



St. Bernard's Catholic Church

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024

Contact St. Bernard's

105 Knight Ave. N.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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

Parish Office: 218-681-3571
School Office: 218-681-1539

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Our Parish Staff

Fr. Craig Vasek, Pastor and Superintendent
Norm Betland, Office Manager and Executive Assistant
Carolyn Holecek, OCIA Coordinator
Misty Mehrkens, Youth Minister
Manzy Peralta, Buildings and Grounds
Margaret Rasmussen, Religious Formation Coordinator
Pat Sagsveen, Business Manager
Charlie Vogel, Advancement Director

School Office Personnel

Laura Brickson, Principal
Rebecca Peralta, Office Administrator

Holy Mass Schedule

Tuesday	8:00 AM
Wednesday	5:15 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM
Friday	8:00 AM
Saturday	8:30 AM <i>1st Sat. of the month</i>
	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM

Confession Schedule

Tuesday	7:30-7:50 AM
Wednesday	4:45-5:05 PM
Thursday	7:30-7:50 AM
Friday	7:30-7:50 AM
Saturday	4:00-4:50 PM
Sunday	8:00-8:50 AM

See the weekly Mass schedule in the bulletin for any changes to the standard schedule.

From Fr. Vasek

Greetings,

The National Eucharistic Congress was an incredible MOMENT within the Eucharistic Revival MOVEMENT! 200 bishops, 1000 priests, thousands of religious men, women, and seminarians, with a total of over 60,000 people! I was so glad that over 100 people were able to go from the Diocese of Crookston. It was such an honor that our bishop, Bishop Cozzens, was the lead for the entire country for this work of the Bishops' Conference.

We've had 2 years thus far for the Eucharistic Revival. The first year was centered on the diocese. This past year was centered on the parish. This coming year is centered on each individual. You are invited to take another step toward being a Eucharistic Missionary. What would that mean? It means that you are commissioned to bring the Good News of Jesus to people in your life, inviting them to respond to that Good News by turning toward Jesus, turning toward the Church, for them to take a step toward a deeper relationship with Jesus and the Sacraments of the Church.

This past year I began to invite you toward 4 areas of exploration - "The 1":





- Sign up for 1 hour of adoration a week
- Take a spiritual gifts inventory and make use of your spiritual gifts 1 time per week
- Increase your sacrificial giving by 1% based on your household income
- Invite 1 person to something connected to the parish.

This last element - Invite 1 - will become ever more fleshed out this year. The National Eucharistic Revival will be inviting you to "Walk With One" this year. This means, that Instead of only inviting 1 person to something, you would commit to befriending someone in a new way, so that over a year you have invited them into the full life of the parish - that a person becomes fully part of our parish family because of your intentional walk with them. More information will be forthcoming. In the meantime, I had invited you to be praying about who these people might be in your life and to write their names on a piece of paper and drop their names off to the basket at the front of church (base of ambo). That basket is still there, and we are still praying, so please drop off any names of people who sense the Lord is asking you to reach out to in your life - to invite them further into the life of Christ and His Church.




Grace and Peace,

Father Vasek

WAYS TO CONNECT AT ST. BERNARD'S

CONNECT	LITURGY	PRAYER	COMMUNITY
<p style="text-align: center; color: #008000;">Become a Parishioner</p> <p>If you aren't already registered at St. Bernard's, we encourage you to register by stopping by the parish office or registering on the website:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.stbernardsc.org/parish-registration</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #008000;">Get Involved at Mass</p> <p>There are many liturgical and music ministries to participate in at Mass. To get involved in liturgical or music ministries, call Margaret Rasmussen at 218-681-3571 ext. 211.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #008000;">Eucharistic Adoration</p> <p>Spending an hour each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is a great way to grow your interior life. Commit to an hour by visiting:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">stbernardsc.org/weadorehim.com</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #008000;">Small Groups and Organizations</p> <p>If you are interested in joining or starting a small group, or would like to get involved in one of the many organizations at St. Bernard's, contact the parish office at 218-681-3571</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>

WAYS TO GIVE AT ST. BERNARD'S

<p>Give at Mass during the offertory</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>Mail it in or stop by the parish office</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>Visit https://bit.ly/StBernardGiving</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p>July 20 & 21 Offertory \$8,334.00 Weekly Target: \$12,787.61</p> <p><i>Jul'23 to Jun'24 Actual: \$607,240</i> <i>Jul'23 to Jun'24 Budget: \$583,480</i></p>
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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & FACILITY USE

<p>Baptism</p> <p>If you are preparing to have your child baptized, please call the parish office at 218-681-3571 ext. 201 to schedule a Baptism Preparation class with Fr. Vasek.</p> <p>Adults seeking Baptism can contact the OCIA Coordinator, Carolyn Holecek, at 218-681-3571 ext. 209.</p>
<p>First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation</p> <p>Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation are coordinated by the St. Bernard's Religious Education program. To enroll your child, please contact Margaret Rasmussen at 218-681-3571 ext. 211.</p> <p>Adults seeking these Sacraments can contact the OCIA Coordinator, Carolyn Holecek, at 218-681-3571 ext. 209.</p>
<p>Holy Matrimony</p> <p>If you are planning a wedding, please contact the parish office at 218-681-3571 ext. 201 at least 6 months in advance to reserve the wedding date and to begin Marriage Preparation with Fr. Vasek.</p>
<p>Anointing of the Sick & Last Rites</p> <p>The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available for those suffering an illness or preparing for serious surgery.</p> <p>Last Rites (Confession and Holy Communion) are given when death is imminent. If your loved one is in need of Last Rites, contact the parish office as soon as possible, even if there are family members who have not arrived yet.</p>
<p>Facility Usage</p> <p>If you would like to reserve a parish space for parish or non-parish related activities, contact Norm Betland at 218-681-3571 ext. 201 for more information.</p>

