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July 25, 2021

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Saturday Masses/
Misa del Sábado
5:30 pm
Sunday Masses /
Misas del Domingo
9:30 am
11:30 am (Spanish / Español)
Confessions:
Saturday / Sábado
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

WE SHARE



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APPLE PAY



July 25, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It can be easy to just say, "Oh yes, this is the story of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, when everybody decided to share the bits of food they had." But how much of it is really about feeding the crowds? "Jesus said to Philip, 'Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?' He said this to test him, because he knew what he was going to do." It must have been very hard to trust Jesus, especially when the disciples often didn't understand him. This year has been challenging for us, too, to trust that God will provide, and also challenging for us to ask for help.

In the Rule of Saint Benedict, there is a chapter called "The assignment of impossible tasks." It says, in essence, that when your superior tells you to do something impossible, it is fine to go talk to them about it, but in the end you may still be asked to do this task. In what situations are we called to trust? When are we asked to act in faith or to do the impossible task?

HOW WILL WE KNOW WE ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING?

Miracles are seldom as obvious as the multiplication of loaves and fishes. Many years ago, I overheard a family conversation in a restaurant at the end of a long holiday weekend. At the register was one of those collection jars saying, "For just fifty cents a day you can feed a child." The little girl asked her folks about it and they explained it. She said, "I have money left from my weekend, could I put it in the jar?" The parents said yes and let her go on the adventure for herself. She came back and sat down, and they chatted some more. She said, "If fifty cents feeds a child for a day, then I was able to feed one for three days, because I had \$1.50 left from the weekend." When we follow this child's example and go beyond the minimum, when we give all we can, we know we are doing the right thing, and we have understood the test that Jesus posed to Philip so long ago.

Today's Readings: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

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25 de julio de 2021 Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Puede ser fácil decir simplemente "Oh sí, esta es la historia del milagro de la multiplicación de los panes y los peces, cuando todos decidieron compartir los pedazos de comida que tenían". Pero ¿qué tanto se trata de alimentar a las multitudes? Jesús le preguntó a Felipe en dónde podrían comprar suficiente comida para que todos comieran. Le hizo esta pregunta para ponerlo a prueba, porque sabía que era lo que iba a hacer. Debió haber sido muy difícil confiar en Jesús, especialmente cuando los discípulos a menudo no lo entendían. Este año también ha sido un reto para nosotros también, confiar que Dios proveerá, y también un reto para nosotros para pedir ayuda.

En la Regla de san Benito hay un capítulo llamado "La asignación de tareas imposibles". En esencia dice que cuando el superior de la comunidad te dice que hagas algo imposible, está bien que vayas a hablar con él acerca de eso, pero al final puede que te pidan que hagas esa tarea. ¿En qué situaciones estamos llamados a confiar? ¿Cuándo se nos piden que actuemos con fe o que hagamos una tarea imposible?

¿CÓMO SABREMOS QUE ESTAMOS HACIENDO LO CORRECTO?

Los milagros rara vez son tan evidentes como la multiplicación de los panes y los peces. Hace muchos años, cuando terminaba un fin de semana festivo, por casualidad escuché una conversación familiar en un restaurante. En la caja registradora había una de esas alcancías con un letrero que decía: "Con cincuenta centavos al día puedes alimentar a un niño". Una pequeña niña les preguntó a sus padres y ellos le explicaron. Ella dijo: "Me quedó algo de mi dinero que tuve para gastar este fin de semana, ¿puedo ponerlo en la alcancía?" Los padres dijeron que sí y ella misma puso el dinero dentro de la alcancía y luego fue a sentarse a la mesa con ellos y siguieron charlando. Ella les dijo: "Si cincuenta centavos sirven para alimentar a un niño al día, entonces pude alimentar a uno por tres días, por que me quedaban \$1.50 de mi dinero". Al seguir el ejemplo de esta niña y vamos más allá de lo mínimo, cuando damos todo lo que podemos, sabemos que estamos haciendo lo correcto, y hemos comprendido la prueba que Jesús le hizo a Felipe hace mucho tiempo.

Lecturas de hoy: 2 Re 4:42-44; Sal 145 (144):10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Ef 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.

—Psalm 145:15

Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

A ti, Señor, sus ojos vuelven todos y tú los alimentas a su tiempo.

