



# St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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#### MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00nn, 5:30 p.m.  
WEEKDAY: Mon thru Fri.: 6:30am & 8:30 a.m. (1st) Fri: 11:30 a.m.  
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm.  
Confessions: Sat: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m



Dear Friends,  
 You have just a few more days to think about it. Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and by then our Lenten resolutions should be in place. The traditional disciplines are Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. You know what best suits you but here are a few suggestions.

PRAYER – daily Mass, rosary, bible chapter, spiritual book, stations. FASTING – specific foods, movies, TV, gossip, unkindness. ALMSGIVING – rice bowl, favorite charity, Guadalupe Center, Together in Mission etc. I still remember from years ago an inspiring story from a young man. He was a sports enthusiast and he gave up the sports page for Lent collecting them all until Easter – what an Easter he must have had. If you are to pick one thing, I would have to suggest daily Mass here at 6:30 or 8:30 AM. Only 30 minutes or less, it will change your routine and put a different perspective on your day. Soup & Stations on Fridays of course are also great and check out the various educational evenings your parish has planned for Lent. You do have a few more days to think about it so carpe diem!

Catholic Relief Services are sponsoring the visit of Thomas Awiapo of Ghana to Los Angeles. We are blessed to have him speak at all the Masses today and I believe his inspiring story will guide us as we ready for Lent. Masses on Ash Wednesday will be 6:30, 8:30 & 11 AM and 7:30 PM. The 11:00 AM is a school Mass with the burning of the palms and all are welcome to attend.

~ Fr. McNamara

**The Parish Library**  
 The Parish Library is open after all of the Masses every Sunday.  
 We now have over 3000 entries so be sure to stop in and browse.



*Please join our annual  
 Soup & Stations  
 every Friday evening  
 during Lent.*

*Homemade soup will be served from 6:00 p.m.  
 to 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall followed by  
 Stations of the Cross in the Church.*

**ALTAR CARE February 23, 2007:**  
 Jerry & Theresa Cofsky, Helen Robinson,  
 Marilyn Byloos, Stella Como.

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 February 18, 2007**



**Merciful and gracious is  
 the LORD,  
 slow to anger and  
 abounding in kindness.**

— Psalm 103:8

**Masses:**  
 6:30 a.m.  
 8:30 a.m.  
 11:00 School Mass  
 7:30 p.m.



**Preparing Before Lent Begins**

“Taking some time to get ready for Lent will ensure that we aren't going to miss the first week or two of Lent, because we are just getting started. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, but we want to be ready to really take off on that day, rather than just beginning to think about Lent on that day. Part of what makes a vacation or a special anniversary so special is the build-up to it.”

Taken from the *Praying Lent* pages of Creighton University's *Online Ministries* web site: [www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html](http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html). Used with Permission.  
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*Christian Service - Justice & Peace - Death Row*  
**Sanctity of Life**  
*Defending the Innocent - Respecting Life*  
**IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>Feb. 17/18</b>	<b>Food Gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.</b>
<b>Feb. 26</b>	<b>Justice and Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.</b>

**Book Discussion Group Presents  
 "A Pastor's Reflections on the  
 Presence of Christ in the Eucharist"**

Join Fr. McNamara in the Parish Center for a three part series on **Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.** Fr. McNamara will share his understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist and introduce us to **Jesus and the Eucharist** by Tad Guzie. The book is available in our parish gift shop, *Gifts for the Spirit*. Pick up a copy! It will make great Lenten reading!

**Safeguard the Children Sessions**

A VIRTUS *Protecting God's Children Safe*

**Environment Training** will be offered this **Thursday, February 15th** from **6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.** in the Veranda Room. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires that all those working or volunteering in any capacity with or around minors, the elderly or special needs persons complete this training.

Please call Andrew at **710-1662** to register.

**Religious Education for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders**

St. Bernardine Parish now offers Religious Education Classes for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Classes are held in room 6 of St. Bernardine School concurrent with the elementary religious education program on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Please contact the youth ministry office for information at **710-1662**.



**Hostesses for Funeral Buffet Receptions "Mary & Martha's"**

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."*  
Matthew 5:4

St. Bernardine's is in need of additional "Mary & Martha's" to help as hostesses to set up, serve, and cleanup at Funeral Buffet Receptions. If you are available during the day, Monday through Friday, or only on Saturday, and would like to help in this wonderful ministry, please call the Parish center at 888-8200 and leave your name and number. We ask for a 3 to 5 hour commitment of the day of the Funeral Reception, based on your availability on that day.

**FOOD FOR FUNERAL BUFFET RECEPTIONS "Reach Out"**

We are also in need of help with food for our Funeral Buffets, especially salads. If you would like to bring a salad or dessert (purchased or homemade) on the day of a Funeral Buffet, please call the Parish Center at **888-8200** and leave your name and phone number.



**Pray For The Sick**

**In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish,** Jean Stokley; Elice Sassone, sister of Aurthur Angelini; Larry McLean; Mark Kaszynski, son of Don & Joyce; Collette Gendron, aunt of Shirley Amdisen; Dan Ozello, son of James; David Kullberg; Nathan Holguin; Margie Cobey; Alfonso Rodriguez; Rosalie Keys; Don Leehey; Judi Sanford; Rachel Natal; Karen Henry; Renee Keefe; Marion Blodnikar; Roland Laquerre; Gene Marsella; Linda Chan; Debbie DiGiuseppe; Keith Neff; Margaret de la Torre; Alan High; Kim Sauber; Kaelin Toczaue; Bernie Poetz; Sr. Monica Quigley, S.S.L.



**Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Henry Rosendo, husband of Jane.**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**St. Bernardine Dads** will be hosting a **TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT** on **Saturday, March 31st** in the Parish Hall beginning at **5:30 p.m.** for instruction, tournament will begin at 6:00 p.m. The cost is **\$50** per person which includes instruction (if needed), light refreshments, beverages and awards. All proceeds will benefit fundraising for St. Bernardine of Siena School Basketball Rims and Glass Backboards. Watch the bulleting for more details or call Todd Borowski at (818)**421-8267** with questions.

**WE NEED AN ANGEL LIKE YOU!**

We have a wonderful class of fifth grade students in **Religious Education** who have a great teacher, but they need an assistant teacher who can share faith and fun with them. The class is held on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m., and they are waiting for **YOU!** Please call Eileen at **340-1440**.

Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders

*Youth Ministry*

Join us as youth ministry hosts the first Stations of the Cross for this Lenten season on Friday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Youth who attend and sign in at the end of the Stations of the Cross on this night will receive Confirmation credit.

This month's Discipleship Night is next Sunday, February 25 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Bring \$5 for pizza, salad and a drink. Come join us as we seek to grow together as disciples of Christ.

Our next Youth Ministry Praise and Worship night is Tuesday, February 27, from 7-8 p.m. in the parish hall. St. Augustine said, "Those who sing pray twice." Come and double your prayer.

The **Justice and Peace Monthly Meeting** will be held on the fourth Monday or February instead of the third Monday due to President's Day. Please mark you calendars for **Monday, February 26th at 7:00 pm.** in the chapel for the rosary, and/or **7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall for the General Meeting.  
**Come and bring a friend!**

**Track & Coaches Needed at Louisville High School. A letter of interest and resume should be sent to Mrs. Marilyn Hyman:**  
**FAX 818-346-9483 or**  
**email mhyman@louisvillehs.org**



**"Called and Gifted Workshop"**

Coming soon to our parish is the opportunity for each of you to deepen our relationship with Jesus and to discover some of God's plan for our lives. In the **"Called and Gifted Workshop"** you will learn that every lay Christian—each baptized person without exception—has been given a unique and deeply personal call to work with our Lord. Discerning your call will give you a new perspective on your life and will help you to be more fulfilled in your work and your from the Catherine of Siena Institute in Colorado Springs to offer this workshop, which will be on **Friday, March 2nd from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm.** And **Saturday, March 3rd from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited to participate. There is no charge for the workshop, **registration is required.** Registration will take place after all of the Masses this weekend, **February 17th & 18th.**



The Parish Library is sponsoring the following lecture series **"Roots of Catholic Spirituality: History and Spirituality of the Benedictines, Dominicans, Franciscans and Carmelites,"** with speaker **Stephen Coffey, OSB,** a monk of the Benedictine Congregation of Our Lady of Mt. Olivet. A bibliography is available for each of the lectures and selected books are available on reserve in the Parish Library. Lectures will take place on:  
**March 22nd: Dominican History and Spirituality**  
**April 26th: Carmelite History and Spirituality.**

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A **Lenten Lecture Series** on **"The Evolution of Classical Music in the Western World,"** will be presented by parishioner and musician Frank Becker. Each lecture will begin at **7:30 p.m.** in the Church on the following dates:

- Thursday, February 22nd: Monophonic Chant**
- Thursday, March 1st: Early Polyphony**
- Tuesday, March 6th: The Renaissance-The Golden Age of Polyphony**
- Thursday, March 15: Baroque Era**
- Tuesday, March 20: Classical Form and the Symphony**
- Wednesday, March 28th: Religious Music of the Twentieth First Century**

Music and materials supporting the lectures will be placed on reserve in the parish Library.



**Mass Intentions**



**February 18 through February 24, 2007**

**SUNDAY**

- 7:00 a.m.** Pro Populo
- 8:30 a.m.** William Brown+
- 10:00 a.m.** Bert West
- 12:00 noon** John Scirimarco+
- 5:30 p.m.** Marie Gowan+

**MONDAY**

- 6:30 a.m.** Uy Bun Eng+
- 8:30 a.m.** Joe Sampson+

**TUESDAY**

- 6:30 a.m.** Madeline Kassab+
- 8:30 a.m.** Joe Sampson+

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

- 6:30 a.m.** Yolanda Chua+
- 8:30 a.m.** Joe Sampson+
- 11:00 a.m.** School Mass
- 7:30 p.m.** Tati Cardero+

**THURSDAY**

- 6:30 a.m.** Thomas Martin Corey+
- 8:30 a.m.** US Military

**FRIDAY**

- 6:30 a.m.** Eleanor Lepore+
- 8:30 a.m.** Joe Sampson+

**SATURDAY**

- 8:30 a.m.** Joe Sampson+
- 5:00 p.m.** Shawn Dougherty+

**Les Dames de Saint Louis** cordially invite you to attend our **Annual Luncheon on Sunday, February 25th at 11:00 a.m.** are the Woodland Hills Country Club, 21150 Dumetz Road. Luncheon tickets are **\$70** and all proceeds from the Silent Auction and Raffle baskets support Sisters of Saint Louis Retirement Fund. For reservations please call Chris Osborn at (818)703-5091.

**PINOCHLE Anyone?**

We play Pinochle in the Veranda Room at **7:00 p.m.** on the **2nd and 4th Fridays** of each month. For further information, please call **888-8408.**

**Youth Ministry Needs You!**

"Modern teenagers are going to be evangelized and they are going to be converted. The question is, are we going to do it, or are we going to continue to let [the culture] do it? We cannot lose any more...and there is absolutely no excuse that anyone is ever going to give me that we cannot claim back our youth generation; that we cannot start to impart a change on this youth culture..."-Mark Hart Join in the quest to bring our youth closer to Christ. Contact our parish office of youth ministry today at **710-1662.**