



February 23, 2025

ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC PARISH

OUR MISSION

Guided by the Holy Spirit and in communion with the Catholic Church, we help people become disciples of Jesus Christ by developing a loving, personal relationship with God and each other.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	4:30 pm	Intention Larry Sievert*
Sunday	8:00 am	Janet Acker*
	10:00* am	Members of St. Bernard

*Will be livestreamed

Next Week

Saturday	4:30 pm	Jim Popke*
Sunday	8:00 am	Robin Douglas*
	10:00 am	Members of St. Bernard

*In memory of

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

All Liturgies begin at 8:00 am

Monday—Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday—No Mass - Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday—Mass Living & Deceased
Members of Kurt &
Juanita Kadloph Family

Thursday—Liturgy of the Word

Friday—Liturgy of the Word

*In memory of



SANCTUARY CANDLE
February 23rd - March 1st
In memory of Robert & John Thoma
Sponsored by Mary Roemer

PARISH OFFICE HOURS*

Monday—Thursday - 8:30 am—5:00 pm

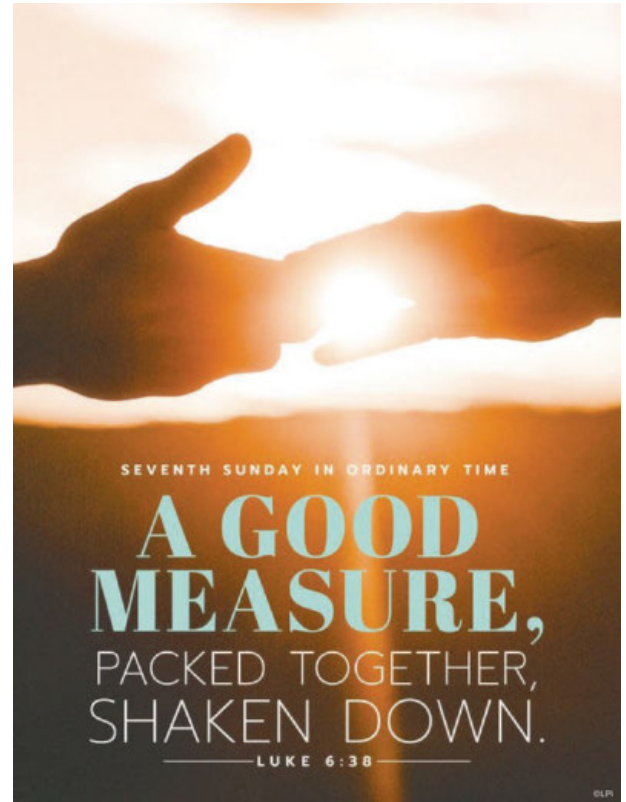
Friday 8:30 am - Noon

*Other times by appointment

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Live your Discipleship

Holy Spirit, open my heart to understand how precious I am to you, how loved I am by you.

Open my eyes of my soul, to see the gifts you have put before me this day.

Give me the grace to recognize each encounter with you.

Teach me to respond in gratitude, to grow in gratitude.

Teach me to be generous, as you are generous with me,

and to collaborate with you in serving my sister and brother for your greater glory. *

Over the past few weeks, we have focused on how each of us are called to "Live Your Discipleship." As a parish, we looked at: Relationship with God & Others, Growth, Service, and Generosity. Each of these areas include individual actions, and many of them involve working with at least one other person or within a community. While we are blessed to have great involvement by our people, there is always room for growth. There is always room for more at the table of Jesus. We ask you to open your hearts to God—How is God calling you to live your discipleship?

Along with answering God's call for service, growth, and relationship, we ask each household to consider your level of financial giving to the parish. Just as your household expenses such as utilities, supplies, and upkeep have increased over time, our parish expenses have also. If you are not giving - or if it has been a couple of years since you last adjusted your level of giving, perhaps now is the time to re-examine this amount. Every gift, no matter how much, is greatly appreciated and helps our parish continue to grow and provide its many ministries, helping others become disciples of Jesus Christ.

Remember that when we are generous with God's gifts to us, we are blessed in return.

