



# St. Bernadette Catholic Church

Welcoming - Prayerful - Moved by the Spirit - Family-Focused - Community Outreach

December 19th, 2021



## 4TH WEEK OF ADVENT

PARISH OFFICE	OFFICE HOURS	MASS TIMES	WEEKLY CONFESSION
Pastor Joe E. Dorner Deacon Scott Pearce  Parish Email adminassist@ saint-berndette.org  Address 2331 East Lourdes Drive Appleton, WI 54915  Phone 920-739-4157	<b>Monday:</b> 8:30 am - 12 noon  <b>Tuesday - Wednesday:</b> 8:30 am - 3:30 pm  <b>Thursday:</b> 8:30 am - 2:00 pm  <b>Friday:</b> Closed	<b>Weekday Mass Times:</b> Tuesday: 6:00 pm Wednesday: 8:00 am Thursday: 8:00 am Friday: 4:30 pm 9:00 pm  <b>Weekend Mass:</b> Saturday: 9:00 am Sunday: 8:30 am 10:30 am	<b>Saturdays:</b> 8:30 am - 9:30 am  <b>Tuesdays:</b> 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm or by appointment.

### Parish Mission Statement

*"With enthusiastic spirit and welcoming hearts, we join together in our Catholic Faith to know, love and serve God through worship, education, service and mission opportunities for all."*

## WORSHIP WITH US

December 24 & 25	Fri 4:30 pm	Fri 9:00 pm	Sat 9:00 am	Sun 8:30 am	Sun 10:30 am
<b>Cantor/Choir</b>	Seraphim Choir	Renewed Spirits Choir	Mike & Mary Kinderman	Seraphim Choir	Mike Wachuta
<b>Accompanist</b>	Pat Vander Wielen	Lydia Jansen	Mary Kinderman	Pat Vander Wielen	Mary Kinderman
<b>E.M.</b>	Karen Wachuta Paula Gozner Tom Cops Barb Stadmueller Gene Hermann	Paula Tulenko Christine Mazier	Denise Boeckman Beth Dolsky Rebecca Martilla Tom Schmidt	Julie Lopas	Karen Wachuta
<b>Lector</b>	Dennis Johnson	Cindy Keep	Pam Muelmans	Pam Muelmans	Cyndi Pavelski-Dechant
<b>Greeter</b>	Stadmueller, Link, & Winter Family Nor Rita Corsmeier	Mazier Family Beth Mendoza	Tammy DeYoung Kristine Schreiter	Tom Doney Jane Smits	Running Family Nyiri Family
<b>Servers</b>	Taelyn Kiepert Stella Spulak	Calvin & Micah Mendoza	Tessa Schreiter David Dolsky	Sophie Kolberg Adrian Anderson	Calvin & Micah Mendoza
<b>Captain</b>	Duane Seipel	Darren Mazier	Kevin Schreiter	Jerry Lopas	Al Demers
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Hoks Ruben Carranco Jim Peterson	Jerry Lopas Pete Niles	Sam Schrieter Scott Boeckman	Pete Niles Ruben Carranco Dick Christian	Rick Truymen David & Luke Wolske

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Pope Francis' Intention

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

#### Bishop Ricken's Intention

That as we journey through these days of Advent, we remain focused on preparing room for the birth of Jesus Christ.

#### Saint Bernadette Mass Intentions

- Dec. 21 - 6:00 pm: Fr. Omer Kelly
- Dec. 22 - 8:00 am: Helen Allaire
- Dec. 23 - 8:00 am: Dan Budi
- Dec. 24 - 4:30 pm: Eileen & James David
- Dec. 24 - 9:00 pm: Norbert & Florence Horn
- Dec. 25 - 9:00 am: Rose Felix Papiernk
- Dec. 26 - 8:30 am: Living & Deceased members of St. Bernadette Parish
- Dec. 26 - 10:30 am: Mary Todd



