

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Roman Catholic Church

October 13, 2024 28th 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

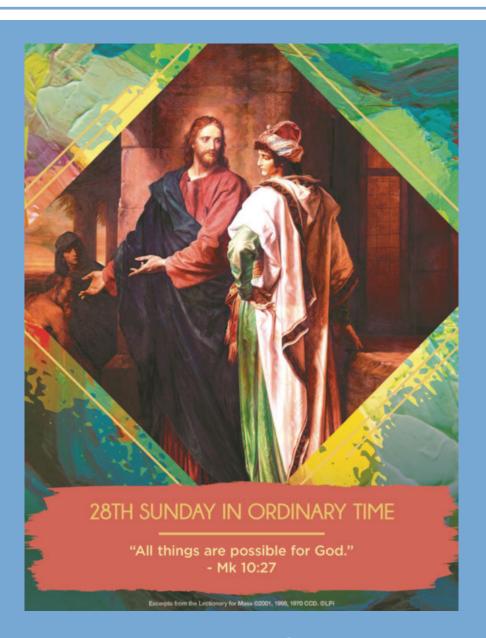
Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm Other: By Appointment

Holy Day of Obligation

See bulletin week prior to Holy Day

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ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

Take a chance to get to know your fellow parishioners
BY HIKING TOGETHER, every 3rd Saturday morning of the month
on a nearby trail in the McDowell Sonoran Preserve, weather permitting.

First hike will be at the Lost Dog Wash Trailhead on October 19th at 7:30am.

Read scripture together.

Reflect on scripture while hiking.

Share reflections at the viewpoint.

Please route any questions to Nicholas DeSantangilo: nicholasd@hey.com



Our monthly <u>Strength for the Journey</u> classes resume Saturday November 2nd. Come join Fr. Ryan from 10:00am-Noon in the upstairs classroom to learn and grow in our faith.

Follow us on the following social media platforms...



@stbernardofclairvauxscottsdale (Facebook and Instagram)



St Bernard Catholic Church - Scottsdale



Tuesday, October 22, 2024 7:00 PM

All those who have lost loved ones in the last year, and anyone who wants to remember and honor their deceased loved ones are invited to a special Mass of Remembrance.

Please bring photos of those you want to remember for display on tables in the Narthex. All those honored will receive a special blessing.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. FRED



Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel reading from Mark is one of my favorites that I think provides good insight into the spiritual life and our growing relationship with God. The man who approaches Jesus possesses a deep desire for happiness in everlasting life, he is following all the commands, but something is missing. Jesus recognizes this and invites him to sell all he has, give to the poor and follow him. The man walks away sad because he is possessed by his possessions – they are what he thinks brings him happiness. He is not willing to take the next step by letting go. Surrender and trust are key in the Christian journey.

The man's name is not mentioned and I think this in intentional as he could be any of us.

Often we are living a clean life, practicing our faith but we reach a plateau in our spiritual growth. We aren't necessarily unhappy or committing any major sin, but feel a bit stuck. Maybe Jesus is inviting us to take the next step in surrender and trust. What might He be asking us to let go of that is possessing our time and attention? Maybe it is possessions or things, perhaps it putting down the cell phone, could it be letting go of anger or hatred towards someone? When we are moved to let go, it is important to fill that time or space with service to the poor and needy. Maybe that is the first step – start by giving generously of yourself, serving the poor helps us to us see the plight of those in need and allows us to then let go of what we think makes us happy.

The last thing I ponder in this Gospel is that we never know if this person returns to Jesus? Does he walk through the rest of his life sad and stuck? The story is left untold because it is our story. May the invitation Jesus gives this man be the same invitation extended to each one of us. May we all listen to and respond to the invitation to let go of any worldly things that possess us and His words, "Come, follow me."

This weekend I am in Salt Lake City for the annual meeting of the Western Lieutenancy of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepluchre of Jerusalem. We are blessed to have Five Knights and Four Dames from the Order in our parish. This a Papal Order whose purpose is to pray and support the Christians in the Holy Land. This means the very regions that are wrought with conflict and senseless killing. We in the Order have, over the years, established many close connections with the Christians in the various places in Israel, the West Bank and Jordan. We hear firsthand the stories of the pain and suffering in a land they so deeply love. I am the retreat master for all new investees, of which there will be 59 new Knights



and Dames invested this year. All given a unique call and connection to the Holy Land. Please pray for peace and an end to the Israel-Hamas War.

