

# St. Bernard's Catholic Church

March 3, 2024

## The Third Sunday in Lent

**St. Bernard's Catholic Church**  
105 Knight Ave N.  
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Parish Office Hours  
9AM-5PM Mon-Fri  
*(The office is closed from 12 to 12:30PM)*

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[www.stbernardscc.org](http://www.stbernardscc.org)

**Parish Staff**  
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Laura Brickson, School Principal  
Rebecca Peralta, Office Administrator

*God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who  
believes in him might have  
eternal life.*

*John 3:16*

**Holy Mass Schedule**

Tuesday	8:00 AM
Wednesday	5:15 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM
Friday	8:30 AM (School Mass)
Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM

See the bulletin for weekly changes to the regular schedule.

**Confession Schedule**

Saturday	4:00-4:50 PM
Sunday	8:00-8:50 AM
Weekdays	30 min. before Mass, ending 10 min. before Mass

**Adoration Schedule**

Tuesday	3:00 AM—10:00 PM
Wednesday	4:00 PM—10:00 PM
Thursday	4:00 AM—10:00 PM

# Confession & Holy Mass Schedule for this Week

	Confession	Mass	Mass Intention
Mon., Mar. 4			
Tue., Mar. 5	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Elvera Cullen
Wed., Mar. 6	4:45 PM	5:15 PM	+Tony Kozojed
Thu., Mar. 7	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	M.E.B.
Fri., Mar. 8	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Family of AAT
Sat., Mar. 9	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Ray, Veronica & Roger Horton
Sun., Mar. 10	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Pro Populo

## Feasts and Readings

### Mon., Mar. 4 *St. Casimir*

1st Reading: 2 Kgs. 5:1-15ab  
 Psalm: Ps. 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4  
 Gospel: Lk. 4:24-30

### Tue., Mar. 5 *Tue. of 3rd Week in Lent*

1st Reading: Dan. 3:25, 34-43  
 Psalm: Ps. 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9  
 Gospel: Mt. 18:21-35

### Wed., Mar. 6 *Wed. of 3rd Week in Lent*

1st Reading: Deut. 4:1, 5-9  
 Psalm: Ps. 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20  
 Gospel: Mt. 5:17-19

### Thu., Mar. 7 *Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs*

1st Reading: Jer. 7:23-28  
 Psalm: Ps. 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
 Gospel: Lk. 11:14-23

### Fri., Mar. 8 *St. John of God, Religious*

1st Reading: Hosea 14:2-10  
 Psalm: Ps. 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,  
 14 and 17  
 Gospel: Mk. 12:28-34

### Sat., Mar. 9 *St. Frances of Rome, Religious*

1st Reading: Hosea 6:1-6  
 Psalm: Ps. 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab  
 Gospel: Lk. 18:9-14

### Sun., Mar. 10 *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

1st Reading: 2 Chr. 36:14-16, 19-23  
 Psalm: Ps. 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
 2nd Reading: Eph. 2:4-10  
 Gospel: Jn. 3:14-21

## This Week in the Parish

### Mon., Mar. 4

6:30 PM OCIA, Rectory Mtg. Rm.

### Tue., Mar. 5

3:00 AM- 10:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Sanctuary  
 2:30 PM Lenten Study on Prayer, Offsite

### Wed., Mar. 6

4:00 PM- 10:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Sanctuary  
 5:45 PM Lenten Soup Supper, Parish Hall  
 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross, Sanctuary  
 7:00 PM Lenten Study on Prayer, Parish Hall  
 8:00 PM Men's Cursillo Group, Parish Library

### Thu., Mar. 7

4:00 AM- 10:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration, Sanctuary  
 8:30 AM OCIA, Rectory Mtg. Rm.  
 9:30 AM Bible Study, Library  
 12:30 PM Men's Cursillo Group, Rectory Mtg. Rm.

