



November 9, 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 8 - 14, 2025

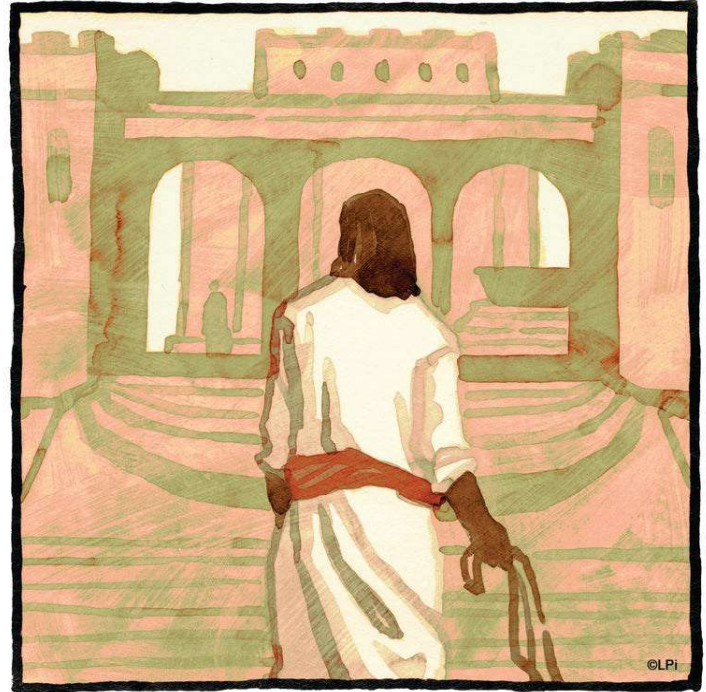
Weekend Mass		Intention
Saturday	4:30 pm	Living & deceased of the Bierstaker Family
Sunday	8:00 am	Living & deceased of the Gene & Phyllis Thoma Family
	10:00 am**	Members of St. Bernard

Weekday Liturgies all begin at 8:00 am

Monday	Liturgy of the Word	
Tuesday	Mass	Andrew & Frances Macdonald*
Wednesday	Mass	Stan & Gladys Helminski*
Thursday	Liturgy of the Word	
Friday	Liturgy of The Word	

**Will be livestreamed

*In memory of



"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."



SANCTUARY CANDLE

November 9 - 15, 2025

*In memory of MEN & WOMEN WHO
PROTECT THE USA AT HOME & ABROAD*

Sponsored by Pat Shoemaker



IN SYMPATHY

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

Mother of Chuck (Jennifer) Vander Linden

"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

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Live your Discipleship

I am reminded by the Gospel of the time one of my boys sent me a picture several years ago. It was the painting of Jesus driving the moneychangers out of the synagogue with the caption "Do what Jesus would do. Flog a banker!"

I was a career banker at that time, which explains my son's delight. Some families are unified by the "gift" of sarcasm.

This Sunday, we celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. This basilica is considered the mother church of the Church and is a symbol of the unity of the Catholic faithful, the largest family in the world. Without sarcasm.

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

Deacon Dave Denby, Pastoral Leader

Parish Happenings

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	November 9 9:00 am Coffee & Rolls, Scrip 9:00 am Confirmation Prep 11:00 am Coffee & Rolls, Scrip
Monday	November 10 8:30 am Men's Prayer Group 5:15 pm Small Group: Forms of Prayer 6:30 pm Cursillo - 4th Day
Tuesday	November 11 6:00 pm Miscarriage, Infant & Child Loss Memorial 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
Wednesday	November 12 8:30 am Small Group: The Chosen Season 5 10:00 am Mission Quilters Meeting 5:20 pm Discipleship Night Meal 6:00 pm Discipleship Night 6:00 pm Family Faith Formation 1st Communion Prep 6:00 pm Middle School/High School Life Teen and Edge Nights
Thursday	November 13 9:00 am Small Group: The Chosen Season 5 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
Friday	November 14
Saturday	November 15 7:30 am Men's 4th Day Cursillo 3:45 am Reconciliation

Financial Stewardship Week 18

Weekly Giving through 11/7/2025

Envelope Collections	\$ 14,817
Budget Envelope.....	\$ 15,673
Loose Collections	\$ 862
Budget Loose	\$ 385

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual Env.	\$ 221,746
Budget Env.	282,114
Env. Over/(Under).	\$ (60,368)
Loose	\$ 17,007
Budget Loose	6,930
Loose Over/(Under)	\$ 10,077

SCRIP

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

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.