This coming Wednesday, we invite you to be part of a special evening of prayer for peace in our Country, State, City, homes and families. We will carry Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament, out into our courtyard for an Hour of Adoration under the stars. Praying under the beauty of the night sky and remembering the goodness of God's creation. Most importantly, recalling the mystery of the saving love of the King of Peace – Jesus - who humbles himself to become man and gift himself in the Real Presence of the Eucharist for people for all ages. It is a time for us to slow down and place our total trust in Him.

Peace in Him.

"Together in Christ"

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming "Together in Christ" Program at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on November 9 & 10th. If you have any questions regarding the "Together in Christ" Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

Thank you

from Society of St. Vincent de Paul Collection

The Vincentians of St. Bernard of Clairvaux would like to thank you, our dear parishioners, for your generous financial support in last month's fifth Sunday collection. Your continuing support is critical for our ministry to those in need, especially the summer months. We Thank you!

We also received several full boxes of toiletries which we were able to distribute for many of the Mesa Cooling Center, and the needy of St. Matthew's Parish. We feel very blessed. Thank you for making that possible.



Saturday, Oct. 19th

Parish Hall & Courtyard Cocktails | 6 p.m.

German Buffet Dinner | 6:30 p.m.

- Feast on Traditional German Cuisine & Dessert
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Or beginning Saturday, Sept. 21th in the Courtyard, after Sat. & Sunday Masses, and in the parish office Monday – Friday



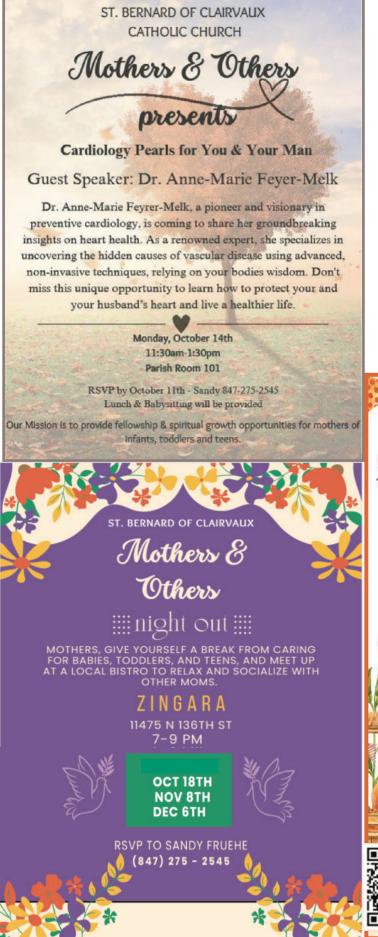
Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus Council 12313 would like to thank the Parishioners of St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church for their support.

Following the 2024 Golf Tournament, the Knights were able to provide these charities with donations:

St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 18,000
Mana House	\$ 6,500
St. Bernard's General Fund	\$ 5,000
Andre House	\$ 5,000
Maggie's Place	\$ 4,000
Seminarians	\$ 3,500
Willing Warriors	\$ 3,000
Right to Life Ministries	\$ 2,500
Gary Sinise Foundation	\$ 2,500
Maria Africa Foundation	\$ 1,500
St. Joseph's Youth Camp	\$ 1,000
NPH	\$ 1,000
Heaven-Sent Ministry	\$ 500
Grand Total	\$ 55,000

For more information, please contact Jim Schiffer at kofc12313@gmail.com or visit the Knights of Columbus Council 12313 website at www.sbcknights.com.





Jamaica Mission News

There will be a meeting for all those who have signed up to attend the Jamaica Team Mission and those who are interested in the mission. The

dates confirmed for travelling to Jamaica are
January 7-14, 2025. Please attend this meeting as
we will finalize air tickets, costs, donations, living
arrangements, a new address for the Brothers, and
answer any questions. The meeting will be
October 24, 2024, at 4:00pm in the
St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish Office Building.

For more information, contact Cristina Dixon: 602-885-5564 (cell), cristinadixon6@gmail.com.

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MEN'S RENEWAL WEEKEND

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Saturday, October 26, 2024 Sunday, October 27, 2024 Parish Center

For information or to sign-up: Call, Text, or Email

Paul Majcher 480-242-1725 -OR

Dan Fruehe 951-428-0616 PaulJMajcher@aol.com | danfruehe@verizon.net

> FAQs: StBoC.org/Renewal-men Answer His Call!



