

# St. Bernadette Catholic Church

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

January 30, 2022



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

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<p><b>SOCIAL MEDIA</b></p> <p><a href="#">Website</a> <a href="#">Facebook</a> <a href="#">My Parish App</a> <a href="#">Instagram</a> <a href="#">YouTube</a></p>			

**4TH 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

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

2022. It's hard to believe, but we are nearly through the first month of a new year. This is my third at St. Bernadette's. I'm very grateful. I'm grateful for our dedicated staff. They go above and beyond in so many ways. Also, it looks like we have finally found the right man to be our Maintenance Technician. Soon you will hear more about Dan. I'm also grateful for our dedicated volunteers. We have a crew that so often goes above and beyond. In addition to your generosity in time and talent, I'm grateful for your incredible financial generosity. We are doing well. A highlight of this past year was the successful completion of the Legacy Campaign and the installation of our new parking lot. It couldn't have been done without so many of you going above and beyond during the third and final phase.

I do have one thing that weighs on my heart. Our Mass attendance has yet to recover from our closure back in 2020. We were moving in the right direction. We were back to around two thirds of our previous attendance. It seems now however that we have pulled back again. During this entire time, I've noticed it is our younger families especially who have been missed. One of the sad things that happened over the past two years was the unfortunate distinction being made between "essential" and "non essential" services. There is nothing unessential about in person worship. I'm concerned about the long term effects of so many, especially our younger families, not hearing the Word of God nor receiving the Sacraments regularly. The spiritual impact will also have an impact on the rest of our lives, our culture and economic strength in the coming years. It is all integrated.

During the difficult times under King Henry VIII, attending Catholic Mass was outlawed. People were even put to death if they were caught at Mass. People kept holy the Lord's Day nonetheless. Still, from the last statistics I found, there are now more practicing Catholics than Anglicans in England. The ancient faith survived, and continues to keep the Spirit of Light in England.

Let's pray for this kind of conviction to take hold of every parishioner here at St. Bernadette's and beyond: a true hunger for worship and the reception of the Sacraments. In person Worship is essential. Each of us have unique circumstances, I understand. But let us truly discern what God is asking of us. Please pray that more and more will truly hunger to celebrate our Faith weekly. More is at stake than we realize. We are a people of hope! In that spirit, each in our own way, let us continue to call people back to the Celebration of Life that gives joy and strength to the heart, to offering praise and worship through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### 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**

Feb. 1 - 6:00 pm: Leona Didler  
 Feb. 2 - 8:00 am: Mary Budi  
 Feb. 3 - 8:00 am: Tyrone Packett  
 Feb. 4 - 7:45 am: Alton Philibeck  
 Feb. 5 - 4:00 pm: Rose & Joseph Bickler  
 Feb. 6 - 8:30 am: Rob Stellpflug  
 Feb. 6 - 10:30 am: Living & Deceased members  
 of St. Bernadette Parish

### LITURGICAL ROLES

February 5 & 6	Sat 4:00 pm	Sun 8:30 am	Sun 10:30 am
Cantor/Choir	TBD	Amy Hartl	Mike Wachuta
Accompanist	TBD	Lydia Jansen	TBD
E.M. Captain	Gloria Siebers	Richard Nikolai	Karen Wahuta
Lector	Rick Rippl	Bob Ebben	Colleen Baehnman
Greeter	Running Family Jackie Zuleger	Dillenburg Family Mintern Family	Rippl Family Katrina Bartell
Servers	Keaton & Clara McKinley	Gabby Schreiter Joshua Schreiber	Calvin & Micah Mendoza
Captain	Scott Boekman	Duane Seipel	Daren Mazier
Ushers	Mark Koth Dave Hoks Jeff King	Ruben Carranco Matt Bettag Pete Niles	Jim Peterson David & Luke Wolske

# SAINT BERNADETTE PARISH LIFE

## ~ THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE ~

**Monday, January 31** - *St. John Bosco*

**Tuesday, February 1**

3:30 pm Rosary - Holy Family Room  
 5:00 pm Confessions  
 6:00 pm Mass  
 6:40 pm Worship Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, February 2** - *World Day for Consecrated Life*

6:30 am Men's Fellowship  
 8:00 am Mass  
 9:00 am Church Cleaning (group 4)  
 9:15 am Bible Study  
 5:00 pm Faith Formation Family Dinner  
 5:40 pm Faith Formation (grades 1-7)  
 6:30 pm Seraphim Choir Rehearsal  
 6:45 pm Faith Formation (grades 8-12)

**Thursday, February 3** - *St. Blaise*

8:00 am Mass  
 6:30 pm Women's Fellowship

**Friday, February 4**

6:30 am Fox Valley Bible Study  
 7:45 am Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction

**Saturday, February 5** - *St. Agatha*

8:30 am Confessions  
 4:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, February 6** - *5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 am RCIA Meeting  
 8:30 am Mass  
 10:30 am Mass

### 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.	Dan Papiernik
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

## ~ SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK ~

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-3

## PARISH NEWS

### FAITH FORMATION

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual envelope fundraiser.

