



July 20, 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 July 19-25, 2025

Saturday	4:30 pm	Intention Patricia Green*
Sunday	8:00 am	Robert Bachman*
	10:00* am	Members of St. Bernard

*Will be livestreamed

All Liturgies begin at 8:00 am

Monday—Liturgy of the Word

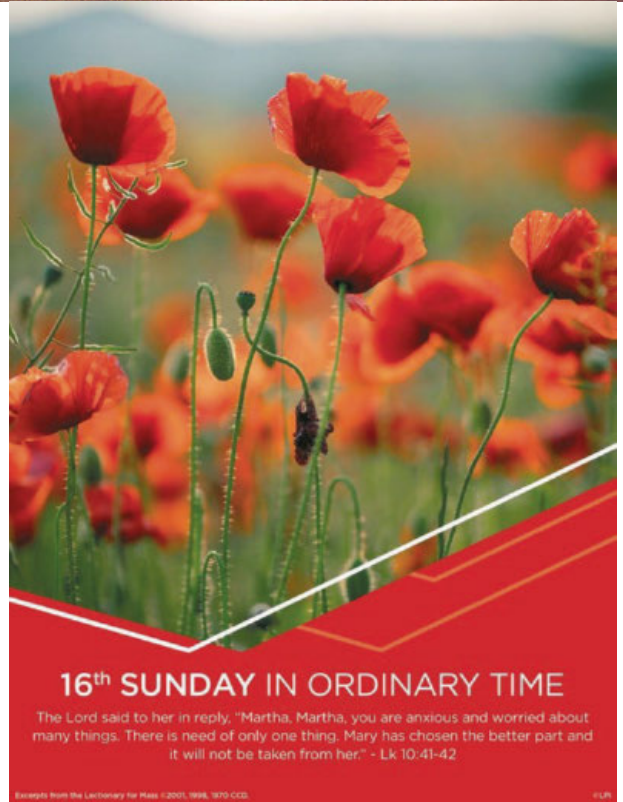
Tuesday—Mass Bill McFadden & Frihart Families*

Wednesday—Mass Andrew & Frances Macdonald*

Thursday—**No Liturgy of the Word- Office Closed**

Friday—**No Liturgy of the Word**

*In memory of



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Scripture from the Lectionary for Mass (©2002, 1986, 1979 CECL)

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SANCTUARY CANDLE

July 20-26, 2025

In memory of Gene & Phyllis Thoma

Sponsored by Mary Roemer



What do you think of when someone says, 'human dignity'? Lukas Holt, Human Dignity and Life Advocate from the Diocese of Green Bay, will be here on Monday, July 21st from 9-9:45 am in the Janssen Center to explain to us what human dignity is. All are welcome to come to learn about this important issue.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS*

Monday—Thursday - 8:30 am—5:00 pm

*Other times by appointment

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Live your Discipleship

There has been a **lot** going on in the Rectory, and I cannot wait to let everybody see it. By the time you read this, the kitchen and bathrooms will be almost finished. The work to hook up the gutters and sump pump to the storm sewer will be done. With any luck, the siding will be finished. Within another week, the electrical and plumbing should be completed. Most of the work after that will be the trim, grass, and installing the appliances.

And the plan after that is to have an open house for the parish along with a cookout so that everybody can come see what you've built. I think you will be pleased.

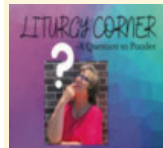
Deacon Dave

Deacon Dave Denby, Pastoral Leader

Discover Jesus

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	July 20
Monday	July 21 8:30 am Men's Prayer Group 6:30 pm Cursillo - 4th Day
Tuesday	July 22 9:00 am St. Bernard Craft Club 6:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council
Wednesday	July 23 1:00 pm Faith & Fun- Middle & High School
Thursday	July 24 Parish Office Closed 6:30 pm Card Ministry
Friday	July 25
Saturday	July 26 7:30 am Men's 4th Day Cursillo 3:45 pm Reconciliation



What is St. Paul trying to say to us in our own time?

In today's reading to the Colossians (1:24-28), we hear the passage, "But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim" (Col. 1:27).