—Salmo 145(144):15



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow – a day at a time

Sunday, Jul 25, 2021

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrate mom-and-pop operations

However few dollars there are, parents make them stretch until payday. However uncertain the way ahead, they shoulder the decision-making for their brood. However dark the night and scary the storm, parents hug their little ones through it. Today our nation celebrates Parents' Day, honoring the grownups who make children's lives safer, happier, and healthier. While they may not multiply loaves and fishes quite like Jesus, parents do perform minor miracles of sufficiency every day across this country. They take imperfect human love and weave a blanket of protection and possibility for their tribe. Support your local parents!

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15 (110). "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted."

Monday, Jul 26, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Family ties

Jesus' ancestry through Joseph is extensively traced in two of the gospels, but there's nothing there about his maternal line. The names of his grandparents—Mary's parents—aren't mentioned in scripture, but tradition has dubbed them Joachim and Anne. Whatever their names were, they had to have been remarkable people to have raised the mother of God. The courage and faith they passed on to Mary is a precious gift all parents can pass to their children. Treasure your own intergenerational bonds.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35 (401). "The birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches."

Tuesday, Jul 27, 2021

Parables of trying and trust

Jesus favored parables—short allegories featuring people, places, and things familiar to ordinary listeners—to get his point across. Typically, they were about the kingdom of God, standing in stark contrast to the current world. "The kingdom of God, even if it requires our cooperation, is firstly a gift of the Lord," Pope Benedict XVI reminded pilgrims in 2012. Not that humans shouldn't lift a finger. Such parables, Benedict said, echo a famous saying from Ignatius of Loyola: "Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God." Where do you need to trust God more and where, perhaps, do you need to act?

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43 (402). "Whoever has ears ought to hear."

Wednesday, Jul 28, 2021

Stay the course

Father Stanley Rother is one step away from canonization and being named publicly as a saint of the Catholic Church. Born in Oklahoma in 1935, ordained a priest in 1963, missioned to Guatemala in 1968, Rother immersed himself among the Tz'ujujil Mayan communities. When civil war broke out and his name appeared

on a death list, after briefly departing he decided to return, saying, the "shepherd cannot run." On July 28, 1981, three men entered the rectory where he lived and killed him. Now recognized as a martyr for the faith, Rother was beatified by the Vatican in 2016. As we await the canonization of this first American martyr, pray that you, too, might be a sign of Christ's love to the people close to you, even when it comes at a cost.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46 (403).

"When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

Thursday, Jul 29, 2021

MEMORIAL OF MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS

Lesson learned

Any memorial honoring Saint Martha, along with her sister and brother, includes a well-deserved nod to those who quietly serve. But Martha's role in salvation history goes well beyond her hospitality to Jesus and lies in the example of her maturing faith. When Jesus admonished her about her anxiety, Martha listened. She grew in wisdom and understanding, so much so that when her brother Lazarus dies, she runs to meet Jesus and declares: "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Martha provides an inspiration to all of us to persevere in knowing God, loving Christ, and serving others.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 (404); John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42 (607). "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

Friday, Jul 30, 2021

Open the door to your own ministry

Do you ever think about your daily activities as a ministry? No activity is outside the realm of a possible ministry. Take Blessed Solanus Casey, for example. One of Solanus' jobs was as a porter, that is, a door keeper. Open/shut case, right? Not at all! Solanus understood his simple job as being a true ministry, service of God through service of others. He did not merely answer the door; he opened his heart to everyone who entered. In doing so, Solanus was able to reflect God's love and healing to others in a way that truly made a difference. How do you open your heart to others during your daily routine?

TODAY'S READINGS: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58 (405). "Is he not the carpenter's son?"

Saturday, Jul 31, 2021

MEMORIAL OF IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

Book your biblical excursion

Never underestimate the power of a book to change lives or history. Ignatius of Loyola was a young Spanish soldier from a prominent military family. While recovering from a serious war injury, he came upon Vita Christi, a spiritual biography of the life of Christ by 14th-century German Catholic monk Ludolph of Saxony. In the book he found the meditative technique of immersing oneself in a biblical scene from the life of Jesus. The book changed Ignatius' life, and the technique became foundational to the development of Ignatian spirituality and the famed Spiritual Exercises. Try the technique: Open a gospel, read a story, and place yourself at the scene. Really be there. See what happens.

TODAY'S READINGS: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12 (406).

"This fiftieth year you shall make sacred by proclaiming liberty in the land for all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you."

