

St. Bernard Church—August 2016

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>Participation at Mass Is Joining in with the Cantor and or choirs as they lead the singing. And answering the prayers at Mass.</i>	1 Eucharistic Adora- tion 7:30-8 am. fol- lowed by the 8am Mass.	2 Out Reach Mass At Ascension-Eucharistic Adoration begins at 5:35 with Reconciliation from 5:40-6:05pm. Mass at 6:15pm.	3 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION after the 8am Mass until 8pm.	4 NO MASS	5 7:15 am Mass at Ascension	6 Church: Roger & JoAnn Schmitz. Nar- thex: Koolman, Storms, Hammers 8am Mass. Confessions & Rosary before.
7	ADULT CHOIR leads singing. 10am. Mass.	8 Eucharistic Adora- tion 7:30-8 am. fol- lowed by the 8am Mass.	9 Out Reach Mass & Light supper- At Ascen- sion-Eucharistic Adoration begins at 5:35pm with Reconciliation from 5:40- 6:05pm. Mass at 6:15pm.	10 Eucharistic Adora- tion 7:30-8 am. fol- lowed by the 8am Mass.	11 NO MASS	12 7:15 am Mass at Ascension	13 Church: Sharon Willemis & Donna Cebulla. Narthex: John Eiden Family
14		15 Eucharistic Adora- tion 7:30-8 am. fol- lowed by the 8am Mass.	16 Out Reach Mass At Ascension-Eucharistic Adoration begins at 5:35 with Reconciliation from 5:40-6:05pm. Mass at 6:15pm.	17 Eucharistic Adora- tion 7:30-8 am. fol- lowed by the 8am Mass.	18 NO MASS	19 7:15 am Mass at Ascension	20 Church: Helen Hilgers & Carol Wickenhauser. Nar- thex: Hammers
21	FREE SPIRIT CHOIR leads singing 10am Mass.	22 Eucharistic Adora- tion 7:30-8 am. fol- lowed by the 8am Mass.	23 Out Reach Mass At Ascension-Eucharistic Adoration begins at 5:35 with Reconciliation from 5:40-6:05pm. Mass at 6:15pm.	24 Eucharistic Adora- tion 7:30-8 am. fol- lowed by the 8am Mass.	25 NO MASS	26 7:15 am Mass at Ascension	27 Church: Judy Glander & Peggy Ei- den. Narthex: Bob Symannitz & Brian Vos
28		29 Eucharistic Adora- tion 7:30-8 am. fol- lowed by the 8am Mass.	30 Out Reach Mass At Ascension-Eucharistic Adoration begins at 5:35 with Reconciliation from 5:40-6:05pm. Mass at 6:15pm.	31 Eucharistic Adora- tion 7:30-8 am. fol- lowed by the 8am Mass.	<i>Join the cleaning team. You help is needed to clean the Church or Narthex. If you are interested in</i>	<i>Being a part of this very important minis- try, please contact Sarah Hammers at 612-385-5096.</i>	

THE MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 POPE FRANCIS	2 Rev. GREGORY ABBOTT OUR PASTOR	3 Rev. NEIL BAKKER	4 Rev. MICHAEL DALEY	5 Rev. PAUL HAVERSTOCK	6 Rev. KYLE KOWALCZYK
7 Rev. MICHAEL MCCLELLAN	8 Rev. MATTHEW NORTHEN-SCOLD	9 Rev. MARK PAVLAK	10 Rev. JOSEPH ZABINSKI	11 Rev. ADAM TOKASHIKI	12 REV. EUGENE POULIOT	13 REV. J. TIMOTHY POWER
14 Rev. JOHN POIWERS	15 Rev. TROY PRZYBILLA	16 Rev. JAMES RADDE SJ	17 Rev. PHILLIP RASK	18 Rev. TERRENCE RASSMUSSEN	19 Rev. MICHAEL REDDING	20 Rev. JAMES REIDY
21 REV. PETER RICHARDS	22 Rev. RAYMOND RICKELS OFM	23 Rev. JOHN RILEY	24 Rev. FRANCIS ROACH	25 Rev. JUDE ROCHFORD OFM CONV	26 Rev. CHARLES RODRIGUES SJ	27 Rev. CORY ROHLFING
28 Rev. MICHAEL RUDOLPH	29 REV. TIMOTHY RUDOLPHI	30 REV. ERICH RUTTEN	31. ABP BERNARD HEBDA	For subsequent months or extra copies call or write	Mert Lassonde 20953 Junco Trail Lakeville MN 55044	Phone: 952-683-9294 Email: mertlass@ usfamily.net

