



Saint Bernard

A Roman Catholic Community

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
May 16, 2021

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Mass Schedule

Live Stream Mass

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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



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| Day | Time | Location | Language |
|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Monday | 8:00 a.m. | Indoors | English |
| Monday | 6:15 p.m. | Indoors | Bilingual |
| Tuesday | 8:00 a.m. | Indoors | English |
| Tuesday | 6:15 p.m. | Indoors | Bilingual |
| Wednesday | 8:00 a.m. | Indoors | English |
| Wednesday | 6:15 p.m. | Indoors | Bilingual |
| Thursday | 8:00 a.m. | Indoors | English |
| Thursday | 6:15 p.m. | Indoors | Bilingual |
| Friday | 8:00 a.m. | Indoors | English |
| Friday | 6:15 p.m. | Indoors | Bilingual |
| Saturday | 8:00 a.m. | Indoors | English |
| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | Indoors | English |
| Saturday | 7:00 p.m. | Indoors | Español |
| Sunday | 7:30 a.m. | Indoors | English |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | Indoors | English |
| Sunday | 10:30 a.m. | Outdoors | English |
| Sunday | 12:30 p.m. | Outdoors | Español |

Financial Report

May 9, 2021

Envelopes \$5,201.00

Plate \$1,205.00

Mailed Donations \$2,570.00

Archdiocesan McIntyre Collection
\$1,834.79

Pantry \$200.00

Parochial Improvements \$672.00

St. Bernard's Children \$8.00

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Confessions · Anointing of the Sick

Saturday 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Confessions will be held outside
of Church. Face mask is manda-
tory. For an appointment email
Fr. Toribio or Fr. Solomon.

Emergency sick calls after office
hours, please email detail infor-
mation (name, address, serious-
ness of person) to Fr. Toribio or
Fr. Solomon or send a text to
(562) 608-5337.

Baptism

Our community English Bap-
tisms are every 3rd Saturday of
the month. Private baptisms
can be requested, due to covid,
no later than July 31st.

Confesiones · Unción de los Enfermos

Sábado 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Las confesiones serán afuera de la ige-
lesia. El uso de cubre bocas es obligatorio.
Envíe un correo electrónico al P. Toribio
o P. Solomon para hacer una cita.

Llamadas de emergencia por enfer-
medad después del horario de oficina,
envíe información detallada por correo
electrónico (nombre y dirección) al P.
Toribio o el P. Solomon o envíe un men-
saje de texto al (562) 608-5337.

Bautismos

Nuestros bautizos comunitarios en
español son el cuarto Sábado del mes.
Estaremos celebrando bautizos priva-
dos hasta el 31 de julio.



Thank you so much for keeping
our church alive! Last year was
a financial challenge especially
without our fundraising activi-
ties, such as food sales and fes-
tival. The car raffle helped and
we maintained our belt tight.
Thanks for making a difference
and caring for our parish!

¡Muchas gracias por mantener viva
nuestra iglesia! El año pasado fue un
desafío financiero especialmente sin
nuestras actividades de recaudación de
fondos. Tales como venta de comida y
el festival. La rifa del carro, nos ayudo y
tuvimos que mantener apretado el cin-
turón. ¡Gracias por hacer la diferencia y
cuidar de nuestra parroquia!

Dear Parishioners...

This Sunday's Gospel deals with two related points: the richness of the Word of God (the seed) and the different positions of those who listen to the word and receive it (the different fields of the parable).

The Word of God is the promise of future life; in it (like a small seed) life is contained which will unfold and bear much fruit. According to its precise rhythm, the stem, the ear and the grain will be formed. Our words are our intimacy manifested and delivered; They are not just empty sounds that we emit. As we speak, we release handfuls of our hidden intimacy into the world. How much inner life is there when we say "I love you"; how much resentment is there in a mockery and when we say "I hate you" ...

Jesus is the Word of the Father: "everything existed through her", (yes, thru her, the word of God) "in her was life and life was the light of men", "and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us". That is why He teaches us his disciples; "who does not love me does not keep my words" His word (which is the Father's Word) is always good news. If we love Jesus and keep his Word, then - Jesus assures us - "my father will love him, we will come to him and dwell in him" (Jn 14:23).