### Fri., Mar. 8—Day of Abstinence

9:00 AM-10:00PM Eucharistic Adoration, Sanctuary  
 4:30 PM Fish Fry Takeout  
 5:00- 6:30 PM Fish Fry Dine-In

### Sat., Mar. 9

10:00 AM-5:00PM Confirmation Retreat

### Sun., Mar. 10

8:10 AM Lauds, Sanctuary  
 10:00 AM Fellowship, Parish Hall  
 10:15 AM Sunday School



## Coming Up!

Mar. 16	Eucharistic Heart of Mary Retreat	Apr. 12/13	Proclamation Retreat
Mar. 20	Exalt, 6:30PM (Dinner at 5:45)	May 4 5PM	Confirmation
Mar. 25	Chrism Mass, Cathedral	May 5	Piano Recital
Mar. 26	Seder Meal	May 17-18	Diocesan Eucharistic Congress
Mar. 28	Holy Thursday Mass, 7PM	July 17-21	National Eucharistic Congress
Mar. 29	Good Friday Liturgy, 1PM	Aug. 20	Solemnity of St. Bernard
Mar. 30	Easter Vigil	Aug. 21	Parish Block Party

## *From the Desk of Fr. Vasek*

Greetings,

I hope your Lenten journey is uniting you to the love of God revealed to us in Christ Jesus. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are meant to be daily ways of joining Jesus in the desert, preparing us to celebrate anew the marvel of our redemption. May each week of Lent draw you further in your preparation. Here is a short liturgical summary of these great feasts.

At the summit of the Church year, the three great days of the Easter Triduum encompass the Paschal Mystery and draw us into the Passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus our Savior. With his disciples, we enter the upper room to celebrate the Passover. We accompany him to watch at his agony in Gethsemane, and then we follow him through the halls of judgment to his bitter Passion. We take his way of sorrow that leads to Calvary and death on a cross. Then we assist at his burial in the rock tomb. We wait in solemn vigil until he rises again, in our human flesh, glorious and immortal. So we look in hope to our compassionate High Priest returning to the Father and taking us to glory with him in his Mystical Body, the Church. – from “Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year” by Bishop Peter Elliott

Please join in the parish community liturgies and devotions through these weeks as together we deepen our life in the Lord.

Grace and Peace,  
Father Vasek

## Mar 9 & 10 Weekend Ministry Schedule

Ministry	Sat 5PM Mass	Sun 9AM Mass
Accompanist	Laura Brickson	Cindy Dallman
Cantor	Laura Brickson	Youth Mass Choir
Hospitality	Tom Pederson Bruce Skalsky Carl Bruzek Laura Williams	Marge Miller Rick Reiersen Robert Wald Kevin Yaggie
Sacristan	Pinky DeHaan	Norm Betland
Ministry Captain	Margaret Rasmussen	Bob Buresh
EMHC	Natasha Hadland Jeremy Williams	Danielle Schantz Stephen Wegscheid
Lector	Ralph Cox	Youth Mass Lector
Commentator	Joann Holten	Youth Mass Commentator
Alter Servers	Braxton Eidelbes	Jordyn Dupree
Technology	Pat Brickson	VOLUNTEER NEEDED

# Faith Formation

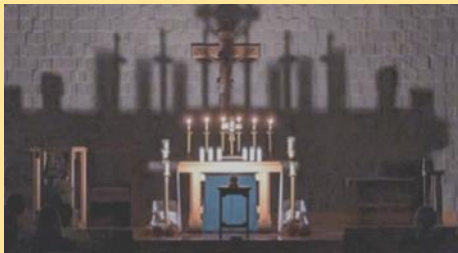
## Religious Education Schedule

March 6 – Grades 6 & 8 RE  
March 9 – Confirmation Retreat, 10AM-5PM  
Mass following Retreat  
March 10 – 10:15 am Sunday School  
March 13– 6:30 pm Grades 6 & 7 RE  
March 17 – 10:15 am Sunday School  
March 20 – EXALT  
March 27- No Middle School RE- Holy Week  
March 31 – No Sunday School – Happy Easter!  
April 3 - 6:30 pm –Grades 6 & 8 RE  
April 7- 10:15 am Sunday School  
April 10 - 6:30 pm Grades 6 & 7 RE  
April 14- 10:15 am Sunday School

## Exalt: March 20

Exalt is an opportunity to step out of our busy lives and rest in the refuge of the Heart of Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament through preaching, guided prayer and music.