**MASST**  
**INTENTIONS**

# SAINT BERNADETTE PARISH LIFE

## ~ THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE ~

### Monday, December 20

#### Tuesday, December 21 - St. Peter Canisius

1:00 pm Card Ministry  
 3:30 pm Rosary - Holy Family Room  
 5:00 pm Confessions  
 6:00 pm Mass

#### Wednesday, December 22

6:30 am Men's Fellowship  
 8:00 am Mass  
 6:30 pm Seraphim Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, December 23 - St. John of Kanty

8:00 am Mass  
 4:30 pm Church Cleaning (group 2)  
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts  
 7:00 pm Renewed Spirits Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:30 pm Mass  
 9:00 pm Mass

#### Saturday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 am Mass

#### Sunday, December 26 - The Holy Family

8:30 am Mass  
 10:30 am Mass

*Merry Christmas*

### Readings for the week of December 19, 2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/  
 Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3,  
 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf.  
 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9,  
 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Friday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/  
 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Saturday:

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-  
 17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-  
 14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn  
 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-1

### Baptism

Infant Baptisms are celebrated during or after Mass once a month (except during Lent). To properly prepare for this sacrament, parents are asked to contact the parish office and to attend a baptismal preparation class.

### Weddings

To begin your marriage preparation, please call the parish office to setup an appointment to meet with Father.

### Communion for the Homebound

Please contact the parish office to arrange for regular or occasional visits by the pastoral staff to the homebound or shut-ins. Holy Communion is brought by Father or a Health Ministry volunteer each month.

### Eucharistic Assistance

If you are unable to come forward to receive the Eucharist, a Eucharistic Minister will come to bring Holy Communion to you at the start of the distribution of the Eucharist. Please either stand or raise your hand to indicate that you want to receive the Eucharist. We ask that you sit either in the church at the back to the left of the Baptismal font or in the chapel to facilitate easier distribution.

### Prayer Requests

St. Bernadette has a Prayer Chain! If you would like to request a prayer, please contact the parish office or drop your request in the collection basket.



### Parish Staff

Business Administrator	Jody Lueck
Administrative Assistant	Lydia O'Hagan
Faith Formation Coordinator	Claire Kalas
Communication Intern	Isabel DeBruin
Bookkeeper/Volunteer Coord.	Kristine Schreiter
Pastoral Care Ministry Lead	Gloria Koth
RCIA Coordinator	Deacon Scott Pearce
Music Ministry	Mary Kinderman
Music Ministry	Pat Vander Wielen
Facility Maintenance Tech.	OPEN - You?
Parish Housekeeper	Janet Sutheimer
Rectory Cook & Housekeeper	Janette Vanevenhoven

### Deadline for BULLETIN Requests:

Mondays at noon (2 weeks prior). Please send your bulletin requests to: [commintern@saint-bernadette.org](mailto:commintern@saint-bernadette.org)

### Deadline for Mass ANNOUNCEMENT Requests:

Tuesdays at noon

### Council Members

**Parish Trustees:** Sue Taylor, Will McKinley

**Pastoral Council:** Dave Coopman, Gloria Koth, Mary Lietz, Julie Lopas (*Chair*), Jane Lowery, Drew Rippl, Susan M. Taylor, Jake Tennessen, and Jackie Zuleger

**Finance Council:** John Albright, Pete Niles, Ken Truymen (*Chair*), and Gene Wall

## PARISH NEWS

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus will distribute the ordered Butter Braids after all Masses: Dec 18/19. A limited number of Butter Braids will be available for purchase during pickup.

They will also be selling Keep Christ In Christmas magnets at those times. The cost of each magnet will be \$5.

If you have questions, call Rick Truymen at 358-7212. Thanks for your support.

The Knights of Columbus Council 12269 would like to congratulate the JD and Pam Grishaber family as our December family of the month.

JD and Pam have 5 adult children and 16 grandchildren. JD has been a huge supporter of youth sports throughout the Fox Valley. Pam has served as an usher at both Sacred Heart and St. Bernadette parishes. She was also in the Sacred Heart choir and now focuses on helping with their grandchildren.

