



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.

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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of our website

BULLETIN DEADLINE: FRIDAY BY NOON

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SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX CATHOLIC CHURCH TULSA, OK — JANUARY 21, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/B



Monday: Day of Prayer for the Unborn 8:30 am, +William Campbell by Dcn. Richard Campbell

Tuesday: St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

8:30 am, +Alicia Bonnallie

Wednesday: St. Francis DeSales

8:30 am, +Charles Gallagher by M/M John Zink

Thursday: Conversion of St. Paul

8:30 am, +Regina Wall

Friday: Sts. Timothy & Titus

8:30 am, +Kevin Dewane Dixon by M/M Mike Peyton

Saturday: St. Angela Merici

8:30 am, Sp. Int. Joan Williams by Rose Burns

5:00 pm, +Charles Ford by M/M Roger Ford **Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 8:30 am, Sp. Int. Kim, Jamie, & Richard 5:00 pm, +Lillian Burns by Rose Burns

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

What's Happening

JANUARY

21—Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

24—Men of the Upper Room (MOUR)

24—St. Francis Marian Medical Clinic

25—Baptism Class

28—Preschool Open Enrollment

28—Newcomer Welcome Luncheon

28/30—Beautiful Eucharist Discussions

31—Following Christ Begins

31—Parents' Night Out

FEBRUARY

1-4—Women's ACTS Retreat

7—Eucharistic Art Presentation

14—Ash Wednesday

15—Senior Luncheon

24—Triviafest

29—Men's ACTS Retreat

Religious Education

Sharon Lechtenberg, Director

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

All RE classes are in session until Spring Break, March 17th & 24th, and Easter Sunday, March 31st. Classes will return after that through May 5th.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The First Holy Communion program had a Solemn Inscription for last Sunday, Jan. 14, for the children and their parents. Anyone who missed it will have the opportunity to do it this Sunday in class.

CONFIRMATION

This Sunday, Jan. 21st at the 5:00 pm Mass, the Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors or a proxy will sit together at Mass and celebrate the Rite of Enrollment. Following the Mass at 6:30 pm will be a meeting for the Parents and Sponsors of the Confirmation candidates in the Chapel. Candidates will attend regular class.

BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism Class is this 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!

NEEDED NOW!

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

IMPORTANT R.E. REMINDERS

- First Holy Communion is on Sunday, May 5th at the 8:30 am and 11:15 am Masses.
- Confirmation is on Sunday, April 21st, at the 5:00 pm Mass.

Preschool

Tara Sudler, Director

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. and his contributions to our country, we celebrated diversity across God's peoples and cultures. As our student body is diverse in itself, we are fortunate to see how God made us ALL wonderfully special, no matter our differences, and asks us to love each other as we love ourselves.

Registrations for the 2024-25 school year are open 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.

www.stbernardstulsa.org/preschool

Outreach Ministries

VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

The parish needs a volunteer to take the cereal to the Tulsa Day Center on the second Tuesday of each month. If you can fill this need, please call the parish office at (918) 299-9406. Thank you!

TAWNYA SAYS, "THANK YOU!"

Dear St. Bernard's,

Tawnya here. I am so so so happy for all my Christmas presents. You guys are the sweetest people in the world to me. Thank you for my Christmas presents. I really really really love them so so much. Thank you guys for loving me and supporting me. I really appreciate you guys so so much. Thanks to all y'all. I watched the CMA Awards and I stayed up and watched the ball drop on New Year's Eve. On January 3rd I went to Pizza Hut then went shopping with my Auntie Jana. We spent \$150.00 on everything, and my cousin Raven got me a black dress for Prom this year.

PS. I love you so much.

Faith & Family

Deacon Tim Sullivan

WORSHIPING IMAGES?

Some non-Catholics accuse Catholics of worshiping statues, citing passages in the Bible that prohibit the making of images and bowing down to them. They are referring primarily to the Catholic practice of having statues of Jesus, Mary, Joseph and saints in our churches and in our homes.

The Bible has many passages where God instructs the Jewish people to make images of angels for the temple. At a time when the Jewish people were attacked by serpents, God told Moses in the Book of Numbers to mount a statue of a serpent on a pole. Those who were bitten by actual serpents had to look at the image on the pole in order to be healed.

Catholics don't worship statues and other images. They are used to help us recall the lives of those who are portrayed by statues, just like having a picture of a family member. Images can also be used for instruction. Even the words and pictures on the pages of the Bible are images.

Jesus himself was an image, "the image of the invisible God," as described in Colossians 1:15. The Holy Spirit is revealed in the Bible as a dove and as tongues of fire.

"Whoever venerates an image venerates the person portrayed in it. The honor paid to sacred images is a 'respectful veneration,' not the adoration due to God alone."

Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2132

Eucharistic Adoration

Thank you to all those who signed up for the many slots we had open. There's just one more need! Can you take it?

Please call the Parish Office at (918) 299-9406 if you are able to take an Adoration hour!

