



*The child
grew and
became strong,
filled with
wisdom; and
the favor
of God
was upon him.*

Luke 2:40

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Jesus, Mary & Joseph



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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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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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MASS INTENTIONS January 1-7, 2024

Monday: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:30 am, For the People

Tuesday: Sts. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen

8:30 am, Lola May Schendt by Don Schendt

Wednesday: Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:30 am, +Nora Campbell

Thursday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:30 am, +Bill Schendt by Don Schendt

Friday: St. John Neumann

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

Saturday: St. André Bassette

8:30 am, +Anita Gunter & Dcn. Lee Ellis by
M/M Roger Ford

5:00 pm, +Glen Phibbs by Dcn. Richard & Pat
Berberet

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am, +Michael Francis

5:00 pm, +Monique Skotarek

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What's Happening

JANUARY

2—Adoration Resumes/Office Reopens

4—*Who Am I to Judge?* Study Begins

7—RE Classes Resume

7—First Holy Comm. Parents Meeting

9—*Holy is His Name* Study Begins

9—Preschool Resumes

9—*Spiritual Warfare* Study Begins

10—PAWR Hour

12—Moms Ministry Resumes

14—First Holy Comm. Solemn Inscription

17—Social Media Workshop for Parents

18—Senior Luncheon

24—St. Francis Marian Medical Clinic

25—Baptism Class

28—Preschool Open Enrollment

Religious Education

Sharon Lechtenberg, Director

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

RE Classes are out for Christmas break this weekend. All classes resume next Sunday, January 7, 2024.

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

Thank you to everyone who participated in the pageant or helped us in anyway—the actors, the Children's Choir, the parents, our head Shepherd, Erin Clifton, and Father Jack. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism Class is Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024, for anyone who desires Baptism or needs to attend a class to be a Godparent. There will not be another class until March 27, 2024. The class meets at 7:00 pm in the Community Room. Please call the Parish Office if you plan to attend. Thank you!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion preparation starts in the 2nd grade classes as soon as we return after the Christmas break. Parents will meet with Fr. Jack in the Good Shepherd Chapel on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 9:45 am while the children are in their classes. Father Jack will hold the meeting and give parents ideas on how to help prepare their child(ren) for their First Holy Communion.

There is a Solemn Inscription for the children and their parents the next week on Sunday, Jan. 14, in the Church during class time at 9:45 am.

NEEDED IN JANUARY, 2024

We need an aide for the Preschool-Age 3 at 8:30 am. If you want to volunteer, please call Sharon at 918-381-7869.

*"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

Happy New Year! Preschool is out of session until January 9th, 2024.

Registrations for the 2024-25 school year open on Jan. 16th for families currently enrolled. Open enrollment for the public begins at the start of Catholic Schools week on Jan. 28th. If you are interested in our wonderful preschool, please contact Tara Sudler at (918) 299-9432 or tsudler@stbernardstulsa.org.

Outreach Ministries

2024 MEALS TO THE HOMELESS

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, please contact Kathy Sands at lukent007@yahoo.com.

CEREAL FOR THE HOMELESS

Please consider bringing cereal for the homeless shelter. Quantities have declined, but the need is ever-present. The shelter has requested that we do not donate Cheerios. Cereals high in protein and rich in nutrients are especially welcome! Thank you!

Communications

Kelly Roselle, Director

PARISH THEME — JANUARY, 2024

Parish Theme: *Made New in Christ*

Scripture Verse: "The one who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new.'" —Revelation 21:5

What area of your life do you need Christ to make new this year?

Do you or a loved one need prayers? Submit your prayer request(s) today!

www.stbernardstulsa.org/prayer-line

Faith & Family

Deacon Tim Sullivan

TALKING ABOUT THE BIBLE

This is the second in a series about conversing with non-Catholics about the Catholic faith. Since most Protestants believe that the Bible is the sole, exclusive authority for Christians, it's important for Catholics to have some basic understanding of the Bible.

First of all, the Bible is a Catholic book. There wasn't a Bible as we know it today until almost 4 centuries after Jesus died. It was the Catholic Church that decided what writings were sufficiently authentic and accurate to be included in the Bible. It's not logical to reject the authority of the Church and accept the authority of the Bible when the Catholic Church was responsible for determining what went into the Bible.

Secondly, nowhere in the Bible does it say that there will be a book that contains everything a Christian needs to know. On the contrary, it's clear in the Bible that the plan of Jesus for promoting His teachings was to instruct the twelve apostles and to give them the authority to pass His teachings on to others. As He said to them, "Whoever listens to you listen to me."

"...You should know how to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of truth."

