

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 October 25-31, 2025

Weekend Mass		Intention	
Saturday	4:30 pm	Donna & Neil	
_	·	Armstrong (40th)	
Sunday	8:00 am	Patricia Green*	
	10:00 am**	Members of St.	
		Bernard	

Weekday Liturgies all begin at 8:00 am

Monday	Liturgy of the Word	
Tuesday	Mass	Suzanne Egbuna*
Wednesday	Mass	Dorothy

Thursday	Liturgy of
	the Word

Friday Liturgy of The Word

**Will be livestreamed *In memory of



"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." = L k 18:13-14

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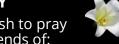
Pommerening*

October 26 - November 1, 2025 In memory of Joe & Mary Stumpf Sponsored by Jeff Stumpf



IN SYMPATHY

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



John "Jack" McMahon

"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May theirs 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

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

(920) 739-0331

Email: stbernard@stbernardappleton.org WEBSITE: www.stbernardappleton.org

Live your Discipleship

The readings for this weekend speak to us about justice, God's faithfulness, and pride versus humility. While none of us (I hope) want to be the Pharisee in the Gospel, we do have some things going on in this parish for which we can be very thankful. Let's look at how we're doing with our evangelization and discipleship efforts over the last 8 months:

- 3 parish members offered to lead small groups that had not previously last fall season.
- 51 people (42 parish members & 9 non-parish members) attended the *first* Saturday social event, Cheeses with Jesus.
- 6 adults and 4 students participated in neighborhood faith sharing efforts, outside our parish walls, to invite people to our parish.
- 16 people attended Share Your Faith workshops at our parish.
- 27 households (68 individuals) have been contacted and welcomed into our parish family. 13 of these households are young families.
- Around 80 individuals participate weekly in food & fellowship, on Wednesday evenings, fall through spring.

I thank all of you for the work you are doing in spreading the Gospel of Christ, and I thank God for each one of you. God Bless You.

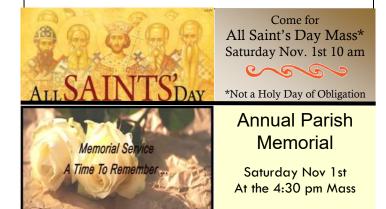
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Deacon Dave Denby, Pastoral Leader

Parish Happenings

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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Sunday Monday	October 26 9:00 am Small Group: The Search 9:00 am Coffee & Rolls, Scrip 11:00 am Coffee & Rolls, Scrip October 27 8:30 am Men's Prayer Group 6:30 pm Cursillo - 4th Day				
Tuesday	October 28 6:00 pm Pastoral Council 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal				
Wednesday	October 29 8:30 am Small Group: The Chosen Season 5 5:30 pm Trunk or Treat				
Thursday	October 30 - Office Closed 9:00 am Small Group: The Chosen Season 5 5:30 pm Finance Council 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal				
Friday	October 31				
Saturday	November 1 7:30 am Men's 4th Day Cursillo				



Financial Stewardship Week 16 2 Weeks of Giving through 10/24/2025					
Envelope Collections Budget Envelope	\$ \$	38,546 31,346			
Loose Collections Budget Loose	\$ \$	1,445 770			
Fiscal Year-to-Date Actual Env Budget Env Env. Over/(Under)		199,459 <u>250,768</u> (51,309)			
Loose Budget Loose Loose Over/(Under)	_	15,545 <u>6,160</u> 9,385			
SCRIP Sold Cost Rebate	\$ \$ \$	9,000 8,591 409			

Do you need some help around the yard or house?

Xavier High School is having a Help Your Neighbor Day

Thursday, November 6th 12:30-2pm

They are looking for people they can help with raking, yard work, or who could use a meal delivered. If you or someone you know could use the help, contact:



Mark Mongin, Young Disciple Coordinator mmongin@stbernardappleton.org 920-739-0331

Mark will connect you with the Xavier Team

Parish Happenings

October is Respect Life Month

Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life.

> Every person is cherished.

Usccb.org/events/2025/respect-life-month

ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC PARISH

OCT. **29TH** 2025





LET'S HAVE A PARTY TOGETHER

INTERESTED IN "PARKING" TO PASS OUT CANDY? SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- DIRECT VEHICLES
- SERVE FOOD/DRINKS
- SETUP/CLEANUP
- PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IFYOU CAN HELP!

DRESS IN YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME!

ST. BERNARD PARKING LOT 1617 W PINE ST RPPLETON

FOOD & BEVERAGES AVAILABLE

Parish Grounds & Gardens Cleanup Day!

Thursday, Nov 6th, starting at 12:30p Bring rakes, pruners, and shears

Work alongside Xavier students on Help Your Neighbor Day





Miscarriage, Infant & Child Loss Memorial

Thirty-third Annual "Forever in Our Hearts" Service Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at 6:00 pm at St. Bernard Parish

Please join us as we gather in fellowship to remember and pray for our precious loved ones, and hope for healing through God's love.