The prophet Isaiah (1st reading) resembles the Word of God to the rain and snow that come down from heaven and soak the earth, fertilize it and make it germinate. This is the "commission" of rain and snow. In the same way, the Word of God does not return to Him empty, but does his will and fulfills his task, which is to give life.

Jesus observes the various fields where the seed used to fall: on the side of the road, the stony ground, between brambles, on good soil. He himself indicates the meaning of each of these fields and why the seed in them bears abundant fruit or remains sterile.

If we want to produce abundant fruit, we must do like the peasants: to improve the land, year after year, they take care of their land: they remove weeds, remove stones, remove the soil and fertilize it. The believer must also carefully take care of his ability to listen, avoiding the noises that muffle the voice of God. You have to listen with a simple heart, with docility and keep the Word that implies embracing it, caring for it, respecting it and thanking it.

Estimados feligreses...

El Evangelio de este domingo trata sobre dos puntos íntimamente relacionados entre sí: la riqueza de la Palabra de Dios que proclamamos (la semilla) y las diversas posturas de vida del oyente ante la palabra recibida (los distintos terrenos de la parábola).

La Palabra de Dios es promesa de vida futura; en ella (como una semilla pequeña) se contiene la vida que se desplegará y dará mucho fruto. De acuerdo a su ritmo preciso, se formará el tallo, la espiga y el grano. También nuestras palabras son nuestra intimidad manifestada y entregada; no son simples sonidos vacíos que emitimos. Al hablar, lanzamos al mundo puñados de nuestra intimidad recóndita. ¡Cuánta vida hay en un "te quiero" ; cuanto daño hay en una burla y en un "te odio"...

Jesús es la Palabra del Padre: "todo existió por medio de ella", "en ella estaba la vida y la vida era la luz de los hombres", "y la Palabra se hizo carne y habitó entre nosotros". Por eso enseña a nosotros sus discípulos; "El que no me ama no guarda mis palabras" Su palabra (que es Palabra del Padre) es siempre buena noticia. Si amamos a Jesús y cumplimos su Palabra, entonces -asegura Jesús- "mi padre lo amará, vendremos a él y habitaremos en él" (Jn 14, 23).

El profeta Isaías (1ª lectura) asemeja la Palabra de Dios a la lluvia y a la nieve que bajan del cielo y empapan la tierra, la fecundan y la hacen germinar. Este es el "encargo" de la lluvia y de la nieve. Del mismo modo, la Palabra de Dios no vuelve a él vacía, sino que hace su voluntad y cumple su encargo que es dar vida.

Jesús observa los diversos terrenos donde solía caer la semilla: al borde del camino, el terreno pedregoso, entre zarzas, en tierra buena. Él mismo indica el significado de cada uno de estos terrenos y por qué la semilla en ellos da fruto abundante o queda estéril.

Si queremos producir fruto abundante, debemos hacer como los campesinos: que para mejorar la tierra, año tras año, cuidan sus tierras: quitan las malas hierbas, sacan las piedras, remueven la tierra y la abonan. El creyente ha de cuidar también con esmero su capacidad de escucha evitando los ruidos que apagan la voz de Dios. Hay que escuchar con corazón sencillo, con docilidad y guardar la Palabra que implica abrazarla, cuidarla, respetarla y agradecerla.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 15

- 8:00am Rose Agu, Birthday
Homeless, Orphans, Fatherless, and Widowed
Rosita Fernandez, †
- 5:00pm Emelita Evangelista, Birthday
Jorge De Leon, †
- 7:00pm George & Julie Castle, Wedding
Rodriguez Hernandez Family, Sp. Int.

