



August 24, 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 23-29, 2025

		Intention
Saturday	4:30 pm	David Mleziva*
Sunday	8:00 am	Richard & Patricia Pechotta*
	10:00 am**	Members of St. Bernard
**Will be livestreamed		
All Liturgies begin at 8:00 am		
Monday—Liturgy of the Word		
Tuesday—Mass		Pat Rogney*
Wednesday—Mass		Fr. Justin Werner* & Deceased Family Members of Reg Wydeven
Thursday—Liturgy of the Word		
Friday—Liturgy of the Word		
*In memory of		



SANCTUARY CANDLE

August 24-30, 2025

In memory of Pete, Bob, Ron & Jan

Sponsored by Fred & Char Steenis



EVERY SHEEP COUNTS!
IS YOUR INFO UP TO DATE?

Let the Parish Office know of any changes

The Parish Office will be CLOSED and there will be NO Liturgy of the Word on Monday, September 1, in Observance of Labor Day

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS*

Monday—Thursday - 8:30 am—5:00 pm

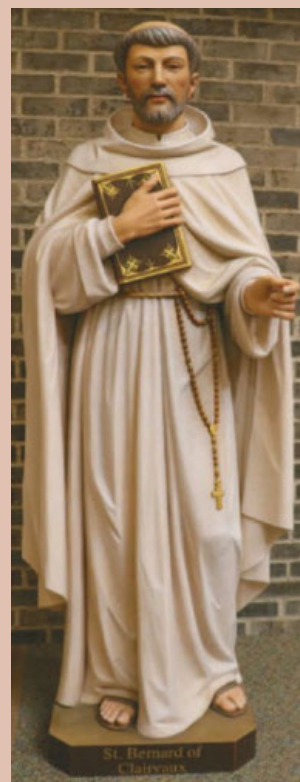
*Other times by appointment

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Live your Discipleship

St. Bernard Parish is a very busy place. What are some of the things we do here? Glad you asked. Let's start with:

- 5 Parish Masses, 1 Xavier Mass, and 3 Communion Services each week. Regular Adoration is coming.
- Faith Formation from Kindergarten through 12th grade.
- Discipleship classes, including a total of 7 classes, morning, and evenings.
- OCIA, with two young men brought into the faith in 2025, and more people expressing interest.
- Choirs – 5 of them covering several musical styles.
- Vocations
- Care Ministry
 - * Visits to the homebound, the hospitalized, and the nursing home visits.
 - * Card Ministry
 - * Healing Prayer Teams
 - * Infant loss memorial
 - * Martha Ministry – meal prep
 - * Prayer Chain
 - * Prayer Shawls

And so much more, some of which we will look at next week. May God bless you!

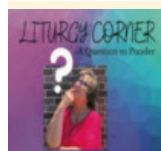


Deacon Dave Denby, Pastoral Leader

Discover Jesus

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	August 24 9:00 am & 11:00 am Rectory Open House 11:30 am Gather Grow & Discussion Group
Monday	August 25 8:30 am Men's Prayer Group 6:30 pm Cursillo - 4th Day
Tuesday	August 26 9:00 am St. Bernard Craft Club 6:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council
Wednesday	August 27 1:00 pm Faith & Fun- Middle & High School
Thursday	August 28 5:15 pm Cantor Review 6:30 pm Card Ministry 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
Friday	August 29
Saturday	August 30 7:30 am Men's 4th Day Cursillo 3:45 pm Reconciliation



Why is Mass so different today?

We are celebrating our patronal feast, honoring St. Bernard of Clairvaux! Technically, St. Bernard's feast day was August 20th, the middle of the week, so we transferred his feast day to the weekend. This allows all of us to celebrate him together.

Since we celebrate our patron saint this weekend, there are a few key differences to Mass.

1. The first reading and Gospel are from August 20th, St. Bernard's feast day Mass.
2. There are some special prayers mentioning St. Bernard by name today.
3. We are able to offer both the bowl and cup for Communion, per diocesan guidelines.

Why do we transfer St. Bernard's feast, besides an opportunity to enjoy treats after Mass, visit with other parishioners, and walk through the new rectory? The Church believes that parishes need to take advantage of this opportunity to celebrate their patron saints.

It offers an opportunity to learn more about St. Bernard, to celebrate our community, and especially to pray that our patron saint intercedes on our behalf.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, pray for us!

IN SYMPATHY

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

Brother of Sue Brown

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

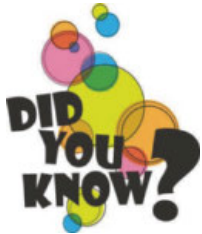
Love Jesus

Faith Formation Classes Start in September!

K-5 Family Faith Formation & Middle School & High School Faith Formation, **CLASSES & SACRAMENT PREP**, scan here:



Catholic Day School Students preparing for First Sacraments or confirmation, scan here



St. Bernard has a Free Little Library. You can find it in the front of the church on the Pine St side. Take a look at what we all have in there to read.



Financial Stewardship Week 7

Week Giving through 8/22/2025

Envelope Collections	\$ 7,970
Budget Envelope.....	\$ 15,673
Loose Collections	\$ 810
Budget Loose	\$ 385

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual Env.	\$ 80,194
Budget Env.	109,711
Env. Over/(Under).....	\$ (29,517)
Loose	\$ 9,177
Budget Loose	2,695
Loose Over/(Under)	\$ 6,482



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

In July, the St. Bernard Mission Quilters donated 13 quilts to Sleep In Heavenly Peace, a national organization providing beds for children in need.

The Appleton chapter bed builds are held at a workshop in Darboy. Phil Kempen of St. Bernard helped build beds last Spring.

Contact shpbeds.org to apply for a bed for children in need or to volunteer for a bed build or bed delivery.



Barb Bell, Joan Block, Chris Uitenbroek-Appleton Chapter choir

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.

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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

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 27th at 12:15 pm

Location:

Memorial Presbyterian Church
803 E College Ave. Appleton



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

Last One of the Summer!
August 27th



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

THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS
AVAILABLE

WEDNESDAYS
1PM-3PM

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Scholarship
Information



Application



Share Your Faith Workshops

How are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? Romans 10:14

101 Workshop: SEPT 19th-6-7:30pm

201 Workshop: SEPT 22nd-10-11:30am

SNACKS, DRINKS & RESOURCE SPROVIDED - FREE EVENT!

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What Can You Expect?

**Receive tools for talking faith with charity
Listen to faith based interactions & experiences
Exchange ideas & share insights with others
Become empowered to witness the love of Jesus
Take home cheat-sheets for future faith discussions**

A DEEPER SPIRITUALITY WITHIN THE HEART

SEPTEMBER 19-21, 2025



Presented by Tammy Barthels and Steven Korzinek

What prevents us from living deeper within our heart and soul?

We will explore the many facets of our layered self that keeps us from being connected to our deeper authentic selves. We will focus on being present each moment with loving intent, so each participant can look at the God given Light within.

Investment: \$240

**Check-in begins at 3:00 pm on Friday, followed by orientation at 5:45 and supper at 6:00.
The retreat concludes Sunday after the Noon Meal.**

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