

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Roman Catholic Church

August 18, 2024 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am

Weekday Mass

Monday - Saturday: 9:00am

Spanish Mass: First Saturday of the Month

Padre Pio Mass/Devotions: First Monday of the Month

Divine Mercy Mass: First Wednesday of the Month

Confessions

Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm Other: By Appointment

Holy Day of Obligation

See bulletin week prior to Holy Day

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ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX Mothers E Others 🏥 night out 🏢 OR BABIES, TODDLERS, AND TEENS, AND MEET UP T A LOCAL BISTRO TO RELAX AND SOCIALIZE WITH OTHER MOMS. ZINGARA 11475 N 136TH ST 7-9 PM SEPT 13TH **OCT 18TH** NOV 8TH DEC 6TH RSVP TO SANDY FRUEHE (847) 275 - 2545 **Journey through Loss** An 8-week Grief Support Grief is a universal yet deeply personal and program in the parish isolating experience. Don't will begin on suffer alone. We provide a **Tuesday**, September safe space for listening and 10th, learning coping strategies, from 9-10:30am, as well as sharing in room 101 in experiences and expressing the Parish Hall. feelings. This will be a facilitated program that can aid in the healing process. Everyone experiencing loss is welcome to attend. Call Deacon Phil or Christi Austin at 480-661-9843 for more information. Follow us on the following social media platforms...



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St Bernard Catholic Church - Scottsdale (YouTube)

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Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or becoming Catholic?

We invite you to find out about Jesus, the Church He founded, and the meaning and purpose only found in Him.

Join us for an OCIA Inquirers meeting Sunday, August 25, 2024, at 9-10am, in room 101, in the parish hall. Anyone interested in receiving the sacraments, or if you've been away and want to learn more about the faith, please attend.



A MESSAGE FROM FR. FRED



Dear Paríshíoners,

"Amen, Amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." John 6:53

Eating flesh and drinking blood was unimaginable for the Jewish people and if we are honest, even unimaginable for us. But Jesus is very intentional and strong in His words about the Bread of Life. As Catholics, we take this to truly mean that He gives us his flesh and blood in the Holy Eucharist. It is hard to imagine that God loves us so much that he wishes to share His divine life with us by feeding us with the one who saves us, Jesus.

At Mass, what appears to be bread and wine is <u>substantially</u> changed to His Body and Blood. It is called <u>transubstantiation</u> because it is the very <u>substance</u> that changes. The appearance (or accidents) remain the same - it looks and tastes like bread and wine. God, who creates all things and gives them <u>substance</u>, there very essence, is the only one who can make that change. God, Jesus, when He takes bread and says this is my body and then takes wine and says this is my blood - the bread and wine obey. It is forever changed – it is <u>substantially</u> changed <u>forever</u>. We receive the fullness of all that Jesus is as Savior. He shares his very divine nature. From previous weeks, we remember that His abundance and providential gift of grace is given to us to feed our deepest hunger and quench our thirst.

This is God's plan for His people who remain on the journey to the Promised Land. He provides us with food for the journey so we can be nourished and strengthened in His divine power. Every time we enter into the Mass, we enter into the embrace of God who loves us, saves us, feeds us and sends us forth with the power of the Holy Spirit to be ambassadors of His love. We are disciples of Word and Sacrament. Called to live and be what we receive.

Remember every time you receive Holy Communion, you receive God who longs to be one with you. He is not distant or aloof, but rather is close and desires intimacy with you. He is your Savior, friend and

companion. Say Yes to Jesus in the Eucharist.

Amen!

This Tuesday, August 20th, is our parish Feast Day - Saint Bernard of Clairvaux. A French noble who became a monk and established numerous Cistercian Monasteries to spread God's love and teach the richness of our Catholic Faith. His love for our Blessed Mother and Holy Scripture has provided the Church with a treasury of writings that help us in our faith. The centerfold of the bulletin has several quotes to pray with and, hopefully give you strength. He is a doctor of the Church and one we look to for wisdom and knowledge. A favorite quote of mine from him is, "*There are those who seek knowledge for the sake of knowledge; that is curiosity. There are those who seek knowledge to be known by others; that is vanity. There are those who seek knowledge in order to serve; that is Love". In that same spirit, may we all grow in the wisdom and knowledge of God in order to better serve and love. Feast Day Blessings.*

Peace in Jesus,

Fr. Fred





Elementary Faith Formation News K-8th Grade

Registration for Faith Formation for all Kindergarten through Eighth Grade students will be held after all masses the week end of August 10th/11th and August 17th/18th. You may also register in the parish office after August 12th.

