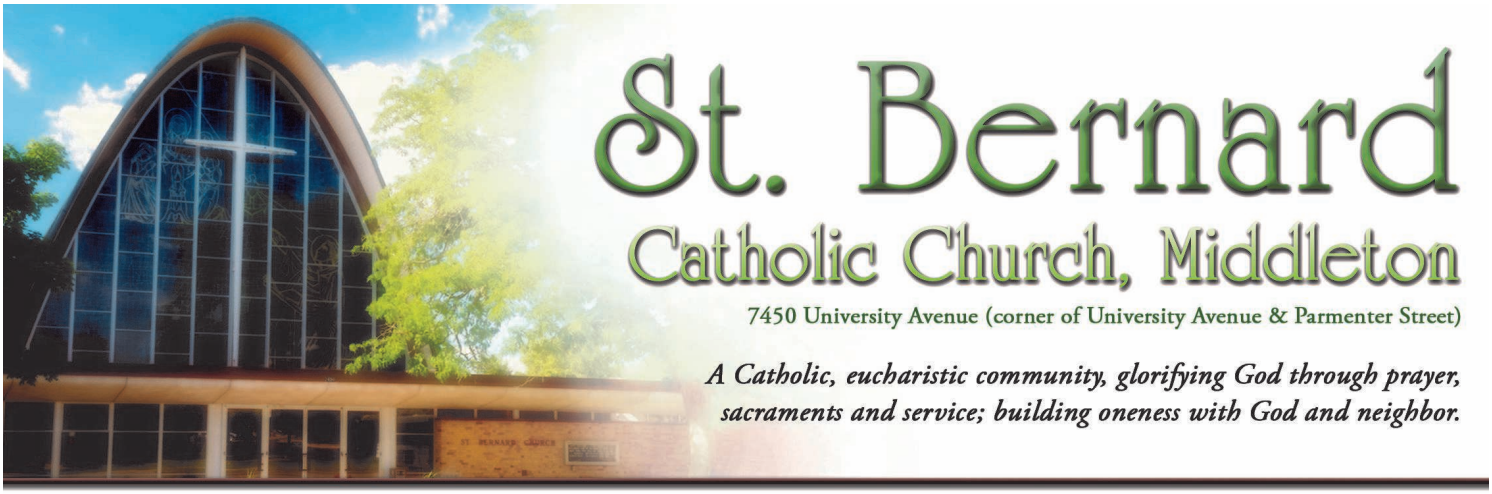

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Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Morning Masses
Tuesday - Friday: 8:15 AM
1ST SATURDAY: 8:15 AM

Sacrament of Penance
Private:
Tuesday: 6:00 to 7:00 PM
Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 PM
1ST SATURDAY: 9:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday: 8:45 AM to 11:00 AM, Chapel

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES:
"I HAVE COME TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE, AND HOW I WISH IT WERE ALREADY BLAZING!" – LK 12:49

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

August 14, 2016

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 14 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 †Tom Gillitzer
9:00 †August & Lillian Skolaski
11:00 St. Bernard Parishioners

Monday, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:15 †Mary Jane Dahmen

Tuesday, August 16 - St. Stephen
8:15 †Leon & Amy Juris

Wednesday, August 17
8:15 †Tom Buechner

Thursday, August 18
8:15 †Robert Clauss

Friday, August 19 - St. John Eudes
8:15 Munsen Family

Saturday, August 20 - St. Bernard
5:00 †Doris Howman

Sunday, August 21 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 †Aaron Aeschbach & Cy & Betty Valley
9:00 †Jacob "Mick" Schlump
11:00 St. Bernard Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
August 14, 2016

Sunday: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53
Monday: Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56
Tuesday: Ezekiel 28:1-10
Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ezekiel 34:1-11
Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday: Ezekiel 36:23-28
Matthew 22:1-14
Friday: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday: Ezekiel 43:1-7
Matthew 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Isaiah 66:18-21
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 13:22-30

Congratulations to Rhonda Miska, daughter of Ken and Claudia Miska of the parish, who has been accepted as a candidate with the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters. Please keep Rhonda in your prayers as she takes the next step in discerning vowed religious life. She currently lives in the community house at the Sinsinawa Mound. Rhonda teaches religious studies at Clarke University. She also works as a freelance writer. As a community of faith, let's all support Rhonda with prayer as she moves forward in her vocation discernment. Blessings to you, Rhonda!

