



Advent
FIRST WEEK



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

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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Flocknote: to join the parish Flocknote, text SBTULSA to 84576 or sign up on the home page of our website

BULLETIN DEADLINE: FRIDAY BY NOON

Please email submissions to

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TULSA, OK — DECEMBER 3, 2023
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT/B



MASS INTENTIONS December 4-10, 2023

Monday: St. John Damascene

8:30 am, +Glen Phibbs by the Grove Family

Tuesday:

8:30 am, Sp. Int. Sheriff Vic Regalado by
M/M Mike Peyton

Wednesday: St. Nicholas

8:30 am, +Glen Phibbs by Theresa Gillock

Thursday: St. Ambrose

8:30 am, Sp. Int. Tammi Reilly

Friday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am, +Robin McIlwain by the Parish

Saturday: St. Juan Diego

8:30 am, +Jay Edmondson by M/M John
Ramsey

5:00 pm, +Korben Nelson by Anh Tran

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 am, +David Werth by Dcn. Lamar & Deb
Yarbrough

5:00 pm, +Jean Ramsey by M/M John
Ramsey

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

What's Happening

DECEMBER

3—Children's Advent Mass

6—*Living Beyond Sunday* Presentation

6—Men of the Upper Room

7—PAWR Hour

7—Senior Luncheon Christmas Party

8—Imm. Conception (*Holy Day of Obl.*)

9—Young Adult Christmas Party

10—"Happy Birthday, Jesus" RE Parties

10—RE Christmas Pageant Drawing

13—Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

14—Preschool Christmas Program

16—Santa Breakfast

23—Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

24—Christmas Pageant

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

Religious Education

Sharon Lechtenberg, Director

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

RE classes are in session this weekend and for the next two Sundays, December 10th & 17th. Classes will be out for Christmas break on December 24th & 31st. All classes resume on January 7, 2024.

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. Students will sit with their teachers and classmates. 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.

Saturday, December 23rd

Pageant rehearsal at 10:00 am

Sunday, December 24th

Christmas Pageant at 3:30 pm

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*

Special Note from Father Jack

As we approach the holidays, please be mindful of all the messages you receive across the variety of digital platforms that you use (email and text messages especially). **Fr. Jack, Fr. Shane, our deacons, or any staff member of the parish will never request donations or gift cards via email or text from you. This is also true for the Bishop and the personnel from our diocesan offices.**

If you receive an email with a request for assistance, try to report it as "phishing" so that the sender gets flagged and shut down. If you receive a text, report it as "junk" and delete it. The people behind these scams are getting more sophisticated in the ways they contact their intended victims. Please be aware of this. Thank you.

Preschool

Tara Sudler, Director

As we enter the meaningful season of Advent, we will be focusing on the beauty and joy of Jesus' birth and the true meaning of Christmas. **Our older classes have been working hard on rehearsing for our Christmas Program on December 14th. Our teachers and I are very proud how well they are doing!**

If you would like more information about our program, please contact Tara Sudler at (918) 299-9432 or tsudler@stbernardstulsa.org.

Eucharistic Adoration

Did you know that one (1) hour is just .6% of your whole week? Please call the Parish Office at (918) 299-9406 if you are able to take an Adoration hour!

Mondays

6:00-7:00 pm

Wednesdays

1:00-2:00 pm

6:00-7:00 pm

7:00-8:00 pm

Thursdays

4:00-5:00 pm

Fridays

2:00-3:00 pm

3:00-4:00 pm

7:00-8:00 pm

Faith & Family

Deacon Tim Sullivan

FAMILY PREDICTABILITY

Children, especially when they're young, flourish when they know what to expect from their parents. Predictability is directly related to trust. The anxiety level of children increases when they don't know what to expect.

A family functions better when the basic elements of family life follow established routines. Accordingly, there should be set routines for bedtime. Family meals, especially for dinner, need to be given a high priority and accompanied by a consistent structure. Prayer times should also be reliably observed.

Weekly rituals can involve constructive activities or simply be fun. An example in my family was the formation of "the early bird club," which consisted of going to the donut shop on Saturday mornings.

An important aspect of predictability is letting children know what is happening next, especially if it involves a break from the routine. Having established structure for family functions can make transitions to changes a more positive experience.

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever." Hebrews 13:8

FORMED.ORG

Take your faith to a deeper level this Advent season! 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!

Outreach Ministries

2024 MEALS TO THE HOMELESS

Meals to the homeless at the Tulsa Day Center are getting booked up, **but there's still an open slot on Sept. 22, 2024.** We need a ministry, family, or group of friends to sponsor this meal! If interested in helping, contact Kathy at lukent007@yahoo.com.

Mass Assignments

Hannah Schilling, Director

WEEKEND OF DEC. 9/10, 2023

Saturday — 5:00pm

Servers: Valerie Austin, **1 Server Needed**

Readers: Charlotte Richert, Clifford Ginn

EMHCs: Kathy Sands, Ronda Spears, Vic Alonzi, John Kapura, Margaret Hingey, Greg Lukeman

Ushers: Curt Andrews, Ray Alsdorf, Jim Chin, Rod Waters, **1 Usher Needed**

Sunday — 8:30am

Servers: Jack & Mike Oliver

Readers: Amy & Brook Reutter

EMHCs: Patti Miller, Bonnie Niebergall, Minwoo Kwon, Elizabeth Miller, Charles Harrison, Brad Walker

Ushers: Chad Briggs, Bill Condryn, Jim Flahive, Don Schendt, Brett Driscoll

Sunday — 11:15am

Servers: Sandra Waelder, Linda Forth

Readers: Barry Corum, Karen Johnson

EMHCs: Jenny O'Neil, Paul & Janice Holka, John Grace, Andrea Gibson, Lisa Williams

Ushers: Nick Hahn, Julian Urrea, Martin Waelder, **2 Ushers Needed**

Sunday — 5:00pm

Servers: Darcy Ferguson, **1 Server Needed**

Readers: Yvonne Elias, Megan Marriner

EMHCs: Leith Watkins, Louanne Smith, Michael Conner, Sue & John Ramsey, **1 EMHC Needed**

Ushers: Wade Cramer, Joel Dash, John Harsh, Chris Schmidt

Thank you all for serving the Lord & us!

Youth Ministry

Mary Poston, Director

High School Youth:

Dec. 10th Youth Christmas Party

Dec. 16th WinterFest Ice Skating

Dec. 17th Hot Chocolate and Movie Night

Dec. 24th/31st No HS Youth Group

Middle School Youth:

Dec. 6th Christmas Party

Dec. 13th Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dec. 20th Hot Chocolate and Movie Night

Dec. 27th/Jan. 3rd No MS Youth Group

Parish Life

Hannah Schilling, Director

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Join us for our annual Christmas party! We are serving an Italian feast, and Priya Cramer will lead us in festive Christmas Carols. We are also hosting an ornament exchange! If you would like to participate, please bring an ornament (worth \$10 or less) to exchange with another attendee. Please RSVP to Hannah by December 5th if you plan to attend.

SANTA BREAKFAST

Families are invited to join us for our annual Santa Breakfast on December 16th! The Knights of Columbus are cooking up a delicious pancake breakfast as always! There will be crafts, face painting, a hot chocolate bar, and of course—Santa! This event is free, but donations are gladly accepted. Many “elves” are needed to make this popular event happen! Please email Hannah if you are able to volunteer. We hope you join in the festivities as we usher in the Christmas spirit!

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to welcome newcomers to our Christmas Masses! This is a great opportunity for families, couples, and individuals. If you are interested or would like more info, please contact Hannah at (918) 417-2003 or parishlife@stbernardstulsa.org.

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. (cont.)

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

Walking with Purpose—Women's Bible Study: Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30 pm, room G-8. 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.

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

Discover practical ways to make this Advent meaningful in your family this 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. (cont.)

Please note that the following schedule replaces our usual Advent Penance Service. Priests will be in the confessional & 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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This Friday, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. *This is a Holy Day of Obligation*. We look forward to celebrating with you at one of the following Masses:
Thursday, Dec. 7th — 6:00 pm Vigil
Friday, Dec. 8th — 8:30 am & 6:00 pm

YOUNG ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

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 & 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, contact Monica at monica@stbernardstulsa.org.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S ACTS RETREATS

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

Dir. Amy Reutter, 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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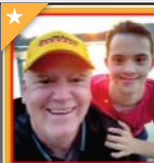
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