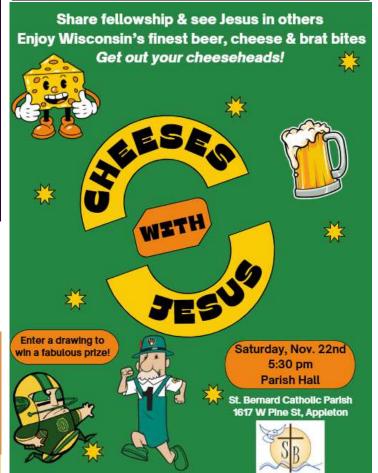


RSVP by Nov. 7 in the office Contact Cathy Kulibert with questions

Grant Applications Now Being Accepted

Grant applications for area nonprofits are now being accepted by St. Bernard's Craft Club as we distribute monies raised at our Holidays on Pine St. 2025 sale. Applications may be requested by emailing Ournellycat@gmail.com or contacting the Parish Office.

The grant application deadline is Oct. 31, 2025.



Parish Happenings



Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer,

PLEASE <u>IMMEDIATELY</u> CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact:

Office of Safe Environment Diocese of Green Bay 920-272-8174 We always encourage you to report the incident to the civil authorities.

ADVENT CONNECT NIGHTS

DECEMBER 3

St. Nicholas Celebration 6 pm

DECEMBER 10

Parish Reconciliation Service 6 pm

DECEMBER 17

Reflection with Fr. Mark Mleziva Speak to My Heart 6 pm

Young Family & Youth Group Happenings

Confirmation Prep sessions started last Sunday

This year we are meeting Sunday mornings at 9 am, and then attending 10 am Mass together.

We have nine students participating this year, and Confirmation Mass will be Sunday, April 19 at St Pius.



Our High School Youth Group had a recent Life Teen Night on the topic of Freedom.

Main Points of the Evening:



- God gives humans free will, which is the ability to choose and direct our actions based on what we think is best. This freedom makes us responsible for our actions.
- 2. Our freedom has boundaries. Authentic freedom requires living in the truth about God, the world, and ourselves.
- 3. We find ultimate happiness when we use our freedom to seek and love what is true and good. Living in accord with God's desires brings us fulfillment and joy.

Our Middle School Youth Group had a recent Edge Night on the topic of Sacramentals.

We looked at Holy Water, Blessed Oil, Brown Scapular, Miraculous Medal, St. Benedict Medal, and The Rosary Main Points of the Evening:

- 1. Sacramentals are symbols that resemble and remind us of the grace we receive in the sacraments.
- God communicates spiritual realities through the physical world, which Jesus showed through his teaching and healing.
- 3. When we do not feel like God is close, sacramentals remind us of his constant presence and care.



Happenings Elsewhere



St. Pius X Catholic Church | 500 W Marquette St. | Appleton, WI

OCT 27 | NOV 24 | DEC 22 6:30PM-8:30PM



All are welcome to join in a night of hope and healing. Encounter the Hope of Christ through testimonies of hope, healing prayer, and resting in His Eucharistic presence.

MISSION OF HOPE SCHEDULE

- Witness Talk
- Eucharistic Exposition
- Talk on Healing with Q&A
- Light a Candle for Hope
- Surrender and Forgiveness Prayers
- Individual Healing Prayer with Teams
- Benediction



FALL DINNER

Sunday, November 2, 2025 10 AM-2 PM

Family Style Broasted Chicken & Pork
(with all the trimmings)

Homemade Pies

Adults (11+) \$17 / Children (5-10) \$8 Under 5 Free See you there!

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Ministry Opportunities

St. Bernard is in need of Volunteers for the Office

Manning the front desk, answering phones, and general office work If interested, please contact Edna Ulrich in the office

Live Where You Serve





Become a House Host at Elizabeth Ministry's Zechariah House!

Elizabeth Ministry International is seeking a live-in House Hosts (couples, religious, or individuals) for our Zechariah House Retreat Center in Kaukauna, WI.

This is a beautiful opportunity to serve God's people by creating a home of peace, prayer, and welcome for pilgrims, retreatants, and guests.

Foster a prayerful and peaceful atmosphere within the home

Register guests for retreats, overnights, and pilgrimages Support guests spiritually,



Welcome and host guests with warmth and hospitality

emotionally, and pastorally

Help prepare the home for events,
liturgical seasons, and feast days



Maintain the cleanliness and beauty of the retreat home

Care for the Eucharistic Chapel

and sacred spaces



Foster and provide support for Hearts of Hope Program



Join our amazing team right now! Email resume and inquiries to: krysc@elizabethministry.com



by the Spiritual Care Department at St. Elizabeth Hospital

Bring Jesus in the Holy Eucharist to patients at the hospital!

If you are interested please contact Spiritual Care Services at (920) 810-5092 or email Fr. Jude Egbuna jude.egbuna@ascension.org

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Answer God's Call

Discern Religious Life

"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:14)
Humility is essential to every vocation. Encourage your children to practice humility in their own lives and to ask God's guidance on their unique calling. If you feel your children are being drawn to serve the Church, support them in following that path with an open heart by talking with 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.





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