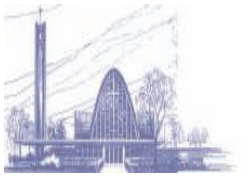
Solemnity of the Assumption: This coming Monday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption. Due to it falling on a Monday, it is **not** considered to be a Holy Day of Obligation for this year. We will however, be celebrating Mass on Monday at **8:15 AM** to commemorate this important day in our faith. Hope to see you there.

Thanks to all the participants and volunteers who took part in both the Love Begins Here Program and our Vacation Bible School over the past few weeks. It is very uplifting to see the enthusiasm and faith of our young people. Let's all remember to encourage and support our youth in their faith journeys. Again, thanks to all.

Nursery: The details are still being finalized, but it appears that we will again be able to offer a nursery program on Sunday mornings for the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses beginning this fall. Just wanted to give you a heads up! Details to follow soon. It will be a welcome addition to our Sunday mornings.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Brian



Employment Opportunity
Parish Communication Coordinator

Our parish is seeking a Parish Communications Coordinator. This position will be responsible for communications to parishioners and the wider community, to include preparation of the parish weekly bulletin, development of a parish newsletter, maintaining the parish website, e-mail communication with the parish and other duties as assigned by the pastor.

This position requires skills in interpersonal communications and writing. It is anticipated that this position will be 20-25 hours per week. However, hours and salary are negotiable depending upon individual qualifications. If interested, submit a resume and letter of interest to Fr. Brian Wilk, P.O. Box 620187, Middleton WI 53562 or frbrian@stbmidd.org. Deadline for applying is **August 31.**

RECENT BAPTISM

On Sunday, ***Liam Shawn Ellefson*** son of Jason & Jessica Ellefson was welcomed into our Christian family. We congratulate Liam and pray he may live and grow in the knowledge of Christ's love.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS: Before the baptism of a first child parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. The next class is scheduled for Thursday, September 15, at 6:00 PM, in the Parish Office.

NEXT BAPTISM WEEKEND:

September 10-11 **after** the 5:00 PM and the 11:00 AM Masses.

To register for a baptism class, schedule a baptism, or for more information, please call the Parish Office at 831-6531.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Registration materials for religious education grades PreK-Confirmation are now available on the St. Bernard website, www.stbmidd.org, under Faith Formation, Youth Education. If you do not have access to a printer, you may stop in the Parish Office (Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-Noon or 1:00-4:30 PM) to pick up forms. **Elementary classes kick off on September 18!**

If you have a 10th or 11th grader, please read through the material titled "Changes to High School & Confirmation 2016." The first Confirmation Retreat is scheduled **September 10/11**, so you will want to give this your immediate attention. Please also note that Sunday night class times for middle school & high school have changed.

Our program is dependent upon volunteer catechists who willingly share their faith with the youth of our parish. Please consider being a part of this vital ministry. *Kevin Sullivan, DRE and Jenna Ripp, CRE*

WILD GOOSE PROGRAM

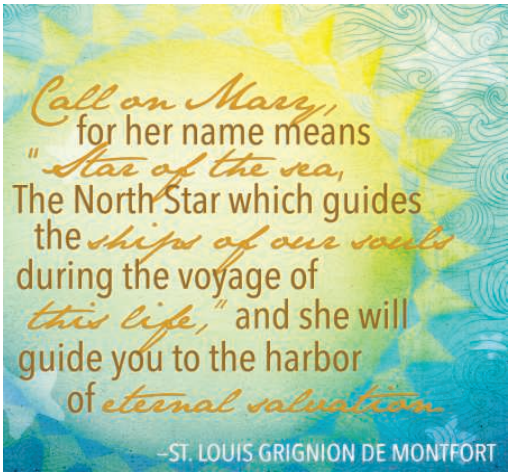
The exciting Wild Goose Program which is being offered this summer at St. Bernard Parish invites you into a more profound life-giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. As you develop a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit, your faith will be invigorated, and you will come to experience a renewed relationship with God.

The Wild Goose sessions are held on **Tuesday evenings** from **6:30** to **8:00 PM** in the parish center. Each session covers a specific topic related to the Holy Spirit and our Catholic Faith.

