



November 16, 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 15 - 21, 2025

#### Weekend Mass

Saturday	4:30 pm	<b>Intention</b> Justin, Joe, & Ricky Kozak
Sunday	8:00 am	Richard & Patricia Pechotta
	10:00 am**	Members of St. Bernard

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

Monday	Liturgy of the Word	
Tuesday	Liturgy of the Word	
Wednesday	Mass	Steve Otto*
Thursday	Liturgy of the Word	
Friday	Liturgy of The Word	

\*\*Will be livestreamed

\*In memory of



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**"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."**

Luke 21:17-19



We welcome

**Nora Lee Walters,**

Daughter of Justin & Arienne Walters,  
into our family of believers!  
Nora was baptized on November 9th

#### IN SYMPATHY

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

**George Kozak**

**Jack Yogerst**

**Mother of Patsy Engel (Cliff)**

*"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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#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

November 16 - 22, 2025

*In memory of HELEN SHOEMAKER*

*Sponsored by Pat Shoemaker*



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# Live your Discipleship

This past Tuesday was the feast of St. Martin of Tours, which happened to fall on Veterans Day. St. Martin is the patron saint of soldiers. He started out life as the son of a Roman cavalry officer, and he joined the cavalry as a young man. Martin had become Christian at the age of 10.

As a young soldier, Martin encountered a freezing, naked, beggar. Martin removed his cloak, cut it in half with his sword, and gave half to the beggar. That night, Martin had a vision in which Christ spoke to him, "Martin, a mere catechumen, has clothed me." Martin went on to become a bishop.

Like most of our veterans, St. Martin is known for obedience to God, humility, courage, and charity. I thank our veterans for all they have done for us over the years. God Bless You.

*Deacon Dave*

Deacon Dave Denby, Pastoral Leader

## Parish Happenings

### DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 16</b> 9:00 am Confirmation Prep
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 17</b> 8:30 am Men's Prayer Group 5:15 pm Small Group: Forms of Prayer 6:30 pm Cursillo - 4th Day
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 18</b> 6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 19</b> 8:30 am Small Group: The Chosen Season 5 5:20 pm Discipleship Night Meal 6:00 pm Discipleship Night 6:00 pm Middle School/High School Life Teen and Edge Nights
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 20</b> 9:00 am Small Group: The Chosen Season 5 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 21</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 22</b> 7:30 am Men's 4th Day Cursillo 3:45 pm Reconciliation 5:30 pm Cheeses with Jesus

### Financial Stewardship Week 19

#### Weekly Giving through 11/14/2025

Envelope Collections .....	\$ 24,100
Budget Envelope.....	\$ 15,673
Loose Collections .....	\$ 790
Budget Loose .....	\$ 385

#### Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual Env. ....	\$ 245,846
Budget Env. ....	297,787
Env. Over/(Under).....	\$ (51,941)
Loose .....	\$ 17,797
Budget Loose .....	7,315
Loose Over/(Under) .....	\$ 10,482

#### SCRIP

Sold .....	\$ 11,320
Cost .....	\$ 10,802
Rebate .....	\$ 518

### Fr. Carr's Place 2B Needs Help between now and Thanksgiving



Their food services, including the **Food Pantry**, **Daily Bread**, and **Table of Grace** are facing the SNAP problems and oncoming winter, which is usually a time of great need.

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly/Jam
- Hamburger Helper
- Canned Tuna
- Oatmeal
- Breakfast Cereal
- Rice/Rice A Roni/Uncle Ben's
- Mac & Cheese/Pasta
- Brownie/Cake Mix
- Laundry Detergent

Please drop them off in the coat rack area.

This collection is an effort of the St. Bernard  
Social Justice Committee

See the Men's Prayer Group info in this bulletin to hear from Jim Boehm,  
Executive Director of the Place 2B talk about their organization.

Even easier,  
please donate  
cash to allow  
the Place 2B to  
buy exactly  
what they need.  
Make checks  
payable to Fr.  
Carr's Place 2B  
and turn them  
into 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



In observance of the  
Thanksgiving holiday, the  
Parish Office will be closed  
on November 27th & 28th.



# 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!**



**Remember SCRIP when you buy food and gifts this Holiday Season!**

**Purchase  
after Mass  
Nov. 22 & 23  
Dec. 13 & 14**



**Purchase  
in Office  
during  
regular  
business  
hours**

**GIVE THANKS**

## ADVENT CONNECT NIGHT

**DECEMBER 3**

St. Nicholas Celebration 6 pm

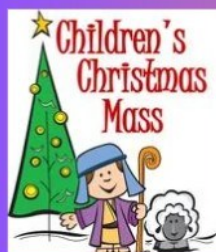
**COME ENJOY:**

**Christmas music, Hot cocoa,  
Cookie decorating, Popcorn, Fellowship**

Please bring a non-perishable food item to be used to serve a Christmas meal to those less fortunate at Loaves and Fishes

Items being collected:

- Boxes of mashed potatoes
- Cans or jars of gravy
- Cans of cranberries/cranberry sauce
- Boxes of stuffing
- Cans of veggies
- Cans of cream of mushroom soup
- Packages of crispy fried onions



**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 17<sup>th</sup> 9-9:45am  
Coffee served at 8:30am

**Discipleship  
is a journey.**

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


**Thanksgiving Day Mass 9am**  
Collection is for St. Bernard's St Vincent de Paul  
**GIVE THANKS!**



## Parish Happenings




**ADVENT CONNECT NIGHT**  
**Parish Reconciliation Service**  
**Wednesday,**  
**December 10th**  
**6:00 pm**  
Individual Confessions  
Available