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



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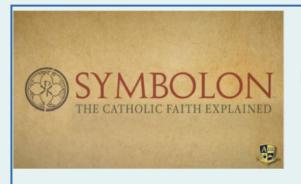
Bible Study Explore the Book of Revelation Oct 23, 30. Nov 6 6:30pm-8:00pm Parish Hall—Room 204-205



Women's Bible Study Tuesday at 10:00am Beginning October 15, 2024







Join fellow parishioners on a journey of faith through the Augustine Institutes SYMBOLON series as part of the parishes

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adult formation initiative.

This week we watch the sixth session in the Symbolon series

Born of the Virgin Mary

- * Go to signup.formed.org
- * Enter the parish zip code 85259
- * Enter your name and email address



Readings for the week of October 13, 2024

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/

Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and

6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54 Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/

Sunday: Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Observances for the week of October 13, 2024

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; Columbus Day

Tuesday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the

Church

Wednesday: St. Hedwig, Religious;

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Thursday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Friday: St. Luke, Evangelist

Saturday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Issac Jogues, Priests,

and Companions, Martyrs; St. Peter of Alcantara

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Kelly Turner

OCTOBER MASS INTENTIONS

13	Sunday	7:30	AM	St. Bernard Parishioners
		9:00	AM	All the Souls in Purgatory
		11:00	AM	Maria Sanchez †
14	Monday	9:00	AM	Mary Devriese †
15	Tuesday	9:00	AM	Debbie & Chuck Johnson
16	Wednesday	9:00	AM	Walenty Gurzak †
17	Thursday	9:00	AM	Ann Harty
18	Friday	9:00	AM	Dean Towers †
19	Saturday	9:00	AM	John Lachat †
		5:00	PM	Helen Bafia †
20	Sunday	7:30	AM	Anne Boedeker †
		9:00	AM	St. Bernard Parishioners
		11:00	AM	Art Stine †

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BE LIT IN LOVING MEMORY



Al Mannix

From Dianne Mannix

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**Electronic Giving received twice a month on Account

* Unavailable at time of printing.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ON-GOING GENEROSITY

This Week at St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Sunday		
13	7:30 AM	LITURGY
13	9:00 AM	LITURGY
	9:00 AM	Becoming Catholic
	11:00 AM	LITURGY
Monday		
14	9:45 AM	Fatima Rosary
	11:30 AM	Mothers and Others
Tuesday		
15	9:30 AM	Journey through
		Loss/ Grief Support Meeting
	10:00 AM	Seniors Playing
	10.00 / 1111	Cards
	10:00 AM	Women's Bible
		Study
	4:00 PM	Elementary Faith
		Formation
	4:30 PM	Cherubs Choir
	5:15 PM	Choristers Choir
	6:30 PM	Heritage
	7:00 PM	Men's Renewal
Wednesday		
16	3:00 AM	Adoration
10	6:00 PM	Divine Mercy Prayer
		Group
	6:30 PM	Adoration Under the
		Stars
Thursday		
17	4:00 PM	Elementary Faith Formation
	6:15 PM	Veritas 124
	6:30 PM	Heritage
	7:30 PM	Parish Choir
Friday		
40	7:15 AM	TMIY
18	10:00 AM	Charismatic Prayer
		Group
Saturday		
Sacarday	5.00	LITUROV
19	5:00 PM 6:00 PM	LITURGY Octoberfest
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Catholic Considerations for **Our Earthly Passing**

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/end-of-life-considerations.

We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God. Our journey with Christ includes equipping our

consciences to make morally good judgments at the end of life. While no summary can substitute for thorough catechesis, one thing is clear: we are entrusted by God with God with the the gift of life. This obliges us to make use of appropriate, effective medical care. The Church affirms

We are entrusted by gift of life.

the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity. Nothing diminishes the sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it. Those who are sick should not be alone, and, even after death, accompaniment continues by praying for those who have passed.

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL.

Marg-Anne DeCorso Tom Moylan John Nickum Zaldivar	Christina A Ann Aspnes Greg Axe Stephen David Bell Brittany Sabrina Browning Elma Bernert Derek C. Suzy Cain Clare Collins Morino Dolores Colman Ed Connell Charles Robert Cooper Rocio Cordova Marcia J. Corella Jennifer Crowley James Dandy Bud Darragh Marg-Anne DeCorso		
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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.



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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