



June 22, 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.*

## Liturgies & Mass Intentions for June 21-27, 2025

		<b>Intention</b>
Saturday	4:30 pm	Stan & Gladys Helminski*
Sunday	8:00 am	James Hertel*
	10:00* am	Members of St. Bernard

\*Will be livestreamed

All Liturgies begin at 8:00 am

Monday—Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday—Mass                      Healing for  
Josh Richmond

Wednesday—Mass                Gerald Hoffman\*

Thursday—Liturgy of the Word

Friday—Liturgy of the Word

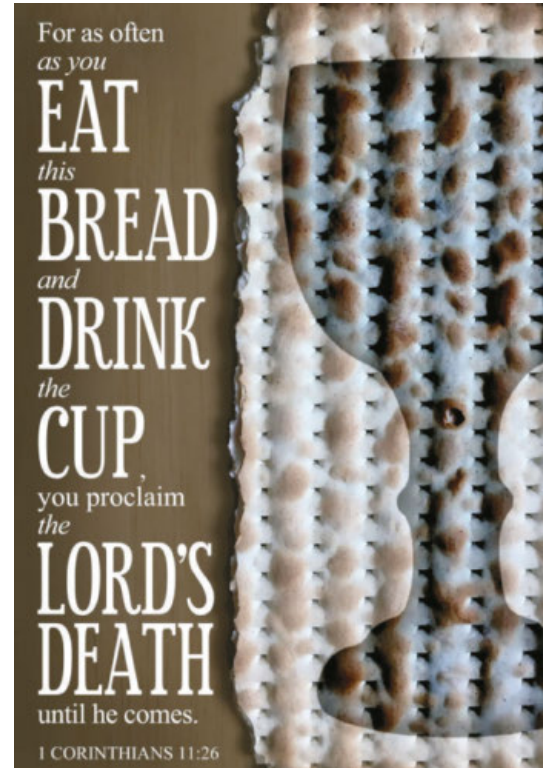
\*In memory of



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

June 22-28, 2025

*In memory of Wally & Lillian Dreier  
Sponsored by Deb Ebel*



## IN SYMPATHY

We ask St. Bernard Parish to pray  
for the family and friends:



Sister of Merlin (Char) Stingle

*"Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine  
upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the  
faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."*

## PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS\*

Monday—Thursday - 8:30 am—5:00 pm

\*Other times by appointment

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## Live your Discipleship

Corpus Christi is here. The real Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The first reading for this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ends with Abram giving the high priest Melchizedek a tenth of everything. *Please remember to give generously to your parish.* You know that I couldn't resist that.

The Gospel tells us of the miracle of the loaves and the fish. While Jesus was certainly caring for the crowds, He uses this miracle to teach his Apostles that He is indeed divine. Slowly, his Apostles more deeply accept that Jesus is the Son of God, the Messiah. They come to accept this so deeply that they do not question that their Master instituted the Eucharist with His own Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity at the Last Supper.

The Apostles understood the Real Presence, as did all of the early Church Fathers, as we do today. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

*Deacon Dave*

Deacon Dave Denby, Pastoral Leader

## Discover Jesus

### DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 22</b> 9:00 am & 11 am Scrip Sales 11:30 am Gather Grow & Go Discussion Group Mtg.
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 23</b> 8:30 am Men's Prayer Group 6:30 pm Cursillo - 4th Day
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 24</b> 9:00 am St. Bernard Craft Club 6:00 pm Finance Council & Parish Council
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 25</b> 6:00 pm Whole Hearted Session 4
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 26</b> 6:00 pm Holy Hour 6:30 pm Card Ministry
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 27</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 28</b> 7:30 am Men's 4th Day Cursillo 3:45 pm Reconciliation



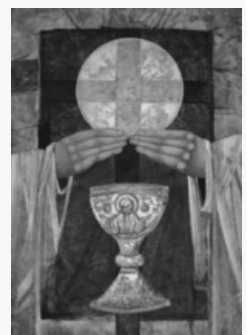
### Why do we have Eucharistic Processions?

Eucharistic Processions trace their beginnings back to the late 1200s, when Pope Urban first established the feast of *Corpus Christi*. Today, we refer to this special Sunday as The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. While some countries have maintained the tradition of a procession over the centuries, the tradition of Eucharistic Processions is spreading throughout the United States.

