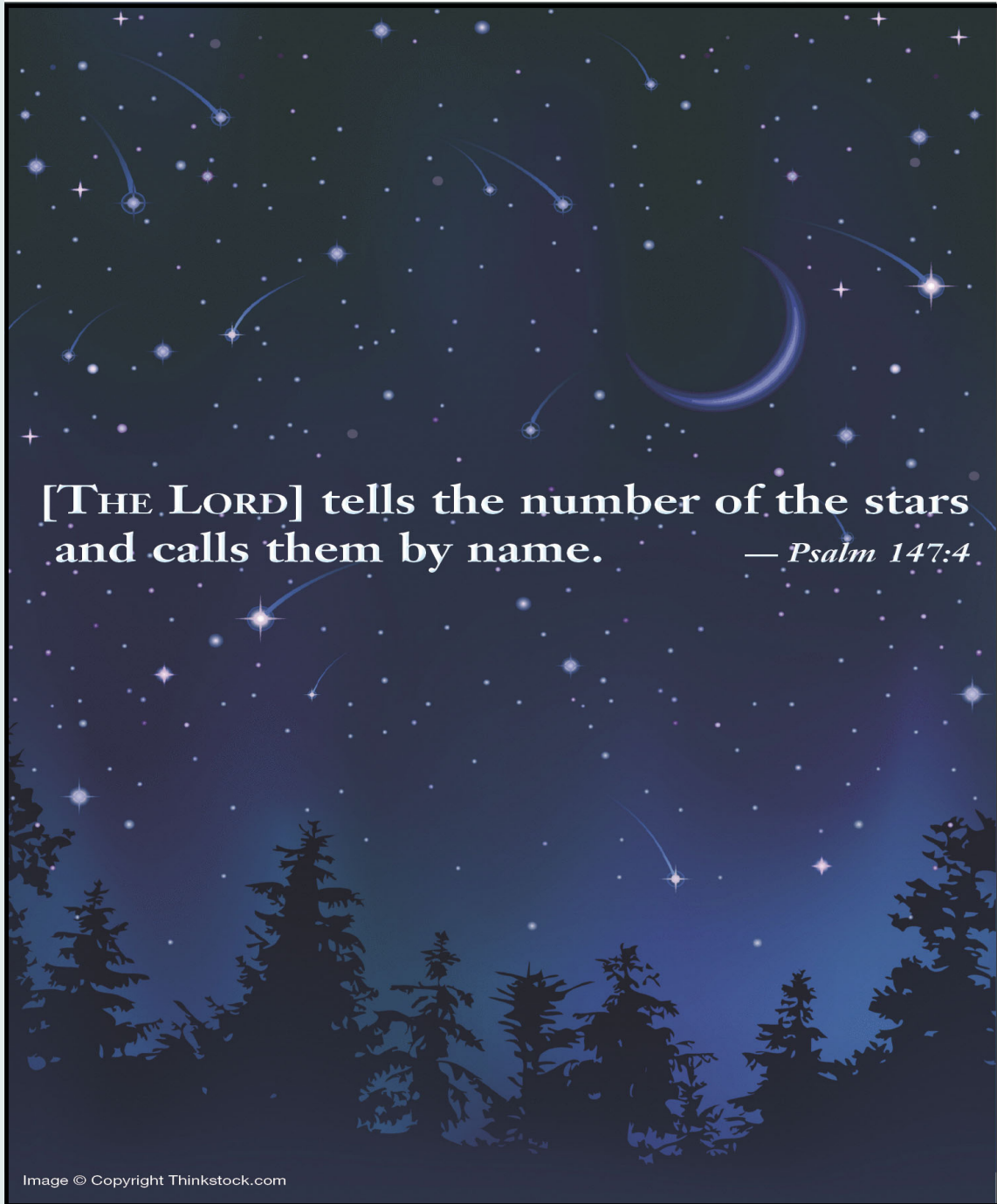


The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012



**[THE LORD] tells the number of the stars
and calls them by name.**

— *Psalm 147:4*

ST. BERNARD CHURCH

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Monday thru Thursday 8:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

(Office closed on Friday)

Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:00a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, 8:30a.m.

