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~SAINT DOMINIC SAVIO



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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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SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX CATHOLIC CHURCH
TULSA, OK — JANUARY 28, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/B

MASS INTENTIONS Jan. 29-Feb. 4, 2024

Monday:

8:30 am, Sp. Int. Olivia Cappiello by Rose Burns

Tuesday:

8:30 am, +John Campbell by Dcn. Richard Campbell

Wednesday: John Bosco

8:30 am, +John Thin Le & + Ed Camp by Anh Tran

Thursday:

8:30 am, +Ray & Blanche Murzello by Camy Murzello

Friday: Presentation of the Lord

8:30 am, +Albert Ziegler by Annette Ziegler

Saturday: St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

8:30 am, +Angela Mattia by Dan Heffernan

5:00 pm, +Maria De Jesus Olmos Duran

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am, +David Crevcoure

5:00 pm, +Dcn. John & Tim Donnley by M/M Roger Ford

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

What's Happening

JANUARY

28—Newcomer Welcome Luncheon

28/30—*Beautiful Eucharist* Discussions

31—*Following Christ* Begins

31—Parents' Night Out

31—Men of the Upper Room (MOUR)

FEBRUARY

1-4—Women's ACTS Retreat

7—*Eucharistic Art* Presentation

10/11—Faith & Works Annual Appeal

14—Ash Wednesday

15—Senior Luncheon

18—Blood Drive

24—Triviafest

28—Confirmation Meal to the Homeless

29-3/3—Men's ACTS Retreat

MARCH

3—Living Stations of the Cross

Religious Education

Sharon Lechtenberg, Director

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

All RE classes are in session until Spring Break, March 18-22, 2024. The only exception is February 11th, when we will not have Sunday evening classes. We do not cancel RE classes for Monday holidays.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion classes are getting ready for their big day. They will begin making Mass Kits in shoe boxes on February 4th and continue working on memorizing more prayers. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 5th, at the 8:30 and 11:15 am Masses.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation preparation continues with lots of big events—Meal to the Day Shelter for the Homeless on February 28th from 3:00-7:00 pm, Living Stations of the Cross on March 3rd from 2:00-3:30 pm for practice and performance at 6:30 pm, our second retreat (date to be determined), and rehearsal and Confirmation on April 21st starting at 2:00 pm practice and Mass at 5:00 pm.

PARKING LOT AT 10:45 AM

Please watch out for our children after classes on Sunday mornings. Also, please talk to your children about how dangerous our lot can be with people picking up, dropping off, and parking in front of the gym. We don't have a drop-off lane. The space is too narrow for 3 lanes, so make plans with your children to come in and get them or whatever safe plan you can come up with. Thank you.

WANT TO HELP?

For anyone who would like to help out with any of the classes from age 3 through 12th grade, please contact Sharon Lechtenberg in the parish office or by calling 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

This week is Catholic Schools Week! We have lots of fun activities to help our little ones celebrate our Faith!

Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year is now open to the public! 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!

BLOOD DRIVE

Join us for our semi-annual Blood Drive on Sunday, Feb. 18th from 8:30 am—1:00 pm in the Community Room. Donors in February receive a \$20 gift card to Amazon as a way to say "Thank you!" from the Red Cross. Sign up in the commons or grab your time slot at:

www.redcrossblood.org

Eucharistic Adoration

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

7:00-8:00 pm

Thursdays

11:00 am-12:00 pm

Fridays

7:00-8:00 pm

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

Faith & Family

Deacon Tim Sullivan

THE EARLY CHURCH

Many non-Catholic Christians believe that the earliest churches in the years after Jesus ascended into heaven were very informal, with no central leadership and a very simple liturgy. It's helpful for Catholics to know the basic facts about the early churches.

In the Acts of the Apostles in the Bible, there are references to celebrating the Eucharist on Sundays and to the Council of Jerusalem, which was called by Peter to establish the requirements for Gentiles who became followers of Christ. In the Letter of Ignatius of Antioch to the Trallians, written in 106 A.D., the central role of bishops in the Church is made very clear.

Speaking of Ignatius, he was just one of the men called the "early fathers" of the Church. The list also includes Clement of Rome, Justin Martyr and Irenaeus, among others, whose writings are available today. Protestants who study the early fathers discover to their surprise how Catholic the early Church was.

