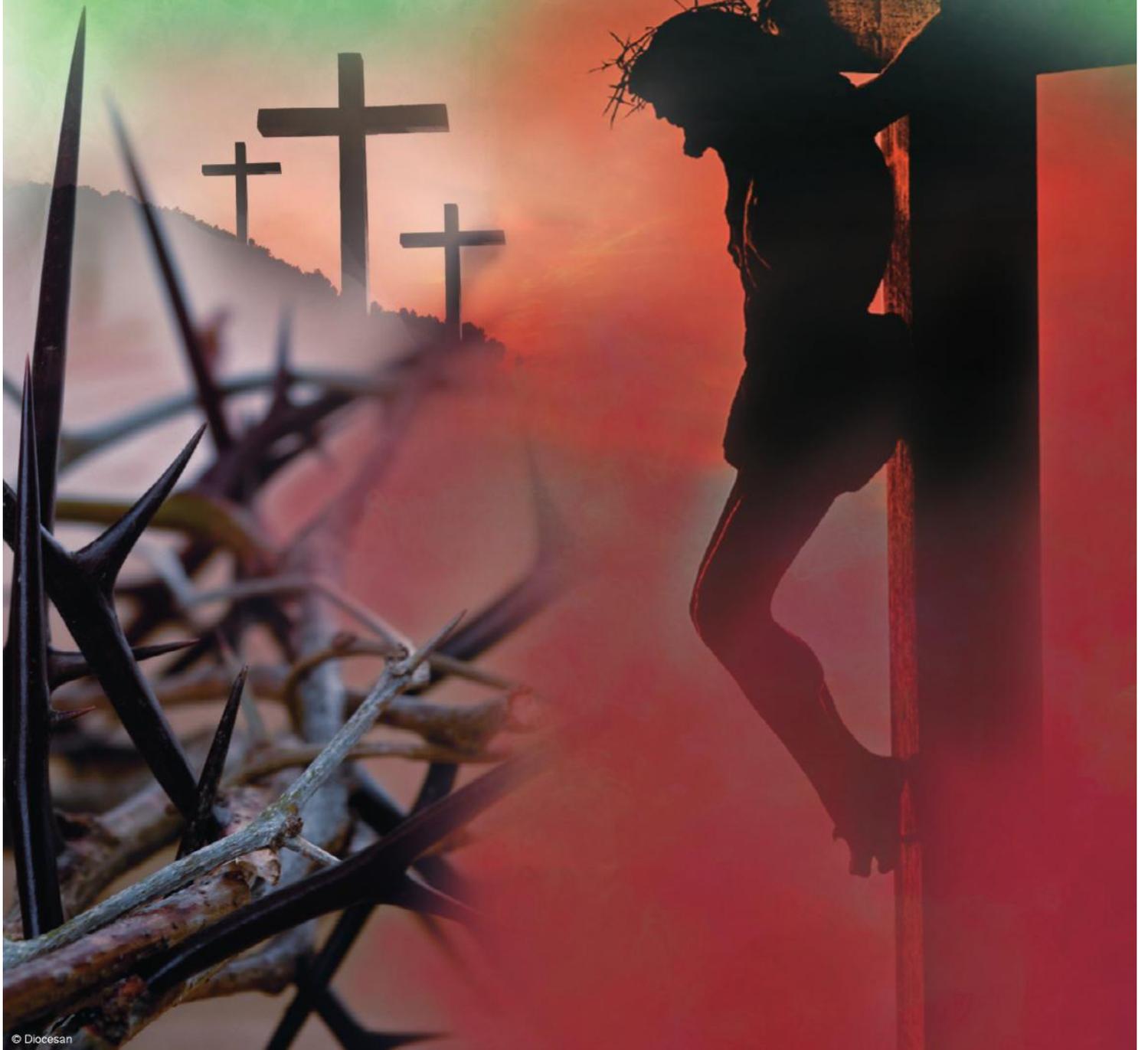


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Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:15am & 5:00pm

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 8:00pm

Good Shepherd Chapel

THE HOLY ROSARY is prayed 30 minutes before all Sunday Masses except the 5:00pm Mass.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:30-4:45 pm, and 30 minutes before each Sunday Mass, or by appointment.

