

**Etienne Bernard Grave Marking
All Saints Parish Founders Day
All Saints Parish - St. Peters, Missouri
April 23, 2023**

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All Saints Parish



All Saints Cemetery

Founders Day – All Saints Parish, St. Peters, Missouri – April 23, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 23, 2023



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WE WELCOME YOU!
Our Mission
Founded in 1823, All Saints Parish is a welcoming community rooted in the gospel of Jesus. Our journey of faith brings Christ's presence to our parish, our school, our community, and our world!


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FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATION

April 23rd - 2 PM


The All Saints Heritage & Archive Committee invite you to attend this Sunday!

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2023


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All Saints News & Notes

All Saints Parish Bicentennial
Anniversary News for Sunday, April 23rd, 2023



This Sunday, April 23, at 2:00 p.m. in the All Saints Cemetery, the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) will honor Etienne Bernard, a Revolutionary War Patriot and founding member of our parish who is buried in our cemetery. A plaque recognizing his war service will be dedicated at his gravesite.

Etienne Bernard was born in Quebec, Canada in 1752. He emigrated to the United States and fought during the American Revolution at the Battle of Fort San Carlos in 1780, helping defend St. Louis against attack. In the 1791 Spanish Territorial Census, when Missouri was still under Spanish control, Etienne was listed as residing in what is now St. Charles County. He became an early settler of this area, acquiring land along the Dardenne River and farming corn and tobacco.

On March 6, 1815, several members of the local community met at the home of Etienne and his wife Louise Langevin. Etienne and Louise donated some of their land along the Dardenne as the location for the first log cabin church of our congregation. The church was built in 1819 and was dedicated to Saint Peter. Prior to that time, the congregation worshipped at members' homes, but now they had an actual place of worship. Four years later, in 1823, they became an official parish of the Diocese of St. Louis.

Etienne died in 1834 and is buried in the All Saints Cemetery along with his wife Louise and several family members. We welcome all of you to come and celebrate with us! If weather permits the celebration in the cemetery will include a musket salute. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a lawn chair if you plan on coming. In the case of inclement weather, the celebration will be conducted in the church. The Cemetery Board is planning a reception after the formal celebration. Hope to see you there!

Celebrating our Recollections of Faith & Community

Subscribe to our YouTube channel to see our 200th Anniversary video series here: <https://www.youtube.com/@AllSaintsCatholicChurchStPeter>. Videos will be released every Wednesday at 3:00pm. This week's current video features Jeff Snyder!

200th Anniversary Store "Item of the Week!"

Check out this week's featured item from our Anniversary Store. Go to <http://allsaints-beacononthehill.com> OR scan the QR Code on the bulletin cover. This is a 200th Anniversary Tote Bag. Great for showing your love for All Saints while holding personal items or purchases!

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ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC PARISH

ST. PETERS, MISSOURI



Celebrating 200th Anniversary in 2023



Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Colorguardsmen -- Left to right:
1st Row: Charles Lilly (FDL), Steve Perkins (OMC), Kevin Hulsey (SSL), Rochelle Riggs (DAR),
David Riggs, and Rylee Riggs, Marvin Koechig (FDL), Don Turner (OPC), and Brad Frazier (OPC).
2nd Row: John Bedell (SSL), Mark Parks (MWC), Dan Evans (FDL), and Terry Grogan (SSL).
3rd Row: Gary LeClaire (SSL), Greg Watkins (SSL), Casey Brizendine (FDL), and Dan Piedlow Jr. (OMC).
4th Row: Bill Grote (FDL), and Seve Baldwin (FDL).
Not pictured are: Dan Piedlow, Sr. (OMC), Jim Jackson (FDL), and Dr. Gregg Sartorius (FDL).



DAR wreath and SAR grave marker/plaque covered for the unveiling.



Fernando de Leyba SAR Chapter President Jim Jackson and Saint Charles DAR Chapter Regent Gail Rea.



