# St. Bernard Catholic Church, Middleton

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A Catholic, eucharistic community, glorifying God through prayer, sacraments and service; building oneness with God and neighbor.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE Weekend Masses Saturday: 5:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 AM

Morning Masses Tuesday-Friday: 8:15 AM First Saturday: 8:15 AM

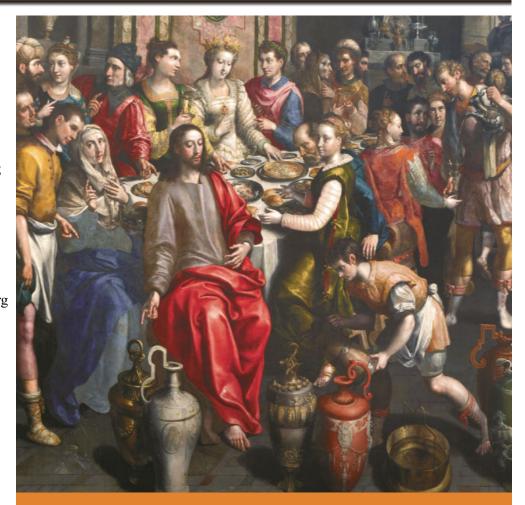
### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Private:

All Saturdays: 3:45 to 4:30 PM By Appointment: Contact Parish Office

**EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL** Private Prayer: 7 AM to 5 PM daily Adoration: 8:45-11 AM on Tuesdays

### **DEVOTIONS**

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 8:45 AM on Thursdays Mother of Perpetual Help: 8:45 AM on first Saturday of the month



### 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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### January 16, 2022

#### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 16 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 St. Bernard parishioners 10:30 †Jim and Doris Frederick

Monday, January 17 - St. Anthony

**Tuesday, January 18 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** 8:15 †Msgr. Kenneth Fiedler

Wednesday, January 19 8:15 †Charlie Holt

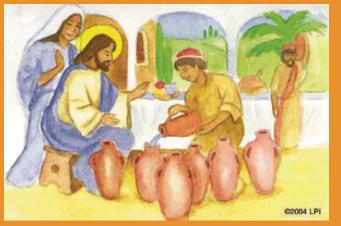
**Thursday, January 20 - St. Fabian** 8:15 †Ruth Farrell

**Friday, January 21 - St. Agnes** 8:15 †Jerry and Mary Ann Doll and family

**Saturday, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn** 5:00 †Dolores and Hank Acker and Catherine Kopp and Don Kopp

Sunday, January 23 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 †Rita and Alfred Nonn

10:30 St. Bernard parishioners



### **GOSPEL READING**

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. —John 2:11

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK January 16, 2022

Sunday: Isaiah 62:1-5/1 Corinthians 12:4-11/John 2:1-11 Monday: 1 Samuel 15:16-23/Mark 2:18-22 Tuesday: 1 Samuel 16:1-13/Mark 2:23-28 Wednesday: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mark 3:1-6 Thursday: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mark 3:7-12 Friday: 1 Samuel 24:3-21/Mark 3:13-19 Saturday: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mark 3:20-21 Next Sunday: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10/1 Corinthians 12:12-30/Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21 USCCB Daily Bible readings:dailyreadings@usccb.org



This weekend, we return to the numbered Sundays in Ordinary Time.

Generally speaking, January is not a common month for weddings in this country.

Nevertheless, a wedding is at the center of today's Gospel.

It is at this wedding the Jesus performs his first miracle and really marks the start

of his ministry. He changes water into wine at Cana. All of us are in ministry in one way or another. Ministry

may mean giving things (like at Cana), but more often it is about giving of ourselves.

It is really a ministry toward one another in our families and in the wider community. Even our jobs can be seen as ministry, a service.

Yes, there can be frustration, misunderstanding, failure and even powerlessness.

But the only thing we have to fear is indifference. No particular skills are

needed. At the end of the day, it comes down to love.

Simply put, ministry is an expression of love. Jesus is the greatest example.

In ministry what we are doing is what the servants did at Cana. They were just the agents of Jesus.

They drew water

that had turned into wine and gave it to the guests. Ever since, Christ's ministers have been sharing the gifts

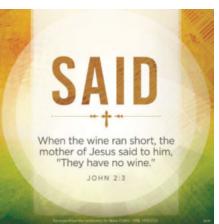
of Jesus to his Church and to the world.

