



December 7, 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 December 6 - 12, 2025

### Weekend Mass

Saturday	4:30 pm	Intention Jim Popke*
Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am**	Gerald Hoffman* Members of St. Bernard

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

Monday	Mass (8 am)	Members of St. Bernard
<b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>	Mass (6 pm)	Sylvester "Jack" Yogerst*
Tuesday	Liturgy of The Word	
Wednesday	Mass	Bernadette Bachman*
Thursday	Liturgy of The Word	
Friday	Liturgy of The Word	

\*\*Will be livestreamed

\*In memory of



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

December 7 - 13, 2025

In memory of **LILLIAN DREIER**

Sponsored by Deb Ebel



## IN SYMPATHY

We ask St. Bernard Parish to pray  
for **Frances Margaret Gilbride**



She is the Mother of Parish members  
Patsy Engel (Cliff) & Mary Van Lieshout (Tom)

*"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

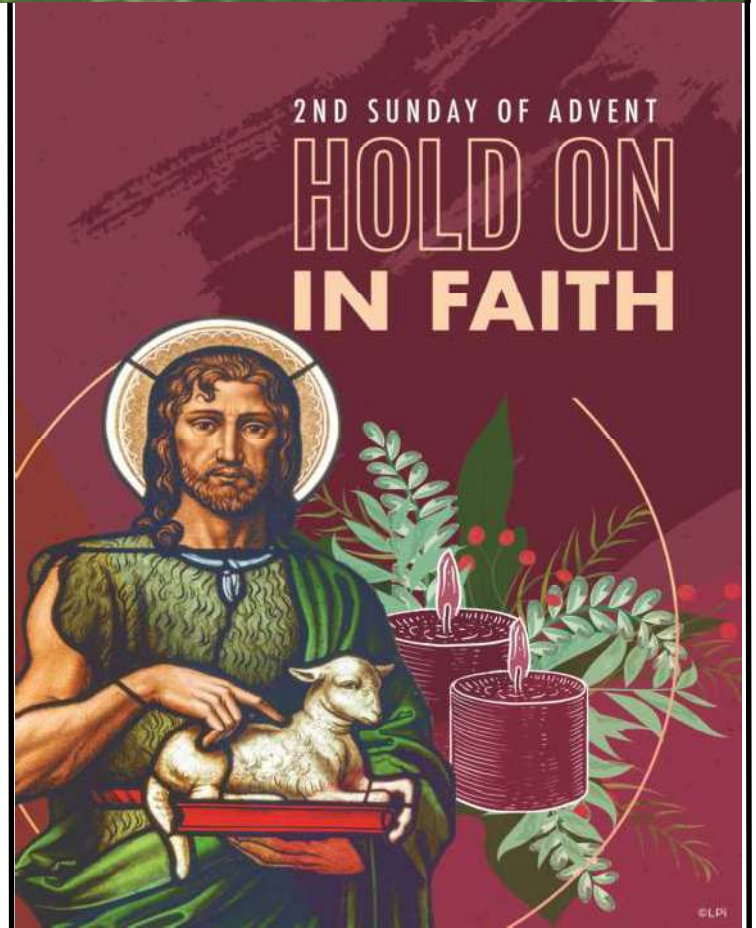
\*Other times by appointment

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## Live your Discipleship

We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday morning of each month starting on December 13<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with silent Adoration from 9:00 to 10:00, followed by non-silent Adoration from 10:00 to 11:00 for families with young children – and anyone else who would like to attend.

Eucharistic Adoration is a time spent with our Lord as he is present in the blessed sacrament of the altar placed in the monstrance. Pray silently, pray the rosary, or simply listen to God speak to you in this form of worship.

You can stay for 10 minutes or the entire hour.

I am still thinking about forms of ~~bravery~~ encouragement to help small children stay focused, or at least not being too loud. Your suggestions are welcome – and may be published at a later date.

God Bless You.



Deacon Dave Denby, Pastoral Leader

## Parish Happenings

### DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 7</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 8</b>
	8:00 am Mass - Immaculate Conception
	8:30 am Men's Prayer Group
	5:15 pm Small Group: Forms of Prayer
	6:00 pm Mass - Immaculate Conception
	6:30 pm Cursillo - 4th Day
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 9</b>
	6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 10</b>
	10:00 am Mission Quilters Meeting
	6:00 pm Advent Connect Night: Parish Reconciliation Service
	6:00 pm Middle School/High School Edge and Life Teen Nights
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 11</b>
	10:00 am Rosary Prayer Group
	6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 12</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 13</b>
	7:30 am Men's 4th Day Cursillo
	9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration - Silent
	10:00 am Eucharistic Adoration - non-Silent
	3:45 pm Reconciliation
	5:30 pm Scrip Sales