WEDDINGS

A notice of at least 6 months is required. For additional information, please visit the parish website.

NEWCOMERS

To register as a parishioner, please use the form on our website. Click on "I'm New" and complete the information or pick up a registration form & other information under the monitor located in the Commons.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please inform the parish office if you have a family member in the hospital or homebound.

CHANGES

If you are moving or changing contact information, please notify the parish office.

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CURRENT COVID GUIDELINES

- Social distancing guidelines are followed.
- Additional seating available in the gym for Masses.
- Face masks are strongly recommended. If you don't have a mask, an usher may offer one to you.
- Hand sanitizer is provided throughout the church.
- The church is sanitized after all Masses.

Thanks for your cooperation!

PARISH OF SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX
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TULSA, OK — MARCH 28, 2021
PALM SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 28-APRIL 3

MASS INTENTIONS for March 28-April 3

Sunday: Palm Sunday

8:30am, +James Anderson by Msgr. Gaalaas

5:00pm, +Joann Barone by Vern Kremer

Monday: Monday of Holy Week

8:30am, +JoAnn Finell by M/M Roger Ford

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30am, +John Hingey by Rosemary Gulla

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30am, +Howard Burns by Rose Burns

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday

To request a Mass, please call the office.

MASS READINGS: March 27/28

Palm Sunday/B

Worship Book #811

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms: 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

2nd Reading: Phillipians 2:6-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47



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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday Mass - 7:00pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross - 3:00pm

Outdoor Stations of the Cross, weather permitting

Good Friday Service - 7:00pm

Easter Vigil Mass - 8:30pm

Easter Sunday Masses

8:30am; 11:15am; 2:00pm; 5:00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Religious Education Class Update

**All Classes are in session this weekend, then next Sunday, April 4, Easter Sunday, all classes are out to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with your families. Wednesday classes will meet every Wednesday through May 5. After Easter Sunday, Sunday classes will meet through May 2.

Sacramental Preparation Classes

First Holy Communion

classes are meeting this week, March 28, out April 4, for Easter, and back in class until First Holy Communion on May 2.

Parent Meeting for this program will meet for their final time on Sunday,

April 18, with Monsignor Gaalaas. The parent meeting is at 9:45 am and will be in the church.



Confirmation preparation classes are in session this weekend, out for Easter Sunday, April 4, and back in until Confirmation is celebrated on Sunday, April 25, at 2:30 p.m. Interviews are underway for all of the candidates. Please come for your interview or call Sharon at 918-381-7869 and let her know you need to reschedule.

Adult Bible Studies

**Sunday Bible Study with Deacon Alan Mikell is meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am in the gym. The class is also streamed live on Facebook.

**Reflection on the Sunday Gospel with discussion and prayer. This group meets at 10:00 am every Thursday on Zoom. Email Jean Yaeger at jeany2@cox.net or text/call 918-520-3185 for the link or for more information.

**Tuesday Evening Bible Study meets at 6:30 pm and is studying "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion". Contact Sandra/Martin Waelder at waelderm@sbcglobal.net.

**Thursday Morning Bible Study is also studying "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion" on Thursdays, at 9:15 am in Room G-8. Questions? Call Sharon at 918-381-7869.

PEACE AND JUSTICE

MEAL FOR HOMELESS

The next meal for the homeless is Sunday, April 25, and is hosted by St Bernard's Parish Council.

