



**First Sunday of Lent
February 21, 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

Sunday Mass • Misas de Domingo

Please bring your own chair. Por favor traiga su silla.
8:30 a.m. • English • Outdoors & Live Streamed
10:30 a.m. • English • Outdoors
12:30 p.m. • Español • Outdoors & Live Streamed

Weekday Mass • Misas entre Semana

5:30 p.m. • Bilingual • Outdoors and Live Streamed.
Wednesday evening mass will not be 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 new YouTube channel: Saint Bernard Bellflower.

Para acceder a nuestras misas en vivo suscríbete a nuestro nuevo 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.

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

February 14, 2021

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Envelopes \$5,475.00

Plate \$1,248.00

Mailed Donations \$792.00

Pantry \$1,000.00

Parochial Improvements \$581.00

Together In Mission \$250.00

Online Giving \$620.00

St. Bernard Children \$11.00

Children said their prayers and helped someone

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Visit our Parish website: saintbernardcc.org



We encourage everyone to visit our website frequently, since news can change from day to day.


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


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Did You know? As virtual learning continues, children are spending most of their days online. With their own jobs and responsibilities, parents likely cannot stand behind them and supervise their every move. So, it is more important than ever to assess your child's online activities periodically. Make sure you know which sites they are visiting, and who they are talking to on social media sites. Discuss risky behaviors with your children, like posting personal information (full name, age, location, school information, and more) using inappropriate language, or accessing sites with questionable content. For more information, get a copy of the VIRTUS article "Risky Online Behaviors and Young People" from <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>

¿Sabias Que? A medida que continúa el aprendizaje virtual, los niños pasan la mayor parte de sus días en Internet. Con sus propios trabajos y responsabilidades, es probable que los padres de familia no puedan estar siempre cerca de ellos vigilándolos y supervisando todos sus movimientos. Por lo tanto, es más importante que nunca evaluar periódicamente las actividades en línea de su hijo. Asegúrese de saber qué sitios visitan y con quién están hablando en los sitios de redes sociales. Discuta los comportamientos de riesgo con sus hijos, como publicar información personal (nombre completo, edad, su ubicación, información de la escuela y más), usar un lenguaje inapropiado o acceder a sitios con contenido cuestionable. Para obtener más información, obtenga una copia del artículo de VIRTUS "Risky Online Behaviors and Young People" (Comportamientos riesgosos en línea y jóvenes) en <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Dear Parishioners...

This first Sunday of Lent, we usually hear the Gospel of the temptations of Jesus in the desert, related by the evangelist Mark, the shortest of the gospels. Mark begins his Gospel narrating the preaching of John the Baptist out in the desert: "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is near; convert yourselves and believe in the Good News" (Mk 1, 15).

We can respond to this invitation through two attitudes: conversion and faith. Conversion means taking another direction, changing course, not staying where you are and how you are, but striving to be what God wants us to be.

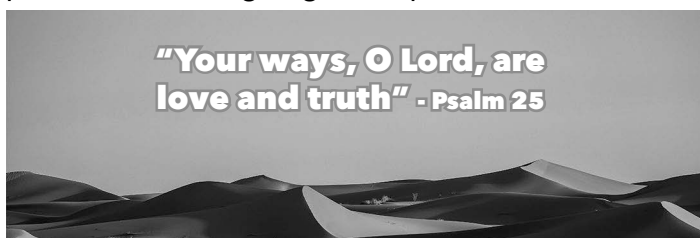
Faith is the positive side of conversion, openness. But it is, above all, the willingness to listen and trust the God of Jesus Christ.

The messianic condition of Jesus and his divine filiation do not deprive him of the trials and sufferings imposed by life itself. As a man, Jesus had to live trials and walk the hard path that leads to salvation, in the same way as the People of Israel.

Unlike Matthew and Luke, Mark does not mention what are those temptations of Jesus in the desert. Instead, he presents them throughout his Gospel, for Mark, the temptations occur throughout the entire life of Jesus. His life will be a constant struggle against all the temptations that will try to get Him out of his way.

The language of the tempter is always the same. "If you are the Son of God ...". A discourse that challenges God and will continue to exist as long as people say things like: "If God existed, why does he allow war... suffering... let my son/father/mother/die... why are their catastrophes, earthquakes...?"

Jesus teaches us to face these temptations through fasting, prayer, attentive listening to the word of God, penance, and almsgiving to the poor.



Estimados feligreses...

Escuchamos este primer domingo de Cuaresma el evangelio de las tentaciones de Jesús en el desierto, relatadas por el evangelista Marcos, el más breve de los evangelios. Marcos comienza su Evangelio narrando la predicación de Juan el Bautista clamando en el desierto: "El tiempo se ha cumplido, y el Reino de Dios está cerca; convertíos y creed en la Buena Noticia" (Mc 1, 15).

Podemos responder a esta invitación mediante dos actitudes: conversión y fe.

Conversión significa tomar otra dirección, cambiar de rumbo, no quedarse donde se está y como se está, sino esforzarse en ser lo que Dios quiere que seamos.

La Fe es el lado positivo de la conversión, la apertura. Pero es, sobretudo la disposición a escuchar y a fiarse del Dios de Jesucristo.

La condición mesiánica de Jesús y su filiación divina no lo privan de la historia humana y tampoco de las pruebas y los sufrimientos impuestos por la vida misma. También Jesús, como hombre, tuvo que vivir las pruebas y recorrer el duro camino que conduce a la salvación, del mismo modo que el Pueblo de Israel.