Thursday and Friday

Wednesday 6:00p.m.

Saturday (*Sunday Vigil*) 5:00p.m.Holy Day (*Vigil*) 7:00p.m.

Holy Day 9:00a.m.

**Reconciliation Schedule**

Wednesday-5:30p.m.; Saturday-4:15p.m.-

4:45p.m; Sunday-8:15a.m.-8:30a.m. Please call the Parish Office if an appointment is needed.

Baptisms

By appointment. Preparation classes required.

First Communion

Two years in a religious education class is required for the Sacrament of First Communion.

Confirmation

Two years enrolled and attending class is required for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Marriage

Preparation must begin a minimum of six months before a proposed wedding date whether in this church or any other. Dates will be finalized after consultation with the pastor.

Prayer Intention Book

Special intentions may be recorded in the Prayer Intention Book located in the Lobby of the Church. The book is brought to the altar at presentation of the gifts.

Hospitalized/Homebound

The sick and homebound of the parish can arrange Holy Communion by calling the Parish Office. (855-9069)

FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry is open for those in need on Tuesday each week from 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to our parish, we would like to welcome you and invite you to become a member of our parish. Membership cards are available in the Lobby or you may ask an Usher for one. You are always welcome to come by the office and register.

GIFT BEARERS	VOCATIONS CROSS		WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONT'D
<p>Saturday, February 11: Lynda & Jerry Hutfles</p> <p>Sunday, February 12: Leo & Donna Rospond</p>	<p>February 11: George & Pat Swessel</p> <p>February 12: JoAnn Hlavaty</p> <p>MASS INTENTIONS FOR February 5, - February 11, 2012</p>		<p>02-07-Tuesday 8:30a.m. - Mass 9:00a.m. - 1:00pm - Food Pantry open 9:15a.m.-10:45a.m.-Scripture Study (Duffy) Room 203 11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m. - AA Mtg - Room 202a/b</p>
<p>E-MAIL INFORMATION</p>	<p><i>Sunday (02-05-12) . . . For the Living and Deceased † members of Our Parish, especially Jim Coates</i></p>		<p>02-08-Wednesday 11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m. - AA Mtg - Room 202a/b 5:30p.m. - Reconciliation 6:00p.m. - Mass 6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m. - AA Mtg - Room 202a/b 6:00p.m.8:30p.m. - Teen Youth Ministry Conference Room - Parish Office 6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m. - KC Council - Hall 6:30p.m. - 9:00p.m. - Choir Practice 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. - RCIA - Room 203</p>
<p>GENERAL MESSAGES: office@bvstbernard.org MANAGER: manager3@bvstbernard.org FINANCE: finance3@bvstbernard.org PASTOR: barnabasmsusai@gmail.com SECRETARY: katie3@bvstbernard.org</p>	<p>Monday 02-06-12</p>	<p>† Faye Parrish By Monte & Ann Staha</p>	<p>02-09-Thursday 8:30a.m. - Mass 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.- Care & Share Trailer - parking lot 11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m.- AA Mtg - Room 202a/b 11:30a.m.-3:00p.m. -Women's Club Card Party - Hall</p>
<p><u>SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSER- VANCES</u></p> <p>Sunday: World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scout Sunday</p> <p>Monday: St. Paul Miki & Companions</p> <p>Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita</p> <p>Friday: St. Scholastica</p> <p>Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary; World Day of the Sick</p>	<p>Tuesday 02-07-12</p>	<p>† Micele Rapa By Patricia Rose</p>	<p>02-10-Friday 8:30a.m. - Mass 9:00a.m. - 10:00a.m. Our Lady of Refuge Prayer Group-Chapel 9:00a.m.-Noon - Mah Jongg 9:30a.m.-11:00a.m. - Women's Club - Hall</p>
<p>PRAYER OF THE WEEK February 5, 2012, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection.</p> <p>Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.</p>	<p>Wednesday 02-08-12</p>	<p>† James Coates By Luci & Harold Vanhorn</p>	<p>02-11-Saturday 11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m.- AA Mtg.- Room 202a/b 4:15p.m. - 4:45p.m.- Reconciliation 5:00p.m.-Mass 6:30p.m.- 7:30p.m.- AA Mtg - Room 202a/b 6:00p.m.- Spaghetti Dinner - Hall</p>
<p>WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS</p>	<p>Thursday 02-09-12</p>	<p>† Jack Arseneau By Harold & Cleo Schmitz</p>	<p>02-12-Sunday 8:15a.m. - 8:45a.m. - Reconciliation 9:00a.m. - Mass 10:30a.m. - 12:00p.m. - Youth Education in Chapel and Hall</p>
<p>02-05-Sunday 8:15a.m. - 8:45a.m. - Reconciliation 9:00a.m. - Mass 10:30a.m. - 12:00p.m. - Youth Education in Chapel and Hall 1:00p.m.10:00p.m.- Super Bowl Party - Hall</p> <p>02-06-Monday 8:30a.m. - Mass 11:30a.m - 1:00p.m. - AA Mtg - Room202a/b 6:30p.m.-9:00p.m. - Crazy Canasta -Hall 6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m. - AA Mtg - Room 202a/b 7:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. - Al Anon Meeting Room 203</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><u>WE WELCOMED</u></p> <p>JANUARY 21 268 JANUARY 22 420</p> </div>		

