



August 31, 2025

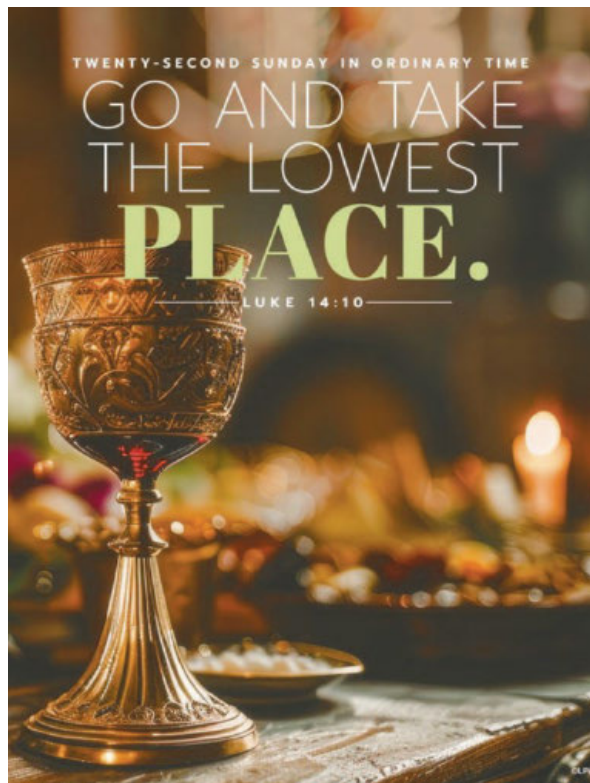
ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC PARISH

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 30-September 5, 2025

		Intention
Saturday	4:30 pm	Justin Joe, & Ricky Kozak*
Sunday	8:00 am	Helen Mastaw*
	10:00 am**	Members of St. Bernard
**Will be livestreamed		
All Liturgies begin at 8:00 am		
Monday— No Liturgy of the Word		
Tuesday—Mass		Fr. Justin Werner* & Deceased Family Members of Reg Wydeven
Wednesday—Mass		Bob & Bernie Bachman*
Thursday—Liturgy of the Word		
Friday—Liturgy of the Word		
*In memory of		



SANCTUARY CANDLE

August 31-September 6, 2025

In memory of Michael Murphy

Sponsored by Ceil Murphy



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 HOURS*

Monday—Thursday - 8:30 am—5:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am—Noon

*Other times by appointment

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Live your Discipleship

Last week we looked at a few of the reasons why St. Bernard Parish is a very busy place. What are *more* of the things we do here? Glad you asked. Let's start with:

- St. Vincent de Paul.
- Outreach Ministry.
- Crafty Ladies – who sell their wares at the annual Fall Bazar and donate money to charity.
- Landscaping Crew – do you like getting dirty?
- Scrip sales.
- Mission Quilters – do you like to make quilts?
- Social Justice Ministry
- Liturgical Assistants
 - * Sacristans – who set up for the Mass.
 - * Assistant Sacristans – who clean the items used at Mass.
 - * Ushers – who help keep order at Mass and run the collections.
 - * Greeters – who make people feel welcome.
 - * Altar Servers – who help the priest and (mean old) deacons.

I could keep going, but you can see so many good things going on in the Parish. With your help we would like to keep them going. If you are looking to volunteer, there are plenty of areas in which you could help – particularly in Liturgical Assistants!

Dave Denby

Deacon Dave Denby, Pastoral Leader

Discover Jesus

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	August 31
Monday	September 1– Office Closed 6:30 pm Cursillo - 4th Day
Tuesday	September 2 9:00 am St. Bernard Craft Club 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
Wednesday	September 3 5:20 pm Discipleship Night-Come & See!
Thursday	September 4 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
Friday	September 5
Saturday	September 6 7:30 am Men's 4th Day Cursillo 3:45 pm Reconciliation

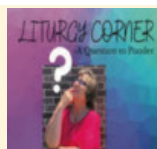
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Answer God's Call

Discern Religious Life

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 14:11)

Teach your children the value of humility in any vocation. Explore how God might be calling them to a life of humble service, be it in marriage, priesthood, or consecrated life. If you would like more information and resources to share with your child, contact 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.



Did I hear a rumor about this column disappearing from the bulletin?

Well, a church mouse might be at work!

I am taking a brief break from writing this column, simply because my left arm and hand will be incapacitated for an extended period due to surgery.