One of the earliest documents in the Church is called the Didache, believed to have been written between 80 and 90 A.D. The Didache is like a handbook for Christians, and it has instructions for baptisms, the Eucharist and confession of sins.

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.

"Where there is Christ Jesus, there is the Catholic Church." — St. Ignatius of Antioch, Letter to the Church in Smyrna (110 A.D.)

LENTEN SPIRITUAL RESOURCE

Do you have a FORMED account yet for Lent? If not, you're missing out on this *free* resource, courtesy of the parish!

To make your free account, just visit www.formed.org and search for our parish, then add your name and email, and enjoy!

Mass Assignments

Hannah Schilling, Director

WEEKEND OF FEB. 3/4, 2024

Saturday — 5:00 pm

Servers: Jared & Tyler Robak
Readers: Ellen Barton, Nathaniel Mallavarapu
EMHCs: Margaret Hingey, Flor Bendana, Becky Wolf, Phyllis Webb, Phil Doerpinghaus, Brad Walker
Ushers: Team A-1 (Thom Russiello, Dick Mcelwee, Manuel Matos, **2 Ushers Needed**)

Sunday — 8:30 am

Servers: Emma Hansen, Isabel Engelbrecht
Readers: Bill Condryn, Mary Jane Mueller
EMHCs: Jessica Engelbrecht, Tonya Marlow, Charles Harrison, Steve & Joan McNeely, **1 EMHC Needed**
Ushers: Team A-2 (Joe Pixley, Patrick Carrington, Syd Monaghan, Mike Oliver, Doc Wallace)

Sunday — 11:15 am

Servers: **2 Servers Needed**
Readers: Chantal Pixley, Mary Poston
EMHCs: **ACTS Team Serving**
Ushers: Team A-3 (Jim Bucci, Diane Bechtel, Annie Jones, **2 Ushers Needed**)

Sunday — 5:00 pm

Servers: Darcy Ferguson, **1 Server Needed**
Readers: Richard Incremona, Megan Marriner
EMHCs: Paul & Lesa Clark, Michael Conner, Connie Sullivan, **2 EMHCs Needed**
Ushers: Team A-4 (Francis Peek, Andrew Clark, John Harsh, John Ramsey, Jesus Vega)

Youth Ministry

Mary Poston, Director

High School Youth

01/28—Movie Night in the Gym
02/04—2nd Annual Cupcake Competition
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

02/09—Diocesan Middle School Dance! RSVP required! For more info and to RSVP, email maryp@stbernardstulsa.org.

Parish Life

Hannah Schilling, Director

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Thursday, Feb. 15th! The menu is baked chicken and rice, rolls, and mixed vegetables. Attendees are invited to bring a dessert to share in honor of Valentine's Day! To rsvp, please call or email Hannah.

NEWCOMER WELCOME LUNCHEON

If you have joined our parish in the last six months, join us for a light luncheon this Sunday, 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. Hope to see you there!

ST. THERESE GUILD

Do you enjoy working with flowers and plants? We are looking for more volunteers to join our St. Therese Guild this year! This ministry serves our parish by caring for the altar arrangements throughout the week, putting together flower arrangements for the commons areas, watering plants around the church, decorating for Christmas and Easter, plus much more! If you are interested or want more info, please contact Hannah.

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 in G-8, OR
Tuesday, Jan. 30, 9:30-11:00 am in G-8.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Spiritual Warfare/Discernment of Spirits

Tuesdays through 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. 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

Register online at www.stbernardstulsa.org under Parish Life—>Groups—>ACTS!

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on Feb. 14th! Masses and distribution of ashes are at 8:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:00 pm. We hope you join us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRIVIAFEST



Triviafest by your Knights of Columbus Council 11959 is Saturday, February 24th, which supports the Council's charitable works. Join us for a fun-filled, "Winterfest"-themed night complete with great food for sale, great trivia, raffle prizes, and bragging rights to the winners! Get your team together or sign up individually. Table sales continue after Masses in the commons.



Childcare Ministry Trivia Fest

Limited, free childcare is available this year with light snacks provided. Childcare RSVP is required. Reserve your spot(s) using the QR code or online at:

sbtulsa.flocknote.com/signup/151032

FOLLOWING CHRIST

Following Christ is a seven-week series beginning this 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.



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