Please join the Knights of Columbus in thanking the Grishaber family for everything that they do and being a good example of Catholic family values.

### FAITH FORMATION

We have begun our annual envelope fundraiser. For more information and to participate, please see the Faith Formation bulletin board. It is located on the narthex wall near the couches.

Thank you so much for your support!

### DISASTER RELIEF

You can give online to help Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro help those impacted by the recent devastation in our communities.

Please visit <https://owensborodiocese.org/give/> and select Catholic Charities.

\* Checks may be mailed to: Catholic Charities Tornado Relief, 600 Locust St., Owensboro, KY, 42301



### Stewardship

St. Bernadette is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent, and treasure. Your generosity to our Church makes it possible for us to prepare for the many opportunities we face in proclaiming the Gospel.

Thank you for your commitment to St. Bernadette Parish.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

<u>SACRIFICIAL GIVING</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Collected</u>
Year-to-Date(7/1/21-12/12/21)	\$286,338	\$280,311

Fiscal Year-to-Date (\$6,027)

*\*Budgeted number equally divided by 52 weeks. On average, \$11,931 needs to be collected, weekly. Our fiscal year is July 1-June 30.*

***We appreciate your time, talent and treasure.  
God Bless.***

### RETIREMENT COLLECTION

Thank you to all who gave generously last weekend through the Retirement Collection. If you still wish to donate, you may use the envelopes in church or the parish office to share in the care of our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests, as well as our own diocesan priests. On behalf of them, thank you for your generous care!

### CHURCH DECORATING

All Hands On Deck!

We have a huge need for volunteers to set up the parish Christmas decorations! This will happen this weekend Sunday, Dec. 19th, starting approximately 11:30 a.m. We have nearly a dozen trees to set up & light, the balcony to decorate, and the nativity scene to be set up. It's a big job, so if you could spare a few hours to help, it will be greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions, please call Kathy at 920-731-9535.



Congratulations to:

Russel John Reinemann

Parents: Cole & Mackenzie Reinemann

Baptized: December 12, 2021

### NEIGHBOR IN NEED

Some of our parishioners are looking for help with some yard work and housekeeping, including snow removal this winter. If you are able to help in any way please contact the parish office by emailing:

[adminassist@saint-bernadette.org](mailto:adminassist@saint-bernadette.org)

or by calling (920) 739 - 4157.

Thank you for your consideration.



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December 25th, 2021 - The Nativity of the Lord

## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Merry Christmas. I pray your family gatherings will or have been joy and peace filled. Each year we approach this season with great expectations. It is a busy time of gift giving, decorations, cooking and reconnecting with family and friends.

I pray we also approach Christmas with great hope. It's not just a time to remember the birth of Jesus. It's a time to be touched even more profoundly by the spirit of the Christ Child. If your gathering or these first days of Christmas haven't been what you were hoping for, do not despair. Remember the twelve days of Christmas! In fact, this season now runs for over two weeks. Keep your eyes open! Keep an open heart. In little ways, the Christ Child wishes to share with us his spirit of Immanuel, of God being with us. And he wishes to do it in a new and more profound manner each and every passing Christmas.

Enjoy the gifts. Enjoy the family. Enjoy the meals and the conversations. But in the midst of it all, keep your eyes and heart open so that you do not miss the Christ Child who will show up. It might be in holding a new little grandchild or cousin. It might be in a special conversation with a special Aunt or Uncle. It might be in the view of a snow covered moon illumined landscape. But he is with us this time of the year in a special way. Merry Christmas. We are not alone. God is with us. He is Immanuel!

In Christ,  
Rev. Joseph E. Dorner  
Pastor of St. Bernadette Catholic Church



# Thank You

TO EVERYONE WHO  
DONATED FLOWERS THIS  
CHRISTMAS SEASON.  
YOUR GENEROSITY IS  
GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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