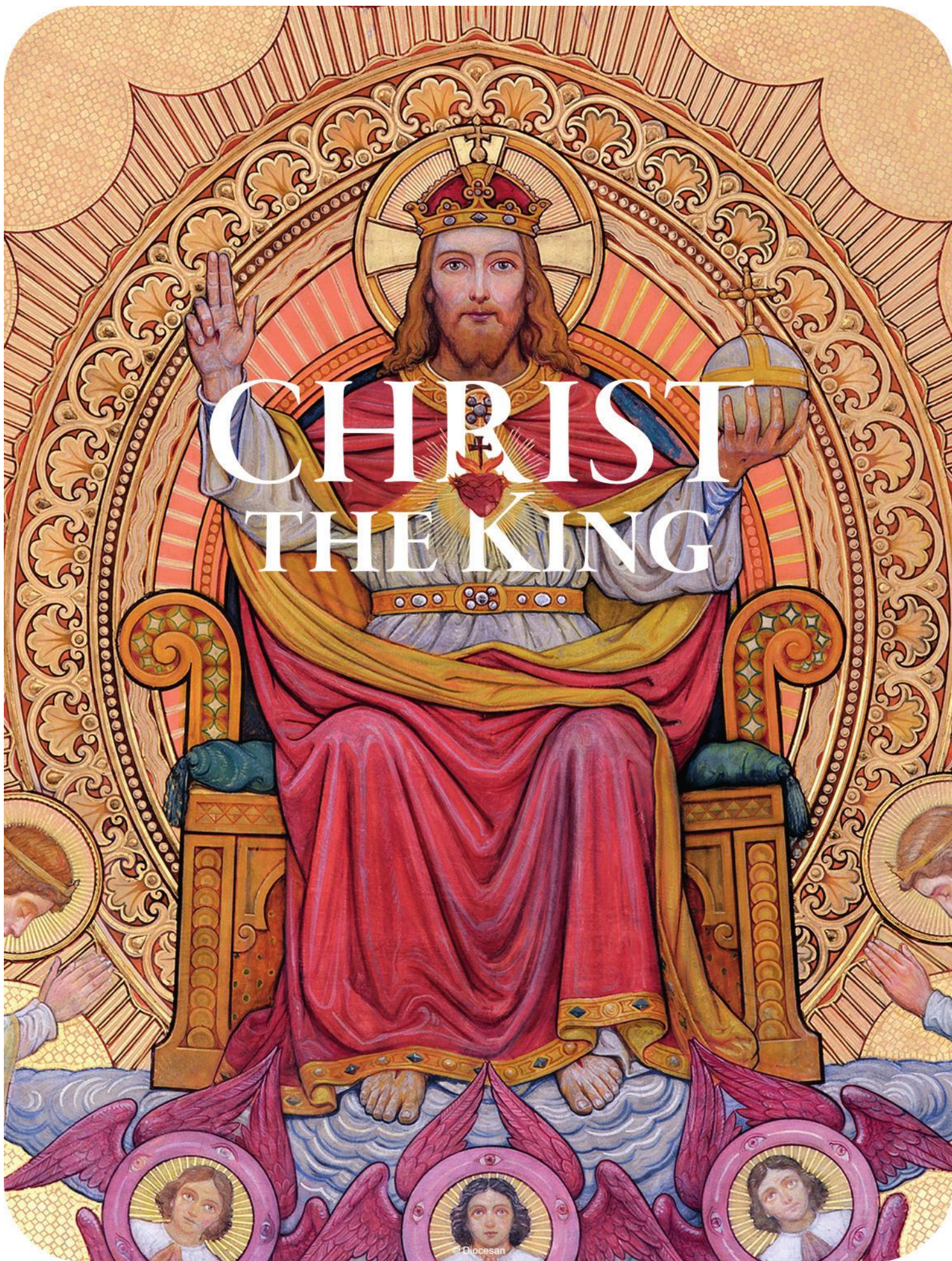


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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm
8:30 am, 11:15 am, & 5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Saturday, 8:30 am
Wednesdays, 6:00 pm
Main Church

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-8:00 pm
Good Shepherd Chapel

THE HOLY ROSARY

Prayed 30 minutes before all daily and weekend Masses except the 5:00 pm Sunday

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.