Dinner begins at 5:45 PM in the parish hall and preaching begins at 6:30 PM in the Church. All are invited.



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## Youth News

**Saint Teresa of Calcutta Camp:** This summer, the St. Teresa of Calcutta Camp (STOC) will be "on wheels". Students in the Diocese of Crookston, currently in grades 8-12 are invited to register for a once in a lifetime experience as this year's "camp" will be a 9-day experience, beginning at the Pastoral Center in Crookston, and traveling to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN. The dates of this year's camp are July 14-22, 2024. Registration is now open and the deadline for registration is March 15th. Please go to [www.crookston.org/TOCcamp](http://www.crookston.org/TOCcamp) to register and for more information.

**Saint John Paul II Camp:** The theme this year is Abide in Me and will be held July 28 - August 1, 2024. This camp is for all incoming 7th and 8th grade youth and takes place at Oak Hills Christian College in Bemidji, MN. Abide in Me will follow the story of Jesus accompanying his disciples on the Road to Emmaus. Registration is open now at <https://www.crookston.org/jp2camp>. Camps like these fill up fast! Contact me at [misty.mehrkens@stbernardstrf.com](mailto:misty.mehrkens@stbernardstrf.com) if you have any questions!

## St. Bernard's Podcast



Listen to homilies, Bible studies, and more on the new St. Bernard's Podcast. Find it out on podbean at [stbernards.podbean.com](https://stbernards.podbean.com) or search 'St. Bernard's TRF' wherever you listen to podcasts.

## O.C.I.A



Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Faith? Consider St. Bernard's O.C.I.A. program (the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults). Through O.C.I.A. you will be able to learn more

about what the Church believes and teaches and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist).

If you'd like more information, contact Carolyn Holecek at [Carolyn.holecek@stbernardstrf.com](mailto:Carolyn.holecek@stbernardstrf.com) or call the parish office.

By his cross you  
have been saved



# Stewardship

## Sunday Stewardship February 24 & 25

Weekly Offertory Budget \$ 11,231.00  
Weekly Offertory Total \$ 9,182.17  
Fiscal Year-To-Date Offertory Budget (Through Feb.) \$385,647  
Fiscal Year-To-Date Offertory Total (Through Feb.) \$415,984

## St. Bernard's Building Campaign

Pledged to Date: \$ 3,693,386.32  
Received to Date: \$ 3,447,072.43



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## Recommended Sacrificial Giving Distribution

As percentage of total  
income.

Parish	5%
Diocese	3%
Other Giving	2%

## Diocesan Annual Appeal

St. Bernard's 2024 Parish Goal is **\$49,448**.  
As of Feb. 14, **\$11,377** has been given by  
42 donors.

Visit [www.crookston.org/DAA](http://www.crookston.org/DAA) or scan the  
QR code to make a gift.



## Finance Council

Brenda Bruggeman, Trustee, Tim Benedict,  
Trustee, Kathy Casavan, Jim Retka, Mark  
Thune, Kevin Yaggie, & Fr. Craig Vasek

## Pastoral Council

Rob Burkel, Tom Schaefer, Michelle Johnson,  
Lucy Scholin, Joan Lubitz, Kyle Mehrkens,  
Tevia Strand, Jacob Rath, Mike Wavra & Fr.  
Craig Vasek

# Prayer Intentions

## Parish Prayer List

Ray Hedlund, Matthew Kaiser, Jan Kramer

If you wish to have someone placed on, or removed from, the  
prayer list, please call (218) 681-3571 or email  
[norm.betland@stbernardstrf.com](mailto:norm.betland@stbernardstrf.com)

Names will often be forgotten on the list even after they can be re-  
moved. All names will be removed twice a year to keep it up-to-  
date: 1st Sunday of Lent and after St. Bernard's Day (August 20)



## Pope Francis' Intentions for March

### For new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the  
Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the  
Church with their courage and missionary en-  
thusiasm.

