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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

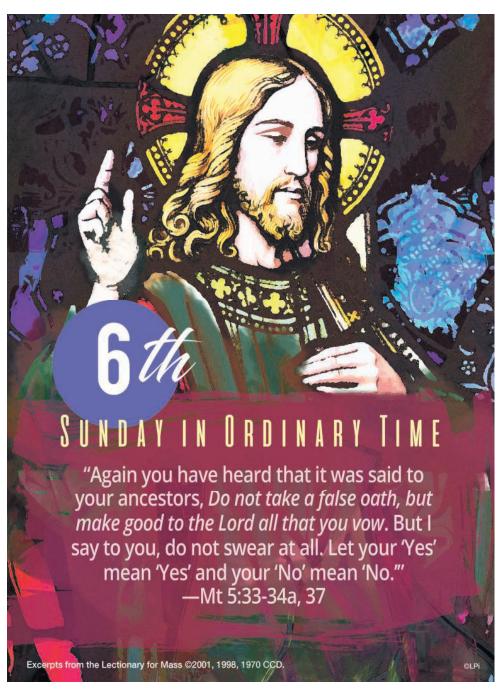
#### **Private:**

All Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30 PM 1ST SATURDAY: 9:00 AM

By Appointment: Contact Parish Office

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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



**February 12, 2017** 

#### ST. BERNARD PARISH ~ MIDDLETON, WI

#### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 12 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 †Priscilla & Arnold Karls

9:00 †Mary E. Voss

11:00 †Camilla Engelberger

Monday, February 13

Tuesday, February 14 - Sts. Cyril & Methodius

8:15 †Hazel Bussman

Wednesday, February 15

8:15 †Dorothy Kolb Thursday, February 16

8:15 †Erna Esser

Friday, February 17 - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:15 †Living & Deceased Members of the Kleist & Smith Families

Saturday, February 18

5:00 †Urban & Mary Fass & Ruth

Sunday, February 19 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 St. Bernard Parishioners

9:00 †Tom & Ken Baitinger 11:00 †Robert & Arlene Reisdorf



Monday:



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK February 12, 2017

Sunday: Sirach 15:15-20

1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37

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Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday: Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10

Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22

Mark 8:22-26

Thursday: Genesis 9:1-13

Mark 8:27-33

Friday: Genesis 11:1-9

Mark 8:34--9:1

Saturday: Hebrews 11:1-7

Mark 9:2-13

Next Sunday: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

Please join me in welcoming Fr. Jim Horath this weekend. He is here on behalf of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 20 developing countries throughout the world.

Unbound provides a trustworthy way for all people to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor.

I will be away on a retreat Feb. 12-17 at the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas. I find retreats to be a beautiful time to hear God's voice in new ways and to recharge my "spiritual batteries."

Please keep me in your prayers throughout the week. See you next weekend, Fr. Brian



Walter Wydick, the son of Ben and Emari Wydick, has been welcomed into our Christian family. We congratulate him and pray he may live and grow in the knowledge of Christ's love.



#### JOIN US NEXT SATURDAY FOR WINTERFEST

Winterfest, our new winter get-together for the whole family, will be held at 6 p.m., on Saturday Feb. 18 in the parish center. **Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses again this weekend!** 

Along with picnic food and beverages, the evening will include bingo, basket raffles, horse races, dice games, silent auction items and 50-50 raffles. Basket

raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Although a social gathering, the meal will cost \$5 and kids three and under are free. Bingo will be 25 cents per game.

We need silent auction items, which can include anything from homemade craft items, gift cards, Badger and Packer memorabilia to tickets to the Overture! Donations should be dropped off at the parish office by Wednesday.

Adult and high school volunteers are also needed to help before, during and after the event. Please contact Elaine Hathaway at <a href="mailto:ehathaway@tds.net">ehathaway@tds.net</a> if you can volunteer your time, donate an item or have any questions about the event.

#### PATRON SAINT OF LOVE

Though little is known about St. Valentine, we do know he was martyred in Rome in the third century for converting others to Christianity.