Discipleship is a journey.

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations...
Matthew 28:19

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.

Share fellowship & see Jesus in others

Enter a drawing to win a fabulous prize!

Sat., 11/22
5:30 pm

Enjoy Wisconsin's finest beer, cheese & brat bites

Parish Happenings

Sentiments for Seminarians

In support of vocations, the Knights of Columbus are gathering gift cards to distribute to our diocese's seminarians. Please consider helping these men on their journey to the priesthood by giving a gift card or cash (used to purchase gift cards) to any major store, restaurant or gas station. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

Drop your gift cards at the parish office marked "for KofC Council 607" or mail to PO Box 1492, Appleton, WI 54912. Please provide donations by Nov 23rd.

Thanks for your support and generosity!



DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY VOCATIONS

Answer God's Call

Discern Religious Life

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (John 2:19)

Guide your children in building a strong foundation of faith in their own lives. Walk with them as they discern if God may be calling them to strengthen the Church community—perhaps as a priest or religious brother or sister. Share stories of faith builders and inspire them to think about how they might be called to contribute. If you would like more information and resources to share with your child, reach out and speak 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.

Greetings all,

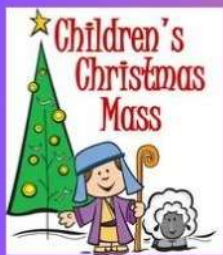
On behalf of Deacon Dave and the finance council, I want to provide you with a financial update after the first quarter of our new fiscal year through September 30, 2025.

Our church support after 3 months is at \$165,000, as compared to last fiscal year for the same 3-month period of \$155,000, up \$10,000. (\$164,000 in 2023). Our day-to-day operational expenses for the 3 months are \$185,000, vs last year of \$161,000, an increase of \$24,000, most of which was known coming into the new fiscal year and budgeted for (\$155,000 in 2023). All other expenses (Xavier Assessment, unrealized gains/losses on investments, etc.), net of other income for this year have additional expense of \$2,000 when compared year to year. Thus, our bottom line after 3 months is \$16,000 lower on a year-to-year comparison basis. For the first 3 months of this year, we had a net loss of (\$53,000) as compared to (\$37,000) last year.

We continue to need church support to help sustain our parish over the long term. With the increase in operating expenses, we are keeping a close eye on all activity as good stewards of your support and commitment to the parish.

We thank you for your prayers, time, talent, and treasures. God Bless.

John Lord
Parish Finance Council Chair



Christmas Eve 4:00 pm Mass

We welcome children as readers, servers, singers, and those ages 4-10 to be part of the Gospel.

Sign up by calling
the parish office at
920.739.0331 or
by scanning the
QR Code.



Men's Prayer Group



Everyone is welcome to join us
for coffee and fellowship in
the Janssen Activity Center on
Monday mornings

**Providing Hope
Father Carrs Place 2B**

Come hear Jim Boehm, Executive Director of the Place 2B speak to our parish. Besides, FOOD, HOUSING, and MEDICAL CARE, providing **HOPE** is their main concern.
Monday, November 17th 9-9:45am
Coffee served at 8:30am

Great Fun at Trunk or Treat!

More trunks, and trick or treaters than ever before!

- 18 Trunks - more than previous years!
- Many parish families and families from the neighborhood!
- More food shared than ever before!



**Thank You!
To all our Volunteers!**

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