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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**

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

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#### MASS INTENTIONS

September 22-28, 2025

#### **Monday:**

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

**Tuesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina** 8:30 am, +Iris Marcum by M/M Paul Boeckman

#### Wednesday:

8:30 am, +Nelly Fetsch by Linda & Brenda Fetsch

#### **Thursday:**

8:30 am, +Michael Bilbow by Rose Burns **Friday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian** 

8:30 am, +Phyllann Stansbarger by Mary

**Saturday: St. Vincent de Paul** 8:30 am, +Dan Eshom by Mary

5:00 pm, Sp. Int. Ron & Jenny Worthington Sunday: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in OT

8:00 am, +Dan Eshom by M/M Mike

Youngwirth

5:00 pm, +Dan Youngwirth by M/M Roger Ford

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

## What's Happening

#### **SEPTEMBER**

21—Pancake Breakfast

23—"Ignite" Young Adult Bible Study Starts

24—Men of the Upper Room (MOUR)

24—High School Social Night

25—Baptism Class

27—San Lorenzo Celebration

28-Coffee & Donuts Kick-Off

#### **OCTOBER**

1—Faith Circles Begins

1—Confirmation Begins

4—Pet Blessing

4/5—Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

5—Seeds of Faith Begins

5—Chosen & Sent Begins

9-12—Kairos Prison Retreat

10-Okie Fest

16-19—Kairos Prison Retreat

19—Church Security Awareness Session

# Family Catechesis & Children's Faith Formation

Mary Poston, Director Hannah Schilling, Coordinator

#### SEEDS OF FAITH

We are so excited to welcome families to Seeds of Faith! Our first gathering is on Oct. 5th from 9:15–11:00 am in the Youth Room. If you plan to attend with your family, please be sure to register online—we can't wait to see you!

#### **PATHWAYS**

Our *Pathways* Reconciliation preparation program has begun, and it was such a joy to welcome families. Remember we will be meeting every Sunday in September. Thank you for starting this journey with us!

#### **CHOSEN & SENT**

Our Chosen & Sent Confirmation program for 3rd-8th graders kicks off on October 5 from 9:15-11:00 am. Parents will gather in the gym while classroom assignments for children will be posted that Sunday—we're looking forward to beginning this new year together!

#### OTHER FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Congratulations to the Trinidad Family for winning our Early Bird Registration Basket!

### Preschool

Tara Sudler, Director

Our classes continue to work on the Sign of the Cross, memorized prayer, and God our Father and Mary our Holy Mother. We are all brothers and sisters in Christ.

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.

## Youth Faith Formation

Mary Poston, Director Chris Kendrick, Coordinator

#### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

#### **High School Bible Study & Faith Circles**

(Contact: Mary Poston)
Our High School Bible Study wrapped up on Sept. 17. All high school students are invited to join us for a fun social night on Sept. 24! Faith Circles kick off on Oct.
1 from 6:30–8:00 pm. Registration is open online—don't miss out on this great

opportunity to grow in faith and friendship.

#### **High School Confirmation**

(Contact: Mary Poston)
Our High School Confirmation program
begins **Wed., Oct. 1 from 6:30–8:00 pm**.
Please check your Flocknote messages for
more details—we're excited to get started!

#### **High School Sunday Nights**

(Contact: Chris Kendrick)
Join us every Sunday in September for High
School Youth, in the gym from 6:00-8:00 pm.
This is where faith, fun, and friends come
together each week. Come grow deeper in
your relationship with Christ while building a
community that lasts

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH**

#### **Middle School Wednesdays**

(Contact: Chris Kendrick)
Middle School Youth meets every Wednesday
from 6:30-8:00 pm in the gym, and we invite
you to join us for the 6:00 pm daily Mass
beforehand! Each night is filled with activities,
fellowship, and opportunities to grow deeper
in faith. We look forward to seeing you!

## Young Adult Faith Formation

Chris Kendrick, Coordinator

#### "IGNITE" BIBLE STUDY

This fall we are launching a new young adult Bible Study series called *Ignite*. (continued)

Gathering around a campfire, we will dive into Scripture and meaningful conversation about God, the person of Jesus Christ, and the wisdom of His Word. We will meet every other Tuesday at 6:45 pm at the outside basketball courtyard, weather permitting, beginning on Sept. 23. Come join us for fellowship, prayer, and discussion as we let the fire of God's Word ignite our hearts.

## Faith & Family

Deacon Tim Sullivan

#### **WELCOMING THE STRANGER**

My Jesus told His followers not to share meals with friends but rather to invite the poor and people we don't know to dine with them. Despite the many demands on modern families, we should be encouraged to follow Jesus' instructions. Here are some examples and suggestions. Hosting exchange students from foreign countries is a great family experience. The family not only learns much about the student's life in their home country; it's also very rewarding to share life in the United States with them.

We once offered our home to a teenage boy from El Salvador who was in the United States illegally. He stayed with us while he was pursuing his asylum claim in the immigration court. You could call the immigration people at Catholic Charities and ask them if you could provide a meal or other form of support to a new arrival. In a similar manner, you could call almost any charity and ask if they have someone your family could befriend. You could let them know what kind of outreach your family has in mind. You could be selective about who you allow in your home.

The Chamber of Commerce is aware of visitors to Tulsa from foreign countries. Many of them would rather dine in a local home than eat at a restaurant in a hotel. So the Chamber of Commerce could possibly arrange for your family to host a foreign visitor.

