

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Roman Catholic Church

September 15, 2024 24th 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

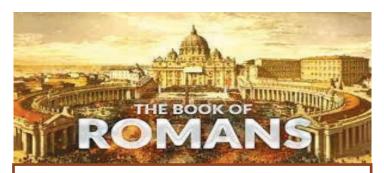
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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Women's Bible Study

All women of the Parish are invited to join us for our fall bible study on the Book of Romans. This is an eight week video study with small group discussions. We will meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 beginning October 15 in the Parish Social Hall.

The cost of the study is \$25 for the workbook due on the first day of the study.

Please contact Nancy Paulus at nlpalus9602@gmail.com by October 2nd to reserve your seat in the study.



Anointing of the Sick Service September 21, 2024 At 11:00 AM

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A MESSAGE FROM FR. FRED



Dear Parishioners,

This past week was a wonderful experience with our children and parents in formation programs and choir back on campus. Many of our adult formation experiences have also started up after a bit of a break over the summer months. On top of that, we have the opportunity to learn at home through the <u>Augustine Institute FORMED</u> Catholic content that is free for parishioners. We have started a 16 series *Symbolon* program to help us grow in our knowledge and love of Jesus and His Church. Please be sure to sign up by following the directions in the center page of the bulletin. All of this is part of our *Learn – Grow – Be Formed* initiative here in the parish. As missionary disciples, we are called to keep forming our minds, hearts and souls in the way of the Lord. Thank you for your commitment to continual conversion and growth in our faith.

You may notice a new display in the narthex of the Church, the main entrance. It is a model of fetal development from conception until birth and is a way to help us better understand the great mystery and beauty of the beginning of human life. God's wonderful design with this tiny baby growing hidden but real in the safety of its mother's womb. Human life is truly a gift and we celebrate its beginning. Every time someone sends me a photo of a newborn as an announcement I always respond, "how amazing the great beauty of new life!" This display is an important reminder for us in our culture to remember the beauty and the gift of life. Step back and notice that Our Lady of Guadalupe, who is pregnant with child, gazes down upon the model, as well as the Angels provide a watchful eye just above it in the beautiful wood carving. Thanks to the Sanctity of Life ministry for this amazing display. Please stop by, visit it and say a prayer giving thanks to God for the gift of life and pray for all mothers, fathers, infants in the womb and their families.

This display is especially important as our State has placed Proposition 139 on the ballot for this upcoming election. The Bishops of Arizona have made a strong statement in **opposition** of this ballot because it will provide a constitutional right to virtually unrestricted abortion in Arizona and it removes many of the safeguards that are currently in place for women, especially minors. We, as a parish, commit to helping mothers who find themselves in situations where

they feel lost and alone. Please be sure to watch the video by the Arizona bishops that is on the homepage of our website.

All of this can be put in the context of the Gospel this weekend when Jesus summons the crowd and says to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." In this summons, Jesus invites us to follow Him in a beautiful way – living like Him, giving ourselves away as a gift of love to others. Often we refer to things like struggles, illnesses, and people as our crosses. What Jesus invites us to do is embrace a life of the cross – the Christian life, which means we live life differently. We embrace struggles, illness, conflict and the world with hearts of mercy, kindness, love and self-sacrifice. We know it can be difficult but it is His way and one that leads to the deepest and greatest union with God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Remember we don't do it alone. We do it together in Him.

I have been here as pastor now for one year and what a year it has been. While I have served here as weekend help for close to 14 years, being part of the everyday life of the parish has been a real gift to me as a priest. My list of what I am grateful for is long and I am amazed at the goodness of God. I am especially excited for this year as we focus more and more on listening to the voice of God in our lives. This journey together, embracing the Cross of Christian living as individuals and a community is one of many blessings. Let us always strive to give ourselves away in love in whatever way God invites us to in our daily lives.

Peace and joy in Him,





Saturday, Oct. 19th

Parish Hall & Courtyard Cocktails | 6 p.m. German Buffet Dinner | 6:30 p.m.

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Don't put off until tomorrow, what you can do today!

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Information Session for Parent and Teens

September 15, 2024 at 12:30 pm

in the parish center – teen room.

All Parents and Teens are invited to be part of this new journey of connecting with faith, family and the community. This is not a program but a way to make your faith relevant by connecting and finding strength in the parish community.

Our journey will include:

Retreats

Social events - Hikes

Bible and faith studies

Community Service



OCIA classes are held on Sunday from 9-10:30am, Room #101, Parish Hall.

Continuing each week at the same time. This is for anyone who is wanting to become Catholic. We also welcome people who have been away from the church and want to learn more about their faith.

Contact **Deacon Phil**, or **Marel Brady**, by calling the Parish Office, or just be sure to come on Sunday.

We look forward to seeing you!