It will be difficult to type one-handed, and I have yet to dictate successfully. I have trained my brain to compose as I type, and it is a different process to dictate my thoughts. My fingers need the kinesiology of movement to fire my thoughts well. Instead of stressing out over how to write, in addition to what to write, I am taking a break.

Sometimes, God sends us a message that we need to slow down and even step away from some of the things we do regularly. This may just be one of those situations.

God, you are the Divine Healer.
I trust in Your healing and Your time for my recovery.

Guide me toward a healthier life, a life with less pain and more of Your love.
Amen.

Love Jesus

Financial Stewardship Week 8

Week Giving through 8/29/2025

Envelope Collections	\$ 11,223
Budget Envelope.....	\$ 15,673
Loose Collections	\$ 714
Budget Loose	\$ 385

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual Env.	\$ 91,417
Budget Env.	125,384
Env. Over/(Under).....	\$ (33,967)
Loose	\$ 9,891
Budget Loose	3,080
Loose Over/(Under)	\$ 6,811

Faith Formation Classes Start in September!

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



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



IN SYMPATHY

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

Father of Deb (Gianni) Holzem
Mother of Fr. Jude Egbuna

"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."



EVERY SHEEP COUNTS!

IS YOUR INFO UP TO DATE?

Let the Parish Office know of any changes.



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 chair



Join the Choir this year!

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

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

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

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

PICNIC in The Park



For Our Unhoused Neighbors

We're looking for volunteers to assist with setup, food service, hospitality, cleanup, and simply spending time with guests. We'll be serving classic picnic food: burgers, hot dogs, potato salad, watermelon, lemonade, water, and more!

♥ How Can You Help?
Scan the QR code below to volunteer or donate food items.
Be part of something meaningful!

FOOD - GAMES - FUN

MONDAY
01
SEPTEMBER

PIERCE PARK
11:30AM - 2:30PM



Hosted by: St. Vincent de Paul

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Appleton

Organ Lessons Scholarship



10 Lessons
Organ Teacher:
Michael Simonini
Masters in Organ 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

Father Carr's Place 2B Annual Appeal

We are excited to announce a new initiative, Father Carr's Annual Appeal. This annual appeal will focus on upgrading our infrastructure and facilities over forthcoming years.

Please consider a one-time gift, a monthly or annual pledge to support our facilities and infrastructure needs to maintain Father Carr's for generations to come. For your convenience, below is a QR code that you can use to donate.

- Facilities renovations
- Grounds improvements
- HVAC replacements
- Technology infrastructure upgrades
- Other special projects as needed



For more information on our Life Enrichment Center and how to support the ministry through this Annual Appeal, please contact Jim Boehm, Father Carr's Executive Director at (920) 231-2378 or at jimboehm@fathercarrs.org.

Father Carr's Place 2B Life Enrichment Center receives no public/government funding.

Share Your Faith Workshops

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

Have children or grandchildren questioning if there is a God?

Does your heart yearn for others to know Jesus?

Someone you love missing out on the joy of Jesus?

Has God spoken to you through others which brought you closer to Him?

Know someone who is unsure of organized religion?

101 Workshop: SEPT 19th-6-7:30pm
201 Workshop: SEPT 22nd-10-11:30am

Have family or friends that have left the faith?

Do you wish to help others facing hardships or health issues?

Have you run into people struggling with anxiety?

Have you answered "yes" to any of these questions? These workshops are for YOU! God wants to use YOU!

St. Paul Parish BRAT FEST

Saturday, September 6
11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

St. Paul Parish
410 Wallace Street • Combined Locks

4 p.m. Polka Mass on the Grass
with Jerry Voelker Band



Scan for more details!

Brats and Hotdogs • Beverages • Raffles and Auction • Live Music

Keep Me Company

To be is to be *with*.

The root meaning of "company" is
"With Bread"

Life becomes meaningless without this company.

We hunger for meaning...
for someone to share with and to
steadfastly "Walk me home".

Francis of Assisi, divinely inspired, formed a movement
so timely and gently meaningful for our tired, hungry world.
Taste and see.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

To a mini-retreat
Saturday, October 11, 2025, 9-noon
St Joseph Parish Holly Hall
404 W Lawrence St., Appleton, WI 54911
Sponsored by St. Joseph Franciscan Fraternity
No reservation needed. Free and open to all

Friends and guests.

As the end of summer nears, it's a delight to be
together to praise God and share in his love.

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