2021 Carnival Financial Results

CARNIVAL AREA	PROFIT
Rides/Ticket Booth	\$17,923.25
Grill	\$19,124.48
Drinks	\$9,336.5
Desserts	\$2,484
Arts & Crafts	\$1,296.31
Thrift Store	\$606.55
Total Profit before Shared Expenses	\$50,771.09
Party Line	
Tent/Grill/ Table Rentals	\$(-4,100.23)
Carnival Permits & Supplies	\$(-11,660.66)
Carnival Net Profit	\$35,010.20

Thank
you!

St. Bernard Community Center

Today there will be a procession after all Masses to the entrance of the Community Center, under the new beautiful sign for a blessing and rededication prayer.



A Day of Prayer & Recreation

with the
Bridgettine Sisters

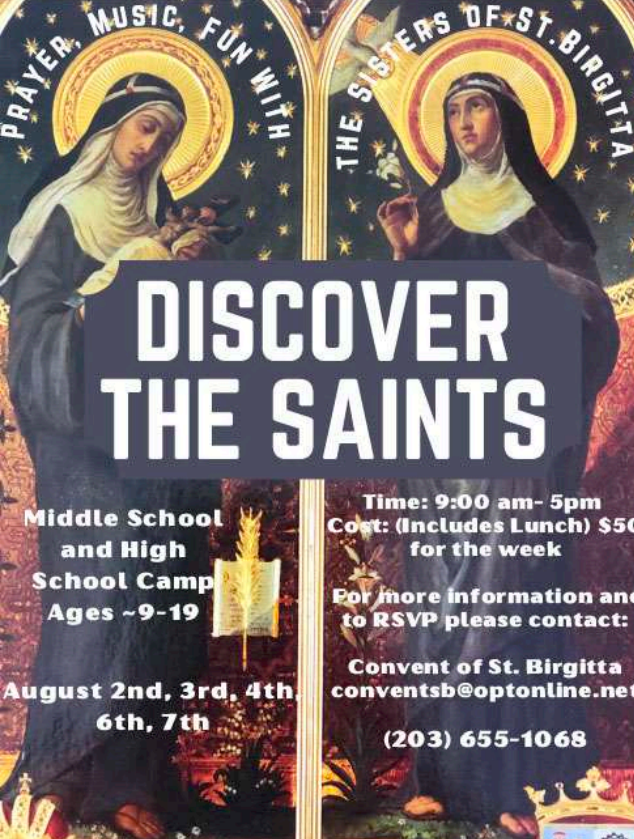
Saturday July 31st, 2021

11:00 - 5:30pm



Inviting all women ages 15-35
to join the Sisters for
Prayers, Games and Making Rosaries!
Lunch will be provided

Please RSVP at: (203) 655 -1068
or conventsboptonline.net



DISCOVER THE SAINTS

**Middle School
and High
School Camp
Ages ~9-19**

**August 2nd, 3rd, 4th
6th, 7th**

**Time: 9:00 am - 5pm
Cost: (Includes Lunch) \$50
for the week**

**For more information and
to RSVP please contact:**

**Convent of St. Birgitta
conventsboptonline.net
(203) 655-1068**

Sacrament of Marriage

If you are thinking about marriage, please contact the Rectory at least six months before the wedding date to set-up an appointment.

Renew + Rebuild

Total Amount Pledged: \$707,012
Total Amount in Payments: \$340,282

We hope that all of our parishioners will make every effort to complete their pledges so that we are able to accomplish our parish project. Thank you very much.

Carnaval 2021 Resultados Financieros

<u>ZONA DE CARNAVAL</u>	<u>GANANCIAS</u>
Juegos/Taquilla	\$17,923.25
Grill	\$19,124.48
Bebidas	\$9,336.5
Postres	\$2,484
Artesanías	\$1,296.31
Tienda de segunda mano	\$606.55
Beneficio total antes de Gastos compartidos	\$50,771.09
Party Line	
Carpa/Grill/ Renta de mesas	\$(-4,100.23)
Permisos y Suministros del Carnaval	\$(-11,660.66)
Beneficio neto del carnaval	\$35,010.20

 ¡Gracias!



DESCUBRA A
LOS SANTOS

Middle School y High School

Escuela de Campamento

Edades de: 9-19

Agosto 2,3,4,6 & 7

Horario: 9:00am-5:00pm
 Costo: \$50
 (Incluye almuerzo para toda la semana)
 Para más información y hacer su reservación por favor contacte al:

Convento de San Brigitta
 conventsb@optonline.net
 (203) 655-1068

Centro Comunitario de San Bernardo

Hoy habrá una procesión después de todas las misas a la entrada del Centro Comunitario, bajo el nuevo y hermoso letrero para una oración de bendición y rededicación.



