



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 14, 2021

Saint Bernard

A Roman Catholic Community

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Mass Schedule • Horario de Misas

Outdoor mass if weather permits. On raining or windy days Mass will be live streamed only at scheduled times.

Saturday Mass • Misas de Sábado

8:30 a.m. • English • Outdoors & Live Streamed
5:00 p.m. • English Sunday Vigil •
Outdoors & Live Streamed

Sunday Mass • Misas de Domingo

Please bring your own chair. Por favor traiga su silla.
7:30 a.m. • English • Indoors • Not Live Streamed
10:30 a.m. • English • Outdoors & Live Streamed
12:30 p.m. • Español • Outdoors & Live Streamed

Weekday Mass • Misas entre Semana

5:30 p.m. • Bilingual • Outdoors and Live Streamed.
Wednesday's 8:30 a.m. • English • Live Stream Only

Office Hours • Horario de oficina

Monday - Friday • Lunes a Viernes
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Closed on Weekends • Cerrado el fin de semana

Live Stream Mass

To access our live stream mass, subscribe to our YouTube channel: Saint Bernard Bellflower.

Para acceder a nuestras misas en vivo suscríbete a nuestro canal de YouTube: Saint Bernard Bellflower

Confessions • Confesiones

Saturday • Sábado 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Confessions will be held outside of Church. Face mask is mandatory.

Las confesiones serán afuera de la iglesia. El uso de cubre bocas es obligatorio.

For an appointment email Fr. Toribio or Fr. Solomon. Emails listed in the following page.

Baptism • Bautismos

Our community Baptisms are every 3rd Saturday of the month. We are also offering private Baptisms. For more information please call the parish office.

Nuestros bautizos comunitarios son cada cuarto Sábado del mes. También estamos ofreciendo bautizos privados. Para más información, llame a la oficina.

Financial Report

March 7, 2021

Envelopes \$4,248.10

Plate \$1,233.00

Mailed Donations \$1,028.00

Pantry \$739.75

Parochial Improvements \$243.00

Online donations \$1,460.00

St. Bernard Children \$37.00

They said their prayers and shared their lesson with parents.

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Le recomendamos que visite nuestro sitio web regularmente, ya que las noticias pueden cambiar día a día.

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Did You know?

How parents can help fight against sex trafficking. Sex trafficking is a serious threat in the U.S. and around the world. Parents can make a difference in their families and in their communities by educating themselves and their children. Know the signs of trafficking or abuse, including changes in behavior, nightmares, anxiety, and self-destructive behavior. Fostering trust and communication between parents and children is crucial to protecting them from exploitation. To read more from the VIRTUS® article "Sex trafficking: What we can do to help," visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

¿Sabias Que?

Cómo pueden los padres de familia ayudar a luchar contra la trata sexual. El tráfico sexual es una seria amenaza en los Estados Unidos y en todo el mundo. Los padres de familia pueden marcar la diferencia en sus familias y en sus comunidades al educarse a sí mismos y a sus hijos. Conozca las señales de tráfico o de abuso sexual, incluyendo cambios de comportamiento, pesadillas, ansiedad y comportamiento autodestructivo. Fomentar la confianza y la comunicación entre padres e hijos es fundamental para protegerlos de la explotación. Para leer más del artículo de VIRTUS® "Sex trafficking: What we can do to help" (Tráfico sexual: qué podemos hacer para ayudar), visite <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Dear Parishioners...

Our history can be read as a history of salvation thanks to the commitment of love that God has assumed with His People. Nothing forces the creator to love the creature, and yet He chooses to love it. Israel has not always been up to this unconditional love. Israel has not always been faithful to God and this covenant. Israel did not always hear the call that God directed through the prophets. Many times, Israel forgot to express its religiosity through fraternal and just relationships, as God asked.

Consequently, Israel suffered deportation. Israel assumed the deportation as a punishment given by a vengeful God instead of appreciating Him as a father with an injured heart. The deportation manifests the horrible experience of living away from God. Once brought to Babylon (to be a slave), Israel will become aware that his vocation to freedom is the expression of God's faithfulness. Israel will live deported in Babylon, but it will never be banished from the Heart of God: God manifests his compassion and Liberation through Cyrus. From the Joanica perspective, the world can be thought of as an exile, an expulsion from the Promised Land. The world ceases to be a paradise with each personal and community decision. The human being can make the world a place of hostility or a space of mercy.