1 Timothy 3:15

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

Mass Assignments

Hannah Schilling, Director

WEEKEND OF JAN. 6/7, 2023

Saturday — 5:00 pm

Servers: Brad Walker, Valerie Austin

Readers: Ellen Barton, Nathaniel

Mallavarapu

EMHCs: Charlotte Richert, Vic Alonzi, Marcia & John Kapura, Becky Wolf, Greg Lukeman

Ushers: Team A-1 (Thomas Russiello, Manuel Matos, Dick Mcelwee, **2 Ushers Needed**)

Sunday — 8:30 am

Servers: Alex & Veronica Kwon

Readers: Chantal Pixley, Julia Kwon

EMHCs: Bill Condryn, Jessica Engelbrecht, Charles Harrison, Mike Oliver, Doc Wallace, Elizabeth Miller

Ushers: Team D-2 (Bobbie Carrington, Diane Bechtel, Mary Ellen & Terry Gordon, Annie Jones)

Sunday — 11:15 am

Servers: Trae Ball, Emerson Snider

Readers: Karen Johnson, Rita Buedden

EMHCs: Paul & Janice Holka, Lisa Williams, Jenny O'Neil, Okja Chung, Becky Brambl

Ushers: Team A-3 (Diane Bechtel, Jim Bucci, Annie Jones, **2 Ushers Needed**)

Sunday — 5:00 pm

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

Readers: Sue Ramsey, Ebere Mbam

EMHCs: Lesa & Paul Clark, Louanne Smith, Michael Conner, Leith Watkins, **1 EMHC Needed**

Ushers: Team A-4 (John Ramsey, John Harsh, Francis Peek, Andrew Clark, Jesus Vega)

Youth Ministry

Mary Poston, Director

High School Youth

Dec. 31st—No HS Youth Group

Jan. 7th—Dodgeball Tournament

Jan. 10th—Bible Study *Behold Your Mother: Mary and The Bible* (4 week series)

SAVE THE DATE: *Full Armor of God*
High School Retreat, March 8th-10th

Middle School Youth

Jan. 3rd—Pickleball in the Gym

Jan. 5th—Glow Jump at Sky Zone (RSVP on Flocknote)

Parish Life

Hannah Schilling, Director

BAGEL, COFFEE, DONUT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SPRING!

We need volunteers to help with our Sunday morning receptions in the Spring! This is a fun way to meet new people and help build community in our parish. To sign up, email Hannah at parishlife@stbernardstulsa.org.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN 2024?

Did you make a New Year's resolution to start volunteering more but don't know where to start? We can help with that! We have many volunteer opportunities with weekly, monthly, or even annual commitments. Volunteering is a great way to meet new friends and get involved in our parish. For more info, contact Hannah at parishlife@stbernardstulsa.org!

Adult Faith Formation, Marriage, & Family Life

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

Spiritual Warfare and Discernment of Spirits

Begins January 9th, 10 sessions on Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00 am in room G-8. To register, email Christine at aff@stbernardstulsa.org or visit:

stulsa.flocknote.com/signup/148447

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. On break until Jan. 9th. Join us for a "Connect Coffee" on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, and check out the Bible Study! 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
We begin again January 12! Join us!

Family Friendly Wednesdays
Join us on Wednesdays for a line-up of events for adults and families with childcare available. Coming up in January:
Jan. 10: PAWR Hour
Jan. 17: Social Media Workshop for Parents
Jan. 24: St. Francis Marian Medical Clinic
A complete calendar of events is available at:
www.stbernardstulsa.org/family-life

CHILDCARE MINISTRY

Register and RSVP for events at:
www.stbernardstulsa.org/childcare-ministry
Childcare Ministry is closed Dec. 20-Jan 6. We re-open for Wednesday, Jan. 10.
Questions about Childcare? Contact Meghan Cancinos, Childcare Coordinator at childcare@stbernardstulsa.org.

Around Our Parish

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Jan. 1st, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
8:30 am Mass only. *Please note that this day is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.*

Parish Office & Adoration Schedule
There is no Adoration in the Good Shepherd Chapel and the Parish Office is closed. Adoration resumes and the Parish Office re-opens Tuesday, Jan. 2nd at 9:00 am.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRIVIAFEST

Triviafest 2024 is near! Save the date for Saturday, February 24, 2024! Join us for a night of fun and food by your Knights of Columbus Council 11959. Start getting your team of eight together or sign up individually. Table sales begin in January after Mass.

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!

Around Our Diocese

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS CONFERENCE

Married and engaged couples are invited to the seventh annual *Together in Holiness* marriage conference on Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 9:30 am – 4:15 pm at the Church of Saint Benedict in Broken Arrow, OK. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family.

Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through January 8th as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Tulsa. For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org or email heather@forlifeandfamily.org.

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Presented by St. Benedict's American Heritage Girls Troop OK0033. February 03, 2024, 7:00-9:00 pm in McGuire Hall at St. Benedict Catholic Church, located at 2200 W. Ithaca, Broken Arrow, OK. Tickets prices for Dad (Uncle, Grandpa, etc.) - \$10 and for Daughter - \$5. For more information, contact Joe and Rachelle Jacobi at (918) 805-9185.



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