

ANNUAL REPORT

— 2020-2021 —



ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

PASTOR

Rev. Garrett McIntyre

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Blake Dubroc

BREAUX BRIDGE

Louisiana

LAFAYETTE

Diocese

A brief summary of the administrative and ministerial endeavors at St. Bernard Catholic Church during the July 2020 - June 2021 fiscal year.

Dear
Parishioners,

Once again, we are happy to present an annual report of the fiscal and ministerial updates our parish has seen in the fiscal year July 2020-June 2021. It is important to me that you all have an understanding and appreciation for where your church parish stands in these important areas of parish life.

In June of 2020, our parish retired the Church Interior Renewal debt from the 2016 renovation of our beautiful church. Since then, our financial goal has been focused on growing church savings in anticipation of beginning the 175th Anniversary projects that I introduced to you all in November 2021. A large portion of what we were able to save over the past year will go toward our restoration and growth projects.

I know you are all aware of the challenges we faced with last year's worldwide pandemic. It affected every area of our lives and continues to do so. Since the summer of 2020, we have been striving to rebuild our parish, welcome back those who have been away, and continue to cooperate with the Holy Spirit in the efforts of the New Evangelization.

There has been much talk over the past year about how well parishes adapted to life during quarantine. Parishes provided online resources and drive-thru events and countless other creative ways of remaining connected. An area of main concern for me post-quarantine, however, has been welcoming parishioners back to mass and in-person events. The ministerial life of the parish is going well. **Mass attendance numbers have recently risen to what they were prior to the pandemic.** Our efforts in establishing small groups have helped connect people with other parishioners. Together, St. Bernard parishioners are experiencing growth in their intellectual and spiritual lives.

With your continued assistance, we are living the mission to which Jesus calls us: "Go and make disciples of all nations." **The citizens of Breaux Bridge deserve to hear the Gospel message presented clearly and effectively.** There is much work to do. You all continue to be a crucial part of that message. Thank you for supporting the work of the Church. May the Lord continue to bless us and may we never cease to do His holy will.

In Christ,



Fr. Garrett McIntyre



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ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

ST. BERNARD PERSONNEL

Full time:	4	
Part time:	4	
Ancillary positions:	10	

Clergy

- Rev. Garrett McIntyre, Pastor
- Rev. Blake Dubroc, Parochial Vicar
- Deacon Marcel "Butch" Hebert, Jr.
- Deacon Jim Davis
- Deacon Shawn Gautreaux

Staff

- Michele Frederick, Administrative Assistant & Bulletin
- Christine Angelle, Cemetery Administrator
- Kelli LeBlanc, Director of Faith Formation
- Kaitlin Davis, Middle School Formation Coordinator
- Deirdre Soileau, Bookkeeper
- Chasity Soileau, Office Assistant
- Anton van de Klundert, Maintenance Supervisor
- Carlton Degetaire, Maintenance Assistant

St. Bernard Catholic School



Students: 359



Families: 266



Advent Mission with Dumb Ox Ministries



First Mass at St. Agnes Nursing Home



St. Bernard welcomes Deacon Nick



New Staff



St. Bernard Students with Deacon Nick on his last day

MINISTRY

STATISTICS

Faith Camp	80	Children
Edge (6th-8th grade)	10	Volunteers
Rooted (3rd-5th grade)	10	Children
RCIA	3	Candidates Completed
	2	Catholics Attended Classes
Come, Lord Jesus	8	Adults
Bible Study	20-25	Adults per Meeting
Fall Marriage & Family Series	40	Participants
Love and Testify Advent Mission with Dumb Ox Ministries	4	Nights
Small Groups	100	Participants
Summer Small Groups	12	Total Groups
	129	Participants
	11	Groups
Fall Small Groups	45	Average Participants
	24	Engaged Couples
Marriage Prep	5	Convalidations
	29	Mentor Couples
	4	Theology of Marriage Retreats
Seminarians	1	



