



September 14, 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 September 13-19, 2025

		Intention
Saturday	4:30 pm	Phyllis Beyer & Larry Beyer*
Sunday	8:00 am	Mike Tassoul* & The Selig Family
	10:00 am**	Members of St. Bernard
**Will be livestreamed		
All Liturgies begin at 8:00 am		
Monday—Liturgy of the Word		
Tuesday—Mass		Jim Popke*
Wednesday—Mass		Paul Harwood*
Thursday—Liturgy of the Word		
Friday—Liturgy of the Word		
*In memory of		



SANCTUARY CANDLE

September 14–20, 2025

In memory of Mike Tassoul

Sponsored by Gaye Tassoul



IN SYMPATHY

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

Roger Doleman
Sharon Kay Jirschele Emanuel
Louis Neuville



"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."

PARISH OFFICE HOURS*

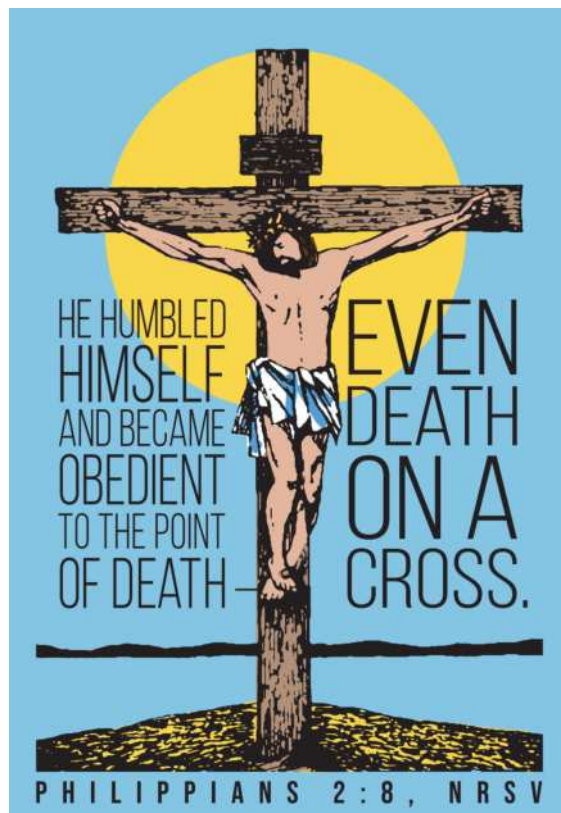
Monday—Thursday - 8:30 am—5:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am—Noon
*Other times by appointment

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Live your Discipleship

Thank you, St. Bernard Parish.

Thank you for building the new rectory in which Kathy and I get to live. In forty-two years of married life together, we have lived in 5 apartments and 6 houses before the rectory (our kids joke about growing up in the witness protection program). This house is clearly the nicest one – not that too many of the others were shacks – but this is a very nice house.

In the last two weeks, I have gotten *very* accustomed to not needing to drive 20 minutes just to get to the parish. Living next door to the church has already allowed us to help at a Xavier tailgate event. Living next door will also allow me to begin offering regular times for Eucharistic Adoration, hopefully starting in October. We will talk more about this soon.

Not only am I better able to be present at the parish, but my two dogs have embraced their new role as defenders of the faith. They take great delight in chasing the evil pagan geese off the Xavier fields.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Dea Dave

Deacon Dave Denby, Pastoral Leader

Discover Jesus

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	September 14 9:00am & 11:00 am Coffee & Rolls & Scrip Sale
Monday	September 15 8:30 am Men's Prayer Group 6:30 pm Cursillo - 4th Day
Tuesday	September 16 9:00 am St. Bernard Craft Club 6:00 pm Finance Council 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
Wednesday	September 17 8:30 am Small Group: The Chosen Season 5 5:20 pm Discipleship Night 6:00 pm Faith Formation K-5th Gr 6:00 pm Faith Formation Middle School & High School
Thursday	September 18 9:00 am Small Group: The Chosen Season 5 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
Friday	September 19 6:00 pm Share Your Faith 101 Workshop
Saturday	September 20 7:30 am Men's 4th Day Cursillo 3:45 pm Reconciliation 6:00 pm Holy Hour

Financial Stewardship Week

2 Weeks of Giving through 9/12/2025

Envelope Collections	\$ 24,596
Budget Envelope.....	\$ 15,673
Loose Collections	\$ 1,263
Budget Loose	\$ 770

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual Env.	\$ 116,013
Budget Env.	156,730
Env. Over/(Under).....	\$ (40,717)
Loose	\$ 11,154
Budget Loose	3,850
Loose Over/(Under)	\$ 7,304

SCRIP

Sold	\$ 600
Cost	\$ 570
Rebate	\$ 30



Annual Haiti Dental Collection

We will be collecting:

Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Dental Floss
Dental Picks
Bar Soap

****No Liquids permitted****

Please return donations by September 30th.

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Bernard Social Justice Committee



Baptism

We welcome

Benjamin John VanDeurzen

Son of Steven & Melissa VanDeurzen
into our family of believers!

