



November 30, 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 Nov 29 - Dec 5, 2025

### Weekend Mass

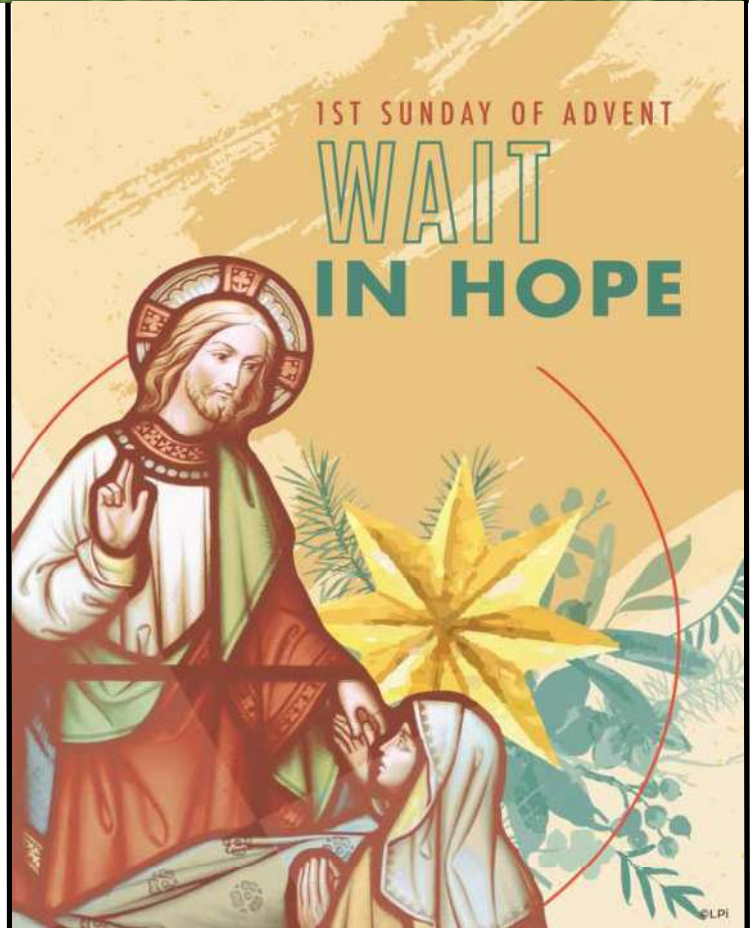
Saturday	4:30 pm	<b>Intention</b> Bob & Bernie Bachman*
Sunday	8:00 am	Richard & Patricia Pechotta*
	10:00 am**	Members of St. Bernard

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

Monday	Liturgy of the Word	
Tuesday	Mass	Michael Trudell*
Wednesday	Mass	Michael McCanna*
Thursday	Liturgy of The Word	
Friday	Liturgy of The Word	

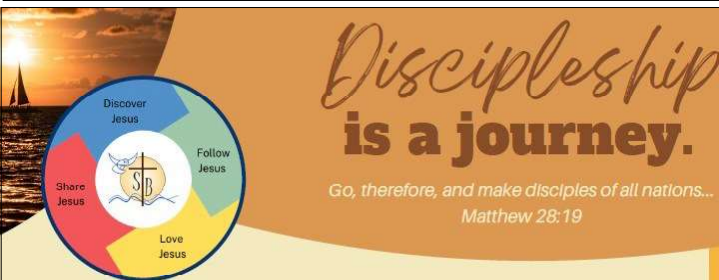
\*\*Will be livestreamed

\*In memory of



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

**November 30 - December 6, 2025**  
**In memory of MURPHY FAMILY**  
*Sponsored by Ceil Murphy*



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS\*

Monday—Thursday - 8:30 am—5:00 pm  
Friday 8:30 am—Noon

\*Other times by appointment

## PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Live your Discipleship

I was at Mass a couple of weeks ago at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Carlton, Minnesota. The priest did an outstanding job of ignoring a church full of, um, busy young children while delivering his homily – which made me smile. He said something from the pulpit which really resonated with me: “Love for God does not diminish our ability to love others. Love for God *is the basis for* our ability to love others.”

