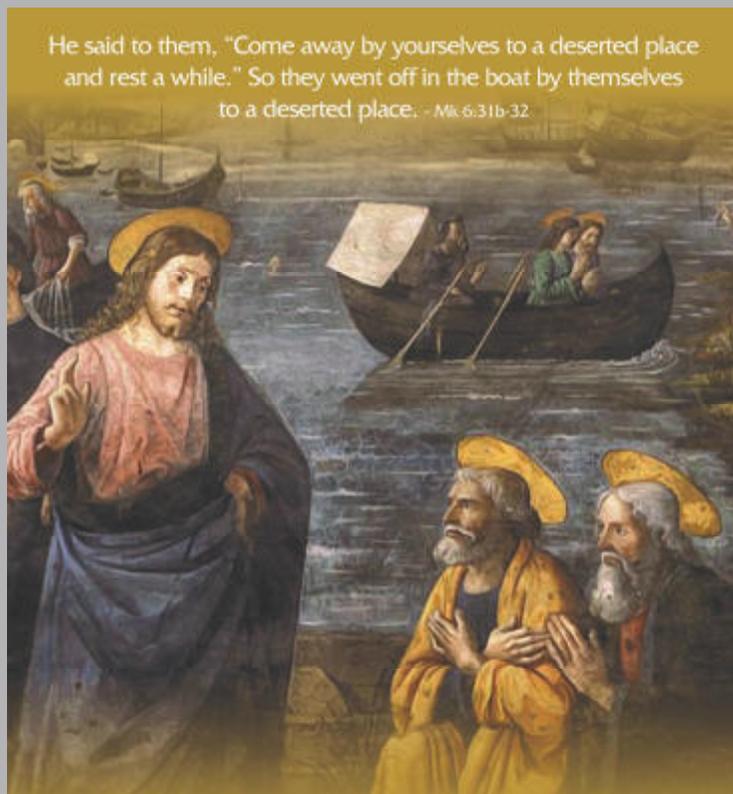


# Parish of SAINT BERNARD

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## 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.

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 18, 2021

# WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD!



Dear Friends,

We're into the downward stretch of the summer, but thankfully, we have many beautiful days ahead of us before our favorite season is upon us again! If you're a watcher of the news, there was a rather comical drama which unfolded this week surrounding Pope Francis. A short media release was issued, stating that the Holy Father looked forward to his discharge from the hospital. Apparently, the Italian word for "discharge" can also be translated as 'resign'. Isn't it amazing how one word can change the entire meaning of a sentence?!

Last month, we had a great turnout of people purchasing Scrip cards after Mass ... we sold over \$1,000 worth of cards ... terrific! Some new families have joined the program as well, which is also a very good thing. Please feel free to take an order form and look over the many different cards that are available using Scrip. Would you like to have a greater selection of cards on the weekends to purchase? Let us know what additional cards you'd like to see added; we're happy to stock some extra cards for you to purchase!

I spoke with our stained glass window vendor this past week, and we're next on their list for work. We hope to work on a few more of the large windows this summer and keep doing one or two until we can get all the exteriors refinished. Slowly but surely!

I'm happy to share that all three of the Schoenstatt sisters have been discharged from the hospital and are continuing their recovery at or near their provincial house in Waukesha. All three of the sisters have made a remarkable recovery, thanks to your support and prayers. The sisters are so grateful for the outpouring of love and support they have received – thank you for your kindness to the sisters and remembering them in prayer.

It's very interesting when you ask priests how music should be planned for a particular Mass. This one question will yield a variety of responses ... anything from "well, you have to sing the proper responsorial psalm for Sunday, but everything else can be whatever you want..." to "everything must be chanted". We have to remember that the sacred music which accompanies each holy Mass is an extension of the Scriptures. We don't pick a song out of the clear blue sky and stick it in as the offertory hymn because "we haven't sung that one in awhile." The sacred music which is chosen reflects the dignity and solemnity of the celebration which it encompasses. Andrew has a great gift and talent for selecting hymns which are appropriate for each of our Masses and which draws us more deeply into the Scriptures we read. Perhaps there are a few hymn tunes which aren't familiar from time to time, but after a few hearings, they become more familiar. We all enjoy singing, but let's keep in mind that we're not just singing – we're praying the words of the hymns that we sing. We don't just sing a song because it's the thing to do, we sing to draw out more beautifully the sacred which is expressed in our hymnody and chant. *Sancrosanctum Concilium*, the foundational document of the Second Vatican Council, defines sacred music as that which "surpasses merely religious music when it is joined to the liturgical rite to become 'a necessary and integral part of the solemn liturgy,' whose purpose is 'the glory of God and the sanctification of the faithful'". Music is sacred because it lifts our minds and hearts to heaven. It is out of the world, and therefore, the Church asks us to remove the ordinary, everyday and the profane – in the music itself and the way in which it is presented to the people. If I want to go to a concert with a praise band, that's great; however, music of that kind is not congruous with what the Church asks of us as we enter into the divine and imitate as best we can the heavenly host of angels which cry out to God in loud voice everyday. The Church is very clear in her expectations of how sacred music should be integrated into the life of a parish. There are many parishes who do whatever they wish and attempt to bring the worldly into the heavenly with regard to music. Not only is this not what the Church envisions, it confuses the faithful when parishes are not united with what the Church asks of us. We get berated with questions like "Well ... why is it OK at St. X, but it's not OK at St. Y?" I have received many compliments from parishioners and visitors alike who feel more drawn into the holy Mass with our musical selections. One parishioner in particular said to me, "The music is helping me to pray the Mass and to really feel that connection between heaven and earth." BINGO!!! I am so pleased with the direction of our sacred music, and am greatly anticipating the time when our new organs will be at the forefront of our sacred music ministry. I am grateful to Andrew and all our musicians for the way in which they so beautifully embrace the Church's vision in sacred music and truly lift our hearts heavenward in the hymns we sing to glorify God.