ANointING OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one are seriously ill, please contact Fr. Jack or Fr. Shane, as soon as possible, for the Anointing of the Sick.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Nov. 27-Dec. 3, 2023

Monday:

8:30 am, +Florence Schaldenbrand by M/M
Russ Wolf

Tuesday:

8:30 am, +George Morris by Joyce Morris

Wednesday:

8:30 am, +Glen Phibbs by Theresa Gillock

Thursday: St. Andrew, Apostle

8:30 am, +James & Stella Martin by Deacon
Alan & Ginger Mikell

Friday:

8:30 am, +Howard Durk by M/M Rick
Bahlinger

Saturday:

8:30 am, +Donna Redyke by Jeanne
Richardson

5:00 pm, +Linda Camp by Ahn Tran

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am, +Virginia Anne Dickson

5:00 pm, +Joseph Kinsella by M/M John
Ivanoff

**To request a Mass, please call the Parish
Office at (918) 299-9406.**

What's Happening

NOVEMBER

26—No Religious Education Classes

22—No MOUR Meeting

27—Advent by Candlelight

28—WWP Connect Coffee Talk

29—Men of the Upper Room

29—Karlo Broussard Presentation

30—First Reconciliation

DECEMBER

3—First Sunday of Advent

3—Children's Advent Mass

6—*Living Beyond Sunday* Presentation

7—PAWR Hour

7—Senior Luncheon Christmas Party

10—"Happy Birthday, Jesus" RE Parties

10—RE Christmas Pageant Drawing

13—Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

16—Santa Breakfast

Religious Education

Sharon Lechtenberg, Director

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

RE classes do not meet over

Thanksgiving Break, which is last

weekend and this weekend. Public
schools are out for the whole week, so no
classes will meet that week or those
weekends.

Mary Poston, our Youth Minister, will keep
you posted on plans for Youth Group
throughout the year, especially when classes
are not in session.

RE CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES IN DECEMBER

Sunday, December 3rd

All classes meet, and the Children's Advent
Mass is at 11:15 am for grades 1-8. The
offertory will include gifts for the children and
youth at Family and Children Services from
our children and youth.

Sunday, December 10th

All classes meet, and the Preschool-
Kindergarten classes that meet at 8:30 and
11:15 am have "Happy Birthday, Jesus"
parties plus bring gifts for Family and
Children Services.

Also, youth in grades 1-6 are invited to
volunteer to be in the drawing for the roles in
the Christmas Pageant on Sunday, Christmas
Eve, at 3:30 pm. Practice is Saturday, Dec.
23, at 10:00 am. Children ages 3-6 are
invited to be lambs in the pageant. Children
who do not attend RE can still volunteer! Call
Sharon at 918-381-7869.

Sunday, December 17th

All classes meet and celebrate the birth of
Jesus.

Sunday, December 24th & 31st

No classes meet. Classes resume on Sunday,
Jan. 7, 2024.

*"Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me,
and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of
heaven belongs to such as these.'"*
Matthew 19:14

Preschool

Tara Sudler, Director

We were out of class this week due to Thanksgiving. St. Bernard's Preschool is a faith-based early childhood education program. All classes are currently full, but if you would like more information about our program, please contact Tara Sudler at (918) 299-9432 or tsudler@stbernardstulsa.org.

Outreach Ministries

2024 TULSA DAY CENTER MEALS TO THE HOMELESS

It's that time of the year! **Meals to the homeless at the Tulsa Day Center are getting booked up, but there's still a slot available on September 22, 2024.** We need a ministry, family, or group of friends to sponsor this meal!

The commitment involves preparing a meal for ninety (90) people, providing paper goods for the meal, and donating five (5) gallons of milk. Please arrive at the Tulsa Day Center at 5:30 pm and serve dinner at 6:00 pm. The night concludes with cleaning the kitchen/facility. If your ministry, family, or group is interested in helping, please contact Kathy Sands at lukent007@yahoo.com. Thank you!

**Do you or a loved one need prayers?
Submit your prayer request(s) today!**
www.stbernardstulsa.org/prayer-line

Communications

Kelly Roselle, Director

PARISH THEME — NOVEMBER, 2023

Parish Theme: *Requiescat in Pace* (Rest in Peace)

Scripture Verse: "The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace." Wisdom 3:1-3

Faith & Family

Deacon Tim Sullivan

THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF-CRITICISM

With so much attention given to the issue of self-esteem, the value of healthy self-criticism has often been overlooked. Self-criticism, self-evaluation, is necessary if we want to improve areas in our personality and behavior which are weak.