We are excited to introduce a new series this year. The parish will be teaming up with "Formed" from Augustine Institute and their "Word of Life" series. This is an interactive program and through your free access to "Formed", as a registered parishioner, you will be able to work with the catechists in forming your children's faith and preparing them to receive their sacraments. "Formed" will offer many Adult Formation opportunities, too!

All Elementary classes, Kindergarten through the Eighth Grade, will be offered on Tuesday's or Thursday's after school and early evening. Classes will begin the week of September 9th.

The parish is the preeminent place for the catechesis of adults, youth and children. We are here to assist parents who are the primary educators in the faith for their children. Formal catechesis at St. Bernard's begins in Kindergarten. In this diocese, preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation takes place in Second Grade and Confirmation and First Eucharist in Third Grade. All children beyond the third grade, who are in need of Confirmation, should enroll in their grade level class for preparation.

Our "Heritage" classes are for children, Third through Eighth Grade, baptized or unbaptized, who have missed preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the younger ages. We also offer Liturgy of the Word at the 9am Mass on Sunday. There is no registration for this.

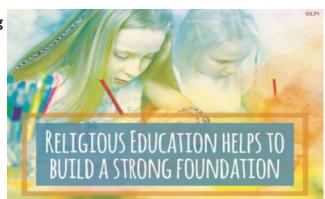
It is important to remember that I cannot do this alone, so I am asking parishioners of all ages to please pray about becoming a catechist. All training and materials will be provided for you and there are many grade levels to choose from. Please call me at 480-661-9843 ext. 314 or email me at <u>kstine@stboc.org</u> if you are interested in sharing faith with God's children or for more information on all of our programs.

You will find a schedule of days and times of classes, a calendar for the year and more detailed information about Faith Formation for your children on our website at <u>www.stboc.org.</u>

I look forward to meeting our new families and welcoming back everyone as we begin another year of raising the children in the faith together!

Blessing

Kathie





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FORMED

Learn – Grow – Be Formed

Learn – Grow – Be Formed is our new call as a parish to learn more about Jesus and the Church, to grow in our faith and be formed in the Word of God and our Catholic traditions.

We are now part of the Augustine Institutes FORMED subscription service, which is a collection of Catholic content and teachings that will help us on our faith journey as individuals and a community.

During the next few weeks we will be sharing and encouraging you to watch a video on the gift of the Eucharist, *Bread of Life*, connected to our Sunday readings. These are all less than ten minutes in length and offer insight.

We have link on our web-page with instruction on how to sign up. It is really easy to gain access to all of FORMED's content, follow these simple steps:

- Go to signup.formed.org/
- Enter our parish's zip code 85259
- · Enter your name and your email address

That's it! You will be in. You can get the free FORMED app for your phone by searching *FORMED Catholic* in your app store. We will be sharing more information the next few weeks to keep us engaged and growing in our Faith.



August 15-September 29

St. Michael's Lent offers us a summertime season of renewal under the guidance of God's heavenly angels.

Please consider joining

the Sanctity of Life Team for these forty days by praying a daily chaplet to St. Michael, a rosary, or whatever you wish to offer for an end to abortion.

For more information on St. Michael's Lent, please refer to the website below: https://exodus90.com/st-michaels-lent/



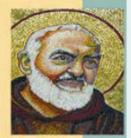
Adoration Times Wednesdays, 3:00pm - 6:00pm



Confession Times Wednesdays 5:00-6:00pm Saturdays 3:30-4:30pm



Divine Mercy Mass First Wednesday of the Month at 7:00pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group Wednesdays 6-7pm



Padre Pio Mass/Devotions First Monday of the Month at 6:00pm



Bíble Study

With Jim Spina

Explore the Book of Revelation

Sept. 11, 18, 25. Oct 2, 9, 23, 30. Nov. 6 6:30pm-8:00pm Parish Hall—Room 204-205

Quotes by Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

Feast Day August 20th

- The more I contemplate God, the more God looks at me. The more I pray to Him, the more He thinks of me too.
- The measure of love is love without measure.
- How good and pleasant it is to dwell in the Heart of Jesus! Who is there who does not love a heart so wounded? Who can refuse a return of love to a heart so loving?
- Under the influence of fear, we bear the Cross of Christ with patience. Under the more inspiring influence of hope, we carry the Cross with a firm and valiant heart. But under the consuming power of charity, we embrace the cross with ardor.
- We find rest in those we love, and we provide a resting place for those who love us.

Who loves me, loves my dog

Love is sufficient of itself, it gives pleasure by itself. It is its own merit, its own reward. Love looks for no cause outside itself, no effect beyond itself. Its profit lies in the practice. Of all the movements, sensations and feelings of the soul, love is the only one in which the creature can respond to the Creator and make some sort of similar return however unequal though it be. For when God loves, all he desires is to be loved in return. The sole purpose of his love is to be loved, in the knowledge that those who love him are made happy by their love of him.