While Paul was talking to the Colossians who he had baptized, instructed, and with whom he had broken bread, he is also speaking to us. We are God's "holy ones" today. We are baptized. We are actively engaged in our faith. We strive to follow the way of Christ. We have Christ within us, and it is now up to us to share Jesus with our world.

For many of us, that's the scary part, right? We might look around in disbelief, and ask, "Who? Me?" We may not feel qualified; we may feel like this is too great a responsibility. If that's you, don't panic! God is likely NOT expecting you to go out like Paul or one of the other apostles to evangelize widely.

I encourage you to pause a moment. Share your concerns and fears with God. He is there waiting for you. He will listen to you, but you must also be willing to listen to him. God will speak to you. It may be in a thought placed upon your heart. It may be in the whisper of a breeze. It may be through the words of someone else. It may be an idea that comes to you while praying. We need only to open our hearts to hear. God will do the rest.



Free Lunchtime Organ Recitals: Recitals are held on Wednesdays throughout the summer at local churches. These concerts are free and open to the public.

Sponsored by the Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

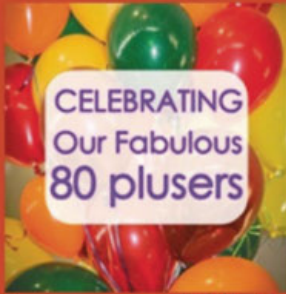
July 23rd at 12:15 pm

Location:

First Congregational UCC
724 E South River St
Appleton



Love Jesus



Mark your calendar!
Friday, August 1st
will be our annual
"80's+ Luncheon"

If you are age eligible to attend the luncheon but we missed sending you an invitation, please contact Cathy Kulibert at 920-903-9449 if you would like to attend!

Additionally, we could use some volunteers to help with food and serve our guest parishioners etc. If you are interested, please contact Cathy Kulibert.

Don't drift away—stay anchored in faith! Join us for worship this weekend and be refreshed by God's Word and your church family.



The Roman Catholic Church teaches us that weekly Mass attendance is very important.

But what if I'm out of town? I have the perfect app for you, no matter which system your phone is on: Masstimes.org is available in the Apple store and Google Play. You can also see it online at <https://masstimes.org/>.

Financial Stewardship Week 2

Week Giving through 7/18/2025

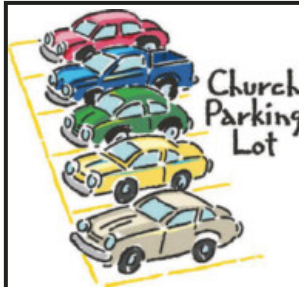
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Budget Envelope.....	\$ 15,673
Loose Collections	\$ 4,796
Budget Loose	\$ 385

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual Env.	\$ 24,889
Budget Env.	31,346
Env. Over/(Under).....	\$ (6,457)
Loose	\$ 5,473
Budget Loose	770
Loose Over/(Under)	\$ 292

SCRIP

Sold	\$ 9,360
Cost	\$ 8,943
Rebate	\$ 417



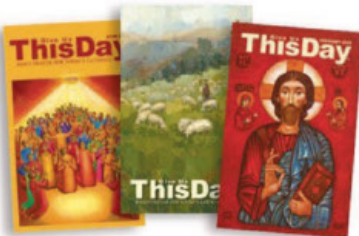
The Church Parking lot will be unavailable to park in due to it getting a seal coated on Thursday, July 24th, & line striping on Friday, July 25th.

There will be no Liturgy of the Word Services on the 24th & 25th and the parish office will also be closed Thursday the 24th..



Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Share Jesus



It's a great time to get a subscription to "Give Us This Day" daily scripture readings and prayers booklet!

It is due for next year beginning in September.

The cost is once again \$28.00 for a years monthly subscription.

We buy in bulk so we get a generous discount compared to buying it individually! An awesome book to have at your bedside.

Please pay in the office or mail "Attn: Cathy Kulibert".
 Thank you!



Are you a Catholic Young Woman discerning your call from God? You are invited for a coffee visit with the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity on August 7, 4-7 PM at Copper Rock Coffee Co. 210 W. College Ave, Appleton.

RSVP Sister Mary Ann at 920-320-1627 to set up an appointment.

SUMMER NEWS

The Coffee & Rolls and Scrip Sales schedule has been modified for the summer months. They will take place on the following dates: **August 9th & 10th**

Mark your calendars of the summer months' schedule change.