Each of us should on a regular basis try to take an objective look at ourselves to see what needs correction. This doesn't mean that we are always putting ourselves down. In fact, it's a mistake to take ourselves so seriously that we can't even have a sense of humor about needed improvements. At the same time, we don't want our "growth issues" to go unaddressed and keep us from being the person we truly want to be.

The big challenge with self-criticism is to be open to areas in our life which need attention. We have to pray sincerely for the Holy Spirit to help us have this openness, to help us see in ourselves what we may not want to see. In addition, we should encourage people we trust to offer constructive criticism.

In our families, parents should create a culture in which identifying personal weaknesses is fostered without it being overdone. I can say that my wife and I were successful in this respect, as my children became quite comfortable in identifying perceived defects in their father's behavior.

"For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment." Romans 12:3

FORMED.ORG

Does your family need some new movies? Do you want some good videos for study of the Scriptures, sacraments, morality, and more? Visit **FORMED.ORG** to sign up for a free membership, courtesy of the parish! To sign up, just search for our parish, add your name and email, and enjoy!

Mass Assignments

Hannah Schilling, Director

WEEKEND OF DEC. 2/3, 2023

Saturday — 5:00pm

Servers: Tyler & Jared Robak

Readers: Treak Tasker, Nathaniel Mallavarapu

EMHCs: Donna Smith, Phyllis Webb, Brad Walker, Flor Bendana, Margaret Hingey,

One EMHC Needed

Ushers: Tom Russiello, Clifford Ginn, Dick Mcelwee, **Two Ushers Needed**

Sunday — 8:30am

Servers: Veronica Kwon, **One Server Needed**

Readers: Matt Sirkis, Cindy Streif

EMHCs: Julia Kwon, Annie Jones, Steve & Joan McNeely, Charles Harrison, Patti Miller

Ushers: Patrick Carrington, Mike Oliver, Joe Pixley, Doc Wallace

Sunday — 11:15am

Servers: **Two Servers Needed**

Readers: Rita Buedden, Mary Poston

EMHCs: Julian Urrea, Okja Chung, Becky Brambl, Manuel Matos, Janice & Paul Holka

Ushers: Diane Bechtel, Jim Bucci, Brett Driscoll, Annie Jones

Sunday — 5:00pm

Servers: Isabel Engelbrecht, Darcy Ferguson

Readers: Ebere Mbam, Megan Marriner

EMHCs: Lesa & Paul Clark, Jessica Engelbrecht, Sue Ramsey, Michael Conner, Tony Mareshie

Ushers: Andrew Clark, John Harsh, Francis Peek, John Ramsey, Jesus Vega

Thank you all for serving the Lord & us!

Youth Ministry

Mary Poston, Director

High School Youth:

Dec. 3rd Candle Lighting at the Pavillion

Dec. 10th Youth Christmas Party

Dec. 16th WinterFest Ice Skating

Dec. 17th Hot Chocolate and Movie Night

Middle School Youth:

Dec. 6th Christmas Party

Dec. 13th Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dec. 20th Hot Chocolate and Movie Night

Parish Life

Hannah Schilling, Director

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's altar flowers are donated to celebrate Tom & Michelle Wolfe's 36th Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations and God bless you!

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Make plans to join us on Thursday, Dec. 7th from 11:30 am-1:00 pm for our annual Christmas party with a delicious lunch, great conversation, and door prizes! Attendees are invited to bring Christmas cookies to share, homemade or store-bought. RSVP to Hannah by Dec. 5th!

SANTA BREAKFAST

Santa Breakfast, Saturday, Dec. 16, from 9:00-10:30 am. Many "elves" are needed to make this popular event happen! Please email Hannah if you are able to volunteer. Thank you!

Adult Faith Formation, Marriage, & Family Life

Dr. Christine Miller, Director
sbtulsa.flocknote.com/Update

Seekers of Truth: New study begins January 9 — Scott Hahn's book *Holy is His Name*. Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm in room F-4. The study is 12-sessions long. Contact Sandra Waelder at 918-230-4779. The group is currently on break.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: New study begins January 4. Edward Sri's *Who Am I to Judge*. The study is 8-sessions long. Thursdays, 9:15-11:15 am in room G-8. For more info or to join, email Sharon at slechtenberg@stbernardstulsa.org. The group is currently on break.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Into the Deep by Dan Burke: Tuesdays, Nov. 7-Dec. 19, 9:30-11:00 am in room G-8. You are welcome to drop in.