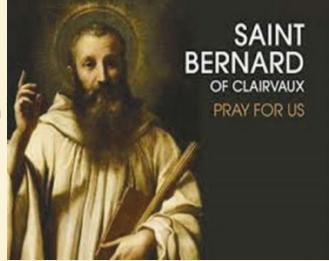
The monk who observes others instead of attending to himself will begin before long to see some as his superiors and others as is inferiors; in some he will see

things to envy, in others, things to despise. The eyes have wandered and the mind soon follows.

You will find something more in the woods, than in books. Trees and stones will teach you that which you can never learn from masters.

Jesus, what made you so small? Love

What we love, we shall grow to resemble



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Readings for the week of August 18, 2024

Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/ Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/ Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Next Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/ Jn 6:60-69

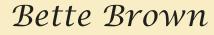
AUGUST MASS INTENTIONS

18	Sunday	7:30	AM	St. Bernard Parishioners
		9:00	AM	Mike & Eleanor Price +
		11:00	AM	Kevin Schlarb ⁺
19	Monday	9:00	AM	Carol Harty
20	Tuesday	9:00	AM	Anne Boedeker †
21	Wednesday	9:00	AM	Stanisiaw J. Burzynski †
22	Thursday	9:00	AM	Johanna Gossen †
23	Friday	9:00	AM	Penny Latko †
24	Saturday	9:00	AM	The Paulus & Boedeker Families
		5:00	PM	Giuseppe Badalamenti †
25	Sunday	7:30	AM	Tom Johnson †
		9:00	AM	St. Bernard Parishioners
		11:00	AM	Padilla Family

Observances for the week of August 18, 2024

Sunday: Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Saturday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. John Eudes, Priest St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church St. Pius X, Pope The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary St. Rose of Lima, Virgin St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Next Sunday:	21th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BE LIT FOR



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This week at St. Bernard of Clairvaux **MASS MONDAY - SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 AM**

18	August	Sunday
	7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am	Masses
	After all Masses	Religious Education & Choir Registration
19	August	Monday
	6:00pm	KOC Meeting
20	August	Tuesday
	10:00am	Seniors Playing Cards
21	August	Wednesday
	3:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	5:00pm	Confessions
	6:00pm	Divine Mercy Prayer Group
22	August	Thursday
23	August	Friday
	10:00am	Charismatic Prayer Group
24	August	Saturday
	3:30pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	Vigil Mass

Schedule subject to change.





Join us August 23, 2024, at Laugh4Hope and support Life Choices Women's Clinics & Hope Mobile Clinic. Xavier College Preparatory—Virginia G. Piper **Performing Arts Center**

> Go to Laugh4HopePhx.com or call 480-448-5600 for more information.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL.

Christina A Ann Aspnes Grea Axe Stephen David Bell Elma Bernert Derek C. Suzy Cain Clare Collins Morino Dolores Colman Ed Connell Charles Robert Cooper Ava Kiplinger Rocio Cordova Marcia J. Corella James Dandy Bud Darragh Marg-Anne DeCorso

Fernando Doldan Elizabeth Edwards Tom E. Jennifer Crowlev Bill & Deb Gagin Sean Gaughan Phyllis Giardini Shannon Hards Susan Johnson Michelle Kalchik Philip Leveaue Mama Bree & Baby Darlene McCabe Tom Moylan

John Paul Phil Pecora Martha Perez-Loubert JoAnn Porter Ashley Prewett Emma Quirosz Judith Rehkow Nancy Rossiello Judith (Jude) Rusk Christine Taylor Dennis Wagner Sharon Weindorfer Emilia & Luciano Zaldivar

Names will be removed from the list after 6 months. Please contact the office if the name is to remain on the list. Thank you.





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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm LITURGY: Monday - Saturday: 9:00 am Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am **RECONCILIATION:** Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00 pm Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm Church and Chapel will close: Monday - Thursday: 4:00 pm Fridays: 2:00 pm 6:00 pm Saturdays: Sundays: 1:00 pm

SACRAMENTS:

Adult Confirmation: Are you a baptized Catholic, received First Communion, and are looking to received Confirmation? Please contact the Parish Office at 480-661-9843.

Baptism: If you are interested in arranging a baptism, please contact Nancy Boettcher, nboettcher@stboc.org or visit our parish website for more information.

Becoming Catholic: Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 480-661-9843.

Marriage Preparation: Congratulations on your engagement! As you are taking your first step on the path of love, we are here to assist you on your journey. Please contact the Parish Office at 480-661-9843 to begin marriage preparation.

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