



August 10, 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 9-15, 2025

		Intention
Saturday	4:30 pm	Ben & Marie Sobieski*
Sunday	8:00 am	Mary Amelse*
	10:00* am	Members of St. Bernard
*Will be livestreamed		
All Liturgies begin at 8:00 am		
Monday—Liturgy of the Word		
Tuesday—Mass		Stan & Gladys Helminski
Wednesday—Mass		Bob & Bernie Bachman*
Thursday—Liturgy of the Word		
	Vigil 6 pm	Members of St Bernard
Friday—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary		Marian & Bill Anciaux

*In memory of



SANCTUARY CANDLE

August 10-16, 2025

In memory of Jane Barnetzke

Sponsored by John Hotynski



The young men and women who went on the June Mission Trip to Kentucky will show a short video of their trip and answer questions about what they did and how this faith experience affected them.

All parishioners are invited to attend this program on Monday, August 18, from 9:00 to 9:45 am in the Janssen Center.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS*

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

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DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	August 10 9:00 am & 11:00 am Coffee & Rolls & Scrip Sales 11:30 am Gather Grow & Go Discussion Group Mtg.
Monday	August 11 8:30 am Men's Prayer Group 6:30 pm Cursillo - 4th Day
Tuesday	August 12 9:00 am St. Bernard Craft Club
Wednesday	August 13 10:00 am Mission Quilters Mtg 1:00 pm Faith & Fun- Middle & High School
Thursday	August 14 6:00 pm The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass
Friday	August 15 8:00 am The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass
Saturday	August 16 7:30 am Men's 4th Day Cursillo 3:45 pm Reconciliation

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Live your Discipleship

We have Seminarian Nicholas Klika joining us at all three Masses this weekend to talk about vocations. Nick's home parish is St. Bernard Parish, Green Bay. He is currently enrolled at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary located in Winona, MN.

My favorite comment from Nick comes in answering the question: If Jesus drove a vehicle during his public ministry, what would it be?

"Imagine Jesus driving from city to city in a Sprinter van with the Sons of Thunder throwing oats at Peter from the second row because he was chosen to sit shotgun. Thomas is being a backseat driver, and the rest are sprawled out sleeping like it's the garden of Gethsemane.

I hope you all get a chance to meet this fine future priest.

Dea Dave

Deacon Dave Denby, Pastoral Leader

Discover Jesus



What exactly is the Assumption of Mary, and how do we know it really happened?

Ooh! Two questions about an important solemnity we celebrate later this week on August 15th!

We believe that Mary, at the end of her earthly life, was assumed into heaven. This means that her body was taken from this earth into heaven. In *Panarion*, a document written in 350 A.D., St.

Epiphanius writes, "Like the bodies of the saints, however, she has been held in honor for her character and understanding. And if I should say anything more in her praise, she is like Elijah, who was virgin from his mother's womb, always remained so, and was taken up, but has not seen death" (section 79). Clearly, this individual expressed a belief that Mary was taken up to heaven without dying. However, others argue that her assumption occurred after her death.

Interestingly, there is a renewal of research on this matter with today's techniques and access to ancient texts. Here are few ideas I learned recently:

- Early Christian literature was apologetic in nature, discussing ideas that dealt with problems areas within the church. Since there is nothing written about Mary's Assumption during the 1st and 2nd centuries, then we can conclude there was wide-spread agreement on her assumption.
- There is archeological evidence for two tombs for Mary, one in Jerusalem and the other in Ephesus. Her bodily remains are not found in either one, even though she was highly revered. There are no relics of her bones like there are for other important early church leaders such as the apostles.
- There are several "Transitus Stories" that discuss her assumption. All of these date from the sixth century. Even though they originate from different regions, traditions, and languages, they all agree that Mary was assumed.

