



# Saint Bernard

A Roman Catholic Community

December 25, 2022

The Nativity of the Lord

## Saturday Mass • Misas de Sábado

8:00 a.m. • English

5:00 p.m. • English Sunday Vigil

7:00 p.m. • Español Misa Dominical

## Sunday Mass • Misas de Domingo

7:30 a.m. • English

9:00 a.m. • English

11:00 a.m. • English

1:30 p.m. • Español

## Weekday Mass • Misas entre Semana

8:00 a.m. - English

6:15 p.m. • Bilingual

## Office Hours • Horario de oficina

Monday - Friday • Lunes a Viernes

9:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

*Closed for Lunch from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm*

*Closed on Weekends*

*Cerrado el fin de semana*



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## Donations

Sunday, December 18, 2022

Envelopes \$4,096.00  
 Plate \$2,505.00  
 Online donations \$721.50  
 Immaculate Conception \$16.00  
 Mailed donations \$1,625.00  
 Parochial Improvements \$10.00  
 Coffee Hour \$68.00  
 Flowers Collection \$1,011.00



## Did you know?

Christmas is a popular time to decorate with candles and electric lights, both inside and out of the house. These decorations can be beautiful and festive, but also come with the risk of fires. Parents should make sure to keep candles out of reach of children, and off surfaces where they could be easily knocked over. All lights should be checked for faulty wires or other defective parts that could cause a fire. For more information, read the "Holiday Safety" article on [nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/seasonal-safety/winter-safety/holiday?](http://nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/seasonal-safety/winter-safety/holiday?)

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday 12/24/22**

**8:00 am**

Victor, Rufina, Moises Bautista- †

Rogelio Vasquez- †

Juana & Felipe Montes- †

Leticia Adena-Birthday

**5:00 pm**

Children recovering from flu/RSV-Healing

**7:00pm**

Francisca Escante- †

Rogelio Vasquez- †

**Sunday 12/25/22**

**7:30 am**

Demetrio, Irinea, & Evelyn Enriquez †

Mary & Jerry Scannell †

Larry, Linda, Zita & Abott Lane †

Louie Untalan †

Mike Michalowksi †

Oscar Boyajian †

William & Milagros Flores †

Larry Lane †,

**9:00 am**

Lupe Tillman †

Frances Torres †

Giovanni Pahati †

**11:00 am**

Edgar Yballe †

Peggy Bailey †

Evelyn Graham †

James Leonico †

**1:30 pm**

Luis Lopez-Health

**Monday 12/26/22**

**8:00am**

Reymundo Garcia - †

**6:15 pm**

St. Bernard Volunteers- Sp. Int.

**Tuesday 12/27/2022**

**8:00 am**

Sonia Kemp-Sp. Int.,

Be and Octavia-Sp. Int.

**6:15pm**

Hildo Recidoro- †

**Wednesday 12/28/2022**

**8:00am**

Fr. Thomas F. Feltz- †

**6:15pm**

Paulino Munoz- †

**Thursday 12/29/2022**

**8:00am**

Rogelio Velasquez- †

**6:15pm**

Paulino Munoz- †

Rogelio Velasquez- †

**Friday 12/30/22**

**8:00am**

Soledad Gonzalez-Birthday

**6:15 pm**

St. Bernard Children- Sp. Int.

**Saturday 12/31/22**

**8:00 am**

Bolos Family- Thanksgiving

All the poor, the sick, and the hungry-Sp. Int.,

Wilson Hinojosa- † 2yr. Ann.

**5:00 pm**

St. Bernard Parishioners- Sp. Int.

**7:00 pm**

Carmen Gonzalez-Birthday, Grecia Martin-Birthday

## Dear Parishioners

Christmas is a call to remember our origins. Our life as Christians began the day Jesus decided to take our human form. What we as a Church celebrate during this season is not primarily his birthday, but the fact that God decided to save us being one of our own, a poor man. We celebrate the beginning and the way God implemented his plan of Salvation.

Christmas is a critique to our world. A strong wake-up call for those who are waiting for the Kingdom of God to come in a fantastic, grand and even war-like way. This wake-up call proclaims the way in which God comes and interacts in our personal history; in the history of salvation in a soft, tender, calm way; not imposing, not at all thunderous or loud. Nevertheless oppressive, violent or cruel.

