



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 thirty minutes before all daily and weekend Masses except the 5:00 pm Sunday

HELPFUL INFORMATION

HEARING ASSISTANCE for MASS



If you or a loved one need hearing assistance for Mass, please visit the Welcome Center for an instructional card to help you connect to the sound system.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 3:30-4:45 pm, thirty minutes before each Sunday Mass, or by appointment.

WEDDINGS

Six months' notice is required. Additional information is available on the parish website.

NEWCOMERS

To register as a parishioner, please complete the form on our website under "I'm New" or pick up a registration form & other information at the Welcome Center in the Commons.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please inform the Parish Office if you have a family member in the hospital or homebound.

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.

CHANGES

If you are moving or changing contact information, please notify the Parish Office.

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of our website

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Monday: St. Peter Chanel

8:30 am, +Mark Caskey, Brian Schmitz & Frank Wallace by Sharon Caskey

Tuesday: St. Catherine of Siena 8:30 am, +Jim Lennon by Becky Brambl

Wednesday: St. Pius V 8:30 am, +Louise Hamilton

Thursday: St. Joseph the Worker

8:30 am, +Fred Bendana by Flor Bendana

Friday: St. Athanasius

8:30 am, +Maria Piazza by Annette Ziegler

Saturday: Sts. Philip & James

8:30 am, +Cindy Husong-Pollard by M/M Patrick McBride

5:00 pm, +Cindy Kapura by M/M John Kapura

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 am, +Clara Marks by Cathy Meussner 5:00 pm, +Augustino Manh Doan by Kim Tran

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

What's Happening

APRTI

26/27—2nd Col. for National Missions

27—Divine Mercy Chaplet Sung

27—Graduating Seniors Mass

27—Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

30—St. Joseph Celebration

<u>MAY</u>

1—*Treatise on Faith* Begins

3—Silver Singles Potluck

4—First Holy Communion

13—Eight Doors to the Kingdom Begins

15—Senior Luncheon

21—Healing the Whole Person Begins



Online Giving

Thank you for your generous support of our parish!

Children's Faith Formation

Sharon Lechtenberg, Director

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

All classes meet through Sunday, May 4th, (final class for preschool & elementary).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion is celebrated at the 11:15 am Mass next Sunday, May 4, 2025.

- —Class attendance is always important, but it is even more important for the children preparing for their First Holy Communion. These classes have minimal homework every week to keep the parents informed about what they are studying.
- —All of the children must <u>memorize five basic</u> <u>prayers</u> and say them to one of our priests. The priest will sign their cards, which they must turn into Sharon Lechtenberg.
- —Copies of Baptismal certificates are needed unless the child was baptized here at Saint Bernard's. Your family must be registered at St. Bernard's or have a letter from your pastor saying that it is okay for the child to receive the Sacrament here.

Letters have been sent to all families with children preparing for First Holy Communion in the Sunday morning class as well as the older children meeting on Wednesday evenings. Questions? Call Sharon at (918) 381-7869.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Save the date! Vacation Bible School (VBS) is from 9:30 am-12:00 pm starting Monday, June 9th, through Friday, June 13th, for children age 3 through those entering 6th grade.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with games, crafts, classes, snacks, etc., please call the Parish Office. All classes must have two VIRTUS covered adults (anyone over 18) and can use youth volunteers.

Youth Faith Formation

Mary Poston, Director

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Next Sunday, May 4th, is the final day of classes.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH

<u>April 30th</u>—Feast of St. Joseph celebration! The youth will join the parish for a special Mass with food and activities afterwards.

SAVE THE DATE!

Middle School Summer Blast
July 7th-10th, 6:30-8:30 pm, details soon!



Steubenville Conference
Springfield, MO, July 18-20th!
Registration is open for all incoming freshman through outgoing seniors! Use QR code to register.

Preschool

Tara Sudler, Director

Summer Camp is three, 3-day weeks on June 3rd-5th, 17th-19th, & 24th-26th. \$100 per week, per child. Register online or grab a form in the Commons. Space is limited. For more info about our faith-based preschool program or to schedule a tour, contact Tara Sudler at (918) 299-9432 or tsudler@stbernardstulsa.org.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We need more adorers of our Eucharistic Lord! Please call the Parish Office at (918) 299-9406 to take an hour.