In giving his life to lead others to Christ, he lived out Jesus' words: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13), a fitting legacy for the patron saint of love.



#### SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR THE CMC PANTRY

Mother Theresa

St. Bernard parish has adopted the food pantry at the Catholic Multicultural Center (CMC) for the month of February.

CMC has teamed up with 12 churches and community organizations, which have each volunteered to adopt the pantry for one month during the year.

We will donate all of the food items collected in February to the CMC, which opens its food pantry to all who need food assistance.



Congratulations to Donald and Veronica Harrop, pictured above, who will celebrate their 78th wedding anniversary on Feb. 11.

They were recognized as the couple married the longest in the Diocese of Madison by the Worldwide Marriage Encounter two years ago.

The Harrops, who will both celebrate their 100th birthday this year, had six children, 15 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

If you want to know their secret to a long life or a long marriage, you will have to ask them yourself!

May God continue to bless them in their life together.

# 'DISCERNING HEARTS' ON FORMED

We have spent years developing our communication skills by learning how to speak, read and write. But how much training have we had in listening?

In other words, how skillful are we at deeply understanding another person by listening attentively with our ears, our eyes, our hearts, and our intuition? Are we seeking first to understand or to be understood?

Truth be told, most difficulties we experience in our relationships with others are often rooted in a failure of seeking first to understand through attentive listening.

The same can be said about our relationship with God. If we truly to desire to grow in our relationship with God, we have to grow in our ability to attentively listen in prayer.

But how do we attentively listen to God when He does not audibly speak to us? The answer is ... discernment!

"Discerning Hearts" by Fr. Timothy Gallagher is a new audio series offered on FORMED. He helps us understand St. Ignatius's Rules of Discernment by integrating them in the experiences of contemporary people.

In doing so, Gallagher demonstrates how essential the Rules are for our prayer and daily living.

In other words, discernment is key to becoming the person God desires us to be. Our code is C63JK4.

#### **CALENDAR**

#### Sunday, February 12

9:00 AM Class: PreK-Gr5/REC 5:00 PM Youth Choir/Church 6:15 PM Class: Gr 6-8/REC&301 7:00 PM Faith Formation Jr/PCMR 7:00 PM AA/Alanon/REC LL 7:30 PM Class: Gr 9 & 10/REC

#### Monday, February 13

Tuesday, February 14
8:45-11:00 AM EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION
9:30 AM Madison Catholic Women/
Church & PC
6:30 PM RCIA/POCR
7:00 PM KC Ofcr Mtg/PCMR

Wednesday, February 15 6:15 PM Young Adult/Library

#### **CALENDAR** (cont.)

**Thursday, February 16** 6:30 PM Adult Choir/Church

Friday, February 17

Saturday, February 18 6:00 PM Winterfest

Sunday, February 19

9:00 AM Class: PreK-Gr5/REC 6:15 PM Class: Gr 6-8/REC&301 7:00 PM AA/Alanon/REC LL 7:30 PM Class: Gr 9 & 10/REC



#### **PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

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If you are interested in submitting your contributions by electronic bank transfer or need to make changes in your financial support, please contact Marcia Schollmeyer in the parish office at 829-5875 for more information.

Thank you for using your envelopes.

## REMEMBER ST. BERNARD IN YOUR WILL

Please consider making a gift to St. Bernard Parish in your gratitude to God for all the blessings you have received from Him. The good we do lives on after us—if we make a will!

#### **FEBRUARY 12, 2017**



Here is your chance to get rid of all that stuff that finds its way into the basement, attic or back of your closets!

The St. Bernard Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold a church-wide rummage sale the weekend of **April 22**.

All items that are not sold will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul thrift stores. More information later, start cleaning now!



#### YOUNG ADULT STUDY: HAPPINESS

Everyone wants it, and it sometimes seems only others have it.

Join the sevenweek Young Adult Study to take a critical look at what it

means to be happy.