Sunday, May 16

- 7:30am Dorothy & Richard Veno, †
Casilda Lim, †
- 9:00am Arnaldo & Lucila San Diego, Thanksgiving
Rosita Fernandez, †
- 10:30am Saint Bernard Parishioners, Sp. Int.
- 12:30pm Maria Rodriguez, Birthday
Gerardo Vega Serrano, †
Petra Pavia Diaz, †
Filberto Zatarain, †

Monday, May 17

- 8:00am Saint Bernard Children, Sp. Int.
Rosita Fernandez, †
- 6:15pm Filberto Zatarain, †

Tuesday, May 18

- 8:00am Felix B. Palanm, †
Raphael Bolos, †
Rosita Fernandez, †
- 6:15pm Filberto Zatarain, †
Methuselah Gallardo, Health

Wednesday, May 19

- 8:00am Hector Rivas, †
Rosita Fernandez, †
- 6:15pm Alicia Gallardo, †

Thursday May 20

- 8:00am Evelyn Graham, †
Hector Rivas, †
Rosita Fernandez, †
- 6:15pm Evelyn Graham, †
Methuselah Gallardo, Health

Friday, May 21

- 8:00am Teachers and Catechists, Sp. Int.
Rosita Fernandez, †
- 6:15pm William Frank Eason, †

Saturday, May 22

- 8:00am Saint Bernard Pantry Volunteers, Sp. Int.
- 5:00pm Anlyn B. Mangune, Thanksgiving
- 7:00pm Saint Bernard Lectors and Ushers, Sp. Int.

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Mass Intentions

To make sure your mass intentions are noted, requests for mass intentions will NO longer be accepted on weekends. Offering a mass is a beautiful way to remember a living or deceased loved one, request health and spiritual healing, give as gift for a special occasion, (birthday, anniversary, graduation) and simply giving thanks. To request a Mass Intention, write a note with desired mass date and time (from our scheduled weekday or weekend masses), add name and note if person is living or deceased, intention, your name and phone number or email. You can drop off your note at the parish office with a \$10 donation (per name & per mass) or mail it. Parish staff will call/email you to confirm receipt of your request. You can also request them online by clicking the donation page and in the comments section, add intention details and \$10 donation per mass.

PLEASE request a mass intention no later than 48 hours of the desired date, for a weekend mass no later than 72 hours before. Mass intentions requested after Tuesdays for that same week, will not appear in the bulletin due to bulletin deadline.

We thank our wonderful volunteers who have dedicated their weekends to assist, especially when mass was offered outdoors. We are preparing a thanksgiving for our volunteers who were assisting during the most difficult days of the pandemic. We love our Volunteers! May God bless you for your kindness.

Intenciones de Misa

Para asegurarnos de que sus intenciones han quedado bien anotadas, las solicitudes de intenciones de misa ya NO se aceptarán los fines de semana. Ofrecer una misa es una manera hermosa de recordar a un ser querido vivo o fallecido, solicitar salud y sanación espiritual. Son un regalo para una ocasión especial (cumpleaños, aniversario, graduación) o simplemente, para dar gracias. Para solicitar una intención, en un papel, anote la fecha y la hora (de nuestras misas programadas de lunes a viernes o de fin de semana), agregue, después del nombre si la persona vive o esta finada. Luego especifique la intención (salud, acción de gracias...) Proporcione también el nombre y número de teléfono o correo electrónico de la persona que hace la petición. Puede dejar su nota en la oficina parroquial con una donación de \$10 (por persona y por cada misa) o enviarla por correo. El personal de la parroquia lo llamará / enviará un correo electrónico para confirmar la recepción de su solicitud. Puede solicitar sus intenciones de misa desde nuestro sitio web. Haga clic en la página de donaciones y escriba la información pertinente (nombre, intención, monto de la intención...) en la sección de comentarios. La donación de \$10 por misa.

POR FAVOR anote sus intenciones con tiempo: A a más tardar 48 horas antes de la fecha deseada. Antes del martes si desea que aparezcan impresas en el boletín.

Estamos preparando una celebración de acción de gracias para nuestros voluntarios que estuvieron muy activos en las misas al aire libre durante el tiempo más duro de la pandemia. ¡Los amamos, Dios pague todas sus bondades!



While the Covid-19 pandemic closed doors, Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles never stopped teaching and serving the community. In fact, students experienced improved academic performance during remote learning. This is a testament of our capabilities and the dedication of our students, families, teachers and staff. Catholic education inspires students to excel and prepares them with the values to become the future leaders of tomorrow.

Join us! You can learn more about catholic education by visiting our Parish School website: stbernardcatholicschool.com or visit our Parish website for information about general catholic education.