## Mass Requests

If you would like to have a Mass said for a special inten-  
tion, you can request a Mass in multiple ways. You can  
stop by the parish office, send them by mail or drop them  
in the collection basket. When requesting a Mass for the  
deceased, be sure to indicate this with " + " before their  
name. The customary offering is \$10. Masses are sched-  
uled on a first-come, first-served basis, and can be sched-  
uled up to 1 year in advance.

# Parish Life

## St. Bernard's Adoration Society

We continue to be blessed with new adorers signing up for Eucharistic Adoration. We anticipate being able to open up at least one additional block of Adoration before the end of Lent.

As we open up more blocks of Adoration, the Adoration Society is in need of volunteers to take on leadership roles in 2 main capacities.

1. We need a team of individuals to help manage the schedule of adorers: recruiting to fill empty blocks and coordinate substitutes.
2. We need individuals to serve as Eucharistic Ministers who can expose and repose the Blessed Sacrament at the beginning and end of our open blocks. This role is vital for sustaining Perpetual Adoration until all hours of Adoration are filled. Proper training will be provided for this important ministry.

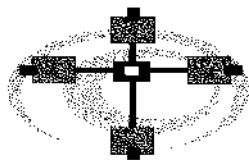
If you would like to learn more about volunteering for these roles, please contact Norm at the parish office (218) 681-3571.

You can register for an hour or to be a substitute at [stbernardscc.weadorehim.com](http://stbernardscc.weadorehim.com)



In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.



Just as Moses lifted up  
the serpent in the desert  
so must the  
SON of MAN  
be lifted up  
so that everyone  
who believes in HIM  
may have  
ETERNAL LIFE

## LITURGICAL ITEMS

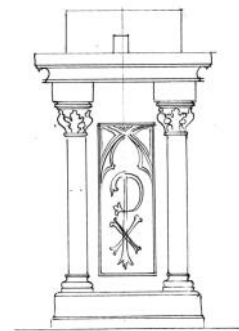
### Sanctuary: The Ambo

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) states: "When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel." During Mass, the ambo is where this proclamation takes place. It is not just a desk for holding the Lectionary, but signifies the living and effective nature of the word of God. The word *ambo* comes from the Greek, meaning a rim or raised area.

One of the earliest uses of the term in a liturgical context was in the 4th Century at the Council of Laodicea. Ambos grew in popularity from then, coming into universal use by the 9th Century. The 12th Century saw them reach their full development with high artistic beauty. From then their use gradually waned, and the Scripture at Mass was eventually read quietly from a stand on the altar. Ambos were replaced by pulpits, a similar furnishing where the priest would preach his homily.

In the 20th Century, a desire developed of to restore the proclamation of Scripture to a prominent place in the liturgy. In the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council, the venerable tradition of the liturgical proclamation of Scripture was re-established, and the use of the ambo restored.

The GIRM regulates the use the ambo: "From the ambo only the readings, the responsorial psalm, and the Easter Proclamation (Exultet) are to be proclaimed; it may be used also for giving the homily and for announcing the intentions of the Prayer of the Faithful."



## Holy Week Seder Meal

St. Bernard's is hosting a Seder Meal on March 26 at 5:30PM in the parish hall. A Seder meal is a ritual Passover meal that remembers the exodus out of Egypt. The meal is a structured event with prayer, readings and specialized food that goes back to the original Passover with Wine, Lamb, Matzo (unleavened bread), Egg, Bitter Herb, and Charoset (apples, nuts).

More information will follow in the coming weeks.

## New Parishioner or Change of Address?

If you are a new parishioner or need to update your contact information, you can register or update your information on our website at [stbernardscc.org](http://stbernardscc.org) or by calling the parish office at (218) 681-3571.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at 218-281-7895 (24 hour confidential number).