From his fullness, we continue to both receive and to share.

What gifts that the Holy Spirit gives you can you use to make a transformation in your life? What gifts can you share with others as a minister of Christ's love?

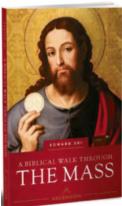
Have a blessed week, Fr. Brian





### **Liturgical Life**

### Learn more about the Mass



Does Mass seem boring or hard to understand?

Gain a deeper appreciation for the Mass, its Biblical roots, and the meaning behind symbols and gestures we encounter every week in this upcoming video series, "A Biblical Walk through the Mass" by Dr. Edward Sri, facilitated by parishioner Tom Enwright.

The group will meet in the parish library Thursdays 1-2:15 p.m., Feb. 3 to March 3.

For more information or to sign up, contact Tom at tenwright00@gmail.com.

### Need a New Year's resolution?

How about joining one of our liturgical ministries?



It takes many people to make the liturgy flow well each weekend and the new year would be a great time to volunteer to serve in one of the ministries!

Opportunities are available for lector/ commentator, server (fifth grade and up), Eucharistic

Minister and usher (high school students and older). Training is provided.

For more information, contact Joy Bauman at 829-5880 or joy@stbmidd.org.



One moment can change your life: "There's been an accident." "Will you marry me?" "The tumor is cancerous." "I'm pregnant."

Big life moments can be unexpected or long-awaited, difficult or joyful. They all have something on common: God is with you in them.

Jesus rejoices in your triumphs and empathizes with your struggles, never leaving your side in all of life's twists and turns.

No matter what you're going through, He wants to hear about it and experience it with you.

Talk to the One who knows you and loves you. He delights in spending time with you.—Laura Angle

## FORMED

### The life of Christ

Jesus is not simply a moral teacher or prophet. He is much more than that—he is the Son of God, in whom true life is found. Jesus, however, does not keep this life to himself,

but offers it to us by challenging us to believe. Will you accept his offer by believing in him through faith?

### **Religious Education**

### LBH registration begins Jan. 24

This past summer, over 600 missionaries joined Love Begins Here in service to our neighbors in need, giving 11,300 hours of love to the poor and suffering within the Diocese of Madison.

We give great thanks and praise to God for the revival that took place in the hearts and homes of those who served and those we were able to help.

We look forward to a glorious summer in 2022, welcoming all missionaries back to the traditional format of overnight, weeklong mission trips around the diocese.

If you have middle or high school teens in your family, we would love for you to mark your calendars for Jan. 24, when LBH2022 registration will open.

Contact Kathleen Teodoro at Kathleen@stbmidd.org.

### HIGH SCHOOL FORMATION NIGHTS

WHEN: MONDAY NIGHTS / 7-8:30PM WHERE: st. maria goretti / blessed sacrament

NOVEMBER 8 (SMG) NOVEMBER 22 (BS) NOVEMBER 29 (BS) DECEMBER 13 (SMG) JANUARY 10 (SMG) JANUARY 24 (BS) FEBRUARY 14 (SMG)

### Are you crafty?

We could use your help preparing for Family of Faith meetings!

Projects vary from creating saint collages for our devotion tables to sewing simple costumes to preparing Advent wreath kits for families. You can work on projects at home in advance of our monthly sessions.

To get involved, please email kathleen@ stbmidd.org or jenna@stbmidd.org.

### **Stewardship**

### It takes all kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate.

God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are

given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today

he decides he wants to be a healer.

The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom.

They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears?

Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.— Tracy Earl Welliver, LPI

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

You can submit your weekly contributions by electronic bank transfer, mailing your envelopes to the parish office or by credit card through Vanco at stbmidd.org/online-giving.

If you are interested in submitting your contributions by electronic bank transfer or need to make changes in your financial support, please call Barb Harrington at 829-5871 for more information. Thank you for using your envelopes.

### **REMEMBER US IN YOUR WILL**

Please consider making a gift to St. Bernard parish in your gratitude to God for all the blessings you have received from Him. The good we do lives on after us—if we make a will!

An up-to-date will is the best way to provide for those we love and to continue our support of St. Bernard parish.

