

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 July 5 - 11, 2025

Intention

Saturday 4:30 pm Mike English* Sunday 8:00 am Mike Tassoul*

10:00* am Members of St. Bernard

*Will be livestreamed

All Liturgies begin at 8:00 am Monday—Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday—Mass Bob & Bernie Bachman* Wednesday—Mass Delia & Clarence Molden*

Thursday—Liturgy of the Word Friday—Liturgy of the Word

*In memory of



SANCTUARY CANDLE

July 6-12, 2025
In memory of Helen Lathrop
Sponsored by Mary Roemer



Human Dignity and Life
Did you know the Diocese of Green
Bay has a Human Dignity and Life
advocate? All are welcome to attend on
Monday, July 21st, in the Janssen
Center, from 9-945 am to hear

Mr. Lukas Holt speak.

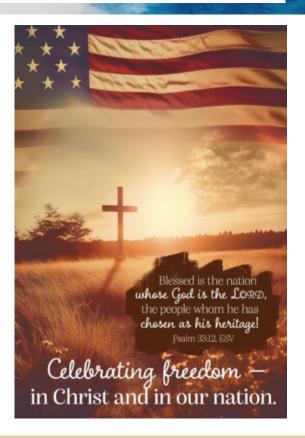


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Monday—Thursday - 8:30 am—5:00 pm *Other times by appointment

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Live your Discipleship

Have you ever been very happy about something, only to realize that you may have missed an even more important reason for joy?

The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name." Jesus told them not to "rejoice because the spirits are subject to you but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

The seventy-two had their names written in heaven because they believed in Jesus. Their faith was great enough that they did the work that Jesus gave them to do. So, let's not forget that real joy in this life can come through leading others to the Gospel of Christ by whatever path Jesus gives us to use.

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Deacon Dave Denby, Pastoral Leader

Discover Jesus

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday July 6 Monday July 7

> 8:30 am Men's Prayer Group 6:30 pm Cursillo - 4th Day 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.

Tuesday July 8

9:00 am St. Bernard Craft Club

Wednesday July 9

10:00 am Mission Quilters

1:00 pm Faith & Fun- Middle & High

School

Thursday July 10 Friday July 11 Saturday July 12

7:30 am Men's 4th Day Cursillo 3:30 pm Eucharistic Pilgrimage 3:45 pm Reconciliation

5:30 pm Scrip Sales

Free Lunchtime Organ Recitals: July 9th at 12:15 pm

I Location:

St. Paul Lutheran Church 200 N Commercial St

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You're invited!
Wait-WHAT?

Yes! You're invited to a special event on Saturday, July 12th, right here at the

parish.

We are celebrating Jesus in a special way that afternoon, and there are a couple of ways you can participate.

- Feeling adventurous? Great! Then you can join the Eucharistic Procession that is traversing the Fox Cities. On Saturday afternoon, the procession will leave St. Mary Catholic School's high school campus, traveling to St. Bernard. The group will arrive shortly before Mass begins at 4:30 pm.
- Feel like sticking closer to here? Join us starting at 3:30 pm for a Worship and Praise Hour featuring music and prayer, as we await the arrival of Jesus in the procession.

Both options present an extraordinary opportunity to honor and reverence Jesus. Which one will you join?

EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025

3:30 PM- 4:30 PM PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC, PRAYER VIGIT & CONFESSION AVAILABLE, WELCOME JESUS 4:30 PM MASS

6:00 PM Eucharistic Procession (Around Xavier High School)

6:30 PM Food & Fellowship (Parish Hall)

Please come early! Pilgrims will join us to celebrate this special occasion.

Enjoy faith, food, and fellowship!



Love Jesus



Open to all Middle & High School Students

WEDNESDAYS 1PM-3PM

AT ST. BERNARD

JULY: 2, 9, 16,23,30 AUGUST: 6, 13,20,27 LET'S MEET THIS SUMMER TO HANG OUT, STUDY SCRIPTURE, TALK FAITH, AND HAVE FUN!

THERE WILL BE SNACKS & DRINKS AVAILBLE

ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

Share Jesus

During the month of May, two of your fellow parishioners walked the neighborhoods around St. Bernard Catholic Parish to begin our parish **Neighborhood Faith Sharing** efforts of person-to-person evangelization.

Around 150 door-hangers were handed out which included parish information, information on how to receive in-person prayer at our parish, the joy of the Gospel message, and a personal invitation to the Pentecost Birthday Bash (held on June 8th).

Almost all of the individuals encountered within the nearest radius of our parish were unaware that St. Bernard Catholic Parish was an open-to-all parish, welcoming of newcomers, Catholic or not. <u>All</u> the people that interacted with our team of parishioners were gracious of the engagement, were awestruck by the loving witness and personal invitation to our parish, to a FREE opportunity for their entire family, *and* by the offering of prayer for their immediate needs. Multiple individuals said "yes" to receiving prayer. One gentleman, when answering the door took a minute to comprehend that we were just there as a loving encounter of Jesus Christ. After this set in, and we asked if he would like us to pray for him, his confused look transformed into a giant smile and he said, "well... yes, PLEASE pray for me".

A couple families that joined the Pentecost event received the invitation through our outside parish communications and were intrigued to come. The planting of faithful seed has started, and the sprouting has begun.

Do we know our neighbors? If so, do we love them like Jesus loves us? Sacrificial love means that we act in love, no matter what the outcome. Are we willing to risk a little moment of embarrassment (if they simply say "no thanks") by offering a helping hand, providing a personal invitation to a parish event, or offering prayer to our neighbor? Many times, we walk into church and sit down in the same spot. Are we willing to move to a different pew to encounter new faces and provide that person a smile or "hello" of encouragement - to let them know they're welcome and loved?

Evangelization may seem like a giant scary word. However, it is less scary than we make it out to be. All people want to be loved, seen, and heard. What is so scary about that? If the fear of a "no" response keeps us from sharing our faith through loving action with others, we will get to the end of our earthly journey and wonder... what-if. Holy Spirit always provides when we answer the call we've been given with a "yes". He will show us the next step forward. We just need to remain faithful, trust in His timing, and offer up each encounter with others for His glory.

Please pray for the parish Neighborhood Faith Sharing efforts, for the families and people we encountered in May, our beautiful parish family, and for those who do not know the love of Jesus Christ.



Embark on a day-long pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year of Hope with your family and fellow parishioners to the serene Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Immerse yourself in the sacred messages Saint Juan Diego received from the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1531. Explore the magnificent basilica, partake in Mass and confession, and experience the powerful Memorial to the Unborn. Bus departs from Elizabeth Ministry's Zechariah House located on the grounds of St Katherine Drexel (St. Mary's) 112 W 8th St, Kaukauna, WI 54130 at 6:00 am and returns around 7:30 pm.

\$85 per person - Includes transportation only. Pack your own meals or enjoy the restaurant on site.

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