Having a Eucharistic procession offers an opportunity for Catholics to serve as public witnesses to Christ. We do believe that the Eucharist is the real presence of Jesus in the world today. Processing throughout our neighborhoods with the Eucharist transported in a monstrance communicates how much we value the real presence of Jesus in our immediate communities.

A procession of the Eucharist also offers a particular blessing upon our surrounding neighbors. Pope Benedict put it this way, "We entrust these streets, these homes, our daily life, to his goodness. May our streets be streets of Jesus! May our houses be homes for him and with him! May our life of every day be penetrated by his presence."

What a beautiful way to bless our mission field!



## Holy Hour

Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

6 pm

at St. Bernard Catholic Parish



for Deacon Nico Stellpflug - as he prepares to be  
ordained as a priest for our diocese

## Love Jesus

# Eucharistic Procession

**WHAT:** a public proclamation of our belief that Jesus is fully present in the Eucharist: body, blood, soul, and divinity.



**WHY:** "to publicly adore, praise, and thank the Lord, who continues to 'love us to the end'" (Benedict XVI)

**HOW:** a consecrated host, placed into a monstrance, is carried in a procession outside of church.



**WHEN:** The Solemnity of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 10:00 Mass



**WHERE:** starts in church, processes down Pine St., west on Prospect to Xavier High School, & back to church

## Share Jesus

### Financial Stewardship Week 50

#### Week Giving through 6/20/2025

Envelope Collections .....	\$ 21,776
Budget Envelope.....	\$ 15,673
Loose Collections .....	\$ 522
Budget Loose .....	\$ 385

#### Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual Env. ....	\$ 682,366
Budget Env. ....	783,650
Env. Over/(Under).....	\$ (101,284)
Loose .....	\$ 40,642
Budget Loose .....	19,250
Loose Over/(Under) .....	\$ 21,392

#### SCRIP

Sold .....	\$ 8,650
Cost .....	\$ 8,282
Rebate .....	\$ 368

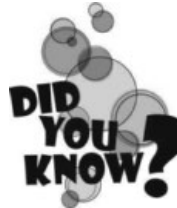


### This Weekend! Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Weekend Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus are again conducting their statewide fund drive to aid citizens with cognitive and intellectual disabilities.

This will be this weekend of June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The majority of funds raised stay in the Appleton area community to support local programs for NAMI Fox Valley, SOAR Fox Cities, Miracle League of the Fox Valley and Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin. **Your support is greatly appreciated.**



Did you know....We have a prayer wall where you can request a prayer? On our website [stbernardappleton.org](http://stbernardappleton.org) under the Worship & Sacraments tab on the right side under Prayer is Prayer Wall. If you click on Prayer Wall it will take you to an online request form.

When your request is received, it will be placed on the website prayer wall for all to pray for.



## Follow Jesus



### WEEKEND MARRIAGE RETREAT & PILGRIMAGE

**Spend a weekend inviting God into your Marriage !**

Zechariah House's one-day pilgrimage to the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion** offers refuge from the world and a holy blessing for your marriage.

#### Weekend Retreat

Arrive Friday at 5:00 PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM, Depart Sunday at 2:00 PM

Sign up at: <https://www.elizabethministry.org/events/marriage-retreats>

**July 11-13, 2025**

## Scrip Sales In June will be on the 22nd

And Monday through Thursday in the parish office during regular summer office hours.

**THANK YOU** to those who are supporting our parish by using Scrip cards for your purchases! It is a big help to the parish at **no cost** to you other than a few minutes of your time.

# MARCH FOR LIFE WISCONSIN

RESCHEDULED

NEW DATE:

Saturday, July 26, 2025  
2-4pm Wisconsin State Capitol

YOU'RE INVITED TO STAND WITH US FOR LIFE AT THE ANNUAL  
MARCH FOR LIFE WISCONSIN ON JULY 26TH!

Saturday, July 26 from 2 PM – 4 PM  
Wisconsin State Capitol

Wisconsin State Capitol State Street Steps

2 E Main Street Madison, WI 53703

Free Lunchtime Organ Recitals:  
June 25th at 12:15 pm  
Location: Faith Lutheran Church  
601 E Glendale Ave  
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Saint Bernard Healing Prayer Ministry  
welcomes you from 9:00 to 9:55 each  
Sunday in the Marian Chapel. We will  
pray for your concerns about health,  
family, and personal needs.



