



Saint Bernard

A Roman Catholic Community

Jesus said,

*"Where two or three are gathered
together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them."*

Matthew 18:20

September 6, 2020 • Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule • Horario de Misas

Saturday Mass • Misas de Sábado

8:00 a.m. (English) Outdoors and Live Streamed

6:30 p.m. (Español) Afuera en el estacionamiento y
transmitida en vivo

Sunday Mass • Misas de Domingo

7:30 am (English) Outdoors and Live Streamed

Weekday Mass • Misas entre Semana

8:00 am (English) Live Stream *Thursday's Only*

6:30 pm (Bilingual • Bilingüe) outdoors and live stream

Thursday's evening mass will not be live streamed

Baptism • Bautismos

Due to COVID-19 we are offering private Baptisms,
for more information please call the parish office.

Debido al COVID-19, estamos ofreciendo bautizos
privados. Para mas información llama la oficina.

Office Hours • Horario de oficina

Monday through Friday • Lunes a Viernes

9:00am—3:00pm

Saturday and Sunday • Sábado y Domingo

Closed • Cerrado

Live Stream Mass

To access our live stream mass visit our parish web-
site and click WATCH NOW.

Para acceder a nuestras misas de transmisión en vivo
visita nuestro sitio web parroquial y, oprime el enlace
VER AHORA.

Confessions • Confesiones

Saturday • Sábado 3:30p.m.—4:30p.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.



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Toribio Gutierrez

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 – 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

St. Bernard School



Office Hours

Monday-Friday:

7:30a.m. – 4:00p.m.

(562)867-9410

www.stbernardcatholicschool.com

Religious Education

Located at St. Bernard School, Library
(Temporarily)

Tuesdays: 3:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesdays: 2:00pm-6:00pm

Call/Text: 562-925-9886

Email:

st.bernardsacrament@gmail.com



The office will be closed in observance to Labor Day **September 7th.**

La oficina estera cerrada el **7 de Septiembre** a parte de Labor Day.



Did you know?

The start of a new school year is a great time to review your family's rules and to go over safety plans for emergencies. Make sure all your children know what to do and who to contact if something is wrong. Go over the phone numbers they can call and what order to call them – 911, a parent's office or cell phone, a trusted neighbor or a family friend. Discuss where to find these numbers if they forget them. Create a code word that all family members will recognize to mean something is wrong or someone is in an uncomfortable or dangerous situation. For more ideas, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

¿Sabía Que?

El inicio del nuevo año escolar es un gran momento para revisar las reglas establecidas en su familia y para repasar los planes de seguridad en caso de emergencias. Asegúrese que todos sus hijos sepan qué hacer y a quién contactar si algo anda mal. Repase los números de teléfono a los que pueden llamar y en qué orden llamar: 911, a la oficina o al celular de uno de los padres de familia, a un vecino de confianza o a una amistad de la familia. Discuta dónde encontrar esos números si se les olvidan. Cree una palabra en código para que todos los miembros de la familia la usen cuando algo está mal o cuando alguien esté en una situación incómoda o peligrosa. Para más ideas, visite <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

Financial Report

August 31, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 2,690.00

Plates: \$737.00

Pantry: \$710.00

Parish Improvements: \$25.00

Thank you, now more than ever for your financial assistance. We pray for you and your loved ones safety.

Gracias, ahora más que nunca por su ayuda financiera. Oramos por la seguridad de ustedes y sus seres queridos.



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Dear Parishioner's,

Fraternity is at the base of the Christian life. It was not clear in the origins between Cain and Abel. Brotherhood is a concern for the other. The lack of solidarity is a way of life in which we say: *"who am I to get into anyone's life... I am not my brother's keeper"*, *"what can I do in the face of this situation on a world scale?"* This highlights a lack of commitment. We are unable to get into the river of life, preferring to sit on the shore, watch the turbulent waters go by. Many decide to isolate themselves and live uncontaminated.