Seminarian Nico Broussard
sponsored by St. Bernard



Confirmation Retreat



Stand for Life Abortion Protest



Fearless and Free Small Group



Junior High Faith Camp



Be Light Small Group Leader Formation

MINISTRY

STATISTICS

Theology on the Bayou	5	Nights
Knights of Columbus	145	Members
	\$1000	Donated to Catholic Youth Leadership Award
	\$2550	Donated to Arc of St. Martin, St. Bernard/ St. Francis Eye Glass, and Special Olympics
	\$2000	Donated to St. Bernard/St. Francis Food Pantry
	\$850	Donated to Hurricane Laura and Ida Relief
	\$600	Donated to Tunes on the Teche
St. Joseph's Altar Committee	12-15	Members
	200-300	People fed per Feast Meal
Martha's Guild	8	Parishioners
Catholic Daughters of America	266	Members
Altar Society	229	Members



Hurricane Ida Recovery Volunteers



RCIA Graduates



Fr. McIntyre's 10-Year Ordination Anniversary Reception



Tunes on the Teche



Parishioners Donating to Hurricane Laura Relief



Theology on the Bayou talk at Bayou Teche Brewery



Outdoor Mass



High School VIA Group at bowling

SACRAMENTS & LITURGY

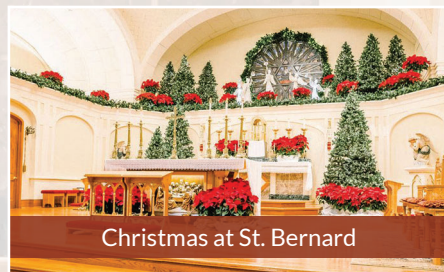
MINISTRY

STATISTICS

Baptism	74	Children
First Communion	64	Children
	9	Adults
	1	Child
Confirmation	67	Teens
	16	Adults
Matrimony	31	Marriages
	21	Funerals Only
Funerals	28	Burials Only
	99	Funerals & Burials
	148	Deaths
Altar Servers	37	Children
Extraordinary Ministers	57	Church
	15	Homebound
Lectors	31	Adults
Adoration Chapel	217	Adorers
	49	New Adorers
Youth Adoration	5	Youth Adorations
	10	Average Attendance of Children
Choir	21	Members
	4-5	Members in Young Adult Choir
Eucharistic Processions	3	Processions