I invite you to join us on Thursday, August 14th at 6pm or Friday, August 15th at 8am for Mass to celebrate this mystery and honor our Mother Mary.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Mass Times

Thursday, August 14
6:00pm

Friday, August 15
8:00am

Holy Day of Obligation

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 13th at 12:15 pm

Location:

First English Lutheran Church
326 E North St. Appleton



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

Rectory tours will be given after
Masses August 23rd & 24th

Financial Stewardship Week 5

Week Giving through 8/8/2025

Envelope Collections	\$ 12,912
Budget Envelope.....	\$ 15,673
Loose Collections	\$ 761
Budget Loose	\$ 385

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual Env.	\$ 64,369
Budget Env.	78,365
Env. Over/(Under)	\$ (13,996)
Loose	\$ 7,587
Budget Loose	1,925
Loose Over/(Under)	\$ 5,662



Join the Choir this year!

Rehearsals are
Thursdays
6:30-8:00pm in the
music room/church
starting August 28th.

Do you want to grow in your faith and make some new friends while serving in an important ministry? Come and see what being a part of the St. Bernard Adult Choir is like this year. It's all about Faith, Friends, Good Music and even a party now and then!

For more information, call or text Director Pam Keane cell: 920-809-3867 or email: pamskeane@gmail.com



'Fun'tastic Family Faith Formation Happenings

Family Faith Formation is going to be starting soon!

How fast has your summer flown by? Amazing how quickly the beauty of summer can be enjoyed, appreciated, yet gone in the blink of an eye! The swimming, campfires (which, of course, means s'mores), hiking, biking — you name it—and the Lord has provided us with a beautiful summer to

enjoy family time together in His creation of nature.

Keeping all of that in mind, of course, also means school is right around the corner, as well as the wonderful chance for the youth in your family to learn more about how God's awesome hands have given us all of this! Please take a moment to consider enrolling your children and any youth in your home in our Faith Formation programs. We offer programs for K-5, Middle School, and High School, all on Wednesday night, the same night as our Discipleship Night is offered! This is a GREAT opportunity for the entire family to grow with God!

Won't you consider the chance to grow with Him, open the door of conversation with your youth & remember just how we were able to have the blessing of such a beautiful summer vacation...including the last few weeks!

*All youth are encouraged to attend, no matter their educational background. Let's grow some real friendships!

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!

The St. Bernard Craft Club has been creating some beautiful pieces for our Bazaar October 4th & 5th.

Please feel free to check out what we're doing on Tuesdays from 9 am - 2 pm in the Fr. Jansen Activity Center.

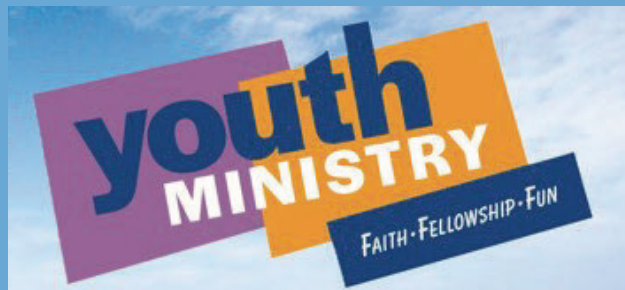
**We are in need of a person who could cut out some wood designs for us.

The templates will be provided, as well as wood if needed. Stop by on a Tuesday or email: Ournellycat@gmail.com.**

Thank you so much for your support.



Follow Jesus



**WEDNESDAYS
1PM-3PM
AT ST. BERNARD**

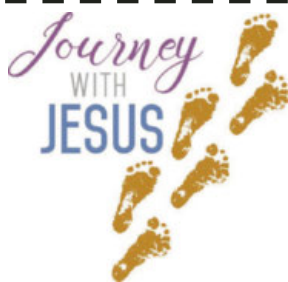
**LET'S MEET THIS SUMMER
TO HANG OUT,
STUDY SCRIPTURE,
TALK FAITH, AND
HAVE FUN!**

**THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE**

*Open to all Middle
& High School
Students*

**Our next get together is:
August 13th**

ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!



In September, the new season of Discipleship Nights will start.

These events take place on Wednesday evenings, starting with a meal and fellowship at 5:20 pm. Then, all attendees break out into small groups. Each group chooses a topic, video series, book, or Bible scripture to study and discuss.

NEW small groups will be opening this season! You get to choose the type of small group you'd like to join. You may come as often as it is convenient for your weekly schedule. All resources are provided and easy to apply to your daily life. Parents with young children have a small group too! **If you've never attended Discipleship Night, join us at Come & See night, where you'll enjoy yummy food with fellow parish family members and learn what Discipleship Nights are all about.**

There's no commitment, just a chance to grow in faith and friendship with your parish community in a positive atmosphere with encouragement and support. There is no cost to join any Discipleship Night opportunity.