SPRING CLEANING AND CLOTHING DONATIONS

As you probably now know, there are several faith-based groups in South Tulsa that provide gently used clothing and shoes to the needy. Jenks CarePoint and Harvest House could use your donations! At this time because of its focus on feeding the hungry during the pandemic, Catholic Charities cannot take clothing items. Your donations would be very appreciated at these drop-off spots near St Bernard's

- Jenks CarePoint, 2914 E. 91st St., a Christian ministry that provides free clothes and shoes to students and families, including many Burmese immigrants. The biggest needs right now at CarePoint are: children's spring and summer clothes sizes 4T-16; athletic shoes for kids and teens, and small sizes of men's clothing. CarePoint asked that we hold off for now on women's clothing, which they have in abundance.
- Harvest House, 1439 E 71st St., a non-profit agency that provides clothing and social services.
- Birthright accepts INFANT TO TODDLER TWO SIZE CLOTHES AND MATERNITY CLOTHES. You can drop these off in the marked bins at St Bernard's.

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

St Bernard's next blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, June 13th, in the community room.



HOLY WATER BEING DISTRIBUTED

We use Holy Water for blessings for three reasons: as a sign of repentance of sin, for protection from evil, and as a reminder of our Baptism.

The Knights of Columbus are providing individual containers of Holy Water again this year. Please be sure to pick up a container following the Easter Masses for use at home and at work. We really appreciate the K of C.

Source: www.catholicstraightanswers.com



LOST AND FOUND?

Lost and found items are in the Parish Life Office. If you missing an item please check at the parish life office. That is the "go to" place!

FAITH AND FAMILY

Deacon Tim Sullivan IS NORMAL GOOD ENOUGH?

There used to be a time when, for children and adults, normal was a good thing. Churches, schools and organizations generally upheld basic, traditional values and morality. Parents wanted their children to be normal.

That time ended about 50 years ago. With the Vietnam War, the hippie movement, the sexual revolution, dramatic changes in technology and so on, what is normal today is considerably different from the normalcy that prevailed in the past.

It seems as if there is this magnetic attraction in our country to whatever is new. We don't want to seem outdated, regardless of our age. There is strong and constant pressure to keep up with the times.

One of the fears that has challenged parents during the last several decades is the threat of peer pressure among children and especially teens. What is rarely discussed is the power of peer pressure among parents. My experience has been that, in making decisions about raising their children, many parents go by what other parents are doing.

I've made many mistakes as a parent, but one of my strengths on many parenting issues has been to make a break from what is normal. I frequently told my children that I could care less what other parents were doing, that our family would be guided by our own standards.

There are attitudes and behaviors even today that are normal and good. But there are many that are not. We have to be very discerning as parents about what has a positive effect on our children and what does not, and to act accordingly.

Romans 12:2 Do not conform yourself to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Deacon Tim Sullivan is offering a weekly study series on the Theology of the Body by Saint John Paul

THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

II. The Theology of the Body explores the meaning of man and woman in relation to each other and to God, establishing a basis for understanding marriage, sexuality and what it means to be human. The series is available on the parish website at:

www.stbernardstulsa.org/family-life.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

March

- 28 Tenebrae Liturgy
- 30 Chrism Mass
- 31 "Men of the Upper Room" continues

April

- 1 Holy Thursday Mass
- 2 Good Friday Services
- 3-4 Easter Vigil Mass & Easter Masses
- 11 Divine Mercy Holy Hour

The Final Meatless Meal Video Posted

Make sure you try the delightful Mushroom Tacos, our featured video this week! Thanks to the Spirituality Committee and Irene Mecionis for showing us how to prepare this simple twist on a family favorite. We want to thank all who helped make this series fun while sharing their recipes. Special thanks to Dave Jones and Jack and Joe Pixley for help with videography.



Blessing of the Easter Baskets



Monsignor Gaalaas will Bless the Easter Baskets on Holy Saturday, April 3rd, at 1:00 pm. A table for baskets will be set up outside in the front of the church. COVID-19 protocols will be observed

with masks and social distancing.