Missouri Society, SAR Colorguardsmen presenting the Colors under the direction of Missouri Society, SAR Color Guard Commander Steve Perkins.



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President Jim Jackson
Call to Order



All Saints Pastor Father
Don Wester - Invocation



All Saints Director of Liturgy and Music
Emily Banks – National Anthem



Singing the National Anthem



Dr. Gregg Sartorius



Nathan Futrell C.A.R. Society – Pledge of Allegiance



Genealogist Emeritus Doug Neff – SAR Pledge



All Saints Heritage and Archives Committee Chairperson Sherry Maher and Jim Jackson extend a Welcome and make Introductions.



St. Peters, Missouri Dignitaries – Aldermen/Alderwomen and Mayor
Left to right: Dr. Gregg Sartorius (FDL), John Reitmeyer, Melissa Reimer, Joyce Townsend, Judy Bateman, and Mayor Len Pagano.



Descendants of Etienne Bernard



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President Jim Jackson presented the history of the Battle of Fort San Carlos in St. Louis.



St. Peter's Mayor Len Pagano extended greetings.



Saint Charles DAR Chapter Regent Gail Rea extended greetings.



Nathan Futrell C.A.R. Society Senior President Sheri Hoskins and President Josie Hoskins extended greetings.



Some of the attendees.



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Saint Charles DAR Chapter Registrar Patti Dickherber presented the life of Etienne Bernard.



Unveiling of the grave marker/plaque. Left to right: Sherry Maher, Jim Jackson, Gail Rea, Trish Walther, Mary Valentine, and Father Don Wester.



Unveiling of the grave marker/plaque.



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Saint Charles DAR Chapter Regent Gail Rea placing a wreath at the grave site.





Musket Salute by Missouri Society, SAR Colorguardmen.

Left to right: Missouri Society Color Guard Commander Steve Perkins (OMC), Brad Frazier (OPC), Dan Piedlow Jr. (OMC), Kevin Hulsey (SSL), Greg Watkins (SSL), and Don Turner (OPC).



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Dr. Gregg Sartorius led the SAR Recessional



Chapter Chaplain Jim Keithly
Benediction



Retirement of Colors



St. Peters, Missouri Mayor and Alderman and Alderwomen.



Left to right: John Reitmeyer, Jim Jackson, Dr. Gregg Sartorius (FDL) and Mayor Len Pagano.



Left to right: Karen Daugherty (DAR) and Marya Pohlmeier, All Saints Parish.



Carol Selph (DAR)



Amy G. Haake, Archivist & Chief Administrative Officer St. Charles County Historical Society



Saint Charles DAR Chapter Members in attendance.
(See next photo for names of SAR attendees.)



Saint Charles DAR Chapter Members in attendance – Left to Right.

Standing: Millie Neff, Diane Valentine (period dress), Chris Kapeller, Patti Dickherber, Joan Koechig, Gail Rea, Carol Selph (period dress) Trish Walther (period dress), Suzie Weaver, Shirley Hahn, Diane Bergman, Anita Rattner, Jan Radcliff, Sarah Stratton, Karen Daugherty, and Kate Visser. Seated: Joyce Townsend. -- The man at the right is Fernando de Leyba Chapter Member Dave Desmarais who made a video of the grave marking event.



Some of the Etienne Bernard descendants in attendance at the grave marking.



Dennis Hahn (FDL) & Joan Koechig (DAR) Standing at the grave site of their ancestor George Gaty (Gatty) -- one of the founders of All Saints Parish.



Left to right: David Riggs, Rochelle Riggs (DAR), and Rylee Riggs, and Daniel Riggs.



Left to right: Milly Neff (DAR), Jim Borgman (FDL), Shirley Hahn (DAR), and Diane Borgman (DAR).



Left to right: Dave Desmarais (FDL) and Daniel Riggs.



St. Peters Alderman Dr. Gregg Sartorius (FDL) and All Saints Heritage and Archives Committee Chairperson Sherry Maher.



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