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Catholics now make up less than 1% of the population. This simply means in a few years there could be no Catholics left in the Holy Land, for the very first time in history. This also means that there would not be anybody left to protect our holy sites, our faith, and heritage, which we have protected for more than 2000 years. Promoting olivewood carvings in the United States has become the main source of income for about 600 Catholic families. Hopefully this will eliminate the massive immigration of Catholics from the Holy Land. This gives them the opportunity to live and work with dignity in the ongoing conflict.

With this in mind, I would love to invite every one of you to come and take a look at our beautiful artwork display. And if you like anything, please consider buying it, because the people who chose to stay in the Holy Land to protect our holy sites, deserve our help and support.

We bring to you the olive-wood art as a sign of peace. Catholics in the Holy land are the very first line of defense of the Christian world against terrorists, which has no limits as we have seen.

Your support is greatly needed and sincerely appreciated. Our carvings make beautiful gifts for all occasions; include your church, and a loved one. So please, if every family here purchased just one item, no matter how small or how much it is, you would not only get something special, unique, and hand carved from the Holy land, but you would also help make a huge difference in the history of Catholics in the Holy Land. **We accept cash, checks, and all credit and debit cards; but please, we do not accept any donations.** Please take five extra minutes of your time and consideration, to stop by our display, it can truly mean a huge difference between a Catholic family leaving or staying in the Holy Land.

Father thank you so much for your time, consideration, and generous hospitality; May the Lord Jesus Bless you and give you the strength and wisdom to continue being a great shepherd for his people and his Church, Peace on earth; May God Bless you all, and God Bless America.



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St. Bernard Church-May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
If you are interested in sharing your time to clean the church or the narthex. Please contact	Sarah Hammers at 612-385-5096 for more information and/or to volunteer. Thank you !	We have an open spot for cleaning the church. Please call Sarah to volunteer.	1 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am until 8:00pm	2 Mass at 8:15am at St. Joseph, Waconia	3 Mass 7:15am at Ascension. Mass at St. Joseph, Waconia 7am	4 Church: Nancy Elke & Mackenzie Lobitz. Narthex: Kooiman, Storms, Hammers
5 Adult Choir leads singing at the 10am Mass.	6 Mass at 8am at St. Bernard	7 <i>Out Reach Mass at Ascension-6:15pm. No Eucharistic Adoration or Reconciliation</i>	8 Eucharistic Adoration 3pm until 8pm. Mass at 8:15am at St. Joseph, Waconia	9 Mass at 8:15am at St. Joseph, Waconia	10 Mass 7:15am at Ascension. Mass at St. Joseph, Waconia 7am	11 Church: Belinda Storms & Sandy Siegle. Narthex: John Eiden Family
12 Mothers Day	13 Mass at 8am at St. Bernard	14 <i>Out Reach Mass at Ascension-6:15pm. No Eucharistic Adoration or Reconciliation</i>	15 Eucharistic Adoration 3pm until 8pm. Mass at 8:15am at St. Joseph, Waconia	16 Mass at 8:15am at St. Joseph, Waconia	17 Mass 7:15am at Ascension. Mass at St. Joseph, Waconia 7am	18 Church: Bob Simon Narthex: Hammers
19 Free Spirit Choir leads singing at the 10am Mass.	20 Mass at 8am at St. Bernard	21 <i>Out Reach Mass at Ascension-6:15pm. No Eucharistic Adoration or Reconciliation</i>	22 Eucharistic Adoration 3pm until 8pm. Mass at 8:15am at St. Joseph, Waconia	23 Mass at 8:15am at St. Joseph, Waconia	24 Mass 7:15am at Ascension. Mass at St. Joseph, Waconia 7am	25 Church: Roger & JoAnn Schmitz. Narthex: Bob Symanitz & Brian Vos
26	27 Mass at 8am at St. Bernard	28 <i>Out Reach Mass at Ascension-6:15pm. No Eucharistic Adoration or Reconciliation</i>	29 Eucharistic Adoration 3pm until 8pm. Mass at 8:15am at St. Joseph, Waconia	30 Mass at 8:15am at St. Joseph, Waconia	31 Mass 7:15am at Ascension. Mass at St. Joseph, Waconia 7am	

THE MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

~MAY 2019~

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
For subsequent months or extra copies call or write	Frank Renshaw 2450 Merrimac Lane N Plymouth MN 55447-2118	Phone: 763-473-4096 Email: frenshaw@hnoj.org	<u>1</u> POPE FRANCIS	<u>2</u> REV. STAN MADER OUR PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR	<u>3</u> REV. DENNIS THOMPSON	<u>4</u> REV. EUGENE TIFFANY
<u>5</u> REV. MICHAEL TIX	<u>6</u> REV. PATRICK TOBIN OP	<u>7</u> REV. ADAM KEIJI TOKASHIKI OKAPES	<u>8</u> REV. ROLF TOLLEFSON	<u>9</u> REV. JON TRAN	<u>10</u> REV. JAMES-PETER TRARES OP	<u>11</u> REV. PAUL TREACY
<u>12</u> REV. VAUGHN TRECO	<u>13</u> REV. AUGUSTINE TRUONG CMC	<u>14</u> REV. JOHN UBEL	<u>15</u> REV. STEPHEN ULRICK	<u>16</u> REV. MARK UNDER-DAHL	<u>17</u> REV. VICTOR VALENCIA	<u>18</u> REV. ROBERT VALIT
<u>19</u> REV. JAMES VAN DORN OFM CONV.	<u>20</u> REV. MICHAEL VAN SLOUN	<u>21</u> REV. NICHOLAS VANDEN-BROEKE	<u>22</u> REV. JON VANDER PLOEG	<u>23</u> REV. ANTHONY VANDER-LOOP	<u>24</u> REV. CHAD VANHOOSE	<u>25</u> REV. RICHARD VILLANO
<u>26</u> REV. NORMAN VOLK OMI	<u>27</u> REV. MINH VU	<u>28</u> REV. JOSEPH-QUOC VUONG	<u>29</u> REV. THOMAS WALKER	<u>30</u> REV. FRANK WAMPACH	<u>31</u> ABP. BERNARD HEBDA	PLEASE PRAY FOR REV. JOE FINK OUR PAROCHIAL VICAR

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PRIEST WHO WILL BE ASSIGNED TO OUR PARISH.

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 Rosasry Library, Prospect, KY)*