



#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm 8:00 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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### Parish Staff

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Monday: St. Clare

8:30 am, +Barbara Westermann

**Tuesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal** 8:30 am, +Lyle Moskal by Dianne Forlie **Wednesday: Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus** 8:30 am, +Tom McNally by Ellen Federale

Thursday: St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:30 am, +Barbara Montalbano by Joseph Montalbano

Friday: Assumption of the Bl. Virgin Mary 8:30 am, +Todd Lechtenberg by M/M Tony Lechtenberg

Saturday: St. Stephen of Hungary

8:30 am, +Lisa Munson by M/M John Kapura 5:00 pm, +Derick Roman by Manje & Vin Roman

**Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ord. Time** 8:00 am, +Clara Marks by Cathy Meussner 5:00 pm, +Derick Roman by Roman Family

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

Please consider St. Bernard's in your estate and trust planning. Thank you!

### What's Happening

**AUGUST** 9/10—Farewell Receptions for Luke Bland

10—High School Sunday Nights Kick-Off

12—Young Adult Bible Study

13—High School Bible Study Starts

13—Middle School Wednesday

14/15—Extended Adoration Hours

15—Silver Singles Game Night

16/17—Faith Formation Weekend

18—Preschool Parent Orientation

19—Preschool "Meet the Teacher" Day

20—Preschool First Day of School

23—Bernardfest

25—Dinners for Eight Names Due

28—Baptism Class

#### **SEPTEMBER**

3—Chancel Choir Practice Starts

8—Handbell Choir Practice Starts

# Family Catechesis & Children's Faith Formation

Mary Poston, Director

#### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

All Children and Youth Faith Formation Registration is now open!

There's something for everyone—from birth through incoming seniors! We're preparing:

- **2nd graders** for First Reconciliation
- 3rd-8th graders and high school students who need Confirmation



Flyers and schedules are available in the **commons**. Use the **QR code** to register your child today. Questions? Please contact Mary Poston at maryp@stbernardstulsa.org.

### Preschool

Tara Sudler, Director

The first day of Preschool for 2025/2026 is Wednesday, August 20th. Parent Orientation is August 18th at 6:00 pm in the gym. "Meet the Teacher" is August **19th.** You may come with your child between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm to drop off supplies, meet your child's teacher, and see your child's classroom.

Please contact Tara Sudler at (918) 299-9432 or tsudler@stbernardstulsa.org if you have any questions or are interested in learning more about our faith-based program.



### Online Giving

Thank you for your generous support of our parish!

### Youth Faith Formation

Chris Kendrick, Coordinator

#### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

**High School Bible Study** 

Dive into the Book of 1st Corinthians through a FOCUS equipped study, guided by Daniel Shahwan. We start this Wednesday, the 13th, in the gym, 6:00-8:00 pm each week.

**High School Sunday Nights** 

Join us August 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st from 6:00-8:00 pm. Don't miss out on the faith and fun as you start back at school!

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

Middle School Wednesdays

Middle School Wednesdays continue through August! As school starts up, don't forget that Jesus loves you and has a plan for you! Join us on August 13th, 20th, and 27th to learn just how much! Questions? Reach out to Chris at chrisk@stbernardstulsa.org.

## Young Adult Faith Formation

Chris Kendrick, Coordinator

### "THE CRUX" YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Looking for something real? Join us for a new Young Adult Bible study that walks through the heart of the Gospel—God's love and plan for us through Jesus Christ. This is a chance to explore life's big questions: Who is Jesus? Why does He matter? What does this mean for me? Whether you're new to faith or looking to grow, this study is for you. All young adults ages 18 through 35 are welcome to join us. Meets every other Tuesday; next meeting is this Tuesday, Aug. 12th at 6:45 pm in the Youth Room. Ouestions? Email chrisk@stbernardstulsa.org.

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

### Faith & Family

Deacon Tim Sullivan

#### IF ONE PART SUFFERS

A key belief of Christians is that, while there are many parts in the Body of Christ, the Church, we are all one body. So we have an obligation to know where parts of the body are suffering. We adults should be monitoring the extent of this suffering, sharing it with our children, and responding to the suffering in some way.

