



December 28, 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 Dec 27, 2025 - Jan 2, 2026

#### Weekend Mass

Saturday	4:30 pm	<b>Intention</b> Donna Ice*
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	Margaret Drawenek*
Wednesday	Mass 6:00 pm	Steve Otto*
Thursday	Mass 9:00 am	Members of St. Bernard
Friday	Liturgy of The Word	

*\*\*Will be livestreamed*

*\*In memory of*



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

December 28, 2025 - January 3, 2026

*In memory of: Stephen Rodrigues  
Sponsored by: ROSALINA RODRIGUES*



### IN SYMPATHY

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



**William "Bill" Schnettler**

And for the repose of his soul:

*"Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."*

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS\*

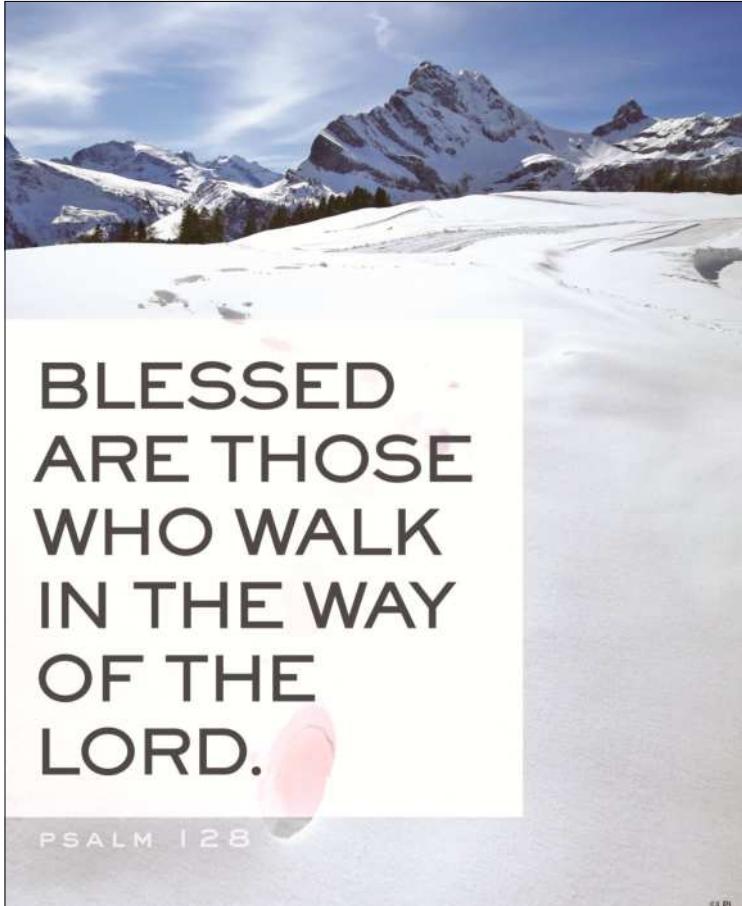
Monday—Thursday - 8:30 am—5:00 pm  
Friday 8:30 am—Noon

\*Other times by appointment

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# Live your Discipleship

The Christmas season lasts until January 11, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We have time to think about all of the things for which we are thankful over the next two weeks.

One of the things for which I am truly grateful for at St. Bernard is a very smart, slightly more senior Deacon, some of whose work I will occasionally appropriate and present to you.

How will you grow stronger in your faith this coming year? We have endless ways to grow in the faith because God is without end, but what do I need to learn? Some ideas:

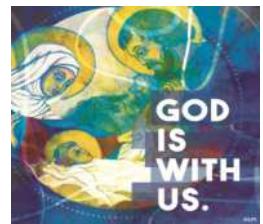
- Kerygma - What is the Gospel message?
- Jesus - Who is he & how do I have a relationship with him?
- 10 Commandments & the Beatitudes - How are we called to live our faith?
- Prayer - How can we pray, fight temptation, and intercede for others?
- The Bible - What is the living word of God?
- The Church - Why do I need a community of believers?

Some of these topics may be addressed at Discipleship Nights, and some you may need to search out on your own through reading or watching something on Formed. Regardless, we are called to keep learning and growing in the Faith.

May God bless you and your family. Merry Christmas (through January 11<sup>th</sup>)!

*Deacon Dave*

Deacon Dave Denby, Pastoral Leader



## Parish Happenings

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK		Financial Stewardship Week 24	
<b>Sunday</b> December 28		<b>Weekly Giving through 12/19/2025</b>	
9:00 am Coffee & Rolls, Scrip		Envelope Collections .....	\$ 37,556
11:00 am Coffee & Rolls, Scrip		Budget Envelope..... ....	\$ 15,673
<b>Monday</b> December 29		Loose Collections .....	\$ 1,146
6:30 pm Cursillo - 4th Day		Budget Loose .....	\$ 385
<b>Tuesday</b> December 30		<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date</b>	
6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal		Actual Env. .....	\$ 337,247
<b>Wednesday</b> December 31 - Office Closed		Budget Env. .....	<u>\$ 376,152</u>
<b>Thursday</b> January 1 - Office Closed		Env. Over/(Under). ....	\$ (38,905)
<b>Friday</b> January 2 - Office Closed		Loose .....	\$ 21,954
<b>Saturday</b> January 3		Budget Loose .....	<u>\$ 9,240</u>
7:30 am Men's 4th Day Cursillo		Loose Over/(Under) .....	\$ 12,714
3:45 pm Reconciliation		<b>SCRIP</b>	
		Sold .....	\$ 21,195
		Cost .....	\$ 20,235
		Rebate .....	\$ 960

### DONATION DEADLINES FOR 2025

Donations are deductible in the calendar year in given.

Qualified Charitable Donations, including IRAs, must be completed by December 31<sup>st</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 Tue., Dec. 30, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. This 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!*

*Marriage  
ANNOUNCEMENT*



Prayers, Blessings, & Congratulations for  
**Therence Ndoh Chi**  
and

**Frinwei Zita Taminang Chi**  
Who were married at St. Bernard on  
December 6, 2025

More Prayers, Blessings &  
Congratulations for **Therence** who  
fully entered the Catholic Church  
at 10:00 am Mass on  
December 14, 2025,  
receiving Confirmation and  
First Holy Eucharist



# 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

## Second Saturday Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, January 10

9-10 am Silent Adoration  
10-11 am non-silent Adoration  
(youth-friendly)



**NEW SMALL GROUP  
STARTING JAN 28**  
5 WEEK SERIES  
CONTACT THE OFFICE TO JOIN

*Heaven, Hell, & Purgatory:  
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Wednesday Discipleship Nights

## Ministry Opportunities

### 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?

### St. Bernard is in need of Volunteers!



- Office Worker - weekdays
- Set up, cleanup, & childcare for Discipleship Nights

If interested, please contact Edna Ulrich in the office.

### 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.

**"Rest is in Him alone. Man knows no peace in the world; but he has no disturbance when he is with God."**

- St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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