



August 3, 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 August 2-8, 2025

Saturday	4:30 pm	Intention James Hertel*
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
Fr. Justin Werner &
deceased Family
Members* of
Reg Wydeven

Wednesday—Mass
Stan & Gladys
Helminski*

Thursday—Liturgy of the Word

Friday—Liturgy of the Word

*In memory of



SANCTUARY CANDLE

August 3-9, 2025

In memory of Jim Popke

Sponsored by Chip & Patsy Seidler

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.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS*

Monday—Thursday - 8:30 am—5:00 pm

*Other times by appointment

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Live your Discipleship

Have you noticed the landscaping around the Parish? Thanks to our Landscape Crew for all the BEAUTIFUL work you have done around the parish. The flowers, the plants, the mulch – it all looks fantastic.

Likewise, thanks to the crew of parishioners who insulated and drywalled the garage in the rectory. This work saved the parish over \$5,000. It will also keep the house warmer, lower utility costs, and it looks great.

Dea Dave

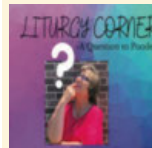
Deacon Dave Denby, Pastoral Leader



Discover Jesus

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	August 3
Monday	August 4 8:30 am Men's Prayer Group 6:30 pm Cursillo - 4th Day 6:30 pm St Vincent de Paul
Tuesday	August 5 9:00 am St. Bernard Craft Club 6:00 pm Building & Grounds Mtg.
Wednesday	August 6 1:00 pm Faith & Fun- Middle & High School
Thursday	August 7
Friday	August 8
Saturday	August 9 7:30 am Men's 4th Day Cursillo 3:45 pm Reconciliation 5:30 pm Scrip Sales



What does Paul mean about taking off the old self and putting on the new?

This is another reference to our Baptism. Most early Christians were baptized as adults. They consciously chose to change their way of thinking and living. Obviously, from Paul's letters, we see they needed encouragement to continue following the way of Christ.

We need that encouragement, too, don't we? It can be so easy to be pulled into secular nature of our world. Paul tells us to stay away from those aspects of life that lead to "immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry" (Colossians 3:9). He reminds us that we are "being renewed, for knowledge, in the image" of God (Colossians 3:10).

What happens, though, when we fall off the bandwagon of Christian thought and behavior? Are we doomed? No, not at all! When Paul talks of renewal, he is referring to a lifetime process. We do need to repent, a term described recently to me as a turning back toward God. What a beautiful image that phrase creates in my mind! Turning around from sin to head back to a merciful, forgiving, compassionate God. It is in repentance that we are renewed, in repentance that we once again turn away from sin and consciously choose to live according to what Jesus tells us. In this renewal, we can see how "Christ is all and in all" (Colossians 3:11)



IN SYMPATHY

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

Stephen Zielinski
Sister of Nancy Wynen
Jerome (Jerry) Krupka
Rose Mary Dart



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

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.

August 6th at 12:15 pm

Location:

First Presbyterian Church
200 S Church St Neenah



Love Jesus



YOU'RE INVITED TO A Feast of Saint Bernard Celebration



WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL

CELEBRATE OUR PARISH PATRON
SAINT, SHARE FELLOWSHIP, TASTE
A VARIETY OF WINES AND
CHEESES. PLUS ENTER A DRAWING
TO WIN A FABULOUS PRIZE!

AUGUST 23RD @ 5:30 PM
FREE-WILL OFFERING

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 4

Week Giving through 8/1/2025

Envelope Collections	\$ 11,332
Budget Envelope.....	\$ 15,673
Loose Collections	\$ 684
Budget Loose	\$ 385

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual Env.	\$ 51,457
Budget Env.	62,692
Env. Over/(Under).	\$ (11,235)
Loose	\$ 6,826
Budget Loose	1,540
Loose Over/(Under)	\$ 5,286

SCRIP

Sold	\$ 120
Cost	\$ 114
Rebate	\$ 6



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.

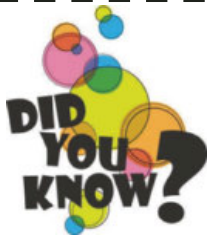
We buy in bulk so we get a generous discount compared to buying it individually! An awesome book to have at your bedside. Please pay in the office or mail "Attn: Cathy Kulibert". Thank you!



Our Young People Are Counting on You: A spiritual family needs priests and sisters. That is why the Raising Vocations Collection is so important. By now, you most likely received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting young men and women on their faith journey. Please return your generous contribution to this collection, using the pledge card and return envelope you received in the mail. A gift of \$25, \$100, \$250, or more will make a huge difference now — and for the future of our Church. Thank you for helping them today, so they may say "yes" to the Lord!