We will meet in the parish library at **6:15 p.m., each Wednesday**. The last session will be held on **Feb. 22**. There is no cost for this study!

For more, contact Kevin Sullivan at 829 -5879 or <u>KevinS@stbmidd.org</u>.

To: Our friendly neighbors of St. Bernard's Parish

From: Elm Lawn Elementary School

The weekend backpack program you are sponsoring for our students and families in need is quite successful! This corporal work of mercy is well-received; you are doing Our Lord's work, and we are truly grateful for your support.

Deo Gratias!
Bob Schell, principal

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

It's a new year and a new opportunity for you to get more involved in the parish! We need volunteers to be part of our liturgical ministries, including:

- Commentators/Lectors (Read the introduction and petitions/Proclaim the scripture readings)
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Servers (grades 5 and up)
- Ushers (especially for the 11 a.m. Mass)

Training is provided for each of these ministries. We are also in need of people to bring up the gifts at the weekend liturgies.

For information, contact Joy Bauman at 829-5880 or <a href="joy@stbmidd.org">joy@stbmidd.org</a>.

#### IN & AROUND THE DIOCESE OF MADISON

St. Joseph Parish will host a Natural Family Planning class at 10 a.m., on Feb. 18 at 304 East St., in Baraboo. Call 608-495-6117 for more information.

**Agrace** will hold a volunteer orientation from **8 a.m., to noon, Feb. 22** at 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway in Madison. To begin the pre-orientation process, call 608-327-7163.

**St. Peter Parish** will hold a family style fish fry from **5-8 p.m.**, **Feb. 24** in the school hall, County Highway K in Ashton. Carryouts will be available.

**St. Anthony Spiritual Center** will host a silent men's retreat on **Feb. 24-26**. The topic is "Cultivate a Vision." It begins Friday at 5 p.m., and ends by 1 p.m., Sunday. Cost is \$185. Call 715-443-2236 or info@sarcenter.com.

St. Peter Parish will hold a huge indoor garage sale from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 3 and from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 4 at 5001 N. Sherman Ave., in Madison. There will be a large variety of everything, but no clothes.

The **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is an opportunity to look at your marriage in a new way and to grow deeper in love with each other. Sign up today to attend the presentation on **March 17-19** here in Madison. Visit their website at www.alifetimeoflove.org.

**St. Peter Parish** needs vendors for their art fair. The event will be held **April 29-30** at 5001 N. Sherman Ave. in Madison. Call 608-244-8234 for an application.

#### **DEATHS**

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of **Florence Arlene Krofta**, who passed away on Feb. 1, and **George Kaisler**, who passed away on Feb. 5. May God grant them the peace and joy of heaven; and to their families, the consolation of their Catholic faith. May they rest in peace.

#### **BAPTISM**

Spencer McCoy, the son of Kyle and Sara McCoy, has been welcomed into our Christian family. We congratulate him and pray he may live and grow in the knowledge of Christ's love.

If you are expecting a child, please register for a Baptism Preparation Class, which is held from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month (except June through August) in the parish library. For more information, contact Jenna Ripp at jenna@stbmidd.org or 829-5878.

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

We would like to welcome our new parishioners:

#### Peter & Jennifer Kraemer & Family

Adults who are 18 years and older are welcome to register at the parish office from 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may also call the parish office at 831-6531, pick up a new parishioners registration packet at any entrance to church or on our website at www.stbmidd.org/parish-membership.

#### **EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL**

**Private Prayer:** Open daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesday mornings 8:45-11 a.m.

#### **DEVOTIONS**

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** 

Thursday mornings at 8:45 a.m. in Church **Mother of Perpetual Help:** 

1st Saturday of the month at 8:45 a.m. in Church

#### PARISH DIRECTORY

Our 2016 parish directory now in the parish office. If you had a photo taken, you are entitled to one free directory. If you would like to buy a copy, they will be available for \$10 each in the parish office from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m., Monday through Friday.



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