Fridays 7:00-8:00 pm

Mass Assignments

Hannah Schilling, Director

WEEKEND OF JAN. 27/28, 2024

Saturday — 5:00 pm

Servers: Jared & Tyler Robak

Readers: Charlotte Richert, Clifford Ginn EMHCs: Ray Alsdorf, Brad Walker, Marcia & John Kapura, Flor Bendana, Becky Wolf <u>Ushers</u>: Team D-1 (Gilda Garcia, Curt Andrews, Fred Isaacs, Carolina Walker, Becky Wolf)

Sunday — 8:30 am

Servers: Riley & Rocky Briggs

Readers: Chad Briggs, Mary Jane Mueller EMHCs: Bill Condrin, Doc Wallace, Bonnie Nibergall, Patti Miller, Syd Monaghan, 1 **EMHC** Needed

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

Sunday — 11:15 am
Servers: Daniel Shahwan, Valerie Austin Readers: Becky Brambl, Rita Buedden EMHCs: Andrea Gibson, Lisa Williams, John Grace, Jenny O'Neil, Okja Chung, 1 EMHC

<u>Ushers</u>: Team D-3 (Michel Shahwan, Hari Rama, Julian Urrea, Gina Wilson, John Harsh)

Sunday — 5:00 pm

Servers: Darcy Ferguson, 1 Server Needed Readers: Louanne Smith, Yvonne Elias EMHCs: Shelley Travers, John & Sue Ramsey, Michael Conner, Leith Watkins, 1 **EMHC** Needed

<u>Ushers</u>: Team D-4 (Rene Knapp, Valerie Austin, Nila Bennett, John Travers, 1 Usher Needed)

Thank you all for saying YES to serving God and His flock at St. Bernard's!

Youth Ministry

Mary Poston, Director

High School Youth

01/21—Games and Faith Q&A (Dawg House) 01/24—HS Bible Study in F-1 @ 7:00 pm

Register your high school teen today for the upcoming retreat to learn about spiritual warfare and how to suit up for battle!

"Put on the Full Armor of God" March 8-10 at Sky Ranch in Quapaw www.stbernardstulsa.org/youth-ministry

Middle School Youth

01/24—Dodgeball at St. Bernard's vs. Church of St. Mary's MS Youth Group. Pizza & drinks provided!

Parish Life

Hannah Schilling, Director

SENIOR LUNCHEON—THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who attended our last Senior Luncheon! It was a wonderful way to kick off the new year! Special thanks to those who volunteered and to Fr. Jack, for your reflection. Our next luncheon is Feb. 15th!

NEWCOMER WELCOME LUNCHEON— NEXT WEEKEND!

If you have joined our parish in the last six months, we would love for you to join us for a light luncheon next Sunday, Jan. 28th, immediately following the 11:15 am Mass in the Community Room. You'll have a chance to visit with our Pastor, Fr. Jack, meet other parishioners, and enjoy a tour of our church. For more information or to rsvp, please email Hannah at parishlife@stbernardstulsa.org.

Adult Faith Formation, Marriage, & Family Life

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

Beautiful Eucharist

Please join us for a discussion of this year's Christmas gift book, Beautiful Eucharist. Sunday, Jan. 28, 6:30-7:30 pm, room G-8, OR Tuesday, Jan. 30, 9:30-11:00 am, room G-8.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Spiritual Warfare/Discernment of Spirits Tuesdays, Jan. 9-March 19, 9:30-11:00 am in room G-8.

Seekers of Truth: Studying Scott Hahn's book Holy is His Name. Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm in room F-4. Contact Sandra Waelder at 918-230-4779.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: Edward Sri's Who Am I to Judge. Thursdays, 9:15-11:15 am in room G-8. Contact Sharon at slechtenberg@stbernardstulsa.org.

WWP Women's Bible Study: Tuesdays,

6:00-7:30 pm, room G-8.

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

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Moms' Ministry: Fridays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Childcare available. Meet other moms with school-aged children. Contact Christine at aff@stbernardstulsa.org. Join our Flocknote group:

sbtulsa.flocknote.com/moms

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. 24: St. Francis Marian Medical Clinic Jan. 31: Parents' Night Out
A complete calendar of events is available at:

www.stbernardstulsa.org/family-life

CHILDCARE MINISTRY

Free childcare is available for parents attending St. Bernard's programs on Wednesday evenings from 5:45-8:30 pm, and Friday mornings, 9:45 am-12:00 pm. Annual registration is required. RSVPs are no longer required for Wednesdays or Fridays, with a few exceptions. Space is limited. We will welcome as many children as we can safely accommodate.

Questions about Childcare? Contact Meghan Cancinos, Childcare Coordinator at childcare@stbernardstulsa.org.

Around Our Parish

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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRIVIAFEST

Triviafest by your Knights of Columbus Council 11959 is Saturday, February 24th. Join us for a fun-filled, "Winterfest"-themed night complete with great food and great trivia! Get your team together or sign up individually. Table sales begin this weekend after Masses in the commons.

Limited, free childcare is available this year with light snacks provided (RSVP required). Reserve your childcare spot(s) here: sbtulsa.flocknote.com/signup/151032

FOLLOWING CHRIST

Following Christ is a seven-week series beginning Wednesday, Jan. 31st, that inspires Catholics to learn and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ through personal prayer, Scripture, and the sacraments. The series features excellent video presentations followed by facilitated small group discussion. For more information and registration, email Deacon Tim Sullivan at tsullivan@stbernardstulsa.org.

EUCHARISTIC ART PRESENTATION

Join us on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, after 6:00 pm Mass in the gym at 7:00 pm for a special presentation on "Eucharistic Art" by Dr. Joey Spencer, Tutor in the Alcuin Institute for Catholic Culture and Diocesan Archivist.

DINNERS FOR EIGHT

Sign-ups are open for the spring session of the adult program "Dinners for Eight." Groups are forming now! The spring session runs from February through May. To register, either sign up in the commons or email Lesa Clark at Lesa25ok@sbcglobal.net.

Around Our Diocese

CATHOLIC SINGLES >40

Join other single Catholics over 40 this Wednesday, Jan. 24th at 6:30 pm at Bookers in Broken Arrow for fun & fellowship. This group is for single, divorced, and widowed Catholics over 40. Call or text Angela Rehm at (918) 557-0569 with any questions!



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