Every gift makes a difference. Friends and followers of Jesus support one another! To make your gift today, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give or call Tammy Danz at 920-272-8123.

Follow Jesus



Several people have very kindly asked how they can help with the rectory.

One way would be to contribute to the Rectory Fund. We will use funds to pay for items like landscaping, window blinds, drywall for the garage (that will be put up by some of our parishioners), and grass.

If you would like to contribute to the Rectory Fund, please make your check payable to St. Bernard Parish and note Rectory Fund on the memo line. There are envelopes available in the Narthex.

DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY VOCATIONS

Answer God's Call

Discern Religious Life

"Take care to guard against all greed." (Luke 12:15)

In a world filled with distractions, God invites us to prioritize what truly matters—our relationship with Him. Is He calling your child to set aside worldly concerns and serve Him as a priest or religious brother or sister? If you would like more information and resources to share with your child, 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 for guidance.



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1PM-3PM

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STUDY SCRIPTURE,
TALK FAITH, AND
HAVE FUN!**

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DRINKS AVAILABLE**

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& High School
Students*

**Our next get together is:
August 6th**

ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

Vacation Trip to: Spain & Portugal

*Enjoy 12 days in Warm and Friendly Spain and Portugal,
including several full day excursions*

Join: Deacon Mike Eash, Diocese of Green Bay, and Ron La Croix, St. Bernard Catholic Parish, Appleton, March 21 – April 1, 2026 (12 days), visiting Spain and Portugal, highlighted with a full day at Fatima including Mass and a Rosary procession at the Shrine.

Included are two nights in Fatima, Portugal; one night in Seville and five nights in Costa Del Sol, Southern Spain; and two nights in the Madrid region of Spain. All activities, flights, meals, and day trips are included.

- **Travel:** Round-Trip Airfare from Chicago, Coach Tour Bus in Europe.
- **Accommodations:** #4 Star Hotel Accommodations/breakfast and dinner included daily/ wine and beverages included.
- **Travel to:** Southern Spain, Portugal, and Madrid.
- **Cost:** \$4,975 Taxes/Fees Included
- **Booking Info/Full itinerary:**
Ron LaCroix- St. Bernard Parishioner 920-858-4322



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Ministries is looking for a **Database & Accounts Coordinator** to join our dynamic Development Team and help us inspire youth, form future Church leaders, and ignite faith across Wisconsin and beyond.

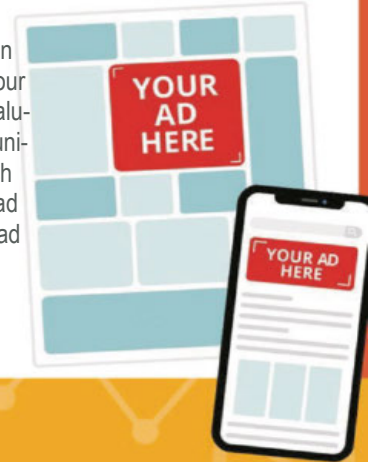
Be the go-to expert for our donor and event platforms, keeping everything running smoothly behind the scenes. From managing donor records and generating reports to supporting fundraising campaigns and special events, your work will help fuel the mission every day.

We are looking for a mission-minded, organized and collaborative team player. Be part of a mission making an eternal impact by using your talents for something greater. Ready to put your skills to work for a ministry that changes lives? Contact Annette Hovie for a complete job description – annettehovie@spiritusministries.org.

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Sharon Boinski from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



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St Patrick's Catholic Church

54th Annual ROUND UP

Saturday, August 9th

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EVENTS:

11AM-5PM	Craft Fair
11AM-5PM	Theme Baskets
11:30AM	Kids Coin Drop (over \$300 in coins)
Noon	Parade
1PM-5PM	Bingo
1PM-5PM	Starfire Family Band
2PM	Bean Bag Toss (Sign up online)
5:30PM-9:30PM	Fork in the Road Band
7:30PM	Raffle Drawings Start

FOR THE KIDS!
Bounce House
Face Painting
Petting Zoo
Kids Games

DON'T MISS!
Theme Baskets
Prize/Pig Raffles
Food Stand
Beer Garden

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Fox Valley Catholic Bible Study

Facilitator:
Fr. Bill Switchtenberg

Mission statement
The mission of the Fox Valley Bible Study is to better appreciate the message of salvation found in the Word of God, through prayer and study in order to better live and share the Good News.

When
Fridays
Year Round

Time
6:45 am - 7:45 am

Where
Our Lady of Lourdes Fellowship Hall
(Lower level of the St. Bernadette Center)

Studying
A Feast of the Word - Lectio Divina with the Evangelist Luke

For more information visit
<http://foxvalleybiblestudy.org>



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