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Parish of St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Church

4001 East 101st Street
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Office hours: M - F 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30, 11:15 am & 5:00 pm
Livestreaming of Masses is on Facebook
Nursery available at 8:30 and 11:15 Masses

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday-Saturday: 8:30 am

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
Monday—Friday from 9:00 am—8:00 pm
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, 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
Please pick up a registration form & other information from the shelves in the east hallway of the Commons. Once we receive your info, we will contact you with a full-service welcome!

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.

Contact Us:

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Phone number: 918-299-9406

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Current Covid Guidelines

- Social distancing guidelines are followed.
- Additional seating available in the gym.
- 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
CATHOLIC CHURCH
TULSA, OK — OCTOBER 3/4, 2020
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS
OCTOBER 4-10

Sunday:
8:30 am, +David Thang & +Joseph Christopher Phan by Dieu Tran
5:00pm, +John Perona by Sharon Perona
Monday:
8:30 am, Sp. Int Winfried Bernhard & +Ron McDonald by M/M Roger Ford
Tuesday:
8:30am, +Fred Bendana by Flor Bendana
Wednesday:
8:30am, Thanksgiving for the Rosary by M/M Peter Foegelle
Thursday:
8:30 am, +Andrew Han by Okja Chung
Friday:
8:30 am, +Ellen Edwards by Jean Goad
Saturday:
8:30am, +Perrie Malroney by Sharon Perona
5:00 pm, +Eileen & Julius Holzknecht by M/M Tom Turmelle

To request a Mass, please call the office

MASS READINGS: OCTOBER 3/4

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Worship Book #948 Year A
1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Come Let Us Adore Him

Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament are needed. There are openings every day of the week. If you have been unable to attend Mass, this can provide great comfort. Please call 918-299-9406 for details!

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

O my Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

(*Composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori in the 18th century)*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2020-2021

Religious Education Classes for 2020-2021 are in *session*. If you signed up for *at home/online* classes, and would like to change to *in person* classes, just give us a call and let us know. Also, please bring your textbook that you received in your online packet with you to class. If you want to change from *in person* to *at home/online* classes, just give us a call and let us know and we will put together a packet for you to pick up for use at home. Preferably, Sacramental preparation in the 2nd and 11th grade classes will be in person, if possible. Please let us know how we can help you.

We always have room for more students!!

BLESSING OF THE PETS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
1:00 PM

IN FRONT OF CHURCH

Please have animals on leashes or in pet carriers

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

****Currently we have a study started on Tuesday, September 1, on** "The Eucharist in Scripture" by Scott Hahn. The group meets at 6:30 pm in room G-8. Text questions to Sandra Waelder at 918-230-4779.

***A study that started on Thursday, September 3,** in room G-8, at 9:15 am is still meeting and is half way through. The study of WISDOM in the Bible is our focus. Questions? Text or call Sharon at 918-381-7869.

****Sunday Bible Study** with Deacon Alan Mikell is streamed on our Facebook every Sunday at 9:45 am. The class also meets in person in Room G-8, with social distancing.

****Reflection on the Sunday Gospel with discussion and prayer.** This group meets from 10-11:30 am every Thursday morning on Zoom. Contact Jean Yaeger at jeany2@cox.net for more information. Join anytime.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Peace and Justice

BLOOD DRIVE: Our next blood drive is scheduled Sunday **November 1, 8:30am - 1:00pm** in the **community room** Blood is in short supply, please sign up at the table in the commons or online at redcrossblood.org.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 40 Days for Life vigil is at the Garden of Hope thru November 1. Please signup for an hour at 40daysfor life.com/Tulsa. The Garden of Hope is located near 31st & Sheridan, 6135 East 32nd Street.

MEAL FOR HOMELESS: The next meal for the homeless will be Sunday, October 25, and will be hosted by our RCIA Group.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Catholic Charities desperately needs volunteers to help prep and distribute food Monday–Friday to the needy. Please call Kelly Cassidy 918-508-7125 to offer your help. Additionally a box truck driver volunteer is needed on Thursdays at Ministry of Compassion in Broken Arrow. Please contact Becky Wisdom at bwisdom@cceok.org.

