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2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
Diocese of Madison

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 president'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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 7, 2021

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD!



Dear Friends,

This past week, the section of roof immediately above the entrance to the church was replaced with new copper. We were required to use copper as that was the Landmark Commission's directive, and they wouldn't entertain another material. The new section is the same material as the existing sections of lower roof on both the east and west sides of the nave. Another project accomplished!

I'm so very sorry that we had to endure one more weekend in the gym. We had a minor issue with the final finish on the floor that needed to be addressed before the pews were put back in the church. I'm eternally grateful for your patience. God willing, we will be back in church next weekend.

The season of Lent is quickly approaching. Ash Wednesday will occur next Wednesday, February 17th. We'll celebrate two Masses at 8:30am and 6:30pm and a liturgy at 12:10pm (without the Liturgy of the Eucharist). Because so many people are still working from home, I've decided to omit the 6:30am liturgy this year. For the distribution of ashes, I will sprinkle ashes on the top of your head. That is the preferred method in the midst of the pandemic. Because we're still in recovery mode, I've chosen to wait until next year to continue our Lenten service project for the Cistercian sisters. There aren't yet enough people at Mass to make the service project successful. We will bring back our Tuesday evening Lenten devotions in a scaled back format as we need to maintain our protocols. We'll have adoration begin at 5:30pm. At 6:30pm, we'll conclude the period of adoration with Benediction and then pray the Stations of the Cross together. We will live stream the period of adoration and the praying of the stations so those at home can join in prayer with us.

I've been thinking much about our Lord's words in the Sermon on the Mount. He makes several references to cutting out the things that cause us to sin. Of course, there is not to be a literal interpretation of these words, but oftentimes, friends, we don't simply wander into sinful behavior. There are things which draw us into the life of sin, and more often than not, we have the power to control those things if we wish. Whether it be drugs, alcohol, smoking, pornography, watching too much TV, having too much idle time – these are all material, tangible things which lead us into sin. Wouldn't it be wonderful to master these things in our Lenten journey instead of them always having mastery over us? When we allow these things to decrease, we then fill ourselves more with Christ, and we soon realize that we don't even miss what we left behind. It will allow us to love the Lord more genuinely and completely.

Thanks to all of you for your prayers and concern for my mom. She made it through her stress test, and we're now awaiting the results. At this time, she is scheduled for carotid artery surgery on Wednesday, March 3rd. Your continued prayers are so very much appreciated.

We're starting to look like the north pole with our piles of winter wonder. I'm ready for spring any time now! Please be careful when you venture outside and watch for slick spots in parking lots and sidewalks.

With love,

Fr. Michael

2021 DIOCESE OF MADISON ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

"THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND"

Next weekend, February 13-14, Father Michael will lead the in-pew process for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Those who have not made a pledge by mail will be asked to do so at this time. You will also be sent a special edition of the Catholic Herald on February 11th where you will have the opportunity to make a gift, as well.

Please read the annual appeal tabloid that is in your bulletin today. It provides a detailed explanation of the use of the funds that you are asked to give. This appeal funds many ministries throughout the diocese and helps many in need.

Each household is asked to make a generous gift. In doing so, please consider making a pledge, payable over six months.

On February 13-14, one member from each household will be asked to fill out a commitment envelope during Mass. Thank you in advance for your support of our parish, the diocese and the work of the church throughout the world.



CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

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| January 27
Brendan Reilly—\$20 | January 30
John Allen—\$20 |
| January 28
Phil Buechner—\$20 | January 31
Harry Walter—\$20 |
| January 29
Kelly and Terrica Runier—\$20 | February 1
Ken and Lil Leis—\$20 |
| February 2
Carol Krause—\$100 | |



Thanks to everyone for participating in the 2021 calendar raffle.

OUR GIFT OF TREASURE

2020-21 OFFERTORY BUDGET

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

NEEDED EACH WEEK

.....	\$ 8,271.00
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OFFERTORY:

January 31, 2021 (Week 31 of 52)

Envelopes.....	\$ 7,995.00
Loose.....	\$ 123.00
Baby Jesus Shower (WOSB).....	\$ 40.00
Outreach.....	\$ 25.00
Molesme Fund.....	\$ 20.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 8,203.00

OFFERTORY PROGRESS

Needed to-date.....	\$256,401.00
Collected to-date.....	\$246,605.22
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$ (9,795.78)

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 17th, 19th, and 24th. Feel free to email Fr. Michael or call the parish office to schedule an intention for one of these days.

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).



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 8th

THE FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Josephine Bakhita (m)

Gn 1:1-19 | PS 104 | Mk 6:53-56

5:45pm Confessions

6:30pm Souls in Purgatory † (P)

Tuesday, February 9th

Weekday

Gn 1:20—2:4a | PS 8 | Mk 7:1-13

12:10pm Art & Darlene Mullins †

Wednesday, February 10th

St. Scholastica (m)

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 | PS 104 | Mk 7:14-23

8:30am Amy Fernandes †

Thursday, February 11th

Our Lady of Lourdes (M)

Gn 2:18-25 | PS 128 | Mk 7:24-30

12:10pm Living & Deceased † Members
of the Primo Canete Family

Friday, February 12th

Weekday

Gn 3:1-8 | PS 32 | Mk 7:31-37

8:30am Living & Deceased † Members
of the Larson & Scovill Families

Saturday, February 13th

BVM

Gn 3:9-24 | PS 90 | Mk 8:1-10

8:30am Holy Mass (Schoenstatt)

Following Litany of the IHM & Confessions

Sunday, February 14th

The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 | PS 32 | 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 | Mk 1:40-45

3:30pm Confessions

4:30pm Pro populo

8:00am Rosemarie Fleck †

9:15am Confessions

10:00am Thomas & Elaine Wegman †



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.



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