### Financial Stewardship Week 21

#### Weekly Giving through 11/28/2025

Envelope Collections .....	\$ 12,254
Budget Envelope.....	\$ 15,673
Loose Collections .....	\$ 494
Budget Loose .....	\$ 385

#### Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual Env. ....	\$ 267,255
Budget Env. ....	329,133
Env. Over/(Under). ....	\$ (61,878)
Loose .....	\$ 19,237
Budget Loose .....	8,085
Loose Over/(Under) .....	\$ 11,152

#### SCRIP

Sold .....	\$ 10,970
Cost .....	\$ 10,500
Rebate .....	\$ 470

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



**Purchase after Mass  
Dec. 13 & 14**





**Purchase in Office during regular business hours**

# Parish Happenings



## Immaculate Conception

A Holy Day of Obligation

**Monday, December 8th**  
**Mass Times: 8 AM & 6 PM**

"While she holds your hand, you cannot fall."  
— St. Bernard of Clairvaux

## ADVENT CONNECT NIGHT

### Parish Reconciliation Service

**Wednesday,**  
**December 10th**  
**6:00 pm**

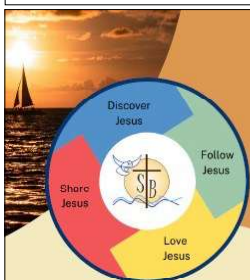
Individual Confessions  
Available

**We are looking for Volunteers to spread the Love of Christ by helping deliver Christmas Flowers to homebound Parish members.**



**Flowers are available for delivery starting on Dec 13th**

**If you feel called to help - please contact Cathy Kulibert**



*Discipleship*  
**is a journey.**

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

## 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.

TIME TO REFLECT,  
SHARING FOOD AND  
FELLOWSHIP.



Diocese of  
Green Bay



Next weekend, we will take part in the **Retirement Collection – SHARE IN THE CARE**, a heartfelt opportunity to support those who have spent their lives serving God and our communities.

This special collection benefits two groups:

- The National Retirement Fund for Religious, which supports retired sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.
- The Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund, which helps care for our senior priests right here in the Diocese of Green Bay.

These faithful servants have given so much. Now it's our turn to give back. You may choose to support one or both funds using the envelope provided in the bulletin.

Let's come together in gratitude and generosity to ensure they receive the care and dignity they deserve.

# Parish Happenings

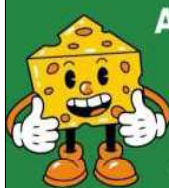


You are cordially invited to attend the St. Bernard Catholic Parish Winter Social. Please come to honor those who've joined as new members and share in delicious food and fun fellowship. **Let's celebrate our parish family!**

**Sunday, Feb 1st**  
**Parish Hall**  
**11am - 1pm**

PLEASE RSVP TO (920) 903-8730 BY JAN 9TH

St. Bernard Catholic Parish, 1617 W Pine Street, Appleton



A Good Time was had by all!  
at the recent



## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & DECORATION/MEMORIAL FUND

Help decorate the Church with Christmas Flowers and Decorations and Remember a loved one this upcoming Christmas season with a donation to our "Christmas Memorial."



1. Return the special envelope you received with you weekly giving packet, or
2. Use the QR Code here to make a donation (add a memo to indicate whom the memorial is for), or
3. Clip out the form below and return it to us as indicated



Please fill out the form below, place it in an envelope labeled "Christmas Memorial," and put it in the collection basket or return to our Parish Office.

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

# Parish Happenings

**St Bernard has eight students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this April, and another eight students receiving their first Holy Eucharist this May. Please keep them all in your prayers.**



## Confirmation

Tessa Coolidge	Aubrey Disch
Kaden Hackbarth	Devin Hodgkiss
Katherine Janssen	Niko Kadolph
Alex Malinski	Wyat Thao

## First Eucharist

Steve-Evan Chi	Miles Klarner
Owen Koepl	Kinsley Morales
Raphael Pereira	Henrey Seichter
Jonah Thiel	Owen Vang



## Winter Opportunities to Help the Homeless

*Brought to you by St. Bernard's Social Justice Committee*

Appleton's St. Joseph Parish will be the home of Appleton's Overflow Shelter when temperatures are forecasted to be extremely cold this winter. Organizers are seeking help to make this ministry available. Some of their needs are:

- Prayer
- Donate items or money
- Volunteer at the shelter (must be 18+)

Scan the QR code to sign up!



*Can you help those needing shelter and warmth this winter?*

**"What we love we shall grow to resemble."**

— St. Bernard of Clairvaux

*Spectacular holiday fun for the whole family!*



## CHRISTMAS STARS 2025

**7:00 pm Dec. 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 • 1:00 pm Dec. 6\*, 7, 13, 14**

\*An American Sign Language Interpreter will be provided at the 1pm performance on December 6th.

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## 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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