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE
ENCOUNTER

Economy Affects Marriages! It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life?

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next weekend will be held Feb. 10-12 at Subiaco Abbey. For more information, visit our website at arkansaswwme.org or call Stephen and Elaine Lienhart at (501) 312-1119 or e-mail: register@arkansaswwme.org

KNIGHT'S NOTES
Mark your calendars

1. **LADIES APPRECIATION DINNER**, scheduled for February 14th has been rescheduled for **Saturday, February 18, 2012.**
2. Our first **FISH FRY** will be on Friday, February 24, 2012.
3. We will be participating in the K of C Free Throw contest on Saturday, February 25, 2012. The contest will be held at the Walton Life Fitness Center in Bentonville. All boys & girls ages 10 to 14 are encouraged to sign-up on the form that can be found at www.kofc.org/forms The forms may be filled out and submitted on line or you may bring it with you to the Competition or you can call (203)752-4270. We hope to have a good turn out for the event. More volunteers are always welcome.
4. If you have any questions, please call 876-2670/ days or 621-3639/evenings.

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



- Jean Becker**
Dennis Berg
Ralph Bock
Mary Lou Boerger
Tom Duffy
Gene Gallea
Fran Heinen
Audrey Jurgens
Don Rowe
Ann Marlowe
Michael Miciotto
Ray Potkay
Vern Swanson
Vince Thomas
Carol Valley
Tom Welch
Jewel Whelan

Pray for all who care for the ill and infirm.

Remember the deceased of our parish, Especially Sherman Clark. May they and all our departed loved ones rest in peace.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

February 5, 2012 to February 12, 2012

- Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32;
 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45



MEN'S CLUB CORNER

Dues are to be paid to share in all the Club benefits including the attendance prize. Please pay your dues by using the collection envelope or drop them off at the Office. These dues help give four of the Diocesan Seminarians a gift to show our support for their endeavor studying to become priests serving the Diocese. We will also give more to the IMS (Indian Missionary Fund) that we donated to earlier this month.

The Men's Club will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day Party on March 17, 2012. This event will have a theme with an Irish meal, entertainment, music, and decorations. Please mark your calendar for this event. Tickets are \$10.00 and will be on sale in later February.

**ST. BERNARD LADIES
MONTHLY CARD PARTY**



The St. Bernard Ladies Monthly Card party will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2012. Doors open at 11:30a.m. and play begins at 12:15p.m. Cost is \$1.00 which includes coffee, tea and cookies. Be sure to invite all of your friends to come and enjoy an afternoon socializing and play either Bridge or Crazy Canasta.