The world - which God loves so much - is seduced by evil. It is a world that ennobles self-sufficiency search, is in total impotence to repair its damage and fragmented spiritually. It is a competitive world that creates inequalities, accentuating the success of a few and maintaining many in failure. A world that has violated nature contaminated the environment and extinguishing all forms of life.

However, "God, who is rich in mercy, for the great love with which he loved us" (Eph 2, 5), has not lost hope in the world. God has loved and loves a world that is not perfect, leaving traces from the presence of Him in the middle of history. He leaves us His grace so that every Christian has the same feelings as Jesus Christ and can do good works and -with them- heal the world. Each time human beings create space for dialogue and communion, the neighbor is dignified, and the world is saved. Let's obey God and build reconciliation structures; Let's defend human rights, reaffirm human dignity, and universal fraternity.

Estimados feligreses...

Nuestra historia puede ser leída como historia de salvación gracias al compromiso de amor que Dios ha asumido con su pueblo. Nada obliga al Creador a amar a la criatura, y sin embargo, Él elige amarla. No siempre Israel ha estado a la altura de ese amor incondicional. No siempre Israel ha sido fiel a Dios y a la Alianza. No siempre escuchó el llamado que Dios le dirigía por medio de los Profetas. Muchas veces, Israel olvidó expresar su religiosidad mediante relaciones de fraternidad y justicia, tal y como Dios lo pedía. En consecuencia sufrirá la deportación. Israel asumió la deportación como un castigo venido de un Dios rencoroso y vengativo. En lugar de apreciarle como un padre con el corazón herido. La deportación manifiesta la horrible experiencia de vivir al margen de Dios. Una vez llevado a Babilonia (para ser un esclavo, Israel tomará conciencia de que su vocación a la libertad es la expresión de la fidelidad de Dios. Israel vivirá deportado en Babilonia, pero nunca será desterrado del corazón de Dios: Dios manifiesta su compasión y liberación por medio de Ciro. Desde la perspectiva joánica, el mundo puede ser pensado desde como un destierro, una expulsión de la tierra prometida. El mundo deja de ser un paraíso con cada decisión personal y comunitaria. El ser humano puede hacer del mundo un lugar de hostilidad o un espacio de misericordia.

El mundo -que Dios ama tanto- está seducido por el mal. Es un mundo que, ennoblece búsqueda de auto-suficiencia, queda en una total impotencia para reparar su daño y fragmentado espiritualmente. Es un mundo competitivo que crea desigualdades, acentuando el éxito de pocos y manteniendo en el fracaso a muchos. Un mundo que ha vulnerado la naturaleza, contaminado el medioambiente y extinguiendo toda forma de vida. Sin embargo, "Dios, que es rico en misericordia, por el gran amor con que nos amó" (Ef 2, 5), no ha perdido la esperanza en el mundo. Dios ha amado y ama un mundo que no es perfecto, dejando huellas de su presencia en medio de la historia. Nos deja su Gracia para que cada cristiano tenga los mismos sentimientos de Cristo Jesús y pueda realizar buenas obras y con ellas sanar al mundo. Cada vez que los seres humanos crean espacios de diálogo y comunión se dignifica al prójimo y se salva al mundo. Hagámosle caso a Dios y gestemos estructuras de reconciliación; defendamos los derechos humanos, reaffirmemos la dignidad humana y la fraternidad universal.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 13

- 8:30am JP Elchico · Birthday
Jonathon Flores †
- 11:00am Janisse Maxwell · Healing & Health
Tomas Gallardo · Healing & Health
- 5:00pm Ramon Dominguez · †
Guillermo F. Garcia · †
Carol T. Harley · †
P. Salvador Serrano Avelar · †
Exaltación Sarte · †
Sarte Family · Thanksgiving

Sunday, March 14

- 7:30am Carlos Bulquerin · †
- 10:30am Dennis Adricula · Thanksgiving
Eliot I. Galano · †
Rosemary Swensen · †
- 12:30 pm P. Salvador Serrano Avelar · †