Walking with Purpose—Women's Bible Study: Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm, room G-8. Our next Connect Coffee Talk is Tuesday, Nov. 28 "Your Heart: You are Captivating" - join us that evening for a "come and see". Contact Christine Miller for more information.

Sunday Readings Bible Study
Sunday mornings, 9:45 am, room G-8.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Moms' Ministry: Meet other moms with school-aged children. Contact Christine for more information at aff@stbernardstulsa.org. Join our Flocknote group:

sbtulsa.flocknote.com/moms.

Karlo Broussard—God's Plan for the Family from the Beginning

Join apologist Karlo Broussard for his third and final talk in the series "A Catholic Parent's Response to Woke Culture," as he explains how living God's plan for the family is life-giving and life-changing. Wednesday, Nov. 29, following the 6:00 pm Mass. Talk and reception are in the Community Room (**please note location change**). Childcare is available! Please RSVP at

sbtulsa.flocknote.com/signup/141467.

To RSVP for childcare, please visit:

www.stbernardstulsa.org/childcare-ministry

David & Pamela Niles, "Living Beyond Sunday this Advent"

Discover practical ways to make this Advent meaningful in your family on Wednesday, Dec. 6th. 6:00 pm Mass, 6:35 pm talk, 7:30 pm social. Thank you for your RSVP at

sbtulsa.flocknote.com/signup/143653

Childcare is also available. Please RSVP for childcare—see below.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 6:00-8:30 pm. Daily Mass at 6:00 pm, followed by tamales and Frito chili pie in the gym with live music. Join the rose procession starting in the gym at 7:15 pm, followed by a reenactment of the events of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the church. Children are welcome. Childcare is available for ages 5 and under, if needed. Please RSVP for childcare—see below.

CHILDCARE MINISTRY

Register and RSVP for events at www.stbernardstulsa.org/childcare-ministry
Questions about Childcare? Contact Meghan Cancinos, Childcare Coordinator at childcare@stbernardstulsa.org.

Around Our Parish

CONFESSIONS FOR ADVENT

Confession times are expanding this Advent! Avail yourself of this great opportunity to soak in God's mercy. *Please note that the following schedule replaces our usual Advent Penance Service.* Priests will be in the confessional and cry room.

Saturdays, 3:30 pm—**Two** confessors
Sundays, 8:00/10:45 am—**Two** confessors
Sundays, 4:30 pm—One confessor
Wednesdays, 5:00 pm—**Two** confessors

YOUNG ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

All young adults are invited to a Young Adult Christmas Party on Dec. 9th, 7:00-10:00 pm, in the Dawg House. Wear an ugly Christmas sweater and bring a gift for the Dirty Santa gift exchange (\$20 limit)!

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Calling all children in grades 1st through 6th to join the Children's Christmas Choir! Come sing for the Christmas Eve Children's Program on December 24, 2023, at 3:30 pm (3:00 pm call time). The following is the practice schedule in the sanctuary:

- Wednesday, Dec. 6, 6:30-7:00 pm
- Wednesday, Dec. 13, 6:30-7:00 pm
- Wednesday, Dec. 20, 6:30-7:00 pm
- Saturday, Dec. 23, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Children and their parents must commit to at least two (2) Wednesday practices AND the Saturday morning practice. If you have any further questions, please contact Monica Stephenson at 918-406-6598 or monica@stbernardstulsa.org.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S ACTS RETREATS

Women's Retreat: Feb. 1-4, 2024

Dir. Amy Reuter, Co-Dir. Susan McGinnis

Men's Retreat: Feb. 29-March 3, 2024

Dir. Brad Walker, Co-Dir. Julian Urrea

Retreats are conducted by fellow parishioners and begin on Thursday evening at St. Bernard's, where transportation is provided to Camp Loughridge, and conclude at the 11:15 Sunday Mass. Register in the commons!



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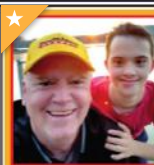
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