

The Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

January 22, 2012



They  
abandoned  
their nets  
and  
followed him

**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><b>Saturday, January 28:</b> George &amp; Pat Swessel</p> <p><b>Sunday, January 29:</b> Bob &amp; Jean Schmitz</p>	<p><b>January 28:</b> Harold &amp; Irene Wallace</p> <p><b>January 29:</b> Jean Keith</p> <p><b>MASS INTENTIONS FOR January 22 - January 28, 2012</b></p>		<p><b>01-24--Tuesday</b> 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 12:00 Noon-1:00p.m.-Book Club – Library</p>
<p><b>E-MAIL INFORMATION</b></p>	<p><i>Sunday (01-22-12) . . . For the Living and Deceased † members of Our Parish, especially Jim Coats</i></p>		<p><b>01-25-Wednesday</b> 11:30a.m.-1:00p.m.- AA Mtg - Room 202a/b 1:30p.m.-4:00p.m.-Virtus Training –Room 203 5:30p.m.-Reconciliation 6:00p.m. - Mass 6:00p.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.-9:00p.m.-Choir Practice 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m.-RCIA- Room 203</p>
<p><b>GENERAL MESSAGES:</b> <a href="mailto:office@bvstbernard.org">office@bvstbernard.org</a> <b>MANAGER:</b> <a href="mailto:manager3@bvstbernard.org">manager3@bvstbernard.org</a> <b>FINANCE:</b> <a href="mailto:finance3@bvstbernard.org">finance3@bvstbernard.org</a> <b>PASTOR:</b> <a href="mailto:barnabasmsusai@gmail.com">barnabasmsusai@gmail.com</a> <b>SECRETARY:</b> <a href="mailto:katie3@bvstbernard.org">katie3@bvstbernard.org</a></p>	<p>Monday 01-23-12</p>	<p>† Paul Riley By Lucille Rolfes</p>	<p><b>01-26–Thursday</b> 8:30a.m.– Mass 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.- Care &amp; Share trailer in parking lot 11:30a.m.-1:00p.m.- AA Mtg - Room 202a/b 6:30p.m.-9:00p.m.-Virtus Training -Room 203</p>
<p><b>PRAYER OF THE WEEK</b> January 22, 2012, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. 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>Tuesday 01-24-12</p>	<p>† Ken Babb By Ray &amp; Dee Reuter</p>	<p><b>01-27-Friday</b> 8:30a.m.-Mass 9:00a.m.- 10:00a.m.Our Lady of Refuge Prayer Group-Chapel 9:00a.m.-Noon - Mah Jongg</p>
<p><b>SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES</b> <b>Sunday:Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent; Chinese New Year 4710 Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus Friday: St. Angela Merici Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas</p>	<p>Wednesday 01-25-12</p>	<p>† Faye Parrish By St. Bernard Staff</p>	<p><b>01-28-Saturday</b> 11:30a.m.- 1:00p.m.- AA Mtg.- Room 202a/b 4:15p.m.- 4:45p.m.- Reconciliation 5:00p.m.-Mass 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.- K.C. Council –Hall 6:30p.m.- 7:30p.m.- AA Mtg - Room 202a/b</p>
	<p>Thursday 01-26-12</p>	<p>† Ken Babb By Knights of Columbus</p>	<p><b>01-29-Sunday</b> 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><b><u>WE WELCOMED</u></b></p> <p><b>JANUARY 07 296</b> <b>JANUARY 08 420</b></p>
	<p>Friday 01-27-12</p>	<p>† Merle L. Baker By Tom &amp; Jan Gleaser</p>	
	<p>Saturday 01-28-12</p>	<p>† Don AmLong By Bob &amp; Kathy AmLong</p>	
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**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.*

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**VIRTUS TRAINING**

All new ministers and those still needing Virtus training ... please note that two Virtus sessions are scheduled:

Wednesday, January 25th  
1:30p.m. to 4:00p.m.  
parish hall, room 203

Thursday, January 26th  
6:30p.m. to 9:00p.m.  
parish hall, room 203

These sessions are available at St. Bernard parish for your convenience. You will not have to travel to receive this important training. Please sign up for either session by calling the church office at 855-9069, or by registering online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)

**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**



- Jean Becker**
- Dennis Berg**
- Ralph Bock**
- Mary Lou Boerger**
- Jeff Conley**
- Tom Duffy**
- Gene Gallea**
- Fran Heinen**
- Audrey Jurgens**
- Don Rowe**
- Ann Marlowe**
- Michael Miciotto**
- Ray Potkay**
- Larry Reifschneider**
- 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 Ray Radish, Marge Moorehouse and Betty Wilson. May they and all our departed loved ones

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

January 16, 2012 to January 22, 2012

- Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
- Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

**YOUTH RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Our annual fundraiser spaghetti dinner will be held on Saturday, February 11th after Mass at 6:00p.m. The monies from this event allow our youth to go on Diocese activities and have extra educational opportunities. Please support our parish youth by attending. Tickets will be on sale for the next three Sundays.

**ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
GROWING FAITH**

“The Great Adventure-A Journey Through the Bible” by Jeff Cavins continues on Sunday, January 22nd at 4:00p.m. in the parish hall. This is a very interesting presentation on the Scripture Timeline. Come join us for good fellowship and good food. For more information, call Kay Smith at 855-3315.

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“Thank you to the “elves” who helped me with the outdoor Nativity set: Marlyn Schroefer, Rog Balthazor, Tom Page, Phillip Fredrich, Joe Moloney and Greg Schwery - and his truck”.

Frank Condon

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**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

We have new projectors and are currently looking for someone to assist in the set-up and monitoring of the system during Mass. Previous technical experience with sound systems a plus, however, training will be provided if needed. Please contact the office at 855-9069 for more information.



**BINGO**  
**6:30p.m. - Parish Hall**  
**Thursdays**  
**February 2nd**  
**February 16th**  
**JACKPOT IS AT \$1000.00.**

**SUBIACO ACADEMY**

The Academy is hosting a *Discovery Experience*, **February 16-18** for students and their parents who are interested in learning more about Subiaco's boarding/day school program for boys in grades 7-12.

**What** = an opportunity for boys in grades 6-10 and their parents to attend an “Open House” type experience at this prestigious Catholic, college preparatory boarding and day school for young men grades 7-12. You and your son will shadow classes, meet students, faculty and staff to get an idea of the value and fun of a Subiaco Academy education.

**Where** = Subiaco in western Arkansas, 45 miles east of Fort Smith

**Why** = for parents and students interested in the possibility of an enhanced opportunity for education and development

**When** = **Feb. 16-18, 2012**  
contact us for time details.

**How much** = **FREE** of charge including food and lodging!

Subiaco Academy, owned and operated by Subiaco Abbey, a Benedictine Monastery, has been educating young men and helping them to excel for 125 years. Come and see if this is the opportunity that you want for your son to grow: Body, Mind and Spirit.

For more information and/or directions, call us at **1-800-364-7824**. **E-mail: [admissions@subi.org](mailto:admissions@subi.org)** or visit **[www.subiacoacademy](http://www.subiacoacademy)**



A MESSAGE FROM  
OUR PASTOR. . .

Thank you for your contributions and prayers for the IMS mission. You are all gracious and generous people. Envelopes are available in the pews for anyone who may have missed the recent collection.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Barnabas

**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 Fort. Smith, Arkansas, on February 17-19, 2012.

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

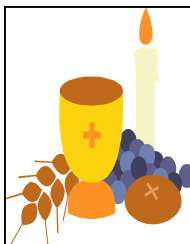
For more information go to [www.beginningexperience-ar-ok.org](http://www.beginningexperience-ar-ok.org)

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**BLACK & INDIAN MISSION**  
**COLLECTION**  
**January 28 & 29, 2012**

The annual collection for the Black and Indian Missions support missionaries here in the United States who are evangelizing in the Black and Indigenous Catholic communities. Your monetary sacrifices assist with mission schools, religions education programs, the purchase of Catechetical materials, Bibles and ministry training to continue the mission of Jesus Christ.

The support the Diocese of Little Rock receives from the Black and Indian Missions helps assure that African American children are able to attend Catholic schools, support the Diocesan Council for Black Catholics, assists low income families with daycare, and other ministries and evangelization efforts of the African America community in Arkansas.



**ADORATION**

“I pledge to spend at least one hour at adoration in 2012. I will sign up for one of the open hours this month or I will sign up as a substitute. To get the details, I will call the church office or Tom and Marlene at 876-2821.

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**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**  
**NATIONAL VEHICLE DONATION**  
**PROGRAM**

Whether your vehicle is a late model sedan, a classic collectable, an unfinished project car or an old clunker gathering dust in the driveway, SVDPUA in coordination with Auto-Donation.com will turn any vehicle into a valuable donation to bring hope and assistance to those in need. We’re very happy to accept non-running cars too!