### Make a donation to the Parish Center Renovation fund today!

We still hope to receive pledges from all of our parish families to celebrate the community effort in making this campaign, "Celebrating Our Past – Building for Our Future," a success.

You can make your donation on our website at: stbmidd.org/renovation.

### Calendar

Sunday, January 16 7:00 PM AA/Alanon Meeting/REC LL

Monday, January 17 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parish office closed. 12:00 PM CMC Meal Program/REC LL Kitchen

> Catholic Multicultural Center Meal Program - Monday, Jan. 17

Please bring your donated food to the REC LL kitchen by 10 a.m.

### **Tuesday, January 18**

8:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration/Chapel 9:00 AM Our Lady's Good Helpers/REC 1:00 PM Human Needs Meeting/REC LL

### Wednesday, January 19

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Meeting/Library6:00 PM RCIA/POCR6:30 PM Young Adults/Library6:30 PM Creation Care Meeting/REC LL

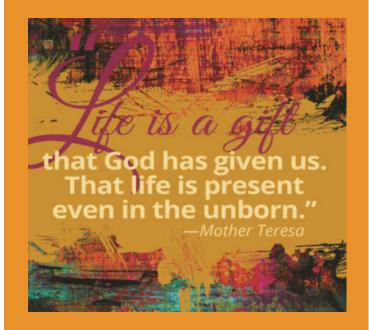
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#### Friday, January 21

Saturday, January 22 3:45 PM Reconciliation/Church

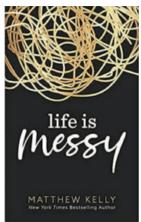
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### **Parish Events**

### Life is Messy book discussion begins Feb. 5



Need some incentive to read the new book, "Life Is Messy" by Matthew Kelly?

Make a resolution to finish it in January, then come to the Religious Education Center lower level on Feb. 5 from 9-10:30 a.m., to discuss what you read.

If you need more information or have any questions, please contact Laura Angle at laura@stbmidd.org. Mark your calendars!

### Human Needs meeting on Tuesday

The Human Needs Commission, whose mission is to build oneness with God and neighbor by offering services to our parishioners and others in the local and larger community without regard to religious background, will meet at 1 p.m., Jan. 18 in the lower level of the Religious Education Center.

The group will discuss how to get the parish's younger generations involved in their activities.

If you have any ideas or would like to get involved with our Human Needs Commission, please contact Georgine Jacobs at georgine.jacobs@gmail.com.

### SVdP to hold 30th annual blanket drive

St. Vincent de Paul's 30th annual Recycle the Warmth Blanket Drive will be held Jan. 28-30.



SVdP will collect new and gently used blankets as well as funds to purchase new blankets and bedding.

To donate funds to purchase new blankets, go to: svdpmadison.org/donate/ recyclethewarmth. You can also

purchase and donate new blankets or gently used blankets and bedding at any Dane County St. Vinny's Thrift Store or here at St. Bernard parish. Bins will be located at the church entrances.

All the bedding collected will be given to people with low incomes, who request help with clothing and/or furniture vouchers from SVdP.

SVdP members visit homes and provide vouchers to St. Vinny's stores for essential furniture and household goods, as well as new airbeds that come with sheets and the blankets donors generously gave during Recycle the Warmth.

### IN & AROUND THE DIOCESE OF MADISON

Local Byzantine iconographer Drazen Dupor will offer an icon-painting workshop at **Blessed Sacrament Parish** on Jan. 14-16! Participants will paint an icon of Jesus Christ. No prior experience is needed. The class will run 4-9 p.m., on Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday and 11:30 a.m., to 4 p.m., on Sunday. The class costs \$200, which covers the cost of all materials. Pay by a check made out to the artist on the first day of class. Wear clothes that you don't mind getting paint on, or bring a smock or apron. Bring your own lunch/dinner each day. Please contact Erin Daly, administrative assistant, at erin@blsacrament.org or 608-238-3471 x110 if you have questions or would like to sign up! An email will be sent to participants with directions to the location before the class begins.

