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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

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SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX CATHOLIC CHURCH TULSA, OK — AUGUST 24, 2025 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/C



Monday: St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz 8:30 am, +Dan Youngworth by M/M Roger Ford

Tuesday:

8:30 am, +Katherine Meussner by Cathy Meussner

Wednesday: St. Monica

8:30 am, +Sue Edmondson by M/M John Ramsey

Thursday: St. Augustine of Hippo

8:30 am, +Sue Edmondson by Dcn. Alan & Ginger Mikell

Friday: Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:30 am, +Barbara Westerman by the Stephenson Family

Saturday:

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

5:00 pm, +Fred Bendana by Flor Bendana

Sunday: Twenty-Second Sunday in OT

8:00 am, +Monica Vandervoort by Rose Burns

5:00 pm, +Dcn. Danny Brannan by Margaret Hingey

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

25—Dinners for Eight Names Due

26—Young Adult Bible Study

28—Baptism Class

<u>SEPTEMBER</u>

3—Chancel Choir Practice Starts

4—Preschool Family Potluck

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

Preschool is off to a great start of the school year! We are certain that everyone is well on their way to acclimating wonderfully to our routine and school environment. Preschool families—please save the date for our Family Potluck on Thursday, September 4th. More information to be shared soon.

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 meet every Wednesday; gym doors open at 6:30 pm after Mass. There is no meeting Sept. 3rd!

High School Sunday Nights

Join us August 24th from 6:00-8:00 pm. There is no meeting on Aug. 31st due to Labor Day weekend.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

Middle School Wednesdays

As school starts up, don't forget that Jesus loves you and has a plan for you, every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm in the gym. Join us on August 27th to learn just how much! There is no meeting Sept. 3rd. 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 this Tuesday, Aug. 26th at 6:45 pm in the Youth Room. There is only one more meeting! Questions? Email Chris at chrisk@stbernardstulsa.org.

Faith & Family

Deacon Tim Sullivan

REGULAR EXTENDED FAMILY MEALS

I was blown away recently when a friend invited my wife and me to a dinner at his family's ranch just south of Tulsa. The ranch was a true working ranch, beautiful and very well maintained.

What struck me so powerfully was the clubhouse at this ranch. The clubroom was huge and could easily accommodate 100 or more people. A large, fully stocked kitchen adjoined the club room, and there was a sizable living room at one end of the kitchen. The clubhouse was designed to regularly host dinners for my friend's extended family, the great majority of whom lived in the Tulsa area.

On a more modest note, when my wife and I lived in upstate New York and frequently visited our son who was living in Cortland, New York, we were always welcomed at a breakfast which took place every Sunday at the home of my daughter-in-law's relatives. Long discussions were always part of the agenda.

Just this week, I learned that my youngest son and his wife are starting a new tradition of hosting an all-family meal once a month. If everyone came, that would mean feeding 34 people. Of course everyone will pitch in.

There are substantial benefits to extended families gathering for meals on a regular basis. At the top of the list is the awareness that every family member is part of a large network of caring, loving human beings. If extended family members aren't close by, have a designated time of the month when a select group of friends gather for a fellowship meal.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Tuesdays

Thursdays 3:00-4:00 pm

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

Mass Assignments

Mary Isbell, Director

WEEKEND OF AUG. 30/31, 2025

Saturday - 5:00 pm

<u>Sérvers</u>: Valerie Austin, Jared Robak <u>Readers</u>: Ellen Barton, Treak Tasker EMHCs: Phillip Doerpinghaus, Phyllis Webb,

EMHCs: Phillip Doerpinghaus, Phyllis Webb Becky Wolf, Margaret Hingey, Flor

Bendana, **1 EMHC Needed**

<u>Ushers</u>: Team D-1 (Edward Yob, Bob Potwora, Clifford Gin, **2 Ushers Needed**)

Sunday — 8:00 am

<u>Servers</u>: Riley & Grayson Briggs <u>Readers</u>: Cindy Streif, Deb Dill

EMHCs: Melody Boeckman, Patti Miller, Bill Condrin, Tonya Marlow, Syd Monaghan, 1

EMHC Needed

<u>Ushers</u>: Team D-2 (Diane Bechtel, Mary Ellen & Terry Gordon, Annie Jones, **1 Usher Needed**)

Sunday - 11:15 am

<u>Servers</u>: Lexi & Lily Rama, Shiloh McMahon, Judah Poston <u>Readers</u>: Rita Buedden, John Grace <u>EMHCs</u>: Ronda Spears, Andrea Gibson, Okja Chung, Lisa Williams, **2 EMHCs**

Needed<u>Ushers</u>: Team D-3 (Michel Shahwan, Hari

Rama, Julian Urrea, Gina Wilson, Manuel Matos)

Sunday — 5:00 pm

<u>Servers</u>: Brad Walker, Darcy Ferguson <u>Readers</u>: Yvonne Elias, Megan Marriner <u>EMHCs</u>: Louanne Smith, Michael Conner, Connie Sullivan, *3 EMHCs Needed* <u>Ushers</u>: Team D-4 (Nila Bennett, William Ferguson, Rene & Valerie Knapp, John Travers)

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.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

To all the wonderful volunteers who gave their time and energy to make **two** incredible Bernardfest events happen-thank you! We truly couldn't have done it without your dedication, enthusiasm, and generosity!

Additionally, I want to thank all of the volunteers who assisted in parish events and ministries this past month. As someone new to the role of Parish Life Director, I want to personally express how much your support has meant to me. From the bottom of my heart...THANK YOU! Please know that you are in my prayers, and please pray for me too.

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.

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). **Handbell Choir** — Practice is on Mondays, 7:00-8:00 pm, in the Sanctuary (continued)

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

Baptism Class is this Thursday from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Community Room. 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.

BECOMING CATHOLIC — OCIA

Sessions to explore the Catholic faith will begin in September for non-Catholics interested in becoming Catholic and for those who are already Catholic who wish to go deeper in their faith. Non-Catholics who are interested in the sessions should contact Deacon Tim Sullivan at 918-299-9406 or at tsullivan@stbernardstulsa.org to make an appointment to meet.

SAN LORENZO CELEBRATION

Celebrate San Lorenzo on Saturday, Sept. 27th, at 11:00 am Mass with Bishop Konderla. This event is open to everyone! Taste and see the Filipino culture during the free Filipino luncheon after Mass, which includes Filipino tinikling dancers and live music. Attendees are welcome to bring a dessert to share.





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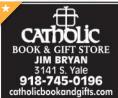
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