The topic for **August 16** is:

The Spirit and the Desert

"Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil." -Luke 4:1



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ST. BERNARD'S PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25

Plan to attend St. Bernard's Parish Picnic **Sunday, September 25,** at **Lakeview Park** on Allen Blvd, here in Middleton. The picnic will begin with a **Mass in the park** at **11:00 AM**. The Parish Picnic is a social event that kicks off our fall parish season. Immediately following the Mass, lunch will be catered and served from **Noon to 1:30 PM**. There will be many family activities and games for all ages, prizes, grab bags for kids, free throw competition and much more.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 14
BAPTISM WEEKEND
7:00 PM AA/Alanon/REC LL

Monday, August 15
ST. MARTIN'S MEAL PROGRAM

Tuesday, August 16
8:45-11:00 AM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
6:00 PM Confession/Church
6:30 PM Wild Goose-Adult Ed/PC
7:00 PM Finance/POCR

Wednesday, August 17

Thursday, August 18

Friday, August 19

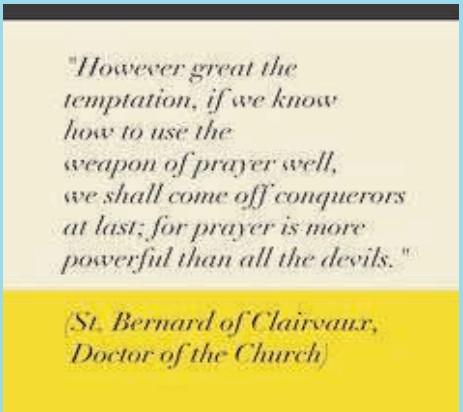
Saturday, August 20
3:30 PM Confession/Church

Sunday, August 21
7:00 PM AA/Alanon/REC LL

REMINDER!

St. Martin Meal Program
Monday, August 15

Please bring your donated food to the **parish center kitchen** by **10:00 AM.**



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Thank you for using your envelopes.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements will be placed as long as **time & space permits**.
Please put in writing or e-mail to: **parish@stbmidd.org**

The Human Needs Committee was overwhelmed at the outpouring generosity for all your donations to the School Supply/Macaroni and Cheese Drive. Seventy-five school backpacks, hundreds of school supplies and macaroni and cheese were delivered to our sister parish, St. FRANCIS in Milwaukee because of you. GIVE YOURSELF A HUGE PAT ON THE BACK for a wonderful community service project!

NFP POSTPARTUM - PRE-MENOPAUSE CLASSES

Postpartum Class: Friday, September 9, 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Pre-menopausal Class: Sunday, September 11, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Both classes at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monona
Questions: 513-921-1577 or nfp@straphael.org
Register for classes: www.ccli.org

NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY

Beginning August 15, the Feast of the Assumption, a 54-Day Novena Rosary will be held, leading up to the National Rosary Rally in Washington, D.C. on October 7 (the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary). These are being sponsored by the Holy League with the Men of Christ in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and the Knights of Divine Mercy in the Diocese of Madison. They are endorsed by Cardinal Burke as part of the Year of Mercy and on the centennial of the apparitions of Fatima. This is a wonderful way to pray for our country. For details, please visit ww.novenaforournation.com.

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH THE CATHOLIC HERALD

The *Catholic Herald* this week includes a special Senior section that addresses issues pertinent to senior Catholics. Plus, this week's *Catholic Herald* also features a retreat section, including information on places and methods of reflection.

Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the *Catholic Herald*. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the *Catholic Herald* in your home, contact the parish office at 831-6531.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR PARENTS

The Office of Safe Environment is pleased to announce a special session of Protecting God's Children for Parents. This session will be held Tuesday, **September 20** from **6:30 to 9:00 PM** at the Bishop O'Connor Center Auditorium Conference Room. Please note, while this Session is geared toward parents/guardians, it also satisfies the compliance requirement for employees and volunteers. Registration is open. Please sign up at **www.virtus.org**.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

In preparation for marriage, we ask for God's blessings upon this couple:

Anne O'Brien & Scott Rolf

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome our new parishioners:

David & Stacey Ballweg & Family
Robert & Andrea Cipriani & Family
David & Sarah Mark & Family
Kyle & Sara McCoy & Family
Benjamin Nevarez & Kelsi Markgraf & Family

Adults who are 18 years and older are welcome to register as members of the parish by stopping at the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to Noon or 1:00 to 4:30 PM. You may also call the Parish Office at 831-6531, or pick up a new parishioner registration packet at any one of the entrances to church.

EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL

Private Prayer: Open daily from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday mornings 8:45 AM to 11:00 AM

DEVOTIONS

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:
Thursday mornings at 8:45 AM in Church

Mother of Perpetual Help:
1st Saturday of the month 8:45 AM in Church

PARISH LIBRARY

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 AM-9:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM-6:00 PM
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