Jesus, far from distancing us from the community or remaining passive, draws us to unification; He wants to reestablish relationships even with the weakest and most sinful, without blaming them, but by helping and accepting them. No one should be excluded from communion with Him, or from listening to His gospel that forms and transforms the community. Ezekiel (first reading) is commissioned by Yahweh to be "prosecutor." He receives this function, not because he is a prophet, but because he is a "son of man" (brother). This function consists of denouncing all kinds of lack of solidarity, lack of concern for the other and selfishness that destroys the people.

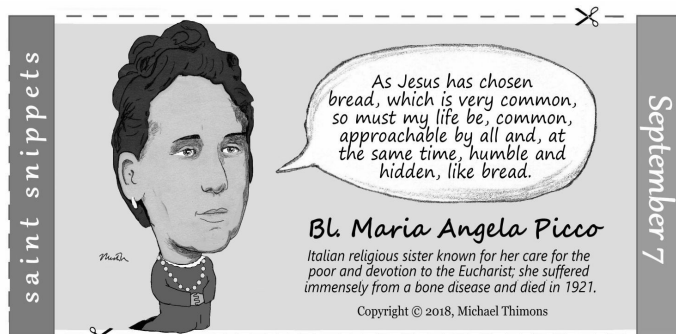
Fraternal correction, more than a strategy or pedagogy, is a spirituality, a gift of the Spirit to build and encourage the community. Reprimanding the brother to save him, is not a flawed criticism, or conformist, but a friendly and loyal help, warm and nicely. Without threats. Changes in people do not come through great ideologies and very attractive proposals, but through the attitude of those who approached to us and help us find our flaws and support us in our renewal. This week, let's try to review how we are correcting and accompanying others. Do we have the creativity and freshness of the gospel? Do joy and hope nest in us?

Estimados Feligreses,

La fraternidad en la base de la vida cristiana. No se tenía claro en los orígenes entre Caín y Abel. La fraternidad es una preocupación por el otro. La falta de solidaridad es una manera de vivir en la que decimos: *"quien soy yo para meterme en la vida de nadie"*, *"¿qué puedo hacer yo ante esta situación a escala mundial?"* Esto hace notar una falta de compromiso. Somos incapaces de meternos en el río de la vida, prefiriendo sentarnos en la orilla, ver pasar las aguas turbulentas. Muchos deciden aislarse y vivir incontaminados.

Jesús, lejos de alejarnos de la comunidad o permanecer pasivos y críticos, nos atrae a la reunión y unificación; quiere restablecer relaciones hasta con los más débiles y pecadores, sin culpabilizarles, sino ayudándoles y aceptándoles. Nadie se debe quedar excluido de la comunión con él, ni de la escucha de su evangelio que forma y reforma la comunidad. Ezequiel (primera lectura) tiene el encargo de Yahvé de ser "fiscal". Recibe esa función, no por ser profeta, sino por ser "hijo de hombre" (hermano). Esta función consiste denunciar todo tipo de insolidaridades, despreocupaciones por el otro al estilo de Caín o egoísmos que destruyen al pueblo.

La corrección fraterna, más que una estrategia o pedagogía es una espiritualidad, un don del Espíritu para construir y alentar a la comunidad. Reprender al hermano para salvarle, no es una crítica viciada, ni conformista, sino una ayuda amistosa y leal, cálida... por las buenas. Sin amenazas, mucho menos golpes. Los cambios en las personas no vienen por medio de grandes ideologías y propuestas muy atractivas, sino por la actitud de quién se acerca a ellos para ayudarnos a encontrar el error y proponer la renovación. Esta semana, tratemos de revisar el modo en cómo estamos corrigiendo y acompañando a otros ¿tenemos la creatividad y frescura del evangelio? ¿la alegría y la esperanza anidan en nosotros?



