



February 8, 2026

# 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 February 7 – 13, 2026

#### Weekend Mass

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

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

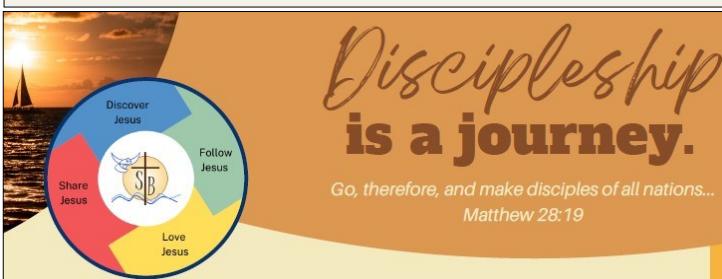
Monday	Liturgy of The Word	
Tuesday	Liturgy of The Word	
Wednesday	Mass	Andrew & Frances Macdonald*
Thursday	Liturgy of The Word	
Friday	Liturgy of The Word	

\*\*Will be livestreamed

\*In memory of



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
February 8 - February 14, 2026  
*In memory of: GIEBEL FAMILY*  
*Sponsored by: Cathy Kulibert*



### PARISH OFFICE HOURS\*

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

\*Other times by appointment

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# LIGHT

“You are the light of the world.”

MATTHEW 5:14 A

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# Live your Discipleship

The second reading today speaks about faith and weakness. Paul admits to the Corinthians that he came with "fear and much trembling." He did not rely on fancy words or human wisdom. Instead, he let God's power shine through him.

This is an important reminder for those of us who feel uncertain about our faith at times. It is easy to feel too weak or unprepared to share the message of Christ. But Paul shows that God does not need human strength or intelligence. Faith is not about being perfect. It is about trusting in God even when things seem difficult. Paul did not try to impress people with his knowledge. He simply focused on Jesus and let the Spirit work through him.

The readings this weekend encourage us to put our faith in God, not in our own abilities. Even in weakness, we can still be a light to others. Trusting in God's power can bring courage and strength in any situation. Living as salt and light is not always easy, but even small acts of kindness can bring hope to others. When we trust in God and live with love, we help spread His message.

So, place your trust in God – and let your light shine! God Bless.

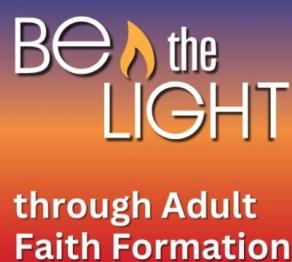


Deacon Dave Denby, Pastoral Leader

## Parish Happenings

### DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 8</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 9</b> 8:30 am Men's Prayer Group 6:30 pm Cursillo - 4th Day
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 10</b> 9:00 am Craft Club 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 11</b> 10:00 am Mission Quilters Group 5:20 pm Community Food & Fellowship - Parish Hall 6:00 pm Discipleship Night 6:00 pm Middle School/High School Life Teen and Edge Nights
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 12</b> 10:00 am Women's Rosary Prayer Group 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 13</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 14</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 Sale 5:30 pm Cheeses With Jesus



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### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:15 pm



For the first time in several years, our beautiful organ needs some fairly major work, with an estimated cost of \$28,420. These repairs will improve the long-term stability and reliability of our organ - and should last for decades to come.

We are asking for your generous help in funding this effort. Any funds received beyond what is needed will remain in a restricted account for Organ Repair. Envelopes in the Narthex, or use the QR code. THANK YOU!



# Parish Happenings

A huge "thank you" goes out to those who attended the Winter Social on February 1st. You helped to welcome in new members to our parish family with food, conversation, and celebration!



**Our new parish members are:** David Olmsted, Rodney & Nancy Balthazor, The Derango Family, Richard & Holly Hufford, The Sundquist Family, Gregory Weber, The Hufford Family, Gerard & Sandra DeBruin, The Abler Family, The Wudi Family, Vincent & Sheila Galassi, Blong Xiong, Carla Tucker, The Van Deurzen Family, John & Mary Lister, The Kiefer Family, The Hagan-Mayo Family, Jean Bernhardt, The Block Family, Alexander Zadrazil, Kenneth & Joanie Settle, Graham & Barbara Werner, The Krueger Family, George & Kathy Rodziewicz, The Smith Family, The St. John Family, The Collins Family, Daniel & Jolene Gonzalez, Stacey Beschta, Mary Hare, The Rainer Family, Zach Schneider, The Xiong Family, The Van Hoof Family, Rachel Polzin, Jonathon Hoks, and Amy Klemp.



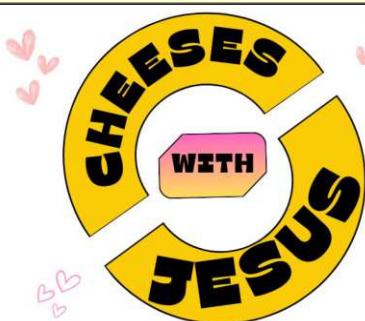
Gerard & Sandra DeBruin

Deacon Bob & Nancy Vincent

Jim Christman

Kenneth & Barbara Pawlak

The four door-prize winners are pictured here. If you are interested to know what type of new member activities our parish has planned for 2026 and beyond or want to assist in the forefront or behind the scenes with making these things happen, call the parish office and speak with Debra Lawent. THANK YOU!



Saturday, Feb 14th  
5:30PM  
Parish Hall

Enter the drawing  
to win a fabulous prize!!

**Are you a married couple open to sharing your experience and wisdom with couples preparing for marriage?**

The Diocese has two opportunities for training if this ministry is something that interests you.

- 1) FOCCUS training is for couples to work as mentors to engaged couples from their parish.
- 2) The Green Bay Diocese is also looking for couples willing to be presenter couples for "Transformed in Love" in-person marriage preparation classes at the Diocesan level



See the flyers in the Narthex for more info

## Gently Used, Thick, Warm Sleeping Bags Collection

If you have a clean, gently used, thick, warm sleeping bag that you no longer use consider donating it to St. Joe's Parish Help for the Homeless efforts in our community.



Drop off is in the large box in our parish's Coat Room area the next few weekends.

St. Bernard's Social Justice Committee will be sure it gets put to good use this chilly winter.

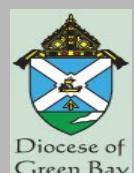
**THANK YOU!**

## Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, Employee, or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

**If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult,**  
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Office of Safe Environment  
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