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me..." Matthew 25:35

## Mass Assignments

Mary Isbell, Director

#### WEEKEND OF SEPT. 27/28, 2025

Saturday — 5:00 pm

<u>Servers</u>: Brad Walker, Valerie Austin Readers: 1 Reader Needed, Curt

Andrews

EMHCs: Lonnie Iannazzo, Ray Alsdorf, Phyllis Webb, Phillip Doerpinghaus, Ellen

Barton, 1 EMHC Needed

Ushers: Team D-1 (Bob Potwora, John

Kushnerick, 3 Ushers Needed)

**Sunday** — 8:00 am

Servers: Grayson & Lillian Briggs Readers: Chad Briggs, Molly Saleh

EMHCs: Bill Condrin, Patti Miller, Steve & Joan McNeely, Melody Boeckman, 1 EMHC Needed

Ushers: Team D-2 (Diane Bechtel, Ed Dill, Mary Ellen & Terry Gordon, 1 Usher

**Greeters:** Cathye & John Hotaling

**Sunday — 11:15 am** 

Servers: Shiloh McMahon, Walter Zimmerman, 2 Servers Needed Readers: Ginger Mikell, Nick Hahn

EMHCs: Lisa Williams, Okja Chung, Ronda Spears, John Grace, **2** EMHCs Needed <u>Ushers</u>: Team D-3 (Manuel Matos, Michel Shahwan, Julian Urrea, Gina Wilson, 1

**Usher Needed**)

Greeters: Bob Washatka

**Sunday** — 5:00 pm

Servers: Darcy Ferguson, 1 Server Needed Readers: Connie Sullivan, Yvonne Elias EMHCs: Louanne Smith, Michael Conner,

Sue & John Ramsey, Jim Shelton Ushers: Team D-4 (Nila Bennett, William

Ferguson, Rene & Valerie Knapp)

Parish Life

Mary Isbell, Director

#### INFORMATIVE CHURCH SECURITY AWARENESS SESSION

The safety of our parishioners is top priority. We invite all parishioners to attend an informative church security awareness session on Sunday, Oct. 19, from 9:15-10:15 am in the gym. This informative session will cover key topics (continued) including how to recognize potential threats, respond effectively during an emergency, and work together to maintain a safe, welcoming environment for all. We strongly encourage everyone to participate. Your presence helps us to stay prepared, proactive, and united in ensuring the safety of our parish. For more information, please contact Mary Isbell at parishlife@stbernardstulsa.org.

#### **COFFEE & DONUTS CHANGE**

With the new Faith Formation program, we need to make adjustments to our coffee and donuts schedule. Coffee and donuts is on the 4th Sunday of the month, starting Sept. 28th, after the 8:00 am Mass. Enjoy refreshments and meet parishioners! Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up and clean-up. The time commitment is short and only once a month. Please email Mary Isbell at parishlife@stbernardstulsa.org to sign up or for more information.

#### **MEALS OF MERCY—THANK YOU!**

Thank you to Meals of Mercy Team 3 (Legion of Mary-Our Lady of Lourdes) for serving at the funeral reception for Thomas Palmer on Saturday, Sept. 13th. Special thanks to Team Captain Rosemary Peek for your leadership. The beautiful luncheon was lovingly prepared and deeply appreciated by all who attended. Thank you for your compassion, dedication, and ministry of hospitality to our parish families during their time of loss. Team 4, you are up next to serve.

## Adult Faith Formation, Marriage, & Family Life

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

#### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Healing the Whole Person** 

Wednesdays, Sept. 17th-Nov. 19th, 6:00-8:00 pm. **Registration is full.** To be added to the waitlist for the next session, or if you have any questions, please contact Christine at aff@stbernardstulsa.org.

**Sunday Readings Bible Study** 

Sundays, 9:15 am, room G-6.

#### **Seekers of Truth**

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm in F-4. We will study *The Chosen* Season 5. Please contact Sandra Waelder at 918-230-4779 for more info.

Thursday Morning Bible Study-

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

#### **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 each week and for older kids on distance learning days. Join our email list to receive updates at: SBTULSA.flocknote.com/Moms Email Christine 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 for the family!

—Dec. 3rd: Parents Night Out, 6-8 pm
—Dec. 10th: Family Game Night

#### 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. Certain events require advanced registration. Questions? Email Meghan Cancinos at childcare@stbernardstulsa.org.

## Around Our Parish

#### **BAPTISM CLASS**

Baptism class is this Thursday, Sept. 25th, from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Community Room with Fr. Jack. If you are planning to have a child baptized, please plan to attend.

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus invite you to a delicious Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, Sept. 21st, after the 8:00 am Mass. Enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, and more! The Knights (continued)

will accept donations to benefit Clear Creek Abbey. Thank you for your generosity!

#### PET BLESSING

All pets in the parish are invited for prayers and a special blessing at 1:00 pm on Saturday, Oct. 4th, on the sidewalk in front of church. It's an annual tradition to bless dogs, cats, gerbils, goldfish, etc. on the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals. Please bring your pet on a leash or in a carrier. All creatures are welcome!

#### SECOND ANNUAL OKIE FEST

ALL adults are invited to the second annual Okie Fest on Friday, Oct. 10th, at 6:30 pm in the gym! Come on out for country western themed casual fun, dine on the best chili & cobblers competing for a coveted prize, learn to line dance, and bid on five themed dinners on auction. Purchase your ticket plus reserve childcare on our parish website!

#### KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Please support the Oklahoma Kairos Prison Ministry teams in their two upcoming retreats Oct. 9-12 & 16-19! You can partake in their mission to share the Gospel with inmates. Please consider being a prayer warrior via prayer chains, purchasing \$10 meal tickets, or making <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.com/">https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.com/</a> to their cookies or making <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.com/">https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.com/</a> to cookies. Their cookie goal is 500 dozen cookies. Thank you!

#### SAVE THE DATE

Our parish will participate in the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal Oct. 4th & 5th.

## Eucharistic Adoration

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

Tuesdays 12:00-1:00 pm Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 pm



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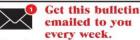
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