Marcos, a diferencia de Mateo y Lucas, no señalan cuáles son esas pruebas de Jesús en el desierto; sino que las va presentando a lo largo de todo su evangelio, para Marcos las tentaciones suceden a lo largo de TODA la vida de Jesús. Su vida será una constante lucha contra todas las tentaciones que intentarán apartarlo de su camino.

El lenguaje del tentador siempre es el mismo. "si eres Hijo de Dios...". Un discurso que reta a Dios y que seguirá existiendo mientras la gente diga cosas como: Si Dios existiera, por qué permite la guerra... el sufrimiento... que muera mi hijo/padre/madre/....por qué hay catástrofes, terremotos...?"

Jesús nos enseña a enfrentarnos a ese tipo de tentaciones mediante el ayuno, la oración y la escucha atenta a la palabra de Dios, la penitencia y la limosna a los pobres.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 20

Zita, Larry, Linda, & Abott Lane †

Sunday, February 21

8:30am

Mary Ann Paullin, †
Carmen Flores Castillo, †
Theresa Thet Baloy, Sp. Int.

12:30pm

Sr. Tomas Gallardo, Sp. Int.
Jose Pedro Jauregui, †

Monday, February 22

8:30am

Jorge Reyno, †

Tuesday, February 23

8:30am

Lee Maynard, †

5:30pm

Elizabeth Bautista, Birthday

Wednesday, February 24

8:30am

Expedita Yap, Birthday

5:30pm

CJ Fitero, Birthday
Grace Palma, Birthday
Latu Tupou Jr., Birthday

Thursday, February 25

5:30pm

Vicky Gotingco, Birthday

Friday, February 26

5:30pm

John Jackovic, Sr., †
Alex Aradanas, Birthday
Eliza Dizon, Birthday

Saturday, February 27

8:30am

Sheila Gallardo, Thanksgiving

Sunday, February 28

8:30am

Oliveros Aradanas, Birthday

10:30am

Josefa Reviles, Birthday

12:30pm

Tomas Gallardo, Birthday
Gregorio Duran, †

A mass intention is not only for deceased. An intention can be a birthday, thanksgiving, health, anniversary, etc. There is a suggested \$10.00 donation per intention. Please bring your petition 4 days prior to the intended date. You can drop off in our mail box, mail, or use our online giving page simply add in the comment section desired date and intention request.

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Lenten Challenge

Today, Christians strive to “give up” something during Lent in the categories of almsgiving, prayer, and fasting. Each Sunday during Lent we will post a new challenge. Perhaps you’ll choose to take one of these challenges and commit to it every day until Easter! This week’s challenge:

Don’t hit the snooze button tomorrow morning. Be determined to start your day for Christ by getting up on time.

Want to get more Lenten Challenges? Sign up to our flocknote! Text *bernardo* to 84576 or email us at office@saintbernardcc.org and in the subject line add Lent Challenge.

Why?

It is important to remember that the preparation of Lent is not simply meant to inculcate in the faithful faith-based ethics or self-improvement, but to prepare us for worship. The reception of ashes is not intended to be a sign of a vague, cultural association with the Catholic Church, but an external reminder that from the day of Ash Wednesday forward, you are preparing yourself for the awe-filled observances of Holy Week. Lent prepares us to let go of the superficiality and lack of attentiveness that can so often inhibit our appropriation of the Church’s faith. Heightened attentiveness and intensified reflection concerning the startling culmination of Christ’s Incarnation in suffering, death, and resurrection highlights that what is revealed to us in Christ are not merely ideas about God or feelings of a spiritual nature, but how God has chosen to relate to us in the most extraordinary, unexpected, and undeserved way. The Church asks us to accomplish three practices that are integral to our observance of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. ©WordonFire

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Parishioners wishing a donation statement for 2020 can request a copy by emailing office@SaintBernard-CC.org or calling the parish office.



Heart of Jesus RETREAT CENTER

The Sacred Heart Sisters are giving a Virtual Lent Retreat for Adults

“By His wounds, we are healed.” 1Pt 2:24

Friday, March 12th 6 pm – 8:30pm Or

Saturday, March 13th 10am – 12:30pm

Sign up now – registration is online.

<https://sacredheartretreatcamp.com/lent-retreat/>

Call 714-557-4538 with questions.

A freewill donation is greatly appreciated.

Year of St. Joseph

“Let us love Jesus above all, let us love Mary as our mother; but then, how could we keep from loving Joseph, who was so intimately united to both Jesus and Mary? And how can we honor him better than by imitating his virtues? Now, what else did he do in all his life but contemplate, study, and adore Jesus, even in the midst of his daily labors? Behold, therefore, our model.” – Saint Madeliene Sophie Barat

“Amemos a Jesús sobre todo, amemos a María como nuestra Madre; pero entonces, ¿cómo podríamos evitar amar a José, quien estaba tan íntimamente unido tanto a Jesús como a María? ¿Y cómo Podemos honrarlo mejor que imitando sus virtudes? Ahora bien, ¿qué más hizo en toda su vida sino contemplar, estudiar y adorar a Jesús, incluso en medio de sus labores diarias? He aquí, por tanto nuestro modelo”. – Santa Madeliene Sophie Borat