Join fellow pro-life Wisconsinites for an exclusive journey to our nation's capital for the **2022 March for Life D.C.**, to be the voice of the preborn. You will travel with Pro-Life Wisconsin on privately chartered buses to Washington D.C. on Jan. 19 and return to Wisconsin on Jan. 23. The March for Life itself will be on Jan. 21. Pickup locations include Madison, Green Bay, Plainfield, Necedah, Elm Grove and Racine. Visit www.prolifewi.org/march-for-life-dc for full details.

Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy. Mark your calendar and join us for our third Friday Mass at **Resurrection Cemetery** at 10 a.m., Jan. 21. Msgr. Bakke, parochial administrator at Queen of Peace Parish, will be the celebrant. Do you own cemetery property? If not, make an appointment to learn about your options by calling 608-238-5561 or visit us online at madisondiocese.org/cemeteries.

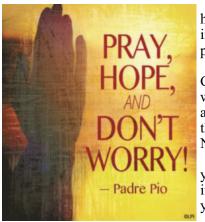
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Sign up today to attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences** in person Experience Feb. 11-13 in Madison, Wis., or April 22-24 in Brookfield, Wis. Early registration is highly recommended. For more, go to alifetimeoflove.org or call 888-574-5653.

The **Catholic Multicultural Center** has several fun and engaging ways to stay up to date about program news, events, stories and quotes from staff, volunteers, and program guests, and more: 1) Subscribe to our email newsletter on our homepage: cmcmadison.org; 2)Like us on Facebook; or 3) Follow us on Instagram (@cmcmadison. Together we can make a difference, one person at a time.

### 'Prayer warriors' needed for prayer network

We are looking for "prayer warriors" to pray for those who are struggling with illness, grief, stress, anxiety, surgery, aging and many other issues.



You can do this at home, in your pajamas or in the car or wherever! Just pray.

This is how it works: Go to the St. Bernard website, there is a banner at the top of the page for the "Prayer Chain Network."

Click on the button, and you will see a list of people in need of prayers. Then you just pray for them! It can be a short prayer,

a rosary or whatever you want to do.

If you would like to be notified of any urgent requests, we can add you to our email list.

For more, contact: Sharon Braem at scbraem@tds.net or 608-335-9001; Barb Bohringer at barbarabohringer2 @gmail.com or 608-516-7808; or Jan Brady at brady4032 @sbcglobal.net or 608-820-1094.

### Creation Care Corner



"The environmental challenge we are undergoing, and it's human roots, concerns and affect us all." - Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION: Join organizations to generate momentum. Pope Francis urges the world's 1.3 billion Catholics and all people of good will to take urgent action against the injustice of the ecological crisis, to protect the poor and future generations. His encyclical letter Laudato Si' is a compelling call to care for our common home, the Earth, and builds on a long history of Catholic teaching. Joining groups focused on Creation Care can dramatically accelerate progress. Whether it's your parish Creation Care Team, or a national organization, you'll get innovative ideas on how to make a difference. Consider investigating and joining groups like the Laudato Si' Movement, LivingTheChange.net, or the Catholic Climate Covenant. There's power in numbers!

### BAPTISM

If you are expecting a child, please contact Jenna Ripp at jenna@stbmidd.org about scheduling a baptism preparation class.

#### **HOSPITAL/HOME VISITS**

Please call Kevin Laufenberg at 829-5876 whenever you or someone close to you is seriously ill so that he can plan a time for a visit. Also call if you or someone you know is homebound and would like a visit, a phone call or the Eucharist.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Have you lost or misplaced car keys, jewelry, religious items or umbrellas in the church? If there is a particular item that you have lost, please check the table in the usher's room. If it cannot be found there, please call the parish office at 831-6531.

#### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

If you plan to move, change your address or leave the parish, please contact the parish office at 831-6531, so we can update our records.

#### **PREGNANCY HELPLINE**

Pregnancy Helpline of Madison is a non-profit organization that exists to provide life-affirming, compassionate care: giving accurate information, material support and community referrals to women, men and families before, during and after pregnancy. All programs are free. To find out how you can help by volunteering or donating, go to www.pregnancyhelpline.net or call 608-222-0008.

### **OUR LADY OF HOPE CLINIC**

Our Lady of Hope Clinic is a Direct Primary Care Clinic that donates at least 55 percent of our services to care for uninsured patients consistent with Catholic health care tradition. Contact us at 608-819-8544 or 8547.

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