Peace and Joy,

*Fr. Michael*

## SATURDAY MORNING MASS UPDATE

Beginning in July, we will return to our normal Saturday morning Mass schedule. First Saturday Mass will be celebrated at St. Bernard at 8:30am. For the remaining Saturdays of the month, Mass will be celebrated at the Schoenstatt Shrine on Cottage Grove Rd. at **8:00am**. You are most welcome to join us for Mass as your schedule permits. Confessions are heard after the morning Mass at St. Bernard, and 30 minutes before each Saturday Mass at the Schoenstatt Shrine.

## RCIA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for adults with deep faith to join the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) team. There is also a need for sponsors from the parish for people inquiring about joining the Catholic Church. Please call Geri in the office to see if this is a ministry for you.



## OUR GIFT OF TREASURE

### 2021-22 OFFERTORY BUDGET

Envelopes.....	\$403,550.00
Loose (Cash).....	\$ 38,000.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$441,550.00</b>

### NEEDED EACH WEEK

.....	\$ 8,491.00
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### OFFERTORY:

July 11, 2021 (Week 2 of 52)

Envelopes.....	\$ 5,745.00
Loose.....	\$ 579.83
Outreach.....	\$ 72.00
SVDP.....	\$ 200.00
WOSB.....	\$ 20.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$ 6,616.83</b>

### OFFERTORY PROGRESS

Needed to-date.....	\$ 16,982.00
Collected to-date.....	\$ 18,174.96
<b>Surplus (Shortfall).....</b>	<b>\$ 1,192.96</b>

## SCRIP NEWS

Our parish will be selling SCRIP Cards after each Mass on the fourth weekend of each month. SCRIP Cards available to purchase after Masses will be limited to:

- Woodman's—\$50 and \$100 cards
- HyVee—\$50 cards
- Culver's—\$25 cards
- Food Fight—\$25 cards



If paying in cash, please have the exact amount, as change will not be available. Checks should be made payable to St. Bernard Parish. Checks and cash are the preferred methods of payment, this is due to the fees associated with the credit card transactions. SCRIP Cards will be available to purchase after Masses on Saturday and Sunday, July 24 and 25.

Our regular online orders will continue to be processed on the first Tuesday of each month as in the past. Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish fundraisers.



## GARAGE SALE

The 2021 Women of St. Bernard Garage Sale will be held on August 13th and 14th. Donations may be brought to the parish center. We need children's books, electronic gadgets, toys and general household items, books, small furniture, tools, etc. We **do not** accept televisions, computers or large appliances. Questions can be directed to Carol Doran at 249-0082.



## THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Monday, July 19th

#### THE 16TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Weekday

Ex 14:5-18 | EX 15 | Mt 12:38-42

5:45pm Confessions

**6:30pm** Donald Lipps †

(ad orientem)

### Tuesday, July 20th

St. Apollinaris (m)

Ex 14:21—15:1 | EX 15 | Mt 12:46-50

**12:10pm** Guy Scott †

Following Devotions to OLO Miraculous Medal

### Wednesday, July 21st

St. Lawrence of Brindisi (m)

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 | PS 78 | Mt 13:1-9

**8:30am** Deceased † Members of the Huemmer Family

Following Devotions to OLO Perpetual Help

### Thursday, July 22nd

St. Mary Magdalene (F)

2 Cor 5:14-17 | PS 63 | Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**12:10pm** Richard Aide †

### Friday, July 23rd

St. Bridget (m)

Ex 20:1-17 | PS 19 | Mt 13:18-23

**8:30am** Connie Karls †

Following Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

10:15am Reposition

### Saturday, July 24th

BVM

Ex 24:3-8 | PS 50 | Mt 13:24-30

8:00am Holy Mass (at the Schoenstatt Shrine)

### The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: World Day for Grandparents & Elderly

2 Kgs