Monday, March 15

- 5:30pm P. Salvador Serrano Avelar · †

Tuesday, March 16

- 5:30pm P. Salvador Serrano Avelar · †
Marissa Madison · Birthday

Wednesday, March 17

- 8:30am Larry, Lida, Zita, & Abott Lane · †
- 5:30pm P. Salvador Serrano Avelar · †
Isabella "Rain" Rico · Birthday
Hermie G. Mangune · Thanksgiving
James, Leoncio · †

Thursday, March 18

- 5:30pm P. Salvador Serrano Avelar · †
Hector Rodriguez · Birthday

Friday, March 19

- 5:30pm P. Salvador Serrano · †
Alicia Gallardo · †

Saturday, March 20

- 8:30pm P. Salvador Serrano Avelar · †
- 5:00 pm Joel Reyno · †

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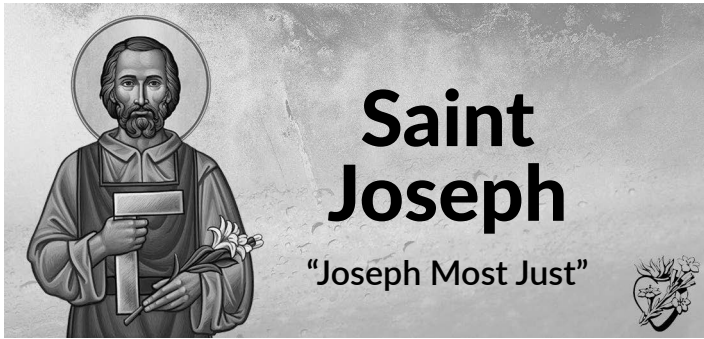
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Saint Joseph

“Joseph Most Just”

Celebrate the Year of St. Joseph with Us!
Friday, March 19 • 7pm -9pm
A night of reflection & discussion.

Zoom Meeting ID: 853 3575 9681
Password: 569602

San José “José Más Justo”

¡Celebra del Año de San José con nosotros
Viernes, 19 de marzo • 7pm-9pm
Una noche de reflexión y discusión.
(Este evento será solo en Inglés)



Soup Night

A Lenten Tradition

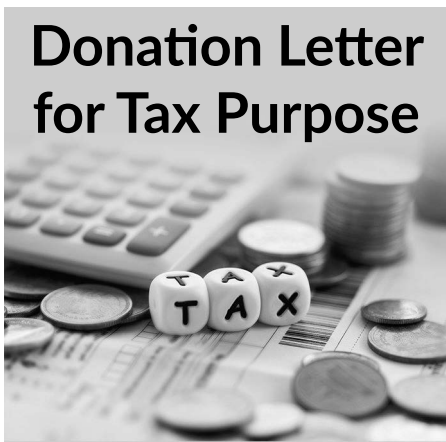
Soup Night has been a Lenten tradition here at St. Bernard community. It is one way we maintain a community whose generosity delivers hope to those who are hungry. It is also our way of keeping things simple to get in touch with our own spiritual selves and gain a deeper relationship with God.

Curbside Soup Night!
Every Wednesday during Lent • 5pm - 7pm

Noche de Sopa

Volveremos a tener Noche de Sopa, una tradición cuaresmal en nuestra parroquia. Le invitamos a participar de una deliciosa sopa casera que se empacará para llevar.

Todos los miércoles durante la cuaresma • 5pm - 7pm



Donation Letter for Tax Purpose

We thank you very much for your kind generosity, especially during a very challenging year when the pandemic started. We are happy to email or mail your 2020 donation letter. Please call or email office@saintbernardcc.org to request your donation letter for tax purpose. Please keep in mind that donations noted are donations received as a gift to the parish, in which no goods or services were provided by

St. Bernard in return for your donation; i.e. Mass Intentions, candles, religious items, books, holy water bottles, etc. To process your donations properly, it helps us greatly when donations are given separately from payments for services or goods. Thank you for being part of St. Bernard's and assisting in keeping our doors open. May God give you in handful what you do for St. Bernard's Parish!

Stations of the Cross

Join us in prayer as we join Jesus on His way to the Cross every Friday of Lent after the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Prayers will be bilingual.

Via Crucis

Únete a nosotros en oración al acompañar a Jesús en Su camino a la Cruz. Todos los viernes de Cuaresma después de la misa de las 5:30 p.m. Oración será bilingüe.

