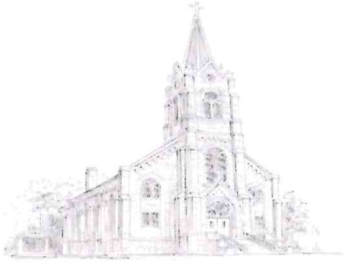


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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	6:15 pm Ascension
Wednesday	8:00 am St. Bernard
Thursday	8:00 am St. Bernard
Friday	8:00 am Ascension
Saturday	5:00 pm St. Bernard 1 st and 3 rd Saturdays
Saturday	5:00 pm Ascension 2 nd , 4 th and 5 th Saturdays
Sunday	8:00 am Ascension
Sunday	10:00 am St. Bernard

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: By appointment.

Marriage Arrangements

The couple should contact the priest as soon as they become engaged. They must meet with the priest twice before setting a marriage date. These two meetings need to be completed 6 months before the proposed date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Ascension: Tues. 5:45pm - 6:05pm
St. Bernard: Wed:7:30am—7:50am
Saturday: 4:30pm—4:50pm
at parish hosting the Mass

Or by appointment with Father.
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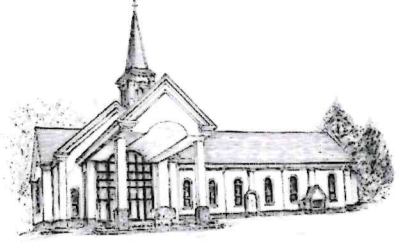
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MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

~ February 2025 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
To be added to the email recipients, send an email to Marie Ziesmer at: ziesmers@usfamily.net						¹ POPE FRANCIS
² Rev. Thankachan George (Abraham) Kochupurackal CMI OUR PASTOR ORD 1991	³ Very Rev. Charles Vincent Lachowitz ORD 1990	⁴ Rev. Roland A. Lajoie SM ORD 1974	⁵ Rev. Nathan William LaLiberte ORD 2011	⁶ Rev. John Gregory Lapensky ORD 1977	⁷ Rev. Gary Elmer Lauenstein C.Ss.R. ORD 1971	⁸ Rev. Thomas A Lawler SJ ORD 1999
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WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

PRAYER SUGGESTION

Lord Jesus Christ, You ordained the apostles priests at the Last Supper to continue the mission of mercy to the end of time.

We believe that every Catholic priest traces his ordination to that first ordination on Holy Thursday night. We know how much You expect of Your priests, and we also know how weak and human they are. Inspire us, dear Jesus, to pray and sacrifice for Your priests, that by their faithfulness to You in this life they may bring countless souls to You in the life to come. Mary, mother of priests, pray for priests that they may love your Divine Son, even as you did unreservedly, all the days of their lives. Amen.

(From Fr. John Hardon's Catholic Prayer Book)

Catholic United Financial



St. Bernard Catholic United, along with dedicated volunteers has sponsored several different fundraisers during the past year to benefit our parish community.

2024 Fundraising

Ice cream stand (matching grant event)	\$1241.00
Bake sale (matching grant event)	\$967.50

2024 Donations

St. Bernard/Ascension Faith Formation	\$3208.50
Matching grant (\$1000.00)	
Ice cream stand (\$1241.00)	
Bake sale (\$967.50)	
Bountiful Baskets Foodshelf	\$200.00
Cologne Community Garden	\$200.00

Thank you to everyone who helped to coordinate and support our efforts. We appreciate your help and could NOT have accomplished this without your assistance.

Our current officers for 2025 are...

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Roger Schmitz has retired as our auditor. We thank Roger and JoAnn for the decades of volunteer hours they blessed our council with when they helped with our various activities and attended our meetings.