



Saint Bernard

A Roman Catholic Community

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FEBRUARY 7, 2021 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases,
and he drove out many demons. ~Mark 1:34*



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 and Live Streamed

5:00 p.m. (English Sunday Vigil) Outdoors

Sunday Mass • Misas de Domingo

8:30 a.m. (English) Outdoors and Live Streamed

10:30 a.m. (English) Outdoors

12:30 p.m. (Spanish) Outdoors and Live Streamed

Please bring your own chair. Por favor traiga su silla.

Weekday Mass • Misas entre Semana

5:30 p.m. (Bilingual) Outdoors and Live Streamed.

Thursdays evening mass will not be live streamed

Thursdays 8:30 a.m. (English) Live Stream Only

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 4th Sábado del mes. También estamos ofreciendo bautizos privados. Para más información, llame a la oficina.

Office Hours • Horario de oficina

Monday through Friday • Lunes a Viernes

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday • Sábado y Domingo

Closed • Cerrado

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.

For an appointment email

FrToribioGutierrez@gmail.com

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.

Financial Report

January 31, 2021

Sunday Mass Donations: \$1,384.00

Plate: \$1,716.00

Pantry: \$140.00

Parish Improvements: \$35.00

Online Giving: \$1,580.00

Kneelers: \$18.00

Children of St. Bernard Offered: \$13.00

Mailed-In Donations: \$1,706.86

Thank you to the families who voluntarily sold items after mass and donated all earnings to our parish. We thank you for your support.:

Angela and Trinidad Carrillo: \$63.00

Geno Espinosa: \$110.00

Parish Team

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Did you know?

Teaching children about home security and safety tips is critical, but can be daunting for parents. Who wants to scare their child with thoughts of fire, break-ins, or other dangers? Remember to keep instructions simple and age-appropriate, with empowering roles for children in managing their own safety at home. A great place to start is by teaching your children how to dial 9-1-1. Be sure to show younger children how to access the security screen on a cell phone that allows them to call 911 without unlocking the phone. For more home security tips, request a copy of the article "Teaching Your Children Some Valuable Home Security Lessons" at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

¿Sabía Que?

Enseñar a los niños consejos sobre la seguridad en el hogar es fundamental, pero puede ser abrumador para los padres de familia. ¿Quién quiere asustar a su hijo con ideas de incendios, robos u otros peligros? Recuerde mantener las instrucciones sencillas y apropiadas para la edad, con labores de empoderamiento para los niños en el manejo de su propia seguridad en el hogar. Un buen comienzo es enseñarles a sus hijos cómo marcar el 9-1-1. Asegúrese de mostrarles a los niños más pequeños cómo acceder a la pantalla de seguridad en un teléfono celular que les permite llamar al 9-1-1 sin desbloquear el teléfono. Para obtener más consejos sobre seguridad en el hogar, solicite una copia del artículo "Teaching Your Children Some Valuable Home Security Lessons" (Enseñando a sus hijos algunas lecciones valiosas sobre seguridad en el hogar) en <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Visit our Website!

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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Religious Education

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Tuesdays: 4:00pm-7:00pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Call/Text: 562-925-9886

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St. Bernard School

Office Hours

Monday-Friday:

7:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.

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Dear Parishioners:

Does the story make sense? And human life? Watching things unfold on the real-life setting is chilling. We often feel weak and powerless. What to say? What to do? It is not easy. Neither is it for the believer in the God of Jesus. When it is bad, when we have bad: where is God? Is faith in a good and saving God compatible with misfortune, with evil, with the suffering of so many people and, above all, with that of innocent people?

The drama of these questions places us before the situation posed by the first reading in the person of Job. The wrong suffered unjustly leads him to question the meaning of things. His questions are those of any man haunted and besieged by pain. His difficulties are also ours. The Word of this Sunday is courageous and places us in front of the mystery of evil and its difficult relationship with faith in God.

What is interesting about the readings offered to us this Sunday is that they manifest the connection of that reality with the God of the incarnation and, as a consequence, with our ecclesial mission. In the Gospel, Jesus leaves the synagogue and heals all the people he meets on his way. The first is Simón's mother-in-law, who welcomes him into her house. Then to the crowds that flock to him ("he cured many sick of various ills and cast out many demons"). In this way, Jesus reveals to a God who does not want people to suffer any evil. It is relevant to underline that Jesus, before healing, comes from the encounter with God in the synagogue (in the Word) and, later, he retires alone to pray. What Jesus says or does to break the experience of the pain of the brothers springs from his relationship with God (with the Father). The authentic experience of God does not drive away from pain, but rather brings us closer.

Jesus, who is in prayer, says: "Let's go somewhere else to preach there too, that's why I've come." The mission of the Master of Nazareth is an open mission ... a universal mission because pain and evil, in whatever form, affect all men and women in the world.

Not Happy Enough? Take Action!

Laurie Santos, a Yale psychology Professor designed a course that is available through [coursera.org](https://www.coursera.org), it enhances happiness. Santos distilled five practices backed by science that enhance happiness - Become Social, Express Gratitude, Be in the Moment, Sleep and Move and Be Kind. Please take advantage of the free course.