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

PRAYER SUGGESTION

O Lord, may You find shelter and rest gently within the heart of your priest. Make him, O Lord, a priest according to Your heart: meek, humble, zealous, so that all he does will be for Your honor and glory. Mold him into a man of prayer and labor, insensible to earthly things, and sensible only to Your love and to the graces of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (Fron Our Lady of the Rosary Library, Prospect, KY)

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NFP Resources

“Two years after joining the Catholic Church, my wife and I began practicing Natural Family Planning. I found that the chastity required to get through the periods of abstinence caused profound changes in me ... I became grateful for all God had given me, most of all for my wife. My appreciation for her and all that she gives me grew, improving an already good 20-year marriage.”

Fletcher Doyle, “My Slogan—Practice Saved Sex!”

Couple to Couple League: <https://ccli.org/>

<http://onemoresoul.com/>

<http://chastityproject.com/>

Dr. Janet Smith (Sexual Common Sense) <http://www.janetesmith.org/>

Pope Paul VI Center <http://www.popepaulvi.com/>

Humanae Vitae Encyclical: http://w2.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-vi_enc_25071968_humanae-vitae.html

Article on Talking about NFP <http://www.crisismagazine.com/2016/teaching-faith-time-crisis>

<http://www.archspm.org/departments/natural-family-planning/>

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/resources/>

“Catholics who have not heard a defense of the Church’s teaching on contraception might be surprised how rich and full of common sense it is.”

Janet E. Smith, PhD. For more information, check out the transcript of “Contraception: Why Not?”

My Husband the Gentleman”

By Sarah Hammond

Even before I knew it by name, I have always believed chivalry to be very important. When I was a teenager, it was on my list of characteristics and qualities that I found particularly appealing in boys. This might sound crazy, but “yes,” I really did have a list, and I really did go over it with a pencil and check it off whenever a new boy caught my attention. This list included everything from “is Catholic” and “has a relationship with God” to “likes kids,” “makes me laugh” and “my parents like him.” Seriously, close to the top of the list I wrote, “is chivalrous.”

In being on the watch for chivalry for so long, one of the first things that attracted me to my future husband, Daniel, was that he was an almost perfect gentleman (I say “almost” because no one is perfect—but I happen to think my Daniel is pretty darn close). When Daniel was with me, I never found myself opening a car door or any other door. If his arms were empty, mine immediately were cleared of whatever they were carrying (except for my purse, of course—he wouldn’t carry that!). As the years went by, none of these chivalrous habits disappeared. Daniel wasn’t trying to impress me during our courtship. He’s just a gentleman, pure and simple.

Now that we’re married, there’s an even more meaningful way that Daniel has been able to be a gentleman for me. In our experience with Natural Family Planning, I can tell you that I feel so respected and well cared-for by my husband in a very big way. He would never treat my healthy body, working perfectly as God designed it, as though it was diseased and in need of being “fixed” just to be sexually more available to him at all times.

In addition, Daniel would never encourage me to put my health at risk. Many dangerous side effects result in using hormonal contraception. In fact, something is not quite right when people take a daily pill or wear a patch in order to prevent a healthy reproductive organ from working properly. Contraception is not the way to go and I have a wonderful, chivalrous gentleman who knows that!

This pretty much sums up what I’m getting at: one day over the summer, Daniel said to me, “I’m really glad that we don’t use contraception. I feel like that would really cause me to see you as more of an object. You don’t deserve that.”

That is my “knight in shining armor.” I’m so glad I put chivalry on my list!

This article was adapted from “Sarah’s Blog,” ForYourMarriage.org, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2009.