



## ST. BERNARD TUITION ASSISTANCE REQUEST FORM (2023-24)

St. Bernard Parish Family is pleased to support Catholic Education. Our goal is to keep active young families as members of St. Bernard Parish. St. Bernard parishioners who are active registered members at St. Bernard – and who do not otherwise qualify for a tuition discount or subsidy by reason of also being a member of the host school's parish – are invited to submit this form (annually) to request tuition assistance for their children who are enrolled in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in a neighboring Catholic School for the coming year. All completed request forms must be received by the Parish Office before July 1, 2023 in order to be considered for tuition assistance for the 2023-24 school year. LATE REQUESTS WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE PARISH PASTOR AND THE PARISH COUNCILS IF A FAMILY HAS RECENTLY MOVED INTO THE AREA AND HAS JOINED ST. BERNARD'S PARISH. All disbursements will be sent in equal amounts directly to the school (at the end of December and in April), provided the student remains so enrolled.

PARENT'S FULL NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD #1 FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2023-24) \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD #2 FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2023-24) \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD #3 FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2023-24) \_\_\_\_\_

Each family must commit to being active in the life of St. Bernard Parish in an identifiable way, as listed below to support our parish by giving of their time, talent and treasure. The giving of one's **time and talent** means making Sunday/Saturday Mass a weekly priority and volunteering in some aspect of parish life. This could include:

- Discipleship (teaching in faith formation for children or adults, Vacation Bible School)
- Worship (Extraordinary Minister, Lector, Usher, Greeter, Server, Sacristan, Choir)
- Building and grounds upkeep (church cleaning, snow removal, cemetery, lawn mowing, gardening, maintenance services)
- Social outreach (Extraordinary Minister to the homebound and sick)
- Stewardship (serving on a parish council, participating in a parish leadership group)
- Community building (volunteering for a Fish Fry, Chile Feed, or other new fundraisers to be added as needed)

The giving of one's **treasure** means contributing financially on a regular basis to St. Bernard Parish.

**I certify that my family and I are active and participating members of St. Bernard Parish Family and that we are not also members of the parish where our children attend Catholic school.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



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## Contact Information

Parish Office.....952-467-3351  
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**Parish Office Hours:** Mon., Tues.,  
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## Catholic United Financial

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## Pastor

Fr. Abraham Kochupurackal, CMI

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	6:15 pm Ascension
Wednesday	8:00 am St. Bernard
Thursday	8:00 am St. Bernard
Friday	8:00 am Ascension
Saturday	5:00 pm St. Bernard 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays
Saturday	5:00 pm Ascension 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturdays
Sunday	8:00 am Ascension
Sunday	10:00 am St. Bernard

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptisms:** By appointment.

## Marriage Arrangements

The couple should contact the priest as soon as they become engaged.

They must meet with the priest twice before setting a marriage date. These two meetings need to be completed 6 months before the proposed date.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Ascension: Tues. 5:45pm - 6:05pm  
St. Bernard: Wed:7:30am—7:50am  
Saturday: 4:30pm—4:50pm  
at parish hosting the Mass

Or by appointment with Father.  
Call 952-856-1050

## Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office at any time.

## Joint Mission Team Chairperson

Julie Gesinger.....952-807-6295

## Faith Formation

### DRE for Pre-k to 5th Grades

Kara Wickenhauser.....952-466-4719

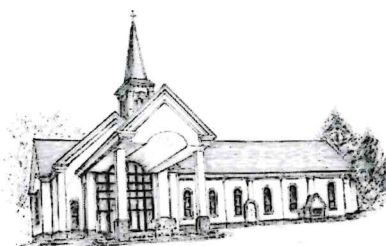
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