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNARD'S

<p>Tuesday, July 30</p> <p>4AM - 10PM Eucharistic Adoration, Sanctuary 10AM - 5PM Piano Lessons, Parish Library</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 31</p> <p>9AM - 12PM Contractor Meeting, Mtg. Rm. 1 10AM - 4:30PM Piano Lessons, Parish Library 5PM - 10PM Eucharistic Adoration, Sanctuary 8PM Cursillo Men's Group, Parish Library</p>
<p>Thursday, August 1</p> <p>4AM - 11PM Eucharistic Adoration, Sanctuary 12PM Cursillo Men's Group, Mtg. Rm. 1</p>
<p>Friday, August 2</p> <p>10AM Oakland Park Communion Service 7PM - 12AM First Saturday Adoration Vigil, Sanctuary</p>
<p>Saturday, August 3</p> <p>12-8:20AM First Saturday Adoration Vigil, Sanctuary</p> <p>7:50AM Confessions 8:20AM Solemn Benediction 8:30AM First Saturday Mass</p>
<p>Sunday, August 4</p> <p>8:10 AM Lauds, Sanctuary</p>

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, July 29

Sts. Mary, Martha and Lazarus

No Mass

Tuesday, July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor

7:30 AM Confession

8:00 AM Mass.....+Sylvia Pulkrabek

Wednesday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

4:45 PM Confession

5:15 PM Mass.....+William Kern

Thursday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor

7:30 AM Confession

8:00 AM Mass.....+Bruce Belk Jr.

Friday, August 2

St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

7:30 AM Confession

8:00 AM Mass.....Mickey Morrissey

Saturday, August 3

Sat. of the 17th Wk. in Ord. Time

7:50 AM Confession

8:30 AM Mass.....+Albina Vasek

4:00 PM Confession

5:00 PM Mass.....Pro Populo

Sunday, August 4

The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Confession

9:00 AM Mass.....+Alice Stancyk

Prayer Intentions

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August

For political leaders: We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

August Devotion in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Father, You prepared the heart of the Virgin Mary to be a fitting home for Your Holy Spirit. By her prayers, may we become more worthy of Your glory. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

For the Members of our Parish

Ray Hedlund, Jan Kramer, Roger Amundson, John Barry, Jim Breth, Jackie Hunt, Pat Odette, Luke & Sharon Noreen, Becky Barry, Ron Winter, Charlie Bedard, Carol Amundson, Larry Bjerken, George Broadwell, Matthew Kaiser, Michelle Morrissey, Diane Rothschild

Call Norm at the Parish Office to add or remove a name from the list.

Request a Mass Intention

The customary offering for a Mass intention is \$10. Intentions can be placed in the offertory or sent to the parish office. Indicate deceased individuals with a "+" before their name. Masses are scheduled in the order they are received. We make every effort to accommodate requested dates, but cannot guarantee them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scuba Vacation Bible School begins August 5th. Go deep into an amazing undersea adventure where kids will experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Become immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! Scuba runs August 5th-9th from 9AM-12PM each day. Register at

https://vbspro.events/p_early/3efaf5

A Holy Hour for Priestly Vocations will be held at St. Bernard's on Wednesday, August 7, following the 5:15 PM Mass. Seminarians Jon Stone and Westin Gorneau will lead us through communal and silent prayer before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone in the parish is invited and encouraged to attend and pray for an increase to vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Crookston.

The St. Bernard's Parish Block Festival is scheduled for August 20 & 21. August 20 is the Solemnity of St. Bernard, which will be marked with a solemn Mass and other parish activities. On August 21, there will be a block party at the Floyd B. Olson Park, open to everyone in Thief River Falls. There will be live music, a beer garden, a St. Bernard's Fish Fry, food trucks, farmer's market vendors, children's activities and more!

St. Bernard's is Hiring a Part-Time Custodian to work in the church and school to ensure that the facility is clean and ready for use the following morning. Duties include, but are not limited to: cleaning and restocking bathrooms, sweeping and mopping floors, removing trash and locking the facility at the end of the evening. The hours are Monday through Friday, 2pm to 7pm. For inquiries, please contact Manzy at the parish office.

Volunteers are needed for Parish and School Projects this summer. Please take a look at <https://bit.ly/STBONCALL> to see what types of projects need volunteers. If you are willing to donate your time, please put your name on the on-call list. The parish and the school appreciate it!

Would you like to get to know Fr. Vasek better?! Why not have him over for dinner? As Fr. Vasek begins his second year at St. Bernard's he wants to continue to get to know the members of the parish. If you would like to have him over for dinner, call Norm at the parish office to put a meal on his calendar.

View the bulletin online! The weekly bulletin is published each Monday in a digital version on the parish website and on the myParish app.

Benwood Community Center is hosting a Roast Pork Dinner, Aug. 4, 11AM-2PM, with Cathy Erickson playing. Freewill donation includes: pork, salad, potatoes & gravy, dressing, sauerkraut, kolaches and ice cream. North on Hwy 32, Right on Cty Rd 6, Right on Cty Rd 3.

To request an announcement in the bulletin, please visit <https://bit.ly/StBBulletinReq>

"Adore and visit Jesus, abandoned and forsaken by men in His Sacrament of Love. Man has time for everything except for visits to His Lord and God, who is waiting and longing for us in the Blessed Sacrament."

-St. Peter Julian Eymard-

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