Not long ago, I saw a friend of mine, a priest from Nigeria who is serving the Diocese of Tulsa. I commented on the awful persecution of Christians in his home country. He looked at me and replied, "Does anybody care?" It doesn't seem that many do.

It is estimated that there are 360 million Christians worldwide who suffer oppression and discrimination daily. Christians suffer extreme persecution in 13 countries (including Nigeria) and very high persecution in another 37 countries. In Nigeria, for example, more than 50,000 Christians have been killed in the last 14 years. Villages and churches have been burned down, and over four million Christians displaced.

The Knights of Columbus have established a Christian Refugee Relief Fund in order to provide humanitarian relief to persecuted Christians around the world and especially in Iraq, Syria and surrounding countries. Another charity I recommend for this is Barnabas Aid.

"There should be no division in the body, so that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it." 1 Corinthians 12:25-26

### Eucharistic Adoration

#### \*NEW TIMES AVAILABLE\*

Please call the Parish Office to take an hour with our Lord. *He is waiting for you!* 

**Tuesdays** 

9:00-10:00 am 5:00-6:00 pm

**Thursdays** 

3:00-4:00 pm 5:00-6:00 pm

### Mass Assignments

Mary Isbell, Director

#### WEEKEND OF AUG. 16/17, 2025

Saturday — 5:00 pm

<u>Sérvers</u>: Brad Walker, *1 Server Needed* <u>Readers</u>: Nathaniel Mallavarapu, Ellen

Barton

EMHCs: Flor Bendana, Kathy Sands, Margaret Hingey, *3 EMHCs Needed* Ushers: Team C-1 (Gilda Garcia, Fred Isaacs, Arturo Puigbo, Carolina Walker,

Becky Wolf)

**Sunday** — 8:00 am

<u>Servers</u>: Isabel Engelbrecht, Veronica

Kwon

<u>Readers</u>: Joan McNeely, Linda Clancy <u>EMHCs</u>: Jessica Engelbrecht, Steve

McNeely, Bill Condrin, Tonya Marlow, Kristi

Tran, 1 EMHC Needed

<u>Ushers</u>: Team C-2 (Charles Harrison, Brett Driscoll, Eric Saleh, Bernie Stofla, Doc

Wallace, Mike Ellingson)

**Sunday — 11:15 am** 

<u>Servers</u>: Xavier Friel, Seth Poston, Elijah

Clink, Cooper Courtney

Readers: Susan McGinnis, Barry Corum EMHCs: Lisa Williams, Okja Chung, Harry

Hanig, 3 EMHCs Needed

<u>Ushers</u>: Team C-3 (Becky Brambl, Manuel Calvin, Hari & Rachael Rama, **1 Usher** 

Needed)

**Sunday** — 5:00 pm

Servers: Wes Carment, 1 Servers Needed

Readers: Reader Needed, Andrea

Gibson

EMHCs: Jim Shelton, **5 EMHCs Needed**<u>Ushers</u>: Team C-4 (Linda & Brent Forth,
Andrew Clark, John & Sue Ramsey)

### Parish Life

Mary Isbell, Director

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

We invite parishioners to share with the Church the special times in your lives through the gift of flowers for Jesus at the Altar. You may sponsor one floral arrangement for the weekend Mass (\$80). Please email parishlife@stbernardstulsa.org at least one week in advance. You can be announced in the weekend's bulletin.

#### **MEALS OF MERCY—THANK YOU!**

Thank you to Meals of Mercy Team 5 for serving at the funeral reception for Chris Ford this past Saturday. It was a beautiful reception and greatly appreciated by the family. Special thanks to team captain Lisa Williams for your leadership and coordination. **Team 6 you are up next to serve.** 

#### **BERNARDFEST 2025!**

Bernardfest is our annual parish celebration in honor of our patron saint, St. Bernard of Clairvaux. This year our celebration has a brand new look! Join us on Aug. 23rd from 9:00-11:00 am for Family Fest. The morning event is specifically for children and their families. We will have a broad range of fun activities including face painting, water activities, breakfast foods, coffee cart, and more. Later that evening, adults are invited to join us for Bernard's Bash from 6:00-9:00 pm. This event includes a BBQ dinner, live band, and cash bar. Childcare is offered, but rsvp is required as space is limited. You may purchase tickets online through our website or by cash or check at the Parish Office.