Deacon Dave Denby, Pastoral Leader

*written by Rebecca Ruiz

Discover Jesus

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	February 23 9:00 am & 11:00 am Coffee & Rolls & Scrip Sales 11:30 am Gather, Grow & Go Group 6:00 pm High School Life Night
Monday	February 24 8:30 am Men's Prayer Group 6:30 pm Cursillo - 4th Day
Tuesday	February 25 9:00 am St. Bernard's Craft Club 10:30 am Women's Small Group 6:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
Wednesday	February 26 9:00 am Chosen 4 5:30 pm Discipleship Nights Dinner 6:00 pm Discipleship Nights Small Group
Thursday	February 27 9:00 am Small Group Study- Luke: The Gospel of Mercy 5:15 pm Cantor Review 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm Card Ministry
Friday	February 28
Saturday	March 1 7:30 am Men's 4th Day Cursillo 3:45 pm Reconciliation



Last week we learned the role of a Sacristan? But...what is an Assistant Sacristan?

Well, Assistant Sacristans definitely work behind the scenes! Our Assistant

Sacristans, also incredibly important for Mass preparation, often do their work during the week. These are the individuals who clean all our liturgical linens used for Mass – not only do they wash the linens, they iron and fold them according to strict standards, based on how the linens are used. Our Assistant Sacristans also fill the holy water fonts at the entrances of church, clean up the sinks and counters in the sacristies, and dust the fixtures in the sanctuary.

These are all critical jobs that need to be completed regularly, so once again, I feel deeply indebted to our Assistant Sacristan volunteers. Many of these individuals prefer to assist in ways that do not place them in the spotlight, so to speak. If that resonates with you as you consider how you might serve our parish, let me know!

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Answer God's Call

Discern Religious Life

"Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you." (Luke 6:27)
Discuss with your children how priests, religious, and married couples are called to embody love and forgiveness. Support them in reflecting on how they might be called to witness to God's mercy and compassion. Invite them to reach out to our deacons and priest or contact Rev. Mark Mleziva at the Diocese of Green Bay Vocation Office (920) 272-8293 or via his email: MMleziva@gbdioc.org.



Love Jesus



'Fun'tastic Family Faith Formation Happenings

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. Acts 2:42

What's in the box?

Oh how times have changed! Faith Formation is no longer a 'stop and drop' where kids learn the way of Our Lord in a book and get to see how He was kind of like them. We are now at a point where our Families are completely involved in this wonderful process of learning the way of Our Lord! It is amazing how much we as parents (and Faith Formation Coordinators) get to learn along this wonderful path WITH our children! We continue to learn as a family community each week, as our K-5 families are experiencing 'boxes' that they take home and learn together the path our Savior took. In addition to the boxes, they get to 'choose their own adventure' and create a Family Prayer Board.

This year, we have been experiencing 4 different boxes of knowledge: Wonder, Quest, Mend, and Nourish. ALL of the K-5 children are experiencing the Wonder and Quest boxes, plus the children who are in the 1st Sacraments program are also experiencing the Mend and Nourish boxes. In the upcoming weeks we will find out...just what is in that box.

Share Jesus

Financial Stewardship Week 33

Week Giving through 2/21/2025

Envelope Collections	\$ 21,803
Budget Envelope.....	\$ 15,673
Loose Collections	\$ 523
Budget Loose	\$ 385

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual Env.	\$ 464,195
Budget Env.	517,209
Env. Over/(Under).	\$ (53,014)
Loose	\$ 25,393
Budget Loose	12,705
Loose Over/(Under)	\$ 12,688

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Welcome to worship. God plants us like trees beside streams of living water, provided by Jesus himself (Psalm 1:3; John 4:14). All who are thirsty, come and drink!



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Join us for Coffee & Rolls and Scrip Sales, this Sunday after the 8am & 10am Masses.



MARCH FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY

St. Bernard's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting a month-long food drive to assist St. Joseph Food Pantry with feeding families in need this season.

Please bring donations to St. Bernard's narthex anytime during the month of March.

Our St. Vincent de Paul team at St. Bernard's wishes to thank you in advance for your donations for the St. Joseph Food Pantry. Any of the below items can be substituted with non-perishable items in non-breakable containers:

Canned chicken or tuna	Canned soups	Hamburger Helper
Peanut butter	Jelly (plastic containers)	Cereal
Mac and Cheese	Canned veggies	Flour (any size)
Pasta & Pasta Sauce (canned or plastic containers)		

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