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of the Holy Cross

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## Silence & Sunset

Conversion of Heart • Contemplation • Poverty • Minority



ANNOUNCEMENT: "Silence & Sunset" is an evening of prayer as the sun sets over the Bay. Join the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross at 6:30 pm on June 26, Aug. 7 and/or Sept. 11 as they share the spirituality of four Franciscan Values -- Conversion of Heart, Contemplation, Poverty and Minority. Reflection time and closing prayer to follow. The event is free but registration is required. Visit [gbfranciscans.org](http://gbfranciscans.org) then "News" then "Calendar".

Join a one-day bus pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse (and gain a plenary indulgence during this Jubilee Year of Hope) starting at 6:00 am in the parking lot of St. Mary's, Kaukauna on Tuesday, July 15th (returning 7:30 pm). Fr. Luke Ferris and associate pastoral care assistant Paul Quist will lead the pilgrimage. Transportation and snacks \$85. Register soon! [www.elizabethministry.com/events](http://www.elizabethministry.com/events)

**This spring St. Bernard's Social Justice Committee hosted a community 2-part program as we explored Immigration in the Fox Valley "How Can We Help?" and Immigration Advocacy Training.**

Live your faith by:

- Helping teach an immigrant English. Contact Fox Valley Literacy Council [info@foxvalleylit.org](mailto:info@foxvalleylit.org) or call or text (920) 234-8041.
- Use the 5 Calls app ([5calls.org](http://5calls.org)) to call your US Congress representatives and tell them why legal and humane treatment of immigrants matters to you.
- Give rides to those who do not yet have their driver's license or offer to drive with Newcomers who have their 'temps' so they can test for their driver's license. Contact Hope and Help Together at [www.hopeandhelptogether.com](http://www.hopeandhelptogether.com) or call or text (920) 249-4675.
- Give a smile or help a Newcomer you see in need of assistance, be Jesus in the moment. Remember we are a primarily a nation of immigrants.



# Whole Hearted

Recognition      Renewal      Restoration

"Your whole heart beats inside you today. Your heart has both fueled your journey and been affected by it. That is why [these four sessions] invite you to begin by looking at your *whole* heart."

Session 4

June 25, 2025

**6:00–7:00 PM:**

Activity Center at St. Bernard Catholic Parish 1617 W. Pine St.  
Appleton, WI 54914

Session and small groups led by St. Bernard volunteers. This program is for informational purposes only and does NOT replace professional counseling or therapy.



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## SVdP is Here for Neighbors in Need

A Vincentian from our St. Vincent de Paul St. Bernard Conference recently met with the Johnson family—a family of eight who had just relocated to our area. With six children and a newly rented townhouse, they were doing their best to start fresh, but they had almost no furniture.

Dad had quickly advanced from fast-food employee to store manager, earning a stable income to support his family. Mom stays home to care for their children, including three not yet in school. Despite their hard work and optimism, the family's most urgent need was clear: beds. The parents were sleeping on an air mattress, and the children on a couch or the floor. Our Vincentian prayed with the Johnsons—thanking God for the blessings they had and trusting Him to provide for what they still lacked.

Our Vincentian first contacted another local organization, but no beds were available. Undeterred, he provided the Johnson family with a furniture voucher for one queen bed and three twin beds through SVdP's own Voucher Program. That's a lot of beds to request at once—but thanks to the generosity of donors in our community, the need was met immediately. That very day, the Johnsons borrowed a truck and picked up their new beds: grateful, excited, and finally able to sleep with comfort and dignity. Receiving those beds freed up their limited income to go toward other monthly expenses.

Thanks to the ongoing generosity of donors, St. Vincent de Paul was able to support the Johnson family during a crucial time. Your contributions, whether furniture, financial gifts, or prayers, make it possible for SVdP to care for neighbors in need. Helping families like the Johnsons meet their basic needs through compassion and service is the core of SVdP's mission.

## Registration for 2025–26 Faith Formation Is now open!

Early Bird Savings  
Register & Pay  
by June 30th



St. Bernard Catholic Parish  
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• Register: On our website  
<https://stbernardappleton.org>  
click

Faith Formation  
Registration



or scan the QR code

• Pay: Click the link to pay after registering.

\* St Bernard is committed to providing quality Faith Formation opportunities to youth regardless of their financial situation – tuition assistance is available and handled in complete confidentiality – please contact Nicki Beardsley, Mark Mongin, or Barb Hoffman.





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