



November 2, 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 November 1—7, 2025

### Weekend Mass

Saturday	10:00 am	Members of St. Bernard
	4:30 pm	Jim Popke*
Sunday	8:00 am	Fr. Justin Werner & deceased family of Reg Wydeven*
	10:00 am**	Members of St. Bernard

### Weekday Liturgies all begin at 8:00 am

Monday	Liturgy of the Word	
Tuesday	Mass	Leon & Betty Fermanich*
Wednesday	Mass	Linda Morrison*
Thursday	Liturgy of the Word	
Friday	Liturgy of The Word	

\*\*Will be livestreamed

\*In memory of

For this is the will of my Father,  
that everyone who sees  
the Son and believes in  
him may have eternal life,  
and I shall raise him  
on the last day.



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

November 2 - 8, 2025

*In memory of Helen & Leon Hotynski  
Sponsored by John Hotynski*



## IN SYMPATHY

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

**Carol Marie (Thomas) Darrow**

*"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."*



## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

## 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

Get holy or die trying!

The good news is that most of us will *at least* die trying. That is what God wants of us: to keep trying. The Father sent his Son to bring us back to the Father as his adopted sons & daughters.

Earlier this week, Paul makes this point in his letter to the Romans. The many examples of Jesus curing the sick, the crippled, the blind, and the lame show us that Jesus came to heal us and forgive our sins. Part of Christ's ministry that comes through this healing and forgiveness helps us to wrestle away from the power of Satan. This rescue allows us to even conceive of pursuing holiness.

Jesus shows us what holiness is. We see it clearly in our priests, our religious, the saints, and so many people around us. Holiness – obedience to God's will – is the greatest thing we can possess. How will you work at being holy today?

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.



Deacon Dave Denby, Pastoral Leader

## Parish Happenings

### DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 2</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 3</b>
	8:30 am Men's Prayer Group
	6:30 pm Cursillo - 4th Day
	6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 4</b>
	4:00 pm Social Justice Committee
	6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 5</b>
	8:30 am Small Group: The Chosen Season 5
	5:20 pm Discipleship Night Meal
	6:00 pm Discipleship Night
	6:00 pm Family Faith Formation K-5
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 6</b>
	9:00 am Small Group: The Chosen Season 5
	6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 7</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 8</b>
	7:30 am Men's 4th Day Cursillo
	3:45 pm Reconciliation
	5:30 pm Scrip Sales

### Financial Stewardship Week 17

#### 2 Weeks of Giving through 10/31/2025

Envelope Collections .....	\$ 7,470
Budget Envelope.....	\$ 15,673
Loose Collections .....	\$ 600
Budget Loose .....	\$ 385

#### Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual Env. ....	\$ 206,929
Budget Env. ....	<u>266,441</u>
Env. Over/(Under).....	\$ (59,512)
Loose .....	\$ 16,145
Budget Loose .....	<u>6,545</u>
Loose Over/(Under) .....	\$ 9,600

#### SCRIP

Sold .....	\$ 6,615
Cost .....	\$ 6,309
Rebate .....	\$ 306

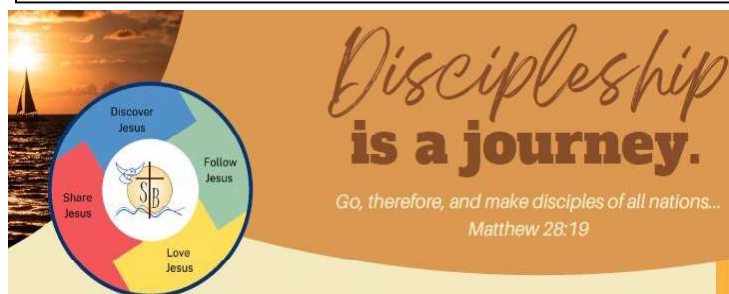
### Miscarriage, Infant & Child Loss Memorial

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



# Parish Happenings

## 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



## ADVENT CONNECT NIGHTS

**DECEMBER 3**

St. Nicholas Celebration 6 pm

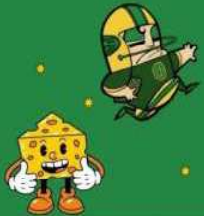
**DECEMBER 10**

Parish Reconciliation Service 6 pm

**DECEMBER 17**

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

Share fellowship & see Jesus in others / Enjoy Wisconsin's  
finest beer, cheese & brat bites / Get out your cheeseheads!



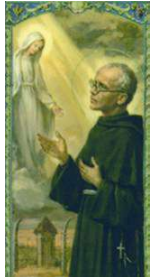
Saturday, Nov. 22nd  
5:30 pm Parish Hall



Enter a drawing to  
win a fabulous prize!

## Young Family & Youth Group Happenings

K-5 families have been cooking up a storm while learning about some saints who have had a big impact on the church. Saint Maximillian Kolbe, for example, was very active in promoting the Immaculate Virgin Mary and is known as the Apostle of Consecration to Mary. Some families had never heard of Saint Maximillian, nor had many of them ever tried Polish food - which was the recipe they made to learn more about him! His life was influenced by a vision he had of the Virgin Mary when he was 12, which makes him a perfect example for the students, because they can see and very well may see God at any age!



Our 1<sup>st</sup> Sacraments kids have been working very hard on personal reflection, and what it really means to 'reflect' on themselves, helping to prepare them for their 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation. Reconciliation is all about our relationship with Jesus and others, and how we can make mistakes, but that He will ALWAYS love & forgive us...we just need to ask!

When is the last time you prayed...Forgive us our trespasses?

## Ministry Opportunities

### DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY VOCATIONS

*Answer God's Call*

*Discern Religious Life*

*"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."* (John 6:40)

As we honor All Souls' Day and begin National Vocation Awareness Week, help your children understand that each of us is part of God's plan. Share with them how they, too, might be called to shepherd and guide others, perhaps through a vocation in the Church. Pray together for the souls of the departed and ask God to help guide your child's discernment journey. To explore further, speak 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](mailto:MMleziva@gbdioc.org) for guidance.

### 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

### Eucharistic Ministers needed 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](mailto:jude.egbuna@ascension.org)

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"  
Isaiah 6:8

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