We need many volunteers to make this event a success! If you are interested in helping out this year, please email Hannah at parishlife@stbernardstulsa.org.

### Adult Faith Formation, Marriage, & Family Life

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

#### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Thursday Morning Bible Study—
Foundations of Faith: A Journey through
the Catechism of the Catholic Church
Filmed across 40 locations in 11 countries on
4 continents—taking you to the places where
our faith was explained and clarified by
Church councils, the Church doctors, and the
saints. The workbook costs \$40. Thursdays,
9:30 am, in room G-8. Contact Sharon
Lechtenberg at 918-381-7869.

#### **Seekers of Truth**

Meets Tuesdays, 6:30–8:30 pm in F-4. Group is on summer break. Please contact Sandra Waelder at 918-230-4779 for more info.

#### **Healing the Whole Person**

Join the waitlist for a future class at: sbtulsa.flocknote.com/signup/204819 Questions? Email aff@stbernardstulsa.org.

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

#### **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 accommodate homeschooling families too! More info and sign up at sbtulsa.flocknote.com/signup/192703. This group meets year-round! Moms are welcome to join anytime. Please contact Christine Miller at aff@stbernardstulsa.org with any questions.

#### 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 Cancinos at childcare@stbernardstulsa.org.

### Around Our Parish

#### **JOIN ONE OF OUR CHOIRS!**

#### **Chancel Choir**

Practice is on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm, in the Music Room starting Sept. 3rd. This choir sings at the 11:15 am Sunday Mass, Sept.-May (Pentecost). Please come share your gift of music!

#### **Handbell Choir**

Practice is on Mondays, 7:00-8:00 pm, in the Sanctuary starting Sept. 8th. For more info, please contact Music Director Monica Stephenson at monica@stbernardstulsa.org.

#### **LUKE BLAND FAREWELL RECEPTIONS**

Send off Luke Bland with many thanks for his contributions this past year at several Farewell Receptions! After the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass, please meet in the commons. There will be a table and basket in the commons for cards for Luke. On Sunday after each Mass, there will be a reception in the gym with light refreshments. There will be a second table and basket for cards for Luke in the gym.

#### **EXTENDED ADORATION HOURS**

Extended adoration are offered from 8:00 pm this Thursday, August 14th, through (overnight) 8:00 am on Friday, August 15—the Feast of the Assumption. The link to sign up is in the Friday E-News, on our social media, and on the parish's website. Questions? Please contact Chantal Pixley at chantalpix@cox.net or (918) 605-9388.

#### **DINNERS FOR EIGHT**

Dinners for Eight starts back up this fall, and we would love to have you join us! Four couples will be grouped to share dinners 1x/month, Sept.-Dec. Please email Tanya Butler at atbutler@att.net to participate. Names are due by Aug. 25th to arrange groups and send out notices before September.

#### SILVER SINGLES GAME NIGHT

"Silver Singles" (open to all widows, widowers, and divorcees age 65+) meets Aug. 15th at 6:00 pm in the Community Room for appetizers and a fun game. Contact Phyllis Webb at (918) 906-5445 if interested!

#### **BAPTISM CLASS**

The next Baptism Class is from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Community Room on Thursday, Aug. 28th with Fr. Jack. Please plan to be there if you are having a child baptized!

#### **FAITH FORMATION WEEKEND**

Next weekend, Aug. 16/17, the Faith Formation Team will be available after each Mass to help families register and to answer any questions. **Families who register before** the 17th will enter a drawing for a prize!



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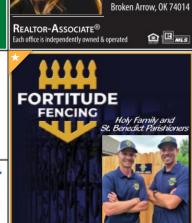
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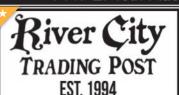
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