

Parish of
SAINT BERNARD
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All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean sprites and they obey him."

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Monday	6:30pm (2nd-5th)
Tuesday	12:10pm
Wednesday	8:30am
Thursday	12:10pm
Friday	8:30am
1st Saturdays	8:30am

The rosary is prayed 20 minutes prior to each daily Mass. For a full listing of daily Mass devotional prayers, please visit our web site or call the office.

Weekends

Saturday	4:30pm
Sunday	8:00am and 10:00am

ADORATION

- ◇First Fridays, 6:00-7:00pm
- ◇2nd-5th Fridays, following the 8:30am Mass until 10:15am

RECONCILIATION

- ◇First Fridays, 6:00-7:00pm during the time of adoration.
- ◇First Saturdays, following Mass.
- ◇Each Friday, following the 8:30am Mass (dependent on presider's schedule).
- ◇Saturdays, 3:30—4:15pm
- ◇Sundays, 9:15—9:45am

WELCOME!

If you are traveling, or visiting this weekend, we welcome you to our parish and our community. If you have moved into the area from out of town, please consider becoming a registered member of our parish family! Registration takes place on the third weekend of each month. You may also stop by the parish office to complete a registration form or download a form from our parish web site.

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BAPTISM

Congratulations to our new parents! Please contact the Religious Education office to register for a baptismal preparation class.

MARRIAGE

Please inform the pastor of your wishes to be married six months before your requested date in order for preparations to be made. To be married at St. Bernard, you must be a registered member of the parish, or have an immediate family member who is registered.

PASTORAL CARE

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is celebrated after each weekend Mass on the third weekend of the month. If you are in special need of the Sacrament, please call the parish office. If you are hospitalized or homebound with extended illness and would like a visit, please call our pastoral care director.

PASTORAL EMERGENCIES/DEATH

Please call the parish office and use option one, regardless of the hour.

For more information,
including our Twitter and
Facebook pages, please visit us on the
Internet! <http://www.sbmsn.org>

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 31, 2021

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD!



Dear Friends,

The floor is coming along nicely! This week, we're going to try our very best to have things wrapped up so we can be back in the church this weekend. I'll keep you posted as the week goes on. We'll offer up a prayer that everything comes together!

Our reading this past week from the prophet Jonah reminds us that we must never fear in acknowledging wrong and atoning for our sinfulness. So often in the world today, people overlook their sinfulness and put it off on someone else. For some reason, people do not like to acknowledge that they have done something wrong. What's wrong with that? Sometimes, we have to attempt something and fail at that attempt before we can regroup and triumph over what it is we're trying to accomplish. Admitting that we are prone to do things wrong is a great act of humility. We acknowledge before God and our brothers and sisters that we aren't perfect, and that we sometimes take the wrong path. We are human, and that is part of the human condition.

When we learn from our mistakes and grow more deeply in our relationship with the Lord from having those experiences, they can be a path to holiness and growing more in God's image and likeness. At the preaching of Jonah, the people realized that they had done wrong and were willing to turn from their ways. Never be afraid to admit when you have done wrong, friends – it can be a help to our salvation!

This week, you should be receiving a mailing from Bishop Hying for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Thanks so much for your generous response to this year's appeal. The appeal supports our diocesan ministries and programs, and assists our mission of evangelization in so many important ways. Your support is so very much appreciated.

We offer our love and prayers to Ray Hellenbrand and his family on the death of his wife, **Mary Ann Hellenbrand**. May the Lord grant her eternal glory and peace in the joy of His kingdom.

My mom will be undergoing tests on Tuesday, February 2nd. If all goes well, I'll return to the parish later that evening. I've received so many kind notes of prayer and support from everyone – thank you so much for remembering her. I'll be sure to keep you updated on her progress as things move along.

With love,
Fr. Michael



FIRST FRIDAY SCHEDULE

We're going to keep evening devotions out of this month's schedule due to our potential resettling in the church. First Friday devotions will return in March.

2021 DIOCESE OF MADISON ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL "THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND"

The theme for the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Madison is "The Kingdom of God is at Hand." We ask that God guide us, and give us the ability to put our *faith* in Him to allow us the capacity to love and care for those in our parishes, our diocese and the Church throughout the world. We ask that His grace make us even more generous in supporting those needs.