BINGO

6:30p.m. - Parish Hall

Thursdays

February 16th & March 1st



ST. BERNARD WOMEN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the St. Bernard Women's club will be held at 9:30a.m. on Friday, February 10, 2012. All women of the parish are members of the club and are strongly encouraged to attend. A note to those parishioners who do not receive envelopes, as they pay electronically, dues of \$5.00 for the year are now payable. Please drop a check in the collection box or at the parish office.

The speaker for this month will be Todd Whatley, an attorney who will speak on Elder Care with a question and answer period to follow.

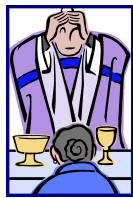
The all parish shower for Saving Grace was a great success and 4 cars were packed to deliver all the generous donations. Thank you so much!

In addition, a reminder to all ladies, that our spring luncheon and card party will transport you to Hawaii - It will be held on Tuesday, April 24, so mark that date on your calendar.

"Thank you for all the Masses, prayers, memorials and flowers for our beloved, precious mother and grandmother Margaret Anna Moorehouse.

Special gratitude to: Our Blessed Father Barnabas, Bernie Zerr, Ann and the choir, Women's Club for the wonderful dinner. Everyone made this glorious occasion so beautiful!!"

Moorehouse Children & Grandchildren



HEALING MASS

There will be a HEALING MASS on Wednesday, February 15th at 5:00 p.m.

Please join us for this important Mass and continue to pray for those in need of healing of any kind.

TAPAS & TINIS
St. Vincent de Paul

You are invited to join your friends at the annual TAPAS & TINIS event benefiting St. Vincent de Paul School. Tapas & Tinis will be held on Saturday, February 25th from 6:00p.m. to 11:00p.m. at the Embassy Suites in Rogers. The evening will feature both live and silent auctions, music, dancing, food and drinks. Ticket prices are \$70 for one ticket or \$60 for two or more. You may also get together with your friends and reserve a table for 10 at \$650. For more information, visit www.svdptapasandtinis.com or call Nancy Mueller at (479) 203-7229 or nmueller27@hotmail.com

ST. SCHOLASTICA RETREAT CENTER
Fort Smith, Arkansas

On Thursday, March 8th, Sister Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB will give a day of recollection, "Abide", based on themes from her latest book. She will teach you to abide, to remain centered in Christ, even in the midst of the important tasks of your daily life. Please register by February 25th. Fee is \$50 which includes lunch. For more information, or to register, call (479) 783-1135, visit www.stscho.org or e-mail: retreats@stscho.org

HINDSIGHT

God's presence is not discerned at the time when it is upon us, but afterwards, when we look back.
—John Henry Newman

AN INTRODUCTION TO SPIRITUAL DIRECTION
(Workshop/Retreat)

There will be a workshop/retreat on the weekend of February 24-26, 2012 at Coury House Retreat Center, Subiaco Abbey. Topics to be covered include: How to begin Spiritual Direction for yourself or for others, What to look for in a Spiritual Director, The role of Spiritual Friendship, The Discernment of Spirits Applying methods & styles of prayer in Spiritual Direction and How to gauge the fruitfulness of Spiritual Direction in one's life.

The retreat begins with dinner at 6:00p.m. on Friday, February 24th and ends with lunch Sunday, February 26, 2012. Cost is \$170 private room; \$240 shared room (\$120 per person). The retreat center is located on the grounds of the Benedictine Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, Arkansas 72865.

For reservations, contact Carol Geels at (479) 934-4411 or egeels@subi.org

Widowed? Divorced? Separated?

Beginning Experience helps those who have lost a loved one through separation, divorce or death. The weekend program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for dealing with the pain of loss and moving into the future with renewed hope.

Our next weekend will be held at St. Scholastica in Ft. Smith, Arkansas, on February 17-19, 2012.

Contact: Debi Giles, (479) 267- 6905 or Diane Carouthers, (870) 265-6322.

For more information go to www.beginningexperience-ar-ok.org



ADORATION

WHY I DON'T PARTICIPATE IN PERPETUAL ADORATION ?

