



August 17, 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 16-22, 2025

		Intention
Saturday	4:30 pm	Lucille Warzyn*
Sunday	8:00 am	Helen Mastaw*
	10:00* am	Members of St. Bernard

*Will be livestreamed

All Liturgies begin at 8:00 am

Monday—Liturgy of the Word

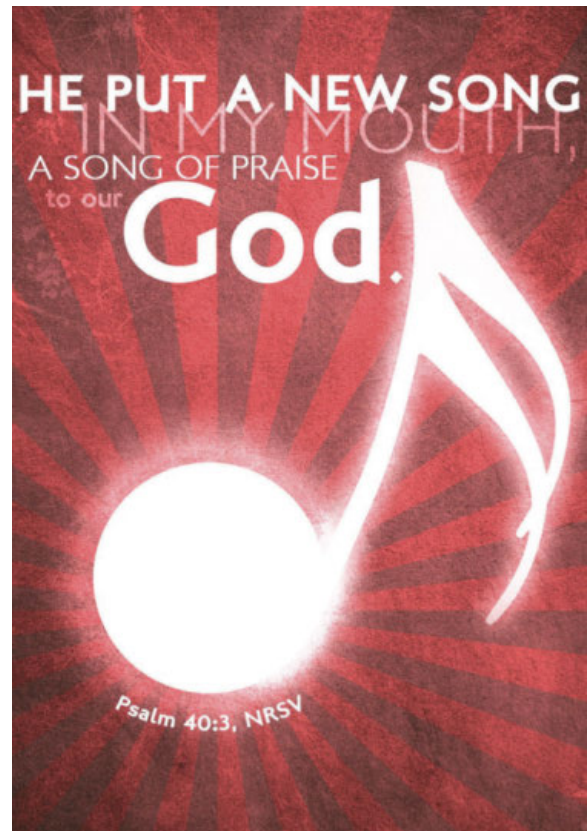
Tuesday—Mass Clarence Molden*

Wednesday—Mass Andrew & Frances Macdonald*

Thursday—Liturgy of the Word

Friday—Liturgy of the Word

*In memory of



SANCTUARY CANDLE

August 17-23, 2025

In memory of Angela Melvin

Sponsored by Pat Shoemaker



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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Live your Discipleship

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Bernard of Clairvaux next weekend, including wine and cheese on Saturday evening along with the open house for the new rectory.

So who was our patron saint? Born to noble parents in Dijon, France, in 1090, Bernard was known for his strong personality and ability to inspire others. Bernard joined the Cistercian monastery at Citeaux and later founded the monastery of Clairvaux, becoming abbot of Clairvaux in 1115.

St. Bernard was a co-founder of the Knights Templar at the Council of Troyes in 1128 and helped to promote the Second Crusade (1146-1148).

St. Bernard's sermons and writings have had a lasting impact on Christianity. His most famous work is the "Sermons on the Song of Songs," which is considered a masterpiece of spiritual literature. Saint Bernard is the patron saint of beekeepers, candlemakers, catechists, and those who are falsely accused.

Bernard was devoted to Mary, and one of his most beautiful homilies is on the world awaiting Mary's reply, which includes the line "The price of our salvation is offered to you. We shall be set free at once if you consent. In the eternal Word of God we all came to be, and behold, we die. In your brief response we are to be remade in order to be recalled to life." You can find the rest of this piece at https://piercedhearts.org/heart_jesus_mary/heart_mary/annunciation_mary_fiat_st_bernard.htm

Deacon Dave

Deacon Dave Denby, Pastoral Leader

Discover Jesus

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	August 17
Monday	August 18 8:30 am Men's Prayer Group 6:30 pm Cursillo - 4th Day
Tuesday	August 19 9:00 am St. Bernard Craft Club 6:00 pm Finance Council
Wednesday	August 20 1:00 pm Faith & Fun- Middle & High School 5:30 pm Small Group Leader Gathering
Thursday	August 21
Friday	August 22
Saturday	August 23 7:30 am Men's 4th Day Cursillo 3:45 pm Reconciliation 5:30 pm Feast of St. Bernard Celebration 6:00 pm Rectory Open House



Why do we bless ourselves with holy water when we come into church?

The holy water fonts at the entrances into the sanctuary offer a physical reminder that we are baptized children of God.

As we touch the water and then make the sign of the cross, we remember that we are "born of water and spirit" (John 3:5). When you see a holy water font near the entrance to church, remember that it is a sign which "recalls the baptismal washing of the faithful" (Ceremonies for the Modern Rite, no. 44). This placement of the font and our action of dipping a finger into the water and then blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross are reminders that we are part of the corporate Church, a membership that began with our baptism and continues throughout our lives.