Follow Jesus

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MARCH FOR LIFE WISCONSIN

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

Where

Wisconsin State Capitol State Street Steps
2 E Main Street Madison, WI 53703

Who

YOU! All Wisconsinites are invited to participate in this joyful and peaceful march to protect every human life. Signs will be provided.

Why

The overturning of *Roe v. Wade* was the beginning of the end of abortion. We must continue to make our voices heard until all women and children are protected from abortion and all families have the support they need to thrive.

For more info, including registration to travel on a bus to Madison, visit marchforlifewisconsin.org or scan the QR code.

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Answer God's Call

Discern Religious Life

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken from her." (Luke 10:41-42)

Motivate your child to prioritize time with God, following Mary's example. Are they being called to dedicate their life to prayer and service in the Church as a consecrated religious? Prompt them to reach out to with 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 for guidance.

IN SYMPATHY

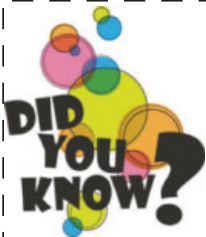


We ask St. Bernard Parish to pray for the family and friends:



Sister-in-law of Marcia (Tony) Rechner

"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."



There has been a lot of talk surrounding "small groups" within our parish community from participants, staff, and newcomers to our parish family. So, *what exactly is a small group, and what is the benefit of it?* A small group is a group of individuals, usually with a maximum of 10-12 participants, that meets to discuss a chosen subject of study. Did you know that a small group can have many positive outcomes for the participants, including fostering a sense of community, encouraging deeper learning through interaction, and promoting personal growth through accountability and shared experiences? When you engage in a small group at our parish, you are provided with a supportive environment for exploring ideas, asking questions, and receiving feedback from others. Small groups have flourished at St. Bernard Catholic Parish for many

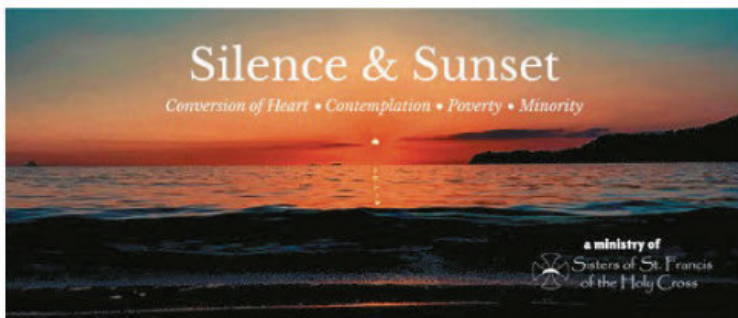
years, and each year new small groups emerge. This is a beautiful sign from above that our parish family is growing, not only in size but also in a desire for a relationship with, and connection to, each other and our Lord, Jesus Christ. Praise God!

- Would you like to know how you can support our parish small groups?
- Do you want to learn about new small groups starting?
- Are you feeling a nudge from above to try leading (or co-leading) a small group?
- Would you like to know when and where small groups gather throughout the year?

Please contact Debra Lawent by calling (920) 903-8730 or emailing dlawent@stbernardappleton.org.

Silence & Sunset

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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 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 then "News" then "Calendar".



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**WEDNESDAYS
1PM-3PM**

AT ST. BERNARD

JULY: 23

ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

**LET'S MEET THIS SUMMER
TO HANG OUT,
STUDY SCRIPTURE,
TALK FAITH, AND
HAVE FUN!**

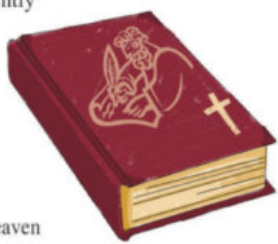
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Students**

?? ? **Bible Quiz** ? ?

In a parable of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke, someone named Lazarus features prominently while other characters go unnamed. Who is Lazarus in this story?

- A. a friend Jesus raised from the dead
- B. a rich man dressed in fine linen
- C. a poor beggar at the rich man's gate
- D. the brother of the poor man
- E. an angel who carried the poor man to heaven



Answer: C (See Luke 16:19-31.)



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St. Bernard Care Ministers are no longer notified by area hospitals when parishioners are hospitalized.

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