

September 2026

This Month at St. Bernard's

Parish Notices

Sacramental Preparation 2026-27

Registration is open for our sacramental programmes, with classes beginning this autumn. To register or find out more, please contact the parish office at alsda46@aol.com

- **First Holy Communion (2027)** - classes begin September 20
- **Confirmation** - classes resume September 5
- **RCIA** (for adults wishing to join the Catholic faith) classes begin September 15
- **Marriage Preparation** - a course runs in October

March for Life (Marsch für das Leben)

A peaceful march witnessing to the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death - all are welcome to join.

Date: Saturday, September 19, 2026

Time: 1:00pm-4:30pm

Starting Point: Washingtonplatz (Berlin Hauptbahnhof)

**Berlin Marathon weekend (Sep 26-27): Expect road closures across the city - please allow extra travel time for the Women's Brunch on Saturday and for the Sunday Masses.*

Serving at St. Bernard's

New members are always welcome. If you feel called to serve, please reach out:

- **Greeters:** Christof Morrissey · ChristofMorrissey@t-online.de
- **Lectors:** Chiedza Muguti · chiedza@nezuva.com
- **Altar Servers:** John Oostveen · john.oostveen@yahoo.com
- **Choir:** 11am - Donna Brown · dybb234@hotmail.com
5pm - Jill Tertel · jilltertel@gmail.com

Weekly

- **Mondays 7:00pm** - International Rosary & Benediction
- **Wednesdays 1:00pm** - Weekday Mass

Sep 4 (Fri)	7:00pm	First Friday Holy Mass · Offertory: ESM
	7:45pm-9:00pm	Encounter - Praise & Worship
	9:00pm-5:00am	Silent Adoration (Night Vigil)
Sep 6 (Sun)	11:00am & 5:00 pm	Holy Mass · Offertory: For our Catholic Day Care Centers (Hedi Day Care)
Sep 8 (Tue)	7:00pm	Holy Mass - Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary · Offertory: ESM
Sep 12 (Sat)	5:00pm	Bible Discussion (Parish Hall)
Sep 13 (Sun)	11:00am & 5:00pm	Holy Mass - Exaltation of the Holy Cross · Offertory: For Catholic media work, Archdiocese of Berlin
	12:00pm-4:30pm	Silent Adoration (in church)
	12:00pm	Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)
Sep 20 (Sun)	11:00am & 5:00pm	Holy Mass · Offertory: Caritas Collection for Homeless Support
	12:00pm	Family of Faith (Parish Hall)
Sep 26* (Sat)	11:00am-2:00pm	Women's Brunch (Parish Hall)
Sep 27* (Sun)	11:00am & 5:00pm	Holy Mass · Offertory: For Catholic religious education in public schools, Archdiocese of Berlin
	12:00pm	Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)

OUR COMMUNITY			
Group	About	When & Where	Contact
Bible Discussion Group	Reading Scripture and growing in faith together	2nd Saturdays, 5:00pm Parish Basement	Joe Paul · joe.paul@essec.edu
Family of Faith	Lunch and catechesis, learning the faith as a family	3rd Sundays after 11:00am Mass · Parish Basement	Anne Fonseca : msanne2101@gmail.com
Wisdom of the Saints	Exploring the lives and writings of the saints for our personal faith (on break Aug-Sep; resumes 16 Oct)	3rd Fridays, 7:00pm · Parish Basement	Sharon Therese Nemeth · nemethst@aol.com
International Rosary	The Rosary prayed in many languages, with Benediction	Mondays, 7:00pm ·In church	Parish office : alsda46@aol.com
Encounter	Holy Mass, praise & worship, then silent adoration through the night	First Fridays, 7:00pm Mass and adoration till 5:00am · Mass in church and adoration in Parish Basement	Parish office : alsda46@aol.com
Eucharistic Adoration	Silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament	2nd Sundays, 12:00pm-4:30pm · In church	Tsitsi Flora · munikwatsitsi@gmail.com
Lectio Divina	Praying with the coming Sunday's Gospel	Tuesdays, 7:30pm · Online	Catherine Boyles : esmlectio@yahoo.com
Women at the Well (WATW)	Reflecting together on books of the Bible	Mondays, 10:15am · Online	Laura Martinez-Fonts · esmWATW@gmail.com
Christian Literature Club	Reading and discussing Christian writing	Monthly	Jeffrey Ching jrtching@yahoo.com

◆ A THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

“Pray, hope, and don’t worry.” — St. Padre Pio

As we keep his feast this September 23rd, let these words steady us: bring everything to God in prayer, hold on to hope, and trust the rest to Him.