Come & See night will take place on Wednesday, September 3rd, at 5:20 pm, in the parish hall.

Feel free to bring a friend – all are welcome, especially newcomers!

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



RAISING VOCATIONS COLLECTION

The Raising Vocations Collection is underway, and we are already seeing your gifts at work in this campaign

Today we have 24 seminarians in formation!

We are so close to reaching our Diocesan goal of 30 seminarians. To reach this goal, we invite you to fill out your Called by Name cards you received in your Raising Vocations mailing. Please share the name of a young person whom you believe would make an excellent priest or religious sister. This young person will receive a letter from Bishop Ricken, as well as resources to help them on their vocation journey. Thank you for your help and prayers!

As you pray for an increase in vocations, please also consider making a gift to the Raising Vocations Collection. Because of your gift, the Collection supports college campus ministry, youth ministry, conferences, and more to help young people discover Jesus and hear God's call. You can help these young people say "yes" and increase vocations! We need you!

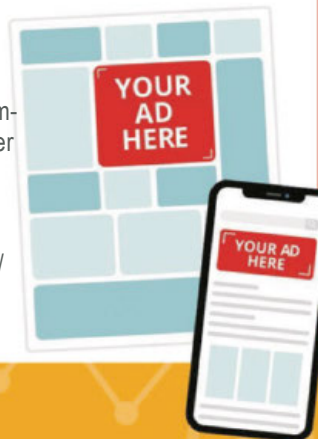
Please return the pledge card through the mail or donate online at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give or call Tammy Danz at 920-272-8123.

Whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated.

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22**

Bucket Raffle & Silent Auction* (*with option to "Buy it Now") 5-9 pm
Kids' Fun & Games Tent 5-8:30 pm

AVENUE 55
High-energy rock --
Playing hits of 80s, 90s, 00s
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6:30-10 pm OUTSIDE - Under the Tent

Light a Candle for Hope 6-9 pm, Inside the Church
50/50 Raffle (must be present to win)

**SATURDAY
AUGUST
23**



FOX CITIES SWING BAND
Jazz, Swing, and Big Band Music
1-3 pm **FREE Live Band!** OUTSIDE - Under the Tent

Bucket Raffle & Silent Auction* (*with option to "Buy it Now") 1-9 pm
Kids' Fun & Games Tent 1-8:30 pm, Caricatures 3-8 pm
Candy Bar Bingo - FREE! - 3-4 pm & 5:30-6:30 pm

Appearances by the Appleton Fire Department, Gold Cross Ambulance,
& Appleton Police Department K-9 Unit (admission 2-4 pm)

Mass 4 pm, Inside the Church
Light a Candle for Hope 6-9 pm, Inside the Church

DOOZEY
Award-Winning Pop-Rock
FREE Live Band!
6:30-10 pm OUTSIDE - Under the Tent
50/50 Raffle (must be present to win)

**SUNDAY
AUGUST
24**

Bucket Raffle & Silent Auction* (*with option to "Buy it Now") 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Mass 8:30 and 10:30 am, Inside the Church

Son-Rise Breakfast 9:30 am - 12:30 pm (while supplies last)

Proceeds: Porky, Scrambled Eggs & More goes to family giving. Served by the St. Pius X Daughters of Columbian Council #16082

Cash Raffle Winners Announced 12:30 pm (draw takes place at 12:30 pm)

Food & Drink

Fri. 5-8 pm • Sat. 1-9 pm
Hamburgers, Brats, Hot Dogs,
Pulled Pork Sandwich,
Deep-Fried Cod (Friday only),
Roasted Corn, Fries,
Fried Cheese Curds,
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Fruit & Veggie Cups,
Soda, Water & More

Fri. 5-10 pm • Sat. 1-10 pm
Specialty & Domestic Beers,
& More

Sun. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Son-Rise Breakfast

CASH RAFFLE!

\$8,000 in cash prizes
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Winners announced August 24 at 12:30 pm
Draw takes place at 12:30 pm
Need not be present to win



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