## Advancement Director's Corner

I am meeting with parishioners to get to know them, to understand what excites them about St. Bernard's and what their concerns may be. Initial meetings are focused on The One campaign, funeral planning, questions around wills and legacy giving, and ways to get involved in parish life. Call the parish to set up an appointment or email me at [charlie.vogel@stbernardstrf.com](mailto:charlie.vogel@stbernardstrf.com). Below are my scheduled appointment hours.

Monday – 7:30am – 2pm  
Tuesday/Thursday/Friday – 9:30am – 3pm  
Wednesday – 4pm – 8pm  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month – 10am – 4pm

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Please have any items for the bulletin in to the Office Manager by Tuesday at Noon. Email: [norm.betland@stbernardstrf.com](mailto:norm.betland@stbernardstrf.com)

## Easter Environment at Saint Bernard's

If you would like to contribute a gift in honor or memory of a loved one for the Easter Environment in the Sanctuary, complete this offering form. Place it with your gift in the offering basket at Mass or send it to the parish office: 105 Knight Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN.

Gifts received by March 24 (Palm Sunday) will have the name of the honoree or memorial published in the bulletin for Easter Sunday.

Name of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

This gift is in *honor/memory* (circle one) of:

Amount of Gift: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



An Offering  
will be made  
unto the LORD

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### Cursillo 2024

“Where two or three meet together in my name, I shall be there with them.”  
-Matthew 18.20-

Cursillo is a three-day learning, sharing and inspirational experience of living in a Christian community. During the three days of a Cursillo weekend a person not only hears inspiring talks on what it really means to be a Christian, but actually experiences the joy of building and being part of a genuine Christian community.

Spring Cursillo Weekends  
Women: March 14-17, 2024

For more information visit Crookston Diocese Cursillo page or reach out to Stephen Wegscheid, Randy Malo, David Holecek or Tom Schaefer.



# Eucharistic Miracle of SILLA

SPAIN, 1907



The Eucharistic miracle of Silla happened in 1907. Some Hosts, stolen by unknown thieves, were recovered in perfect condition and were hidden under a stone in a little garden not far from the city. Even today it is possible to adore the miraculous Hosts: they remain intact since almost one hundred years ago. The Hosts are preserved in the church of Our Lady of the Angels in Silla. Still today it is possible to adore the uncorrupted Hosts preserved in the church of this town at the outskirts of Valencia.



Hosts of the miracle



Our Lady of the Angels, Silla



I CENTENARIO DE LAS  
SAGRADAS FORMAS INCORRUPTAS  
SILLA, 1907 - 2007

**D**uring the celebration of the Mass on March 25, 1907, feast of the Annunciation, Fernand Gomez, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Angels in Silla, opened the tabernacle to get the Hosts for the Communion of the faithful. Greatly perturbed, he found the little tabernacle door opened and the precious silver ciborium with all the consecrated Hosts missing. The Sacred Species were found two days later in a small garden outside the city, hidden under a stone. The pastor returned them with a solemn procession to the church.

*In 1934*, realizing that the Hosts remained “in the same way in which they were found under the stone and that they had remained unchanged in the original condition”, the Archbishop of Valencia started a process to

declare their preservation a miracle, and sealed with wax the reliquary containing the Hosts. He also wrote a detailed documentation of the miracle. Unfortunately, two years later the bishop’s residence was burned down by the anarchists-communists and the precious document was lost. In 1982, then-Archbishop of Valencia, Monsignor Miguel Roca, started a new canonical process by which he also determined how to officially worship the Sacred Host of the miracle.







## Third Sunday of Lent: Undivided Hearts

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**WORK OF MERCY:** Instruct the Ignorant

**THE GRACE I SEEK:** to wholeheartedly worship God alone

**IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.**

*Pause for a few moments, and allow yourself to become aware of Jesus' gift of himself in the Eucharist. Realize that, at this very moment, the Lord of Life is gazing upon you with great love. Allow yourself to receive his loving gaze. You are his beloved child. Rest in his loving gaze.*

*Thank Jesus for the gift of himself in the Eucharist.*

**ASK FOR THE GRACE:** Jesus, help me to seek you with a sincere, repentant heart that trusts totally in your redeeming love.