DONATIONS OF FOOD AND OTHER GOODS: Thanks to all for your donations of food for the needy.
We are no longer able to accept non-food donations.
Catholic Charities is no longer taking donations of clothing. The Birthright bin is still accepting diapers and clothing for children up to toddler-2. Other non-food items can be taken to Salvation Army or Goodwill.

FUNDS NEEDED FOR TRAINING OF AUTISM SERVICE DOG: An autistic minor needs financial assistance to help pay for the cost of training a service dog. The dog will help the child interact with the world around him and prevent him from bolting. The projected cost of training is $7,000, which is very reasonable for this service. Please send donations payable to Saint Bernard's Church, marked "service dog", to the Saint Bernard's Peace and Justice Office. To date, we have collected $2,040 for this need.

APOLOGETICS MADE EASY

Introduction

I was asked by the parish to submit short articles explaining the Catholic position on issues that divide Catholics and most Protestants. The name normally associated with this type of exercise is "apologetics," not in the sense of being sorry, but in the sense of respectfully explaining the support for the Catholic understanding of various questions which are basic to Christianity.
The articles are not long or comprehensive. At the same time, they will provide a concise explanation of the Catholic perspective. Here are the topics:

The Bible
Authority of the Church
Salvation of by Faith Alone
Communion of Saints
Mary
Confession of Sins
Purgatory
Real Presence in the Eucharist
Suffering and Rejection and Unity

Deacon Tim Sullivan

Healing After Abortion

Did you know, 29% of people ask a friend for help with counseling after abortion? The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, November 6-8, 2020, offers support and healing to those struggling with the effects of abortion. Registration deadline is November 2.

A beautiful, private retreat facility in OKC is secured for the upcoming retreat. Each participant will have their own bedroom and bathroom. If we are unable to hold the in-person retreat, a virtual retreat option is being considered. For more information: https://cceok.org/healing-after-abortion.

You're Invited to Join the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus (KofC) is a global Catholic fraternal service organization open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Council 11959 participates in charitable works around the world. Unite with over 240 men of The Parish of St. Bernard's. Join nearly 2 million Catholic men through the Knights of Columbus. Joining is now easier than ever! Online membership opportunities are available at kofc.org. For more information, please contact: Council 11959@gmail.com or www.kofc.org.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

All weekend Masses are live-streamed on Facebook, with overflow seating available in the gymnasium.

October

5 Deadline for the Fishing Trip
10 Outdoor Rosary
10 Public Square Rosary Crusade
12 Clairvaux Club, Pilgrimage Program
14 No Religious Education Classes
16 Fishing Trip Begins
17 Rosary Run
18 No Religious Education Classes

OUTDOOR ROSARY OPPORTUNITIES

Let's see how many people we can gather (safely) to say the Rosary together as a parish family! Let's meet on October 10, after the 8:30 am Mass, to honor our Blessed Mother with the recitation of the Rosary.

After the local Rosary, we invite you to join the 2020 Public Square Rosary Crusade on Saturday, October 10th, at 12:00 noon. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. The local Rosary Rally will take place at 10111 S. Memorial Dr. on the median in front of Sprouts Grocery Store.

For more information, contact Joan LeBlanc at 918-606-8403 or joanleblanc1942@gmail.com .

KofC FISHING TRIP

Join us Friday, October 16, for the 5th Annual St. Bernard's Knights of Columbus Council Lake Texoma fishing trip. All parishioners, family members, and friends are invited to this guided event.

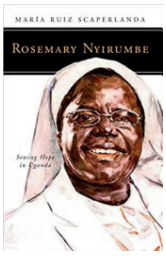
The cost is $150/person for guide service and approximately $100/night/room (up to 4 people), plus some incidentals for food.
Email or call Matt Fulghum for information at mfulghum@cox.net or (316) 617-6495.

DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 5

PILGRIMAGE PROGRAM SET FOR CLAIRVAUX CLUB

SAVE THE DATE

On Monday, **October 12**, a **LIVE** presentation (yes, you read that correctly), by our very own Christi Johnson, beloved wife and hiking companion of Deacon Dave Johnson, is planned. The pilgrimage trip she and Dave took to St. James Camino Santiago is the exciting topic! Seating is limited and **reservations are required.** Register at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0845abad28a4fb6-clairvaux1



CLAIRVAUX BOOK CLUB

Women of St. Bernard's, our next book for Clairvaux Club discussion will be "Rosemary Nyirumbe: Sewing Hope in Uganda." The author, Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda, also wrote a popular biography of Blessed Stanley Rother. "Sewing Hope" teaches about healing, forgiveness and love as Sister Rosemary ministers to children caught up in war and violence. Watch the bulletin to find out the date of the book meeting, probably in January.

If you want to purchase your copy through Catholic Book & Gift store, please let Jean know at jeany2@cox.net by Nov. 1. A bulk order will be placed in November, and you can pick up your book at the store. Please add "Sewing Hope" to your reading list!

CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY

Clergy Appreciation Day is the second Sunday of every October. This year it falls on October 10/11th. Please include prayers for all the priests, deacons, sisters and seminarians of our diocese.

Meals of Mercy Gratitude

Team #5, LeeAnn Turmelle, captain, is up to provide food for the next funeral. Thanks to all who serve in this ministry, especially team captains: Bonnie Neibergall, Jean Yaeger, Sandra Waelder, Nora Cassette, Phyllis Webb and Rose Canahl, LeeAnn Turmelle, and Cheryl Schendt. Thanks also to Margaret Hingey, who recently resigned as captain.

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

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NEW WEBSITE, ELECTRONIC GIVING AND COMMUNICATION UPDATES

St Bernard's launched its new website on Oct. 1, 2020. The domain name and address are the same. The new site is evolving and is still under construction. It is much more "user friendly."

Friday E-News Delivered by Flocknotes
You may be getting an email indicating that you have signed up for Flocknotes! This is a legitimate email. Our parish is now using this system for bulk communication such as the Friday E-News, meeting notices and reminders, and more. Visit the website to sign up to receive the bulletin via email.

We are looking forward to these exciting new changes and we appreciate your patience! Thank you!

On-Line Giving Updates Needed

If you have been making your donations on-line, please be sure to update your profile and donation information.

The current information will not transition over to the new website.

Thank you for your continued support!

We grieve the Covid changes to our communal worship, including much of the changes to congregational, choral, and instrumental music. We are eager to return to a fuller expression of liturgy, realizing that music and musicians are never in competition with the liturgy, but rather prayerfully aim to support and amplify the readings and liturgy. Our Vatican documents strongly assert that music is an integral part of the liturgy.
One of our favorite choral pieces is a prayer based on this weekend's 2nd Reading:

> *"Whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are pure and lovely, think on these things.*
> *Whatsoever things are wholesome, whatsoever things are good,*
> *if there be any virtue, be any praise, think on these things.*
> *And the peace of God that passes all understanding*
> *shall keep your hearts, shall keep your minds on Jesus Christ."*

We wish we could sing that prayer with the congregation!

Fall break is coming soon! We are closed the week of Oct. 12th. We have an opening in our school for our 2 -year old class. We offer small class sizes with individualized attention.

For more information on our wonderful school, contact Barbara at 918-299-9432 or bglueck@stbernardstulsa.org .

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND
OCT. 16-18, 2020
HOLY FAMILY CATHEDRAL

The retreat is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper, more meaningful life together in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church according to Church law.

For more information or to register, go to www.tulsacee.org
or contact **Jennifer Hermann**, Jennifer.hermann@dioceseoftulsa.org

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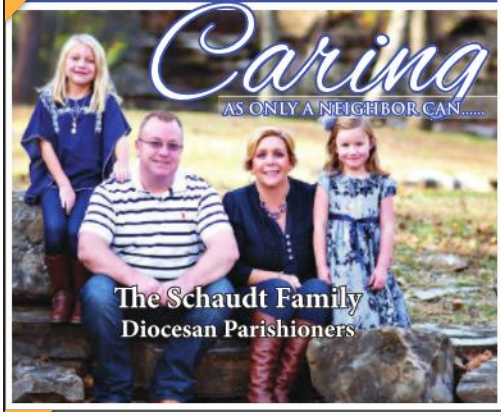

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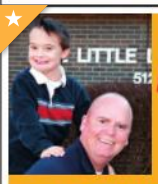
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