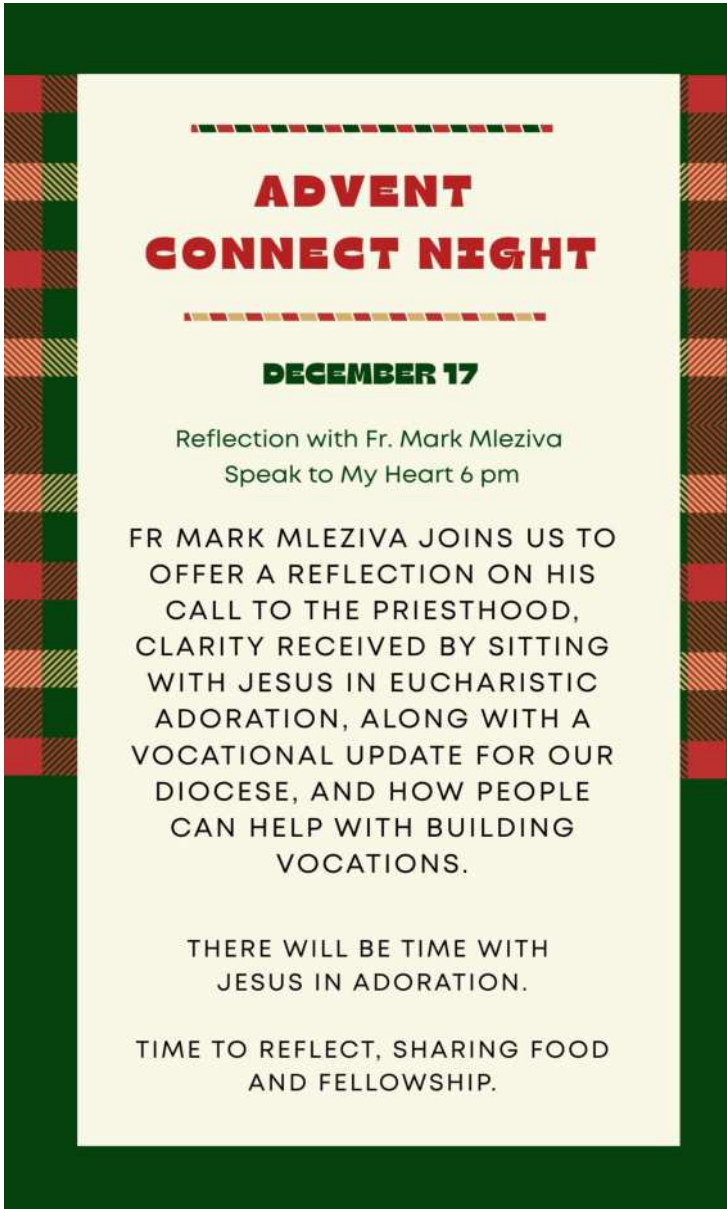


**Immaculate  
Conception**  
A Holy Day of  
Obligation

**Mass Time**  
**Monday, December 8th, 8 AM**



St. Bernard Catholic Parish



**ADVENT  
CONNECT NIGHT**

**DECEMBER 17**

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

FR MARK MLEZIVA JOINS US TO  
OFFER A REFLECTION ON HIS  
CALL TO THE PRIESTHOOD,  
CLARITY RECEIVED BY SITTING  
WITH JESUS IN EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION, ALONG WITH A  
VOCATIONAL UPDATE FOR OUR  
DIOCESE, AND HOW PEOPLE  
CAN HELP WITH BUILDING  
VOCATIONS.

THERE WILL BE TIME WITH  
JESUS IN ADORATION.

TIME TO REFLECT, SHARING FOOD  
AND FELLOWSHIP.

## Young Family & Youth Group Happenings

### Middle School (Edge) & High School (Life Teen)

Both youth groups attended the 2025 Vocation Fair At St. Mary's in Appleton as part of National Vocations Week. The youth met and talked with priests, brothers, and sisters, learned about various religious orders & apostolates, and listened to a great keynote speaker, Sr. Karolyn Nunes, FSGM. The evening ended with a very prayerful Adoration.



### Elementary School

On the same evening, our families took part in a lesson learning about and experiencing Eucharistic Adoration.

**Truly an evening of Radiant Hope!**






# Happenings Elsewhere

CIA-Faith Mission Operatives presents

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## ZECHARIAH HOUSE

**SILENT RETREAT**

"Be still and know that I am God" - Psalm 46:10

DECEMBER 5-6, 2025

ARRIVE FRIDAY 6:00 PM  
DEPART SATURDAY 4:00 PM

ZECHARIAH HOUSE  
119 W. 7TH STREET  
KAUKAUNA, WI 54130

To register visit [www.elizabethministry.org/events](http://www.elizabethministry.org/events)  
Questions: Call (920) 766-9380

# 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.**

**DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY VOCATIONS**  
Answer God's Call Discern Religious Life

*"By your perseverance you will secure your lives."*  
(Luke 21:19)

The quiet dedication of those in cloistered life reminds us of the power of prayer and perseverance. Encourage your child to consider how prayer and quiet reflection can direct them in discerning their vocation. Discuss with them the beauty of a life devoted to prayer, even within their daily life, and ask if they might feel called to this hidden but powerful witness in the Church. 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](mailto:MMleziva@gbdioc.org) for guidance.

## 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.

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