**SCRIPTURE MEDITATION** — *Read slowly, 3–4 times. Allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through this passage.*

**“You shall not have other gods beside me. You shall not make for yourself an idol or a likeness of anything in the heavens above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or serve them.” (Exodus 20:3–5a)**

**REFLECTION QUESTION** — *Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.*

What other “gods” might be occupying the place in my heart that truly belongs to the Lord, distracting me from growing in my relationship with God and understanding my faith? These could be things such as entertainment, possessions, relationships, or honors. What concrete choices can I make to set aside time to attend Mass more frequently and/or spend time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during this Lenten Season in order to deepen my relationship with him?

**SCRIPTURE MEDITATION** — *Read slowly, 3–4 times. Again, allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Let the Holy Spirit speak to you through this passage.*

**“Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area...‘Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.’” (John 2:13–16)**

**REFLECTION QUESTION** — *Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.*

How may God be calling me to cleanse the temple of my heart during this Lenten Season? What worries or preoccupations might I be able to entrust to God today?

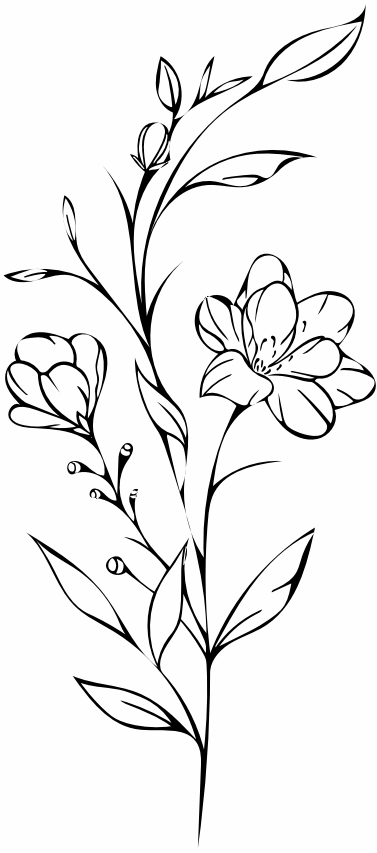
*Remain in silence with the Lord. Allow him to speak in the silence, in your heart. Receive his presence. If it helps, write down what you sense the Lord communicating to you during this time of prayer.*

**CLOSING PRAYER** — O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Collect, Third Sunday of Lent)

**SUNDAY MASS CONNECTION** — At every Mass, Jesus offers himself to the Father for us. We can always join our own offerings with Jesus at Mass. This Sunday, offer something in your heart that is keeping you from growing closer to God. Ask for the grace of surrender so that you can grow in true freedom and joy!

**LOVE IN ACTION** — Many people struggle to understand our Catholic faith. This week, ask the Holy Spirit to help you identify a person in your life who is struggling in his or her faith. Reach out with a word of encouragement and an offer to chat with him or her so that they can learn and grow more confident in the faith.





You are invited to the St. Bernard's

# *Seder Meal*

Tuesday, March 26

St. Bernard's Parish Hall

5:30pm Seating | 6:00pm Seder Meal with Potluck to Follow

## What is a Seder Meal?

A Seder meal is a ritual Passover meal that remembers the exodus out of Egypt. The meal is a structured event with prayer, readings and specialized food that goes back to the original Passover with wine, lamb, matzo (unleavened bread), egg, bitter herbs, and charoset (apples & nuts).

This would be a great way to prepare for Easter. You don't need to be a parishioner to participate. Invite and bring your friends. All are welcome!

Please RSVP for the Seder Meal by Friday, March 15th by calling St. Bernard's at 681-3571 or scanning the QR code.



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**ST. BERNARD'S IS CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF RENEWING SPONSORSHIP CONTRACTS IN THE BULLETIN. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS HAVING AN AD PLACED IN THE BULLETIN, CALL CHARLIE VOGEL AT THE PARISH OFFICE (218) 681-3471.**