First Communion



Christmas at St. Bernard



Confirmation Retreat



Altar Server Training

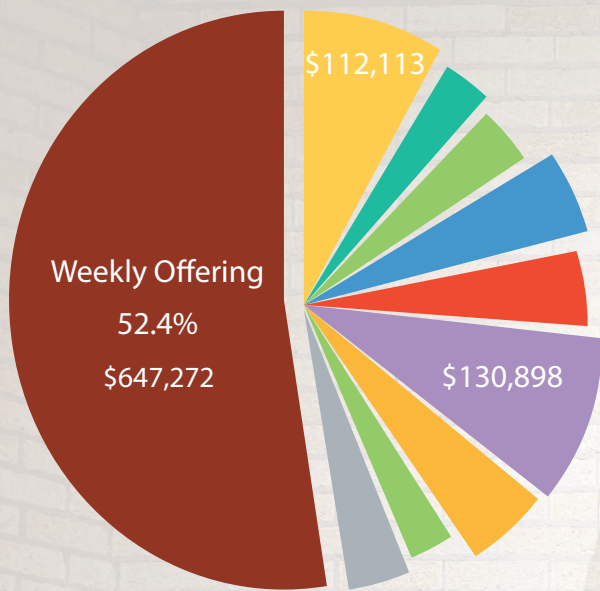


Adult Confirmation



Candlelight Eucharistic Procession

INCOME

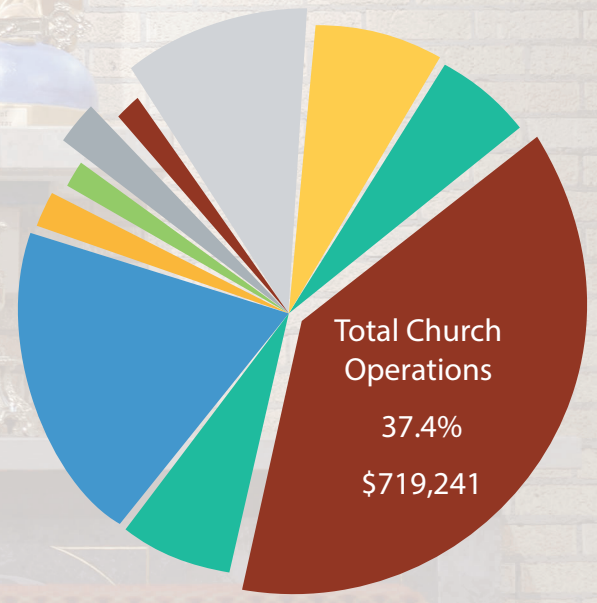


- 10.6% Other Receipts - \$130,898
- 9.1% Cemetery Perpetual Care - \$112,113
- 5.2% Mausoleum Cemetery Plot Sales
- 4.9% Centennial Fund
- 4.7% Church Interior Renewal - \$58,140
- 3.9% Maintenance Contributions
- 3.6% Cemetery Dues/Fees
- 2.9% Earnings Cemetery Endowment Fund
- 2.7% Other Contributions

INCOME: \$1,234,771

- 18.9% Salaries & Fringe - \$364,325
- 10.7% Other Cost of Church Operations - \$206,244
- 7.7% Endowment Funds
- 6.8% Diocese Assessment
- 6.0% Funds for the Future of the Church
- 4.8% Cemetery Maintenance & Upkeep
- 2.1% Insurance
- 2.5% Repairs & Maintenance
- 1.7% Utilities
- 1.5% Assistance to the Needy

EXPENSES



EXPENSES: \$1,075,174

Total Income: \$1,234,771

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Net Income Over Expenses: + \$159,597

COMMUNICATIONS

WEBSITE



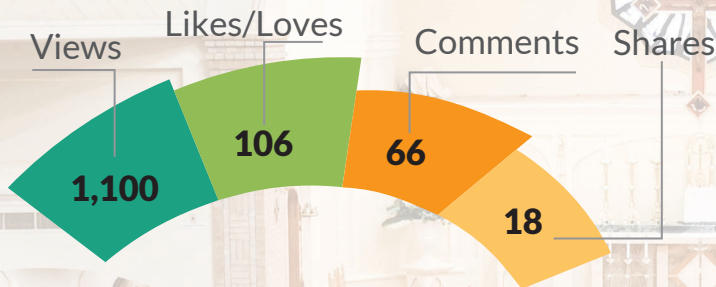
Most Visited Pages

- 1st Events
- 2nd Our Staff
- 3rd Bulletin

FACEBOOK

Facebook Page Likes 2828 (+280)

Best Performing Post:
Q&A Livestream with Fr. McIntyre and Fr. Dubroc



MEDIA

- Flocknote Email & Texting 1648 Members
- Bulletins Distributed 23,400
- Pandemic Livestreams of Events & Masses 35+

Sign up for newsletters:



NEW MERCHANDISE



Drink Koozie

Theology on the Bayou Beer Glass



CURRENT FISCAL YEAR



In 2022, we are celebrating 175 years of St. Bernard parish. The 175th Anniversary Campaign includes five projects (right) to restore and grow our historic Church in the heart of downtown Breaux Bridge, LA.

175th Anniversary of St. Bernard Parish

5 PROJECTS

- 1 Restore Reredos + Side Altars + Confessionals
- 2 Seal Church Exterior
- 3 Construct Walkway + Courtyard
- 4 Preserve Bell Towers
- 5 Aquire New Building

Learn More:



GOAL



PLEGGED
118% OF GOAL!



GIVING TUESDAY



DONORS

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