Saints and Special Observances

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| Sunday: | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday: | Labor Day |
| Tuesday: | The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Wednesday: | St. Peter Claver |
| Friday: | Patriot Day |
| Saturday: | The Most Holy Name of Mary;
Blessed Virgin Mary |



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 5

8:00am: Marcelo Casillan Sr. †

Josie Villacorta †

6:30pm: Fr. Michael O'Shea †

Sunday, September 6

7:30am: Mary Immaculate Nukigudde †

Benedict Ssckizinvu †

Richard and Dorothy Veno †

Mary Ann Paullin †

Robert Edrich †

Monday, September 7

6:30pm: Gregory and Rachel Lane, Wed. Ann./

Thanksgiving

Gabriel Gutierrez, Happy Birthday

Benedict Sskizinvu †

Filiberto Zatarain †

Tuesday, September 8

6:30pm: Filiberto Zatarain †

Natividad M. Alfonso †

Josephine Ocampo and Family, Sp. Int.

Rosita Tandiana †

Wednesday, September 9

6:30pm: Benjamin Casillan †

Filiberto Zatarain †

Roberto Mar Bolos, Happy Birthday

Thursday, September 10

8:00am: Daniel and Janice Dunlop, Wed. Ann./

Thanksgiving

6:30pm: To the community of St. Bernard, Sp. Int.

Friday, September 11

6:30pm: Larry, Linda, Zita, Abott Lane †

To the people who died on 9/11 †

Saturday, September 12

8:00am: Gabriela Diaz †

6:30pm: Antonio Arambula, Happy 15th Birthday

Francis Johnston, Sp. Int.

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CONFIRMATION

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REGISTER
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Continue your child's faith! Confirmation registration has begun. Due to COVID-19 guidelines from the Archdiocese classes will be virtual beginning in September.

Required:

- Child's Baptism and First Holy Communion Certificate
- Family enrollment as parishioners at St. Bernard

If you are registering for year one of Confirmation and you missed our registration dates from the previous week please email sbconfirmationsac@gmail.com to meet upon request.

Continúe preparando en la fe a su hijo/hija. Las inscripciones para la confirmación han comenzado. Debido a las nuevas directrices de la Arquidiócesis, las clases serán virtuales empezando en Septiembre.

Requiere:

- El certificado de Bautismo y Primera Comunión de su hijo/hija
- Los papas deben estar registrados en la parroquia desde hace al menos dos años.

Si se está registrando para el primer año de Confirmación y se perdió nuestras fechas de registro de la semana anterior, envíe un correo electrónico a sbconfirmationsac@gmail.com para reunirse a petición.

Para obtener más información y completar un formulario de registro, visite nuestro sitio web www.saintbernardcc.org/confirmation.

New Opportunity

Jenny Ocegueda-Reynosa, MA is getting ready to begin a program in September. She has 35 years of experience as a Catholic educator and 14 years as a facilitator for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in the Diaconate Formation Program in English and Spanish. She has facilitated many retreats, given presentations and courses on human fulfillment throughout her career. Her areas of special interest are spirituality, the connection between faith and science, and how we can deepen our knowledge and relationship with God through the knowledge of ourselves.

She can be found in the next website: <https://www.beabundantlyblessed.com/> With her, I strongly believe that ministers cannot be good ministers without them first healing their own wounds and learning how to be better servant leaders.

-Fr. Toribio

COVID-19 Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus, we pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, we pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance, we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decisionmakers, we pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all. Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord. Amen.

Nueva Oportunidad

Jenny Ocegueda-Reynosa, MA se está preparando para comenzar un programa en septiembre. Tiene casi 35 años de experiencia como educadora católica y desde 2006 ha sido colaborado con la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles en el Programa de Formación del Diaconado Permanente (en inglés y español). Ha impartido muchos retiros, presentaciones y cursos sobre realización humana a lo largo de su carrera junto con su papel como educadora religiosa. Su áreas de especial interés es mejorar la relación con Dios a través del conocimiento de nosotros mismos.

Puede encontrarla en el siguiente sitio web: <https://www.beabundantlyblessed.com/> Con ella, creo firmemente que los ministros no pueden ser buenos ministros sin que primero sanen sus propias heridas y aprendan a ser mejores líderes servidores. Este programa puede ayudar con eso.

-P. Toribio