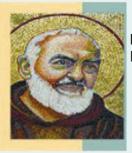
Adoration Times Wednesdays, 3:00pm - 6:00pm



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



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



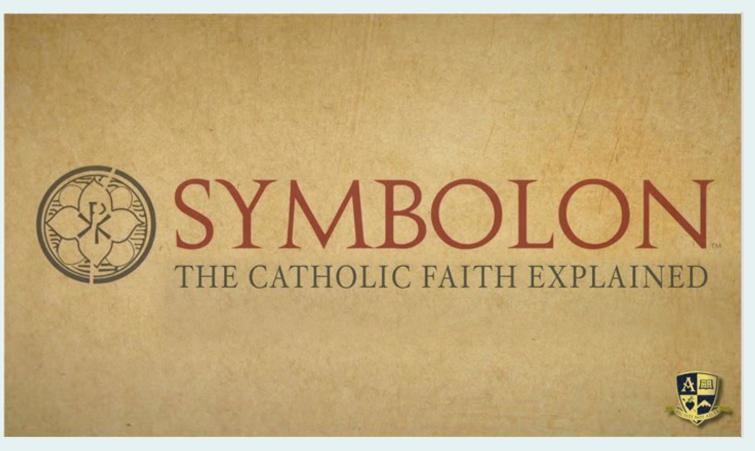
Padre Pio Mass/Devotions
First Monday of the Month at 6:00pm



That Man Is You! Fridays at 7:15am



Bible Study
Explore the Book of Revelation
Sept. 18, 25. Oct 2, 9, 23, 30. Nov 6
6:30pm-8:00pm
Parish Hall—Room 204-205



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Readings for the week of September 15, 2024

Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/

Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/

Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Next Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/

Sunday: Mk 9:30-37

Observances for the week of September 15, 2024

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Catechetical Sunday

Monday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian,

Bishop, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of

the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul

Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Leonore Garza

SEPTEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

15	Sunday	7:30	AM	St. Bernard Parishioners
		9:00	AM	Ksenia Wawrynczuk †
		11:00	AM	Martin Slark †
16	Monday	9:00	AM	George & Lucretia Rasch
17	Tuesday	9:00	AM	Arnold Yalam†
18	Wednesday	9:00	AM	Steven Sinapi †
19	Thursday	9:00	AM	Gralinski Family †
20	Friday	9:00	AM	Carl Arendt †
21	Saturday	9:00	AM	Lugene Tompkins
		5:00	PM	Don Paulus †
22	Sunday	7:30	AM	Serwinski Family †
		9:00	AM	St. Bernard Parishioners
		11:00	AM	Ovi Florea †

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This week at St. Bernard of Clairvaux

MASS MONDAY - SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 AM

15	September	Sunday	
	7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am	Masses	
	9:00am	OCIA	
16	September	Monday	
	6:00pm	KOC Meeting	
17	September	Tuesday	
	9:30am	Journey through Loss/ Grief Support Meeting	
	10:00am	Seniors Playing Cards	
	4:00pm	Faith Formation K-8	
	4:30pm	Cherubs Choir	
	5:15pm	Choristers Choir	
	6:30pm	Heritage	
	7:00pm	Men's Renewal	
18	September	Wednesday	
	10:00am	Women's Spirituality	
	3:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	5:00pm	Confessions	
	6:00pm	Divine Mercy Prayer Group	
	6:30pm	Bible Study with Jim Spina	
19	September	Thursday	
	4:00pm	Faith Formation K-8	
	6:15pm	Adult Choir	
	6:30pm	Heritage	
20	September	Friday	
	7:15am	That Man Is You	
	10:00am	Charismatic Prayer Group	
Schedule subject to change.			

21	September	Saturday
	11:00am	Anointing of the Sick Service
	3:30pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	Vigil Mass

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL.

Christina A	Fernando Doldan	John Paul
Ann Aspnes	Tom E.	Phil Pecora
Greg Axe	Elizabeth Edwards	Martha Perez-Loubert
Stephen David Bell	Bill & Deb Gagin	JoAnn Porter
Brittany	Alexandra Gaughan	Ashley Prewett
Sabrina Browning	Sean Gaughan	Emma Quirosz
Elma Bernert	Phyllis Giardini	Judith Rehkow
Derek C.	Ismael Gonzalez	Nancy Rossiello
Suzy Cain	Steven Gonzalez	Judith (Jude) Rusk
Clare Collins Morino	Shannon Hards	Gail Schafernak
Dolores Colman	Susan Johnson	Jennifer Sladak
Ed Connell	Michelle Kalchik	Christine Taylor
Charles Robert Cooper	Ava Kiplinger	Ed Veda
Rocio Cordova	Michael Krueger	Dennis Wagner
Marcia J. Corella	Philip Leveque	Sharon Weindorfer
Jennifer Crowley	Mama Bree & Baby	Emilia & Luciano
James Dandy	Darlene McCabe	Zaldivar
Bud Darragh	Tom Moylan	
Marg-Anne DeCorso	John Nickum	

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.

Physicians and Healthcare Providers Join us for

Catholic Medical Association White Mass

Celebrant Bishop John Dolan

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 6:30 PM

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Reverend Fredrick J. Adamson, Pastor Reverend Ryan Lee, Parochial Vicar

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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

 Saturdays:
 6:00 pm

 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.

Parish Office & Staff

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Thank you.

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