Used car donations may be turned into money for the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference to provide critical items such as food, shelter, housing, care for the elderly, or medicine.

Your goodwill, tax deductible donation is tied directly to your location. That means your car donation will help someone in your immediate community. We’ll pick up your vehicle within 24 hours.

For more information contact us at [www.svdpusa.com](http://www.svdpusa.com) or call toll free (800) 322-8284.

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**RETREAT**  
**Joyce Rupp, international author, retreat leader and speaker will give a retreat on “Boundless Compassion: Living the Heart of the Gospel” on February 24-26, 2012 at St. Scholastica Monastery, Fort Smith, AR. Costs are: \$275 couple, \$175 single, \$165 single shared.**

**Please call or e-mail Cathy France at (501) 664-0340, ext. 330 or [cfrance@dolr.org](mailto:cfrance@dolr.org)**

**RCIA UPDATE**

**NO CLASS THIS WEEK (January 25th)**

**As we approach the Lenten season, it is a time of prayer and discernment for our class members. We ask the members of St. Bernard Parish to keep our Catechumen and Candidates in their prayers as they contemplate on what they have learned.**

**Our next class date is Wednesday, February 1st.**



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**NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

In honor of National Catholic Schools Week, we invite you to attend St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School's OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 29th from 11:45a.m. until 1:00p.m. Please come take a tour of the school while enjoying our choir/band and a Booster Club Pancake Breakfast (9:00a.m. - 12:30p.m.)!

For further information please call Christy Boskus at (479) 466-3145 or e-mail [cjbosk@yahoo.com](mailto:cjbosk@yahoo.com)



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**ST. VINCENT DePAUL**

In regard to the San Andres School of Formation initiative that was presented to all of you at the last Deanery meeting, we are inviting your parish to send 1-2 lay parishioners who are already involved in any of your parish Ministries to participate in the SPANISH initial training that will take place from March 2 through March 4th at St. Vincent de Paul located on 1416 W. Poplar Street, Rogers, AR 72758. For more information or to register, please contact Elizabeth Figueroa at (479) 636-1379.

## SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

During the February 25-26, 2012 masses, three parishioners will be elected to serve on the Saint Bernard Parish Pastoral Council. The Parish Pastoral Council assists the Pastor in promoting the spiritual growth of the parish community and in planning ways for the parish to carry out the mission of the Church.

The Council is a consultative body regulated by the norms issued by the Bishop of the Little Rock Diocese as well as a locally-written Covenant. Council members receive first hand information on life in the parish and parish activities.

The parishioners elected will replace three Council members whose terms of office have expired. If you wish to nominate a St. Bernard parishioner for service on the Parish Pastoral Council, **please complete and submit a nomination form. February 2, 2012, is the deadline** for all completed nomination forms to be received by the parish office. If you are nominating a parishioner other than yourself, please obtain the person's consent to be a candidate and assurance that he/she will serve as a council member if elected. Interested parishioners are encouraged and welcomed to serve the parish through the Council and its mission.

The Parish Pastoral Council Covenant requirements for Council membership are that the person is: (i) Catholic, (2) at least 18 years of age, and (3) a member of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish Community. The nominee should not be a staff member or employee of the church, or a person in the immediate family of a council member or a nominee to the council.

SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - NOMINATION FORM

To nominate a parishioner for service as a member of the Saint Bernard Parish Pastoral Council,

please provide the following information about the nominee:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

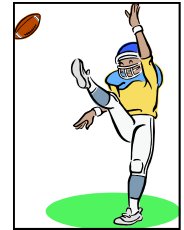
(Every person who is Catholic, at least 18 years of age, and a member of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish Community, is eligible to serve as a member of the Pastoral Council. Article II. Section 1. Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Pastoral Council Covenant) If you are nominating a parishioner other than yourself, please obtain the person's consent to be a candidate and assurance that he/she will serve as a council member if elected. Completed nomination forms should be delivered to the parish office.

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 2, 2012.**

13th ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY

St. Bernard parishioners are invited to attend the  
SUPER BOWL PARTY

in the Parish Hall on Sunday, February 5, 2012.



The game will be shown on the big screen with our LCD projector  
and many additional TVs. Doors will open at 4:30p.m.