Un dia de Oración y Recreación

con las
Hermanas Bridgettine



Sábado 31 de Julio , 2021
11:00 - 5:30pm

Invitamos a todas las mujeres de
15-35 años
Para unirse con las Hermanas para
¡Oraciones, juegos, y rosarios!
Se proporcionará almuerzo

Por favor RSVP a:
 (203) 655 -1068 or
conventsb@optonline.net



Sacramento de Matrimonio

Si está pensando en casarse, comuníquese con la Rectoría al menos seis meses antes de la fecha de la boda para programar una cita.

Renovar + Reconstruir

Monto total comprometido: \$ 707,012
 Monto total en pagos: \$ 340,282

Esperamos que todos nuestros feligreses puedan completar sus promesas para que podamos lograr nuestro proyecto parroquial. Muchas gracias.



Saturday, July 24, 2021

5:30 Francisco Reyes Flores & Mercedes Jimenez Perez

Sunday, July 25, 2021

9:30 Juliana Palacin
11:30 Brigida Villafran Torres

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

9:00 Frank Bensel

Thursday, July 29, 2021

9:00 Estella Garrido

Friday, July 30, 2021

9:00 Manuel Munoz & Victoria Lopez

Saturday, July 31, 2021

5:30 Nicola & Nazario Scarano

Sunday, August 1, 2021

9:30 Omaira Arcila Londoño
11:30 Lidia Chiu & Delia Chaw

**Prayer for the Sick /
Oración para los Enfermos**

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill and those who serve them. / *Recemos por todas las personas de nuestra parroquia que se encuentran enfermas.*

**William Fargelli
Jennie Magnotta
Vicky Rebatta**

**Jerrie Duffy
Elie Rodriguez
Emma Silva**



Sunday's Collection:

Today's Second Collection is for Fuel. Next week Second Collection will be for Air Conditioning. Thank you for your generous support to our parish.

La Segunda Colecta de hoy será para el Combustible. La Segunda Colecta de la próxima semana sera para el Aire Acondicionado. Gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a nuestra parroquia.

**Support the
Church of St. Bernard
Electronically
QR CODES**

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**Weekly Collections
Beyond Sunday Morning Campaign**

1st Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$2,807
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$1,307
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$85
1st Collection Total:	<u>\$4,199</u>

2nd Collection -

Parish Envelopes & Cash:	\$1,106
WeShare Electronic Donations:	\$26
QR Codes Electronic Donations:	\$10
2nd Collection Total:	<u>\$1,142</u>

Reserving Announced Masses

To request a Mass be offered for a loved one, living or deceased, please contact the Rectory 914-949-2111. Mass offering is \$15. Reservando Misas Anunciadas. / *Para solicitar una Misa para un ser querido, vivo o fallecido, por favor comuníquese con la Rectoría al 914-949-2111. El ofrecimiento para la misa es \$15.*

COLLECTION OFFERING DONACIÓN PARA LA COLECTA

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HOW TO:

- Open the Camera app
- Select the rear facing camera. Hold your device so that the **QR code** appears in the viewfinder in the Camera app.
- Once a message select **it**.
- Click on make donation
- Choose Recurring or one-time donation
- Enter your Credit Card or Checking account information

Regular

Regular

Create a Recurring Donation

Select this option to set up a weekly, monthly, or other recurring donation.

Recurring Donation →

Make a One-Time Donation

Select this option to make a one-time donation today.

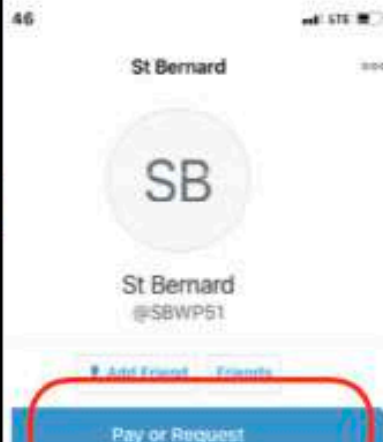
One-Time Donation →

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HOW TO:

- Open the Camera app
- Select the rear facing camera. Hold your device so that the **QR code** appears in the viewfinder in the Camera app.
- Once a message appears select **it**.
- Select Pay and insert amount



APPLE PAY



HOW TO:

- Open the Camera app
- Select the rear facing camera. Hold your device so that the **QR code** appears in the viewfinder in the Camera app.
- Once the text message app come up select **Apple Pay** from the **App bar**.
- Insert amount and select **Pay**