NO REFRESHMENTS will be served. In case of inclement weather, the tables will be inside in the Commons. We hope you will join us for this Easter tradition.

CLAIRVAUX CLUB

St. Bernard's Women's Group is OPEN to ALL women of the Parish. Sign up to get weekly emails on your Flocknote account, or email Annie Jones at: tulsacubsfans@cox.net to be added to the group.

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Holy Week 2021

Holy Thursday Mass

7:00pm

Good Friday Services

3:00pm-Stations of the Cross - Outdoors (weather permitting)

7:00pm-Good Friday Service

Easter Vigil

8:30pm Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation, and coming into Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

Easter Sunday

8:30am; 11:15am; 2:00pm; 5:00pm

Contact Linda or Charlotte in the Parish Life Office at parishlife@stbernardstulsa.org or call 918 299-9406.

**Tenebrae Liturgy
Palm Sunday
March 28, 7:30pm
Holy Family Cathedral.**



The diocese resumes celebrating Tenebrae this year. Tenebrae means ‘shadows’ and consists of beautifully chanted psalms and lamentations in the diminishing light of Palm Sunday evening, as we enter Holy Week and prepare for our Lord’s passion, death, and resurrection. If you long to make your Holy Week more prayerful and your Easter richer, join fellow Catholics from all over the diocese for this inspiring liturgy. Covid restrictions are in place.



Holy Week is here!! To highlight the beauty of this week, we plan to include the singing of Mass parts after a year of pandemic!! This Palm weekend we re-enact Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem with a short procession at all four of our weekend Masses. On Holy Thursday, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. On Good Friday, we adore the cross and pray in solidarity with victims everywhere. RCIA candidates and elect join the Church in full communion at the Saturday night Vigil Mass, and then we rise to celebrate Resurrection and New Life on Easter Sunday!

(We plan to have strings, cantor and keyboard at Palm Masses, cantor and keyboard at Holy Thursday, and we’ll add flute and cello to Good Friday. At the Vigil Mass, we plan to have two cantors and keyboard, and Easter Sunday Masses will add trumpet with instruments of the Contemporary Group at the evening Mass.)



The teachers are preparing for Easter. They will be doing all kinds of fun activities including an Easter egg hunt!

This year a summer program is offered at our preschool. It is for three weeks: June 7-10, June 21-24, and June 28-July 1. It runs from 9:30-1:00. The cost is \$225. We take students 2-years-old up to 4-years-old.

Registration for the fall semester is also open for our preschool. Tuition is \$300/month. Our classes are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30 - 2:30. We offer small class sizes with individualized attention. For more information on our wonderful school and setting up a tour, contact:

Barbara Glueck, Preschool Director, at bglueck@stbernardstulsa.org or call 918-299-9432.

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Holy Hour for Divine Mercy

On the feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, which falls on April 11 this year, everyone is encouraged to gather at 3:00pm in the church to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Jesus promises to open the floodgates of heaven upon sinners who take refuge in Him on the Octave of Easter. A plenary indulgence can be earned by receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion and

meeting other conditions. Consider asking a friend to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday 2021 at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church. Who is Jesus prompting you to invite? All are welcome.

“There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights to the holiness of God,” said St. Pope John Paul II, who instituted the feast.

Additional resources can be found at: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/holy-hour-divine-mercy-sunday>





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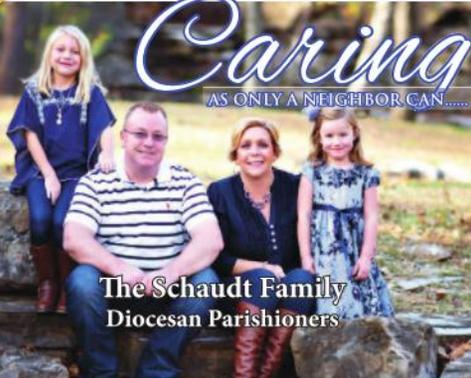
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