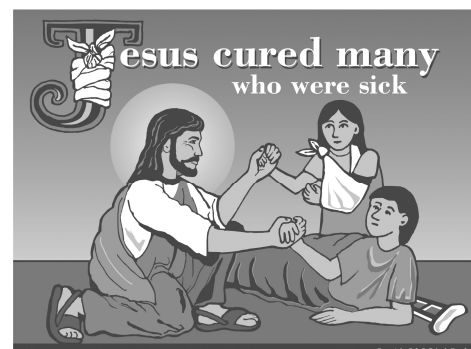
Estimados Feligreses:

¿Tiene sentido la historia? ¿Y la vida humana? Contemplar el discurrir de las cosas en el escenario de la vida real produce escalofríos. Con frecuencia, nos sentimos débiles e impotentes. ¿Qué decir? ¿Qué hacer? No es sencillo. Tampoco lo es para el creyente en el Dios de Jesús. Cuando se pasa mal, cuando lo pasamos mal: ¿dónde está Dios? ¿es compatible la fe en un Dios bueno y salvador con la desgracia, con el mal, con el sufrimiento de tanta gente y, sobre todo, con el de personas inocentes?

El dramatismo de estas preguntas nos ubican ante la situación que plantea la primera lectura en la persona de Job. El mal padecido injustamente le lleva a cuestionarse el sentido de las cosas. Sus preguntas son las de cualquier hombre angustiado y asediado por el dolor. Sus dificultades son también las nuestras. La Palabra de este domingo es valiente y nos coloca frente al misterio del mal y su difícil relación con la fe en Dios.

Lo interesante de las lecturas que se nos ofrecen en este domingo es que manifiestan la conexión de esa realidad con el Dios de la encarnación y, como consecuencia, con nuestra misión eclesial. En el evangelio, Jesús sale de la sinagoga y sana a cuantas personas encuentra en su camino. La primera la suegra de Simón, que le acoge en su casa. Después a las multitudes que acuden a él ("curó a muchos enfermos de diversos males y expulsó muchos demonios"). De este modo, Jesús revela a un Dios que no quiere que la gente padezca mal alguno. Es relevante subrayar que Jesús, antes de curar, viene del encuentro con Dios en la sinagoga (en la Palabra) y, después, se retira a solas a orar. Lo que Jesús dice o hace para romper la experiencia del dolor de los hermanos brota de su relación con Dios (con el Padre). La auténtica experiencia de Dios no aleja, sino que acerca al mundo del dolor.

Jesús, que está en oración, dice: "Vámonos a otra parte para predicar también allí, que para eso he venido". La misión del Maestro de Nazaret es una misión abierta... una misión universal porque el dolor y el mal, en la forma que sea, afectan a todos los hombres y mujeres del mundo.





Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 6

8:30am: Josephina Villacorta †

Jose y Juanita Sanchez †

5:00pm: Teachers and Catechist, Sp. Int.

Sunday, February 7

8:30am: Mary Ann Paullin †

Enrique Alvarez †

10:30am: Victor Rafael Cruz Sanchez †

Concepcion Minas †

12:30pm: St. Bernard Parishioners, Sp. Int.

Monday, February 8

5:30pm: Parish Volunteers, Sp. Int.

Tuesday, February 9

5:30pm: Lucio Casillas †

Pedro Casillas †

Wednesday, February 10

5:30pm: Our Family and Children, Sp. Int.

Thursday, February 11

8:30am: The elderly of our Parish

5:30pm: Soledad Rodriguez †

Friday, February 12

5:30pm: Those who have COVID, Health

Saturday, February 13

8:30am: Kevin Gamboa, Birthday

Evelia P. Nunda †

Francisco Miranda †

Rosalina Garcia †

5:00pm: Billie Connor—Dominguez †

Olena Tedesco and Family, Sp. Int.

Tony Eclarin †

Manuel Large †

Venancio Viray Jr. †

Marlene Yu †

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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As Ash Wednesday approaches we want to inform you of the changes that will be made due to COVID.

Sunday February 14th - Ashes will be distributed to those who want to take home and distribute with their household members.

Wednesday February 17th - 5:30 pm
Bilingual
12:00pm-English Paraliturgya

A medida que se acerca el Miércoles de Ceniza queremos informarle de los cambios que se realizarán debido al COVID.

Domingo 14 de febrero - Las cenizas se distribuirán a aquellos que quieran llevarse a casa y distribuir con sus miembros del hogar.

Miércoles 17 de Febrero - 5:30 pm
Bilinguista

Parish Donations

Due to the fewer Masses and cancellations due to the weather, our collection has drop. We ask that you consider dropping off your donations to the church office, donate online, or mail your donations. Thank you for always being as generous as possible, given our current situation due to COVID. We appreciate your efforts and are praying for you and your families. You may contact us at (562) 867-2337 or email us at : office@saintberanrdcc.org

Donaciones de la Iglesia

Debido a las menos Misas y cancelaciones debido al clima, nuestra colección ha bajado. Le pedimos que considere dejar sus donaciones a la oficina de la iglesia, donar en línea o enviar sus donaciones por correo. Gracias por ser siempre lo más generoso posible, dado nuestra situación debido a COVID. Agradecemos sus esfuerzos y oramos por usted y sus familias. Puede ponerse en contacto con nosotros al (562) 867-2337 o enviarnos un correo electrónico a: office@saintberanrdcc.org



O ST. BAKHITA,
ASSIST ALL THOSE
WHO ARE TRAPPED
IN A STATE OF SLAVERY;

INTERCEDE WITH GOD
ON THEIR BEHALF
SO THAT THEY WILL BE
RELEASED FROM THEIR
CHAINS OF CAPTIVITY.

THOSE WHOM MAN
ENSLAVES,
LET GOD SET FREE.



Today, we celebrate the incredible life of Saint Josephine Bakhita, a survivor of human trafficking. She dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering. In her honor, we recognize today as a Day of Prayer for victims of human trafficking.

Hoy celebramos la increíble vida de santa Josefina Bakhita, una sobreviviente de la trata de personas. Ella dedicó su vida a compartir el testimonio de su liberación de la esclavitud y a consolar a los pobres y a los que sufren. En su honor, reconocemos el día de hoy como un día de oración por las víctimas de la trata de personas.