I don't want to.

It takes too much time. I'm far too busy.

Why should I? Someone else will do it.

I don't believe Christ is really there!

WHEN I RUN OUT OF EXCUSES

I will volunteer for one hour

I will call the Church office or Tom and Marlene (876-2821) so I can find a good hour for me to spend with the Lord in the St. Bernard Adoration Chapel. I guess I can spare one hour this year. Maybe Christ really is there. That's a good reason to participate.

**Perpetual Adoration
Come and see where the Lord lives!
Call 855-9069 or 876-2821**

POST-ABORTION SUPPORT GROUP

Do you feel alone, hurting or unforgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is starting a support group, beginning Monday, February 20, 2012.

*The spiritual journey lasts 11 weeks, with small groups of 6-8. Groups will be formed in **Little Rock, Fayetteville, Ft. Smith and Hot Springs.***

All names & meeting places are strictly confidential. For details, call (501) 664-0340, ext. 357.

All inquiries must be made by February 20, 2012.

2012 CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL

**Your gift/pledge to the 2012 Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal can help
Spread the Good News in many ways.**

\$25	Can provide religious education books for two people.
\$50	Can provide emergency assistance to a family suffering financial hardship.
\$100	Can provide a scholarship for one youth to attend a Search weekend.
\$200	Can provide insulin for one patient for a month through the Westside Free Medical Clinic.
\$500	Can provide a scholarship for a catechist to attend the Little Rock Theology Institute.
\$1,000	Can provide a Project Rachel experience for a woman experiencing the pain of a past abortion.
\$1,500	Can provide bibles and rosaries for people incarcerated in the criminal justice system.
\$2,000	Can cover the legal fees for the adoption of a baby through Catholic Adoption Services.
\$3,000	Can provide a scholarship for one student to receive a Catholic education for a year in a parish school.
\$10,000	Can cover the medical expenses of our retired priests for a month.
\$20,000	Can provide for the formation of a new deacon.
\$32,000	Can cover the expenses of educating one seminarian for one year.

**Please join the Catholics in Arkansas in Spreading the Good News
by your support of the many ministries funded through the 2012 CASA.**



ST. BERNARD SPAGHETTI DINNER



FUNDRAISER BY THE YOUTH
TO SUPPORT YOUTH ACTIVITIES
Saturday, February 11th, 2012 - 6:00p.m., after Mass

Includes: spaghetti with meat balls, salad,
garlic bread and dessert

\$8.00 per person; \$25 per family

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRIES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

Tickets are \$10.00 each and may be purchased before or after Mass on
Saturdays or Sundays as well as from the church office during the week.

Doors open at 5:00p.m.
Serving begins at 5:30p.m.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Please call Ron Hiller at 876-2670 or Aubrey Plauche at 876-6666

RCIA UPDATE

Our next scheduled class will be on February 8th

This week we explore:

Review sacraments and other Church teachings

Class pictures

L-1 What is Lent?

Open the Word

“COME & SHARE, COME & SEE”

We meet at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Hall in Room 203.



ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

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***HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO PARISH MEMBERS
for FEBRUARY!!!***

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| 1 | Ray Gieselman |
| 1 | Mary Goerke |
| 2 | Marcella Kuehn |
| 3 | Fr. Babu |
| 3 | Eugene Blatz |
| 3 | Cy Hilger |
| 3 | John Alspaugh |
| 6 | Thomas Hanley |
| 8 | Betty Kircher |
| 9 | Ann Clark |
| 9 | Jan Roe |
| 11 | Leo Emielita |
| 11 | Donna Rospond |
| 12 | Anne Marie Steeneck |
| 13 | Thomas Duffy |
| 15 | Lily Worley |
| 16 | Fritz Jackson |
| 17 | Norbert Sobieski |
| 18 | Gary Fish |
| 20 | Jo Ann Herald |
| 22 | Jean Androes |
| 23 | Barbara Sobieski |
| 24 | John White |
| 28 | Jennifer Worley |
| 29 | Ron Krolkowski |