<u>Tuesdays</u> 9:00-10:00 am <u>Thursdays</u> 3:00-4:00 pm Fridays 2:00-3:00 pm 4:00-5:00 pm

Faith & Family

Deacon Tim Sullivan

THE HARDEST PART OF CHRISTIAN LIFE

We just concluded Holy Week, which ends with the joyous celebration of Easter. The resurrection of Jesus gives us the promise that we, too, can share in His resurrection and eternal life.

Holy Week also challenges us to confront the most difficult aspect of being Christian, which is accepting that, like Jesus, we will also suffer in our lives here on earth. Sometimes, even the most innocent of us will suffer, which can be extremely difficult to see in a positive light.

Jesus tells us that to gain our lives we must lose them, to pick up our crosses and follow Him. How can we understand this when the circumstances of suffering can be so mysterious?

The Bible gives us an answer in Chapter 12 of the Letter to the Hebrews. There we are told that everyone God loves, He disciplines. "At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness for those who are trained by it." God disciplines us "for our benefit, in order that we may share His holiness."

No matter how much our faith is challenged, we must never think that a difficult moment or situation is without grace. As God told St. Paul in 2 Corinthians 12, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." This leads Paul to be content with hardships for the sake of Christ, "for when I am weak, then I am strong."

By uniting our suffering with that of Jesus, we share in bringing the redemptive love of Jesus to others. Our lives can reveal His saving power.

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

www.stbernardstulsa.org/prayer-line

Mass Assignments

Hannah Schilling, Director

WEEKEND OF MAY 3/4, 2025

Saturday — 5:00 pm

<u>Servers</u>: Brad Walker, *1 Server Needed* Readers: Charlotte Richert, Nathaniel

Mallavarapu

EMHCs: Phyllis Webb, Kathy Sands <u>Ushers</u>: Rod Waters, Clifford Ginn, Phil Doerpinghaus, Barbara Powell, 1 Usher

Needed

Sunday — 8:30 am

Servers: Isabel Engelbrecht, Roderick

Shields

Readers: Chantal Pixley, Linda Clancy EMHCs: Jessica Engelbrecht, Luke Bland Ushers: Mike McCann, Syd Monaghan, Mike

Oliver, Joe Pixley, Doc Wallace

Sunday — 11:15 am

Servers: Shiloh McMahon, 1 Server Needed

Readers: Lisa Williams, Becky Brambl EMHCs: Lauren Ngo, Okja Chung Ushers: Diane Bechtel, Annie Jones, Tara

Sudler, Victoria Vo, Gina Wilson

Sunday — 5:00 pm

Servers: Darcy Ferguson, 1 Server Needed

Readers: Kelly Dunkerley, Richard

Incremona

EMHCs: Luke Bland, Greg Ryan

Ushers: Andrew Clark, Francis Peek, John

Ramsey, Jesus Vega

Thank you all for serving the Lord and our parish family!

Parish Life

Hannah Schilling, Director

THANK YOU, SENIORS!

Thank you to all those who attended the Senior Luncheon last week! It was delightful to see everyone after our break! Special thanks to the wonderful volunteers who helped make it a joyous event.

We look forward to another great Senior Luncheon on Thursday, May 15th, so mark your calendar!

Adult Faith Formation, Marriage, & Family Life

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Seekers of Truth: Meets Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm in F-4. Beginning April 22nd, they take up a 6-week study on St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians. Please contact Sandra Waelder at 918-230-4779 for more info.

Thursday Morning Bible Study:

Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 am. A study of *The* Psalms. For more information, contact Sharon at slechtenberg@stbernardstulsa.org.

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

NEW! Grieving with Great Hope

All those grieving the loss of a loved one are invited to attend a 5-week grief workshop titled Grieving with Great Hope. The workshop is faith-based, practical, and meets Tuesdays, April 22-May 20, 6:00-8:00 pm, room G-8. Sessions include refreshments, an informative video presentation, group sharing, and prayer. Kindly register online at www.stbernardstulsa.org/grief-ministry or in the commons by April 20th.