So, I will not run out of love. Now this bit of wisdom may be an intrinsic part of your Catholic understanding of the faith, or maybe not. God will continue to fill us up with love. For me, it has always been like a not-quite-formed question in my mind – Can you fully love others if you do not love God first? Hearing it stated so clearly is a wonderful illumination to the instruction: Love God; love your neighbor. We cannot separate love of God from love of neighbor. This thought also dovetails with Christ’s edict in John 13:34.

“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.  
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.”

In Love, God Bless You.



Deacon Dave Denby, Pastoral Leader

## Parish Happenings

### DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 30</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 1</b>
	8:30 am Men's Prayer Group
	5:15 pm Small Group: Forms of Prayer
	6:30 pm Cursillo - 4th Day
	6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 2</b>
	4:00 pm Social Justice Committee Mtg.
	6:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.
	6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 3</b>
	6:00 pm Advent Connect Night: Saint Nicholas Celebration
	6:00 pm Middle School/High School Edge and Life Teen Nights
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 4</b>
	6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 5</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 6</b>
	7:30 am Men's 4th Day Cursillo
	3:45 pm Reconciliation

### Financial Stewardship Week 20

#### Weekly Giving through 11/21/2025

Envelope Collections .....	\$ 9,152
Budget Envelope.....	\$ 15,673
Loose Collections .....	\$ 948
Budget Loose .....	\$ 385

#### Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual Env. ....	\$ 254,999
Budget Env. ....	313,460
Env. Over/(Under). ....	\$ (58,461)
Loose .....	\$ 18,745
Budget Loose .....	7,700
Loose Over/(Under) .....	\$ 11,045

### DONATION DEADLINES FOR 2025

Donations are deductible in the calendar year in which they are made.

Qualified Charitable Donations, including IRAs, must be completed (made and clear your account) by December 31<sup>st</sup>. **To help ensure these are completed in a timely manner, any such donations should be received by the Parish no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Transfers of stock or mutual funds must also be completed by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Other donations (such as church support envelopes) must be made or postmarked on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Our Parish Office is open Tuesday, December 30, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm; the office is closed on Wed., December 31. This means December 30<sup>th</sup> is the last day for any donations to be hand delivered to the Parish Office.

Donations made or postmarked after Dec 31, 2025, will be included with your 2026 donations, regardless of the date on the check.

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish  
your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

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



# Parish Happenings



Advent books are available in the Narthex.  
There are two adult-oriented versions,  
and one for young families.

## ADVENT CONNECTNIGHT

**DECEMBER 3**

St. Nicholas Celebration 6 pm

**DECEMBER 10**

Parish Reconciliation Service 6 pm

**DECEMBER 17**

Reflection with Fr. Mark Mleziva 6 pm

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# CHRISTMAS STARS

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## Immaculate Conception

Not a Holy Day of  
Obligation this year.

Join us for Mass  
Monday, December 8th, 8 AM

# Ministry Opportunities

## CHOIR ACCOMPANIST

ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC PARISH

- Accompany choir for 2 weekends a month and for special liturgical celebrations throughout the year
- Participate in weekly rehearsals on Thursday evenings and assist with sectionals
- Must be excellent pianist and able to collaborate well as a team
- Must be available to play for other occasions as well

Skills required: sight-reading, ability to read and play music scores of various sacred genres

Questions may be directed to Sherry at 920.903.9454.



SEND RESUME TO [DDENBY@STBERNARDAPPLETON.ORG](mailto:DDENBY@STBERNARDAPPLETON.ORG)



## St. Bernard is in need of Volunteers!

- Office Worker - weekdays
- Set up for Discipleship Nights - Wednesday nights

**If interested, please  
contact Edna Ulrich**

## DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY VOCATIONS

Answer God's Call

Discern Religious Life

## St. Andrew Dinner

**Monday, December 29, 2025, 5:30-8:00 pm**

**St. Francis Xavier Cathedral**

For all High School & College-age men who are  
open to the priesthood.

See the flyer on the Vocations bulletin board in  
the hallway, or contact Deacon Dave or  
Mark Mongin if interested.

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