Sandwiches, snacks and set-ups provided. BYOB with donations for beer and wine. Card tables will be set up for card games, Mah Jongg or whatever you wish to play. Tickets are \$6.00 each and are required. They can be purchased in the Hall starting January 1, 2012 or by calling Dave Clark at 876-5918 or Norm Howells at 855-7094.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Catholic women are invited to spend a day of reflection, healing and renewal at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Oklahoma Catholic Women's Conference, Saturday, February 18th, at the Clarion Conference Center at I-40 and Meridian in Oklahoma City.

The conference will include a morning Mass with Archbishop Paul Coakley, Adoration, Reconciliation, and a vendor area. Through February 3, the registration fee is \$50, and \$30 for students, and includes a box lunch and drink. Special room rates of \$84 are available at the nearby Hilton Garden Inn by calling (405) 942-1400. Reservations should be made by February 3, 2012.

Speakers and topics are: Chef, Author, Television celebrity and Priest, **FR. LEO PATALINGHUG**;  
Catholic singer-songwriter and inspirational speaker, **ANNIE KARTO**, and  
Pastoral Associate at St. Monica parish in Edmond, Oklahoma  
(former Associate to Bishop Anthony Taylor) **KATIE GORDY**.

For registration and more information, call (405) 396-6292, e-mail: [ocwc@OCWConference.com](mailto:ocwc@OCWConference.com)  
or visit the conference web site at [www.OCWConference.com](http://www.OCWConference.com)

**FULL-TIME MUSIC DIRECTOR**

St. Joseph Catholic Church, an 1800+ family parish in Fayetteville, AR, with both traditional and contemporary music liturgies, seeks a Director of Music. The primary responsibility will be to plan and develop our music ministry within Mass. The qualified candidate should have practical experience in planning worship and leading music; possess a shepherding pastoral heart for all those at Mass and an ability to work with all ages.

- \* Catholic in good standing, practicing his/her faith enthusiastically
- \* Bachelor's degree in music or higher
- \* At least 3 years of music ministry in a church environment
- \* Competency playing organ/piano
- \* Show experience leading and mentoring choirs and congregations
- \* Speak English and preferably Spanish

This is a full-time position requiring 40 hours per week. Applicants should apply by January 30th. Salary and benefits commensurate with education and experience. The job description can be reviewed at <http://www.sjfay.com/church/employment-opportunities/>

Please submit your letter of interest, a resume and three references to: Fr. John K. Antony, Pastor  
By e-mail: [jantony@sjfay.com](mailto:jantony@sjfay.com) or by post: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1722 No. Starr Drive, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

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**CASINO NIGHT**

St. Raphael School, in Springdale, is hosting the 2nd annual Casino Night on Saturday, February 11, from 5:30p.m. to 9:30p.m. Games will include Roulette, Texas Hold'em, Craps and Blackjack. Tickets are \$25 per person which includes entry, gaming, food and fun and can be purchased through the school or at the door. Sponsorship opportunities are available and door prizes are needed.

If you would like to advertise your company or donate prizes, please contact the school, (479) 756-6711, ex. 242 or [schooloffice@straphaelcs.org](mailto:schooloffice@straphaelcs.org)



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Ordinary” is not always a desirable adjective. Who would not be insulted to receive a thank-you note for your “ordinary birthday gift,” or “the ordinary hospitality at the dinner party”? No restaurant advertises its “ordinariness,” no car dealer seats a customer at the steering wheel and whispers, “Look how ordinary it is!” Yet here we are in “Ordinary Time.” The word carries a different meaning here: it does not mean these days are dull, boring, pedestrian, uninteresting. It means “ordinal,” or “numbered” Sundays, a season of the year when we follow the story of Jesus’ life and ministry in an ordered way, with each Sunday assigned an ordinal number.

You can amaze your friends with this example of Catholic arithmetic: the “Ordinary Sundays” begin with the last Sunday of Christmas, the Baptism of the Lord, continue until the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, and resume after a cluster of feasts following Pentecost Sunday. The numbers are calculated by counting backwards from the Solemnity of Christ the King, the Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Now you know there is nothing “ordinary” about “Ordinary Time!”

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**CARE AND SHARE**

St. Bernard Parish will be in charge of Care & Share again for two weeks in February. We will have the week of the 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> and the week of the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Please call Donna & Tom Michener at 876-1657 or Bill & Sandy Bugner at 855-0191 if you would like to sign up to help. Donna & Tom will be available in the church hall after Sunday mass if you would like to sign up then.

Thank you to all who volunteered in December and to all who will sign up for February.

Donna & Tom Michener

Sandy & Bill Bugner