Love Jesus



'Fun'tastic Family Faith Formation Happenings



The 2025/2026 Faith Formation year kicked off this past Wednesday with a Parent/Student meeting – regular sessions are starting on September 17th.

The theme for this year is “Radiant Hope”.

Our relationship with Jesus, and our trust in the salvation He brings is the basis for hope in our lives. The Holy Spirit helps us maintain that hope and grow it into a true desire for eternal life in heaven. This hope helps us when we face challenges in life.

Having this type of hope in our lives can impact how we see and feel things, and how we behave with others. When we are seen being kind, hope-filled, and joyful even in hard times, we are being “Radiant” with hope. This can draw even more people to the Love of Christ.

Mary is a wonderful example for us of Radiant Hope. From the trust in God demonstrated by saying “Yes” to being the mother of God, to persevering in hope even when she was standing at the foot of the cross during Jesus’ Passion. Mary is a beacon, interceding for others to reach salvation through Jesus her son. Where do you see Radiant Hope around you today? How can you help the youth of St Bernard see Radiant Hope as part of our community?

Radiant Hope

- **Trust in Christ's promises:** Hope is rooted in trust in Jesus Christ and His promises of salvation and eternal life.
- **Reliance on the Holy Spirit's grace:** The help of the Holy Spirit is relied upon to persevere in hope.
- **Desire for the Kingdom of Heaven:** Hope fuels the desire for the ultimate good and happiness, which is eternal life in heaven.
- **Perseverance through adversity:** Hope helps to face life's challenges, suffering, and trials with courage and resilience.
- **Radiant quality:** When hope is strong, it can be seen as radiating outward, impacting outlook and interactions with others. This “radiant hope” stems from salvation in Christ and allows the experience of peace and joy, even in difficult circumstances.

“Living Hope” with Franki Moscato!

What:

a night of inspiration,
conversation and song from
Franki Moscato!

When:

Wednesday, September 24

Where:

St. Bernadette Parish
2331 E Lourdes Dr, Appleton, WI 54915



Franki Moscato is an American singer/songwriter, actress, and national speaker. At 19, she founded the Franki Moscato Foundation to support Wisconsin youth battling mental health challenges.

Middle School & High School will be going as part of Faith Formation. All others are welcome to join too. Please let Mark know by emailing him at mmongin@stbernardappleton.org if you are going, and then meet us at St. Bernadette

Share Jesus

Join us at the

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...in this community
...in the body of Christ
...in the Catholic faith
...in the kingdom of God
...in Religious Education

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Learn about different forms of prayer
& show gratitude to God.

Mondays, Starts 10/13 @5:15pm

Parish Lounge

Follow Jesus

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Answer God's Call

Discern Religious Life

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life." (John 3:16)

The ultimate love shown through the cross reminds us of the beauty of selflessness. Talk with your children about how they can mirror that love in their lives. Perhaps God is calling them to a vocation that allows them to serve others deeply. 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.



Traveling Rosary for Vocations:

Thursday, Sept. 18 at the Curran Spirituality Center, E416 Cty Rd KB, Denmark 54208; 1:00 – 2:30 PM.

The Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are hosting a prayer event for an increase in vocations and religious. Fr. Bill O'Brien will be our speaker. Men and women young and old, are invited.

According to the 2023 Vocation Ministry Analysis of Priestly Vocations, Prayer for an increase in vocations is foundational and essential, for vocations are always a gift from God. The agenda includes song, prayer, Fr. Bill O'Brien, and a lite reception. This is an outdoor event, please bring your own chair and watch the weather. For more info call 920-323-3243 or visit www.gbdcw.org.

Senior Living Expo--Celebrating Life after 50

Older adults, their families and caregivers and all interested are invited to attend
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FREE Seminars: 9:00 –Fox Valley Medical Equipment Loan Locker

10:00 –Social Security

Date--**Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2025**

Time--8:00 am -- 12:00 noon

Place--Xtreme Air (formerly Players Choice)

County Rd JJ, Appleton

Sponsored by Appleton Noon Lions Club.

All proceeds go to charitable organizations.

The Power of Prayer Warriors

Prayer warriors are spiritual soldiers—men and women who faithfully lift others in prayer, often behind the scenes. Though their work may go unnoticed by the world, it is deeply valued by God. Their intercession can strengthen the weary, comfort the grieving, and open doors for God's will to be done.

In Scripture, we are urged to "Pray one for another" (James 5:16, KJV), reminding us that healing and restoration often come through the prayers of the faithful. A prayer warrior stands in the gap, bringing needs before the Lord with boldness and persistence.

The Apostle Paul recognized the power of prayer, often asking others to pray for him as he shared the gospel. In the same way, prayer warriors today uphold churches, pastors, families, and communities.

Their prayers may be silent, but their impact is mighty. Never underestimate the difference a praying heart can make.

Come join the fun!

Chicken booyah and other great food, 50/50 & many other raffles, chance booth, silent auction, kids' games, polka music, country store, beer garden, and much more.

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