



St. Bernadette Catholic Church

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

January 16th, 2022



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL ROLES

Pope Francis' Intention

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Bishop Ricken's Intention

That the light of Jesus Christ may expel all darkness in our hearts and the hearts of others.

Saint Bernadette Mass Intentions

Jan. 18 - 6:00 pm: Henry Zolkowski

Jan. 19 - 8:00 am: Deceased members
of the Didier Family

Jan. 20 - 8:00 am: John, Jeff, & Nettie Schmalz

Jan. 21 - 7:45 am: Fr. Omer Kelly

Jan. 22 - 4:00 pm: Mike Pappas

Jan. 23 - 8:30 am: Bob Jackan

Jan. 23 - 10:30 am: Living & Deceased members
of St. Bernadette Parish

December 22 & 23	Sat 4:00 pm	Sun 8:30 am	Sun 10:30 am
Cantor/Choir	Mike & Mary Kinderman	TBD	Renewed Spirits Choir
Accompanist	Mary Kinderman	TBD	Lydia Jansen
E.M. Captain	Denise Boeckman	Joe Vanevehoven	Paula Tulenko
Lector	Rick Rippl	Bob Ebben	Colleen Baehnman
Greeter	Running Family Kristine Schreiter	Hervey Family Millie Mauthe	Link Family Steidl Family
Servers	Sophie Kollberg Gabby Schreiter	Keaton & Clara McKinley	Calvin & Micah Mendoza
Captain	Kevin Schreiter	Dick Christian	Daren Mazier
Ushers	Al Demers Dave Hoks Jeff King	Jerry Lopas Matt Bettag Duane Seipel	Jim Peterson David & Luke Wolske

SAINT BERNADETTE PARISH LIFE

~ THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE ~

Monday, January 17 - St. Anthony

Tuesday, January 18

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

Wednesday, January 19

6:30 am Men's Fellowship
 8:00 am Mass
 9:15 am Bible Study
 6:00 pm Mass walk through for Faith Formation

Thursday, January 20 - St. Sebastian

8:00 am Mass
 4:30 pm Church Cleaning (group 2)
 6:00 pm Card Ministry Meeting
 6:30 pm Women's Fellowship
 7:00 pm Renewed Spirits Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 21 - St. Agnes

6:30 am Fox Valley Bible Study
 7:45 am Mass

Saturday, January 22

Day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children

8:30 am Confessions
 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, January 23 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass
 10:30 am Mass

~ SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK ~

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/
 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
 Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/
 Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/
 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/
 Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/
 Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/
 Mk 3:20-2

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 Coord.	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

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 Truymann (*Chair*), and Gene Wall

PARISH NEWS

FAITH FORMATION

We have begun our annual Faith Formation envelope fundraiser. To participate grab an envelope from the Faith Formation bulletin board in the amount you would like to donate. It is located on the narthex wall near the couches. Please return envelope with cash or check to the collection box located in the narthex. Thus far we have raised \$499. Thank you so much for your support!

Our Confirmation candidates will be on retreat this weekend (Jan 15 & 16). Please keep them in your prayers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 12269 would like to congratulate the Adam & Meredith Bjorkman family as our January family of the month.

Adam and Meredith have 2 children; Brooke and Bryce who attend Xavier Catholic School. The whole family serves as greeters at St. Bernadette. Adam is a member of the Knights of Columbus, serves on the St. Bernadette safety committee, and also Co-Chairs Habitat for Humanity. Meredith heads the Xavier Reading Rainbow program and helps out wherever needed at the Xavier Schools.

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



THANK YOU

The Human Concerns Committee members thank you for your overwhelming response to the collection of Christmas gifts for teens. The Salvation Army does a great job sorting & distributing the gifts. The gifts for teens were needed and greatly appreciated.

The semi-annual collection of food for St. Joe's Food Program was successful. The Human Concerns Committee members thank you for your continued support of the program. You may bring food anytime and it is collected weekly along with paper bags & egg cartons.

The people who seek shelter at the Adult Pillars Shelter are grateful for the donations of lounge pants & socks. The Human Concerns Committee members will collect these items again next fall.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn. Please take some time to say this Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life.

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.
We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.
Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life
—especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.



Martin Vander Wielen

9/2/34 - 1/5/22

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. Amen



FINANCIAL UPDATE

SACRIFICIAL GIVING	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Collected</u>
Year-to-Date (7/1/21-1/9/22)	\$334,062	\$366,052
Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$31,990	

**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.***

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Elizabeth Ministry International
Zechariah House of Healing Presents

Elementary School Mother Daughter Retreats

JANUARY 21-22: 4-6 YEAR OLD

JANUARY 22-23: 7-10 YEAR OLD

SIGN UP ONLINE TODAY!

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CELEBRATE

You are invited!

Celebrate with us on February 5, 2022 at the Fox Cities Exhibition Center as we host Xavier Catholic School System's largest single-event fundraiser.

The evening features a dinner, live and silent auctions, raffles and games, and the N.E.W. Piano Guys to cap off the evening!

We cordially invite you to attend, to volunteer, or both. For ticket registration or to sign up as a volunteer, visit our website:

Celebrate2022.givesmart.com

We hope to see you there!

EVERYDAY EVANGELIZATION

Please join us on Thursday, January 20, as Becca Merklein, Executive Director of St. Vincent de Paul, shares her story of how she evangelizes to others in her everyday life. At the Mount Tabor Center.

Mass: 11:15 AM

Lunch: 11:45 AM

Speaker: 12:10 PM

Cost \$7

Register by calling 920-722-8918 x0 or online at <https://www.spiritusministries.org/janssenforum>.

Walk-ins are welcomed.

NEIGHBOR IN NEED

One of our parishioners is looking for help with some yard work, 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 or by calling (920) 739 - 4157. Thank you for your consideration.

PASSION PLAY AUDITIONS

Open auditions for ALL RISE! The Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play, a dramatic musical based on the life of Christ, will be held on Tuesday evening, January 18th and Saturday morning, January 22nd, at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre. Performance dates are April 7-10, with a special performance for Religious Education groups on April 6th. Singing and non-singing roles are available. Those auditioning will also be asked to do a simple movement/dance audition. To register for an audition time please go to: www.newpassionplay.org and click or tap the "Audition for our cast" button near the top of the page.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU

This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



FORMED NOW! MISERY MEETS MERCY: SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

LEARN

LISTEN

7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN

The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



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WITH THE *Gospel*

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.



PRAYER

Dear God, help me to do everything you say.
I know you can do anything.

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