

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 30 † Al and Catherine Nolte, **Cari Burgess** Tuesday March 31 The Successful Surgery of Kinley DeGroote Wednesday April I † Chuck Hickey Thursday April 2 † Virginia Shrauger Friday April 3 † Ken Townsend Saturday April 4 † Maurice J. Steier Sunday April 5 St. Bernard Parish Family

#### from Pope Francis:

† Bill and Laura Silk

"...think about when we will return to the street. When we hug again, when shopping together will seem like a party. Let's think about ... small talk, photos close to each other, when it will all be a memory, but normality will seem an unexpected and beautiful gift. Every second will be precious; sunsets, toasts, laughter. We will go back to laughing together. Strength and courage."

# St. Bernard e-Clairvaux

MISSION: TO MAKE CHRIST PRESENT IN ALL WE SAY AND DO

# A Message from Fr. Dan

Peace be with you!

Following recommendations from Public Health officials to reduce the spread of COVID-19:

All public Masses and communal celebrations of the sacraments are indefinitely suspended.

St. Bernard would like to retain our spiritual and community connection with parishioners, so we will communicate with you electronically. Print versions of the weekly bulletin have been suspended until in-person Masses resume, but we will share updates, inspirational messages, and

faith-building opportunities with you using the following methods:

On our website:

stbernardomaha.org

On Facebook:

facebook.com/ StBernardOmaha

We have a beautiful church, but it is even more impressive filled with our parishioners and students!





I look forward to celebrating Mass at St. Bernard with you in person and we'll all enjoy catching up afterward! Until then, let's continue to pray for those affected by the pandemic.

May God bless you and your families and keep you all safe and healthy!

 $\sim Fr. Dan$ 

## Parish Facing Financial Hardship

With the unexpected drop off in tithes and donations because of COVID-19, St. Bernard is facing increasing financial hardship. Along with your weekly tithing, please consider extra contributions to help continue the mission of our parish during this unforeseen situation.

at the parish office. There is a secure mail box to the right of the door.

Mail your donation:

St. Bernard Parish 3601 North 65<sup>th</sup> Street Omaha, NE 68104

**Give online:** 

To give regularly or a one-time contribution. use Faith Direct

**Drop Off contributions** If you're not yet registered into this system, you can enroll securely online:

Go to this website:

membership.faithdirect.net/ enroll/ne515

Or, go to our website:

stbernardomaha.org

and click the Share Your *Gift* button



### Church Remains Open for Private Prayer

St. Bernard Church will remain open for private prayer with access through the West door.

#### **Monday-Friday**

8:00 am-3:00 pm Saturday 3:30 pm-5:00-pm Sunday

8:00 am-12:00 noon

Please contact the Parish Office to ask about entry outside regular hours. We also encourage you to make a prayer space at home to use for your family or a small group.

#### **Individual Confessions**

Fr. Dan will continue to offer the opportunity for individual confessions

#### **Saturdays**

3:30-5:00pm Or by appointment

Call (402)551-0269 to schedule an appointment

**CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS** 

03/29/20 \$25 St. Vincent **DePaul Society** 03/31/20 \$25 Sally Hutfless 04/03/20 \$25 **John Simon** 

Stay tuned to the St. Bernard Facebook page: Fr. Dan's celebration of this weekend's Mass will be live-streamed from our St. Bernard School Chapel on Saturday night shortly after confessions finish at 5pm. (A link will be posted after Mass for those who wish to view it later.)

### St. Vincent de Paul Update

If you need assistance from our Saint Vincent de Paul Society, for example from the food pantry, call (402) 690-9432.

If you are able to contribute items to the pantry, please email: Rosanne Chrystal, arcdic620@gmail.com OR Bob and Coreen Miller bobcoreen@juno.com to arrange a time to drop off your donations.

Monetary gifts for St. Vincent de Paul can still be made through the Parish Office or online via Faith Direct.

### School Registration Underway NOW

**Registration Deadline APRIL 3rd** 

Forms available on School Website: stbernardomaha.org/school

Children's Scholarship Fund Applications Close May 1st

csfomaha.org/parents-family/how-to-apply.html

- Students MUST be enrolled for 2020-2021 School Year to be eligible for a Smart Tuition Payment Plan
- If unable to pay the Registration Fee, please contact the Parish Office to make other arrangements—do not wait to register your child(ren)
- Reminder: Smart Tuition Payments begin in May

Register **NOW** for 2020 - 2021 **School** Year



To help us reduce future mailing costs, and to receive updates directly, please send your name and email address to

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