Each pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports diocesan ministries, education and services and assures a strong future for the Diocese of Madison and the people that it serves.

This year each of us is asked to consider making a pledge, payable over six months. Your gift will help enable the diocese to reach its goal and provide to the ministries supported by the appeal. If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

January 20 Tom & Busaba Imhoff—\$20	January 23 Amie Nielsen—\$20
January 21 Carol Rickey—\$20	January 24 Ron O'Meara—\$20
January 22 Sue & Paul Jobst—\$100	January 25 Samantha Rinehart—\$20
	January 26 Sue & Paul Jobst—\$20



Thanks to everyone for participating in the 2021 calendar raffle.

ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS

The annual giving statements were sent out late this week. Please keep a watchful eye in the mail for a double window envelope from St. Bernard. If you have any questions about your statement, please feel free to contact Lori in the parish office.

PRAYER LINE

The parish has many dedicated parishioners ready to assist you with prayer in times of need. To place your intentions on the Prayer Line, please call Connie (244-6624) or Carol (244-4817).



OUR GIFT OF TREASURE

2020-21 OFFERTORY BUDGET

Envelopes.....	\$393,550.00
Loose (Cash).....	\$ 36,500.00
TOTAL.....	\$430,050.00

NEEDED EACH WEEK

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OFFERTORY:

January 24, 2021 (Week 30 of 52)

Envelopes.....	\$ 1,413.00
Loose.....	\$ 209.00
Baby Jesus Shower (WOSB) .	\$ 125.00
Outreach.....	\$ 20.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,767.00

OFFERTORY PROGRESS

Needed to-date.....	\$248,130.00
Collected to-date.....	\$238,487.22
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$ (9,642.78)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS REMINDER

Please remember that the parish office is open by appointment only. If you need to interact with a member of the parish staff, you should call the office ahead of time and make an appointment. Please refrain from simply showing up and standing at the door. Thanks for your cooperation as we try to keep everyone safe and healthy.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

We have several days open in February for Mass intentions: February 8th, 17th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Feel free to email Fr. Michael or call the parish office to schedule an intention for one of these days.



BLESSING OF THROATS



The memorial of St. Blaise will be celebrated this week on February 3rd. Fr. Michael will impart the blessing of throats as a general blessing upon everyone at the Masses on the weekend of February 6th and 7th.

ILLNESS IN YOUR HOMES



As cold and flu season descends upon us and adds another layer of difficulty on the COVID situation ... PLEASE ... if you are exhibiting any symptoms which are causing you to feel ill OR someone that you live with in the same household is experiencing any symptoms causing them to feel ill, please remain at home and worship with us via the

Internet. Even though you yourself might not be ill, you could be contagious and carry illnesses with you that could spread to others. Use good judgment and remain at home if you or anyone in your household are under the weather. Thanks for your help in keeping illness away from our parish family.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, February 1st

THE FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekday

Heb 11:32-40 | PS 31 | Mk 5:1-20

NO DAILY MASS OR CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, February 2nd

The Presentation of the Lord (F)

Mal 3:1-4 | PS 24 | Heb 2:14-18 | Lk 2:22-40

12:10pm Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, February 3rd

St. Blaise (m)

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 | PS 103 | Mk 6:1-6

8:30am Mary Ann Hellenbrand † (P)

Thursday, February 4th

Weekday

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 | PS 48 | Mk 6:7-13

12:10pm Rev. Thomas Brundage † (P)

First Friday, February 5th

St. Agatha (M)

Heb 13:1-8 | PS 27 | Mk 6:14-29

8:30am Agnes Dwyer †

First Saturday, February 6th

St. Paul Miki & Companions (M)

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 | PS 23 | Mk 6:30-34

8:30am Holy Mass (Schoenstatt)

Following Litany of the IHM & Confessions

Sunday, February 7th

The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 | PS 147 | 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 | Mk 1:29-39

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Richard Trace †

8:00am Pro populo

9:15am Confessions

10:00am Chris & Irene Ripp †

WESHARE USERS

Some of our WeShare users are creating multiple accounts for different donations to the parish. Did you know that you can manage both one-time and recurring donations with the same account? Recurring donations can be set up anytime. When you'd like to make a one-time donation, you can log into your existing account and choose a one-time donation when you make the gift. If you have questions or encounter problems, please feel free to contact the parish office for assistance.



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