Christmas shows us a very vulnerable baby. Since its inception, the Church has preserved the image of a very alive, accessible, and easy to love God... that moves us to compassion; who gathers around him (in that humble manger) all kinds of people: shepherds, wise men, kings... May the Lord Jesus always be with you like this, may Almighty God purify our conscience so that, when his Son comes again, may find a warm and tender corner in our hearts... ready to be reigned by him who lives and reigns in the unity of the Father and the Holy Spirit.



## Querida Tia Tota

La Navidad es un llamado a recordar nuestros orígenes. Nuestra vida de cristianos comenzó el día en que Jesús decidió tomar nuestra forma humana. Lo que como Iglesia celebramos durante esta temporada, no es principalmente su cumpleaños, sino el hecho de que Dios decidió salvarnos siendo uno de los nuestros, un pobre. Celebramos el inicio de una fase decisiva en la puesta en marcha del proyecto de Dios para con la humanidad.

La Navidad es una crítica social. Una fuerte llamada de atención para aquellos que están esperando que el Reino de Dios venga de una manera fantástica, grandiosa y hasta bélica. Esta llamada de atención proclama el modo en que Dios viene e interactúa en nuestra historia personal; en la historia de la salvación de una manera suave, tierna, calmada; sin imponerse, para nada atronadora o ruidosa. Mucho menos, opresora, violenta o cruel. La Navidad nos muestra a un bebé bastante vulnerable. Desde sus inicios, la Iglesia conserva la imagen de un BASTANTE vivo, accesible, fácil de amar... que mueve a la compasión; que reúne a su alrededor (en ese humilde pesebre) a todo tipo de personas: pastores, sabios, reyes...

Dese que el Señor Jesús esté así siempre con ustedes, que Dios todopoderoso purifique nuestra conciencia para que, cuando venga de nuevo, su Hijo Jesucristo, encuentre en nuestro corazón un rincón cálido y tierno y dispuesto a ser reinado por él quien vive y reina en la unidad del Padre y del Espíritu Santo.

### Merry Christmas!

“On this day of joy, we are all called to contemplate the Child Jesus, who gives hope once again to every person on the face of the earth. By his grace, let us with our voices and our actions give witness to solidarity and peace. Merry Christmas to all!” - Pope Francis

### ¡Feliz Navidad!

Un hijo se nos ha dado. Eres tú, Jesús, el Hijo que me hace hijo. Me amas como soy, no como yo me sueño. Al abrazarte, Niño del pesebre, abrazo de nuevo mi vida. Acogiéndote, Pan de vida, también yo quiero entregar mi vida. Tú que me salvas, enseñame a servir. Tú que no me dejas solo, ayúdame a consolar a tus hermanos, porque desde est anoche todos son mis hermanos. Amén.



## Text-Email Scam

There have been reports from the community receiving emails and text messages purporting to be Father Toribio using (317) 563-1742 phone number. As a reminder, we need to be continually vigilant about e-mail and text messages we receive, even if we recognize the sender's name, since that sender's account may have been compromised. The following points may be useful to:

- Some e-mails or texts contain demands for immediate action, threatening disconnection of e-mail service, loss of health insurance, or loss of access to other programs if you do not send money, gift cards or reset your password. Question any items that require you to take immediate action.
- Do not give out personal information, including Social Security Number (or even part of the Social Security Number), credit card numbers, bank account numbers, addresses, or birthdates.

These examples may seem obvious; however, scammers pressure and confuse people. We need to be constantly vigilant. Please check the bulletin cover page for our Parish contact information. If you have any doubts, do not respond to emails or texts; verify first and call our Parish office at (562) 867-2337.



## Parish Office Closed

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, December 26 and will close at 11:30am on Friday, December 30. We thank you for your patience.

## Oficina Parroquial Cerrada

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 26 de diciembre y cerrará a las 11:30 am el viernes 30 de diciembre. Le agradecemos por su paciencia.

## Christmas Sunday

There will be no coffee hour or food sale this Sunday in observance of Christmas Day.

## Domingo de Navidad

No habrá hora de café ni venta de comida este domingo en conmemoración del día de Navidad.




**We love**  
having you be part  
of our Flock



Keep in touch through e-mail and text! Scan the QR to sign up to our Parish Flocknote.

Manténgase conectado con la Parroquia. Escanee el código QR para inscribirse a nuestro grupo de Flocknote.