



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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SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX CATHOLIC CHURCH TULSA, OK — AUGUST 17, 2025 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/C



Monday:

8:30 am, +Lisa Munson by M/M John Kapura

Tuesday: St. John Eudes

8:30 am, +Michael & Shirley Francis by Linda Feister

Wednesday: St. Bernard of Clairvaux

8:30 am, Sp. Int. Ron & Jenny Worthington

Thursday: St. Pius X

8:30 am, +Haydee Pietri by the Pajaro Family Friday: Queenship of the Bl. Virgin Mary 8:30 am, +Michael & Shirley Francis by Linda Feister

Saturday: St. Rose of Lima

8:30 am, +Dcn. Danny Brennan by Margaret Hingey

5:00 pm, +John Doerpinghaus by M/M Joseph Montalbano

Sunday: Twenty-First Sunday in OT

8:00 am, +Tom Russiello by Sandy Russiello Family

5:00 pm, Sp. Int. Bianca Orwat by Cheryl Ashley

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

What's Happening

AUGUST

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

26—Young Adult Bible Study

28—Baptism Class

<u>SEPTEMBER</u> 3—Chancel Choir Practice Starts

8—Handbell Choir Practice Starts

9—Young Adult Bible Study

10—Parents Night Out

17—Healing the Whole Person Begins

23—Young Adult Bible Study

27—San Lorenzo Celebration

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

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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 meet every Wednesday in the gym from 6:00-8:00 pm.

High School Sunday Nights

Join us August 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 20th & 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.

Study meets every other Tuesday; next meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 26th at 6:45 pm in the Youth Room. There are only two more meetings, so don't miss out!

Questions? Email Chris Kendrick at chrisk@stbernardstulsa.org.

Faith & Family

Deacon Tim Sullivan

THE SET-UP

The whole dating game has obviously changed dramatically with dating apps. Modern singles strongly prefer going online, where the perfect person is just a click away. They have more control, many more options and a lot more information about potential mates.

In the past, finding a partner was more of a group effort. Potential matchmakers included family, friends, co-workers and fellow group members. If someone you knew and trusted believed that there was someone you should meet, that was worth checking out.

One of the relatively newer issues is the larger number of older singles. For them, it's very difficult to meet other singles with whom they have much in common. So going online might be the best option.

Interestingly, the latest trend reflects a drop in online dating and an increase in dating with help from friends and family. This was especially true of college students. I also read about a group in New York which formed a "Blind Date Club," where an evening activity would be scheduled at which each person in the group would bring a date for another group member.

A friend of mine from India told me that his marriage was arranged by the parents of him and his wife. When I asked him about the role romance played in this arranged marriage, he said "When you live marriage the way God wants you to, He blesses you with romance."

Eucharistic Adoration

NEW TIMES AVAILABLE

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

<u>Tuesdays</u>

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. 23/24, 2025

Saturday — 5:00 pm

<u>Servers</u>: Brad Walker, *1 Server Needed*<u>Readers</u>: Kelly Dunkerley, John Kapura
<u>EMHCs</u>: Charlotte Richert, Marcia Kapura,
Connie Sullivan, Flor Bendana, *2 EMHCs*

Needed

<u>Ushers</u>: Team D-1 (Edward Yob, **4 Ushers Needed**)

Sunday — 8:00 am

<u>Servers</u>: Emma Hansen, Roderick Shields <u>Readers</u>: Mary Jane Mueller, Matt Sirkis <u>EMHCs</u>: John & Cathye Hotaling, Bill

Condrin, 3 EMHCs Needed

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

Jones

Sunday — **11:15** am

Servers: Cooper Courtney, Owen Mahan, Walter Zimmerman, Santi Pereira Readers: Karen Johnson, Elizabeth Miller EMHCs: Lisa Williams, Okja Chung, 4
EMHCs Needed

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

Sunday — **5:00** pm

<u>Servers</u>: Wes Carment, **1 Servers Needed** <u>Readers</u>: Richard Incremona, Ginger Mikell <u>EMHCs</u>: Shelley Travers, Leith Watkins, **5** <u>EMHCs Needed</u>

<u>Ushers</u>: Team D-4 (Nila Bennett, William Ferguson, Rene & Valerie Knapp, John Travers)

Thank you all for serving us!

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 Mary at parishlife@stbernardstulsa.org at least one week in advance. You can be announced in the weekend's bulletin.

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 Mary at parishlife@stbernardstulsa.org.

Adult Faith Formation, Marriage, & Family Life

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Healing the Whole Person

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 a high-quality video 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, habitual sins, the struggle to forgive, etc. while growing spiritually in your relationship with Jesus. Wednesdays, Sept. 17th through Nov. 19th, 6:00-8:00 pm. The course costs \$35. Details and signup at: sbtulsa.flocknote.com/signup/220768

Childcare is available with advanced registration. Questions? Contact Christine at aff@stbernardstulsa.org.

Thursday Morning Bible Study— Foundations of Faith

Thursdays, 9:30 am, in room G-8. For info, call Sharon Lechtenberg at 918-381-7869.

Sunday Readings Bible Study

Sundays, 9:45 am, room G-8.

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.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Moms Ministry

Meet other moms with school-aged children! We meet on Fridays, 9:30-11:30 am 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! Join our email list to receive updates at:

SBTULSA.flocknote.com/Moms
Please contact Christine Miller at
aff@stbernardstulsa.org with any questions.

Family Friendly Wednesdays

On Wednesday evenings, St. Bernard's offers Adult Faith Formation, Childcare Ministry for children ages 0-11, Middle School Youth Group, and a variety of events to engage your family! Save these special dates!

-Sept. 10th: Parents Night Out, 6-8 pm

—Sept. 17th-Nov. 19th: Healing the

Whole Person, 6-8 pm

-Dec. 3rd: Parents Night Out, 6-8 pm

-Dec. 10th: TBD

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.

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

Around Our Parish

FAITH FORMATION WEEKEND

This 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!

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).

Handbell Choir

Practice is on Mondays, 7:00-8:00 pm, in the Sanctuary starting Sept. 8th.

Come share your gift of music! For more info, please contact Music Director Monica Stephenson at monica@stbernardstulsa.org.

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.

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!

ST. MONICA PRAYER GROUP

St. Monica's Prayer Group invites anyone who would like to pray for our fallen away family members and friends to join a small group. Small prayer groups meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9:15 am that anyone can join. It's easy to start another prayer group at a time that works for you. Prayers can be said at home or anywhere convenient for the group. For more information, please call or text Rene Borchers at 918-899-1952.





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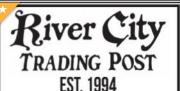
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