things."

-St. Alphonsus Liguori-

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