NEW! Eight Doors to the Kingdom

Join Christine Miller for an exploration of the Beatitudes based upon the work of Fr. Jacques Phillipe, Eight Doors to the Kingdom: Meditations on the Beatitudes. Tuesdays, May 13-July1, 9:30-11:00 am, in room G-8. Each week, Christine will present one chapter from the book and lead the class in discussion. To ensure that you are included in the bulk book order, please register by April 13th at sbtulsa.flocknote.com/signup/204717 or email Christine. If you register after April 13th, check with Christine about book availability. \$15/book. Cash or check payable to St. Bernard's. Questions? Email Christine at aff@stbernardstulsa.org.

NEW! Healing the Whole Person Wednesdays, May 21st-July 30th, from 6:00-

8:00 pm. Childcare available. Grow in freedom and peace through a journey of inner healing guided by the exceptional presentations of Catholic psychologist Dr. Bob Schuchts and Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT. The evening includes light refreshments, a high-quality video

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presentation, prayer, and confidential small-group discussion. This class is for anyone who would like to heal from inner hurts (whether small or large), fear, anxiety, the struggle to forgive, etc. while growing spiritually in your relationship with Jesus. The course costs \$35. Cash or check payable to St. Bernard's is due the first day of class. Registration closes May 13. Register at *sbtulsa.flocknote.com/signup/204819*. Questions? Contact Christine at aff@stbernardstulsa.org.

St. Thomas Aquinas' Treatise on Faith Meets Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 pm, May 1-22, room F-6. Join William Dunn for the study of Faith as a habit (or virtue), an act, and as content that is believed. Look at the virtues and gifts of the Holy Spirit that are connected to Faith, as well as the opposing vices. RSVP at *sbtulsa.flocknote.com/signup/207389*.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Moms Ministry

Meet other moms with school-aged children! We meet on Fridays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm in room G-8. Childcare is available for preschool-aged children each week and for older kids on distance learning days. We will try to accommodate homeschooling families as well. More information and sign up at sbtulsa.flocknote.com/signup/192703. Contact Christine with questions.

Family-Friendly Wednesdays

We conclude Family-Friendly Wednesdays with a celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph this Wednesday, April 30th, beginning with 6:00 pm Mass with a May crowning of Mary and flower procession, followed by a blessing of families with St. Joseph's oil and cookout at the pavilion. Bring a frisbee and wear comfortable clothes. See you there!

Deeper in Grace for Parents (DIG)
Parents of Children's & Youth Faith Formation students are invited to join Fr. Jack, Fr. Shane, and Christine Miller on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 in room G-6. Come by! Childcare is available for little ones.

CHILDCARE MINISTRY

Childcare is available for the weekend Masses, Family-Friendly Wednesdays, Moms' Ministry, and more! We welcome children on a first-come, first-served basis until we reach capacity. Certain events require advanced registration. Questions? Contact Meghan Caminos at childcare@stbernardstulsa.org.

Around Our Parish

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This Sunday, April 27th, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung in the church at 3:00 pm to conclude the Divine Mercy Novena.

NATIONAL MISSIONS COLLECTION

There is a second collection this weekend, April 26th/27th, benefitting national missions. Thank you for your generous support!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

It's that time again! The Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast is coming up this Sunday, April 27th, after the 8:30 am Mass. Join us for pancakes with toppings, eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee, and juice. See you there!

SILVER SINGLES POTLUCK

The new group "Silver Singles" (for singles 65+) have a potluck on May 3rd after 5:00 pm Mass in the Community Room. Bring a dish to share, and help plan activities for the remainder of the year!

MEMORIAL MASS FOR SR. DIANE LANGFORD

A Memorial Mass and Service is held for Sr. Mary Diane Langford, CDP, on May 3rd in Joplin, MO, at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church (812 S. Pearl Avenue) at 11:00 am. Sr. Diane worked at St. Bernard's from 1994 until 1997 as Director of Volunteer Ministries. All are invited and welcome to attend.

FOOD PANTRY BIN

The Catholic Charities Food Market serves approximately 1,000 families/week with food for the month. The need grows on a weekly basis, and Catholic Charities needs non-perishable, unexpired food items and personal care items. Please drop donations in the Catholic Charities bin in the food pantry room (no clothing or shoes, please). Your contributions are very much appreciated. Please contact Kathleen McGuire at kathleenmcguire60@gmail.com with any questions.



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