God invites us to follow through with our baptismal commitment, to share in God's life through the communal worship of the Mass. The next time you bless yourself with holy water, intentionally recommit yourself to "living holy lives in fidelity to Christ" ("Do This in Remembrance of Me, Part 1: Holy Water and Sacramentals" no. 6) and prepare to actively participate in the Mass.

DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY VOCATIONS

Answer God's Call

Discern Religious Life

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" (Luke 12:49)

The enduring love within marriage can be a powerful example to your children of the way Christ calls us to love. Help them understand that this love, whether in marriage or religious life, can set the world ablaze with God's light and warmth. 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.

As we worship — indeed, as we live — we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses to our Lord Jesus Christ. So we can lay aside every weight and sin (Hebrews 12:1-2). Welcome.

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 6

Week Giving through 8/15/2025

Envelope Collections	\$ 7,855
Budget Envelope.....	\$ 15,673
Loose Collections	\$ 780
Budget Loose	\$ 385

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual Env.	\$ 72,224
Budget Env.	94,038
Env. Over/(Under)	\$ (21,814)
Loose	\$ 8,367
Budget Loose	2,310
Loose Over/(Under)	\$ 6,057

SCRIP

Sold	\$ 20,585
Cost	\$ 19,671
Rebate	\$ 914



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

Share Jesus



Holidays on
Pine St. Craft Fair

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. Janssen 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.

Diocesan Youth Choir

2025-26 Season | Wendy Miller, Director

Treble choir open to girls, 8 years through high school,
and boys, 8 years through changed voices.

Season: Sept. 13-May 9 • \$150/year

Rehearsals: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, GB



TO REGISTER,
scan QR code or
email: dyc.greenbay@gmail.com.
dioc.io/choir



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Follow Jesus



St. Bernard Catholic Parish

Discipleship Night Come & See

What are Discipleship Nights all about? Come & See to find out!

Wednesday - September 3rd

Meal 5:20PM
Presentation 6:20PM
Fellowship 7PM

No RSVP - Just Show Up! No Cost - It's FREE!
Questions? Call Debra Lawent 920-739-0331
stbernardappleton.org

If you are interested in learning more about leading a small group please join us!

Summer Leader Gathering

Wednesday, August 20th
5:30PM
Parish Lounge

RSVP (920) 903-8730 by 8/13

- *Welcome In New Leaders
- *Review Upcoming Small Group Schedules
- *First-Look at Resources
- *Share Food & Fellowship

Ice Cream Sundae Bar & Popcorn



Our Young People Need Your Support: We are seeing Jesus enter the lives of so many young men and women on their faith journey. Have you made your gift to help our young people? Let us see if we can increase our support of this important part of the mission of the Diocese of Green Bay, and let's help our young people say "yes" to a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. Make your gift today by mailing in your pledge card, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give or call Tammy Danz at 920-272-8123.



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**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 20th

ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

**St. Bernard Catholic Parish
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Organ Lessons Scholarship



10 Lessons
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Michael Simonini 
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and Keyboard
Performance and
Pedagogy

Scholarship Information



Application



Scholarship Qualifications:

- Age 12 years old or older
- Basic keyboard proficiency
- Able to prepare a hymn for audition

Contact: Mike Simonini
(920) 749-2930
msimonini25@gmail.com

Meet The Organ



**Sunday, September 7th
after the 10:00 Mass**

- Learn how the organ works
- See the inside of the organ
- Bring some music to play



2025 Jubilarian Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, September 6, 2025 | 11:00 a.m.
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay

Congratulations, Jubilarians!

The Diocese of Green Bay and Office of Marriage & Family Life are pleased to welcome couples who have or will be celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th, 70th, and 75+ wedding anniversary in 2025 at the Jubilarian Wedding Anniversary Mass with the Most Revered David L. Ricken, DD, JCL, as principal celebrant.

REGISTER AT:
dioc.io/anniversarymass



For more information, contact the
Office of Marriage & Family Life
at (920) 272-8283 or marriageministries@gbdioc.org.



Registration for 2025-26 Faith Formation Is now open!



 **St. Bernard Catholic Parish**
1617 W. Pine St., Appleton, WI 54914

- Register: On our website
<https://stbernardappleton.org>
click 
- 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.

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 20th at 12:15 pm

Location:

St. Mary Catholic Church
528 2nd St Menasha




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How great Thou art, how great Thou art**

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