We were able to raise a total of \$855

Thank you so much for your support!

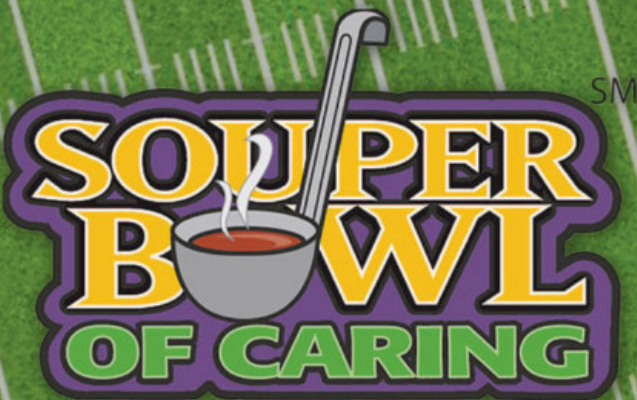
Thank You!

### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Souper Bowl of caring began more than 30 years ago with a simple prayer from a youth group, "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat." Since that day more that \$143 million has been raised for local charities through the Souper Bowl of Caring.

It is a wonderful movement that involves young people in providing for those in need. It's transformed the time around the Big Game into the nations largest celebration of giving and sharing.

Students will be collecting money and canned goods on the weekend of February 13. Watch for kids holding soup pots by the doors of our church for your contributions. Canned goods will be donated to St. Joe's Food Program and money collected will go to Pillars, Inc. Please be generous!



### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

#### Week 1

Though the baby has not been conceived yet, doctors start the gestational age here, with the end of the mother's last cycle. What is a calm scene in the womb will soon turn into a show of amazing growth and development over the next 9 months.

January 22 we observed the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, which was the 49th anniversary of Roe v. Wade when abortion was made legal in our country. Over 73 million abortions occur worldwide each year and around 800,000 in the United States alone. Abortion is still the leading cause of death in the United States.

Please consider being a part of the cause to end abortion by praying for those who are considering it. The Respect Life Committee is inviting you to sign up to Spiritually Adopt a baby. You can do so by emailing [marymkinderman@gmail.com](mailto:marymkinderman@gmail.com), calling 738-9194, or stopping by the Respect Life table in the Narthex to fill out a card. Please indicate if you would like to adopt a boy or girl, what their name is, and your contact information. Prayer cards are available on the Respect Life table for your use during your prayer time.

If you are expecting a child please let us know, we would like to pray for your baby as well. All babies are miraculous gifts from God.



### Adoration

Friday, February 4  
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

#### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Needed

Collected

Year-to-Date(7/1/21-1/16/22) \$357,923 \$421,858

Fiscal Year-to-Date \$63,935

*\*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

### HEALING MASS

Beginning Thursday, February 10, St. Patrick's Parish of Menasha will have a Healing Mass every second Thursday of the month at 12 noon.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Senior Citizens in Outagamie County: Do you need help with your housing expenses? If you are over the age of 65, reside in Outagamie County and need financial assistance with housing expenses, please contact Catholic Charities. They have assistance available to help you meet your housing needs. Housing needs can include direct shelter expenses, but can also include expenses such as roof, furnace, heating or electrical bill, plumbing, water heater, or even a security deposit to move into housing. If you qualify (Outagamie County residents age 65+), have any questions or would like more information, please contact Megan Santkuyl at 920-272-8248 or msantkuyl@gbdioc.org.

HOW TO SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE...  
BEFORE YOU'RE MARRIED.

LEARN SIX PROVEN STRATEGIES TO DIVORCE-PROOF YOUR FUTURE MARRIAGE.



JASON EVERT

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2022 @ 7PM

ST. PIUS X CHURCH  
500 W MARQUETTE ST  
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### 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](mailto:adminassist@saint-bernadette.org) or by calling (920) 739 - 4157. Thank you for your consideration.

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## Pre-Lenten Mission

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**Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers**  
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Deacon Burke-Sivers is the host/co-host of several popular series on the Eternal Word Television network, has appeared as a guest on numerous international Catholic radio and TV programs and has authored five books. He will be preparing us for the Lenten journey.

### Morning sessions:

Mon-Wed, Feb. 21-23, 8:45-10 a.m.  
Holy Cross, 309 Desnoyer St., Kaukauna

### School Talks:

Tues-Wed, Feb. 22-23, 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Holy Cross, 309 Desnoyer St., Kaukauna

### Evening sessions:

Mon-Wed, Feb. 21-23, 6:30-8 p.m.  
St. Katharine Drexel-St. Mary  
119 W. 7th St., Kaukauna

All are welcome to attend  
*A free-will offering will be collected*



### 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](http://Celebrate2022.givesmart.com)

We hope to see you there!

# GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

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## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



## PUZZLE

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