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ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-8:00 pm
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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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BULLETIN DEADLINE: FRIDAY BY NOON

Please email submissions to

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SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX CATHOLIC CHURCH
TULSA, OK — DECEMBER 10, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT/B



MASS INTENTIONS

December 11-17, 2023

Monday: St. Damasus I

8:30 am, +Joseph Lam Tran & Maria Min La
by Kim Tran

Tuesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:30 am, +Caroline Campbell by Deacon
Richard Campbell

Wednesday: St. Lucy

8:30 am, Sp. Int. Nicki & Kirstin Jones

Thursday: St. John of the Cross

8:30 am, +Joyce Yagelski by the Sudler
Family

Friday:

8:30 am, +John Hingey by Margaret Hingey

Saturday:

8:30 am, +Dr. Celso Dejecacion by the Parish
5:00 pm, +Florence Schaldenbrand by M/M
Russ Wolf

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 am, +Dr. Celso Dejecacion by the Parish
5:00 pm, +Betty Jo Gormley by the Parish

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

What's Happening

DECEMBER

10—"Happy Birthday, Jesus" RE Parties
10—RE Christmas Pageant Drawing
13—Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
13—Men of the Upper Room
14—Preschool Christmas Program
16—Santa Breakfast
22—Adoration Closes
22—Office Closes
23—Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
24—Christmas Pageant

JANUARY

2—Adoration Resumes
2—Office Reopens
4—*Who Am I to Judge?* Study Begins
7—RE Classes Resume
9—*Holy is His Name* Study Begins
18—Senior Luncheon

Religious Education

Sharon Lechtenberg, Director

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

RE classes are in session this weekend & next weekend, 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

Last Sunday, December 3rd

All classes in our 9:45 am program celebrated the annual Children's Advent Mass. All of the gifts have been delivered to Family and Children Services from our children and youth.

This 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 this weekend, we start our plans for the Christmas Pageant! 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

We had a special visit from Santa Claus this week! On Thursday, students and teachers came to school donned in cozy pajamas, and we all enjoyed sharing our Christmas wishes with Santa and capturing many memorable cute pictures. Thank you for spending time with us, Santa! 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

11:00 am-12:00 pm
4:00-5:00 pm
6:00-7:00 pm

Wednesdays

10:00-11:00 am
1:00-2:00 pm
6:00-7:00 pm
7:00-8:00 pm

Thursdays

11:00 am-12:00 pm
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

PRAYER FOR A 100TH BIRTHDAY

Lord, we thank you for blessing the long life of Jim Blanchard, in his role as husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and doctor. With your grace, he has been a man of constant faith, integrity, simplicity, generosity, and kindness. All who know him love him.

We thank you in a special way for uniting him with his beloved wife Mary. Together, they were in so many ways a model of Christian marriage. Their marriage was exceedingly fruitful, producing 7 beautiful daughters, their husbands, 21 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren. As witnesses of Christian love, they inspired their offspring and many others to live married life according to God's design.

We pray, Lord, that on this special occasion you will bless Jim Blanchard with physical and spiritual strength for the days that he remains on this earth. Prepare him in every way to be fully ready for his next life in heaven, sharing the bliss of eternal life in Your presence and in the company of that woman You gave him as his cherished bride. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Jim Blanchard, my father-in-law, celebrated his 100th birthday on November 25, 2023.

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. 16/17, 2023

Saturday — 5:00pm

Servers: Emerson Snider, **1 Server Needed**

Readers: Treak Tasker, Ellen Barton

EMHCs: : Donna Smith, Flor Bendana, Phyllis Webb, **3 EMHCs Needed**

Ushers: Curt Andrews, Gilda Garcia, Fred Isaacs, Carolina Walker, Becky Wolf

Sunday — 8:30am

Servers: Evan and Olive Saleh

Readers: Molly Saleh, Tonya Marlow

EMHCs: Syd Monaghan, Annie Jones, Connie Sullivan, Ginger Mikell, **2 EMHCs Needed**

Ushers: Brett Driscoll, Charles Harrison, Eric Saleh, Bernie Stolfa, Doc Wallace

Sunday — 11:15am

Servers: Lily & Lexi Rama

Readers: Rachael Rama, Mary Poston

EMHCs: Diane Bechtel, Coral Calvin, Okja Chung, **3 EMHCs Needed**

Ushers: Becky Brambl, Manuel Calvin, Hari Rama, **2 Ushers Needed**

Sunday — 5:00pm

Servers: Isabel Engelbrecht, **1 Server Needed**

Readers: Tony Mareshie, Ebere Mbam

EMHCs: Greg Ryan, Manuel Matos, Paul & Lesa Clark, Jessica Engelbrecht, **1 EMHC Needed**

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

Thank you all for serving the Lord & us!

Parish Life

Hannah Schilling, Director

SANTA BREAKFAST

Families are invited to join us for our annual Santa Breakfast next Saturday, Dec. 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!

SENIOR LUNCHEON — THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who joined us for the Senior Luncheon this past weekend! Special thanks to Priya Cramer for leading us in lovely Christmas carols. Thank you as well to all those who volunteered to help make the event a success. We couldn't have done it without you! **Save the date for our next Senior Luncheon on January 18th!**

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.

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 No HS Youth Group

Dec. 31st No HS Youth Group

Middle School Youth:

Dec. 13th Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dec. 20th Hot Chocolate and Movie Night

Dec. 27th No MS Youth Group

Jan. 3rd No MS Youth Group

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 4th! 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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

This 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

MEN'S & WOMEN'S ACTS RETREATS

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift for your loved one? Give them the gift of a weekend away with our Lord and a faithful community! Register in the commons!

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

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 23rd

8:30 am Daily Mass

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 24th

No 8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent

No 11:15 am Mass

3:30 pm Christmas Pageant

4:00 pm Vigil Mass for Christmas—*Nursery open*

6:00 pm Vigil Mass for Christmas—*Nursery open*

10:00 pm Vigil Mass for Christmas

No Midnight Mass

Monday, December 25th

No 8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass for Christmas

No 11:15 am Mass

No 5:00 pm Mass

Dec. 30th & 31st - Regular Mass schedule for the Feast of the Holy Family

Jan. 1st - 8:30 am Mass only (*not a Holy Day of Obligation this year*)

Advent Confession Schedule

Confessions will be heard in the confessional and Marian Chapel

Saturdays, December 9th, 16th, 23rd
Two confessors, 3:30-5:00 pm

Sundays, December 10th, 17th
Two confessors, 8:00-8:30 am & 10:30-11:15 am

Wednesdays, December 13th, 20th
Two confessors, 5:00-6:00 pm

Adoration Schedule

There is no Adoration starting Friday, Dec. 22nd until Tuesday, Jan. 2nd at 9:00 am.

Office Schedule

Parish office closes on Friday, Dec. 22nd at 11:30 am and re-opens on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd at 9:00 am.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS CHOIR

There's still time to join the Children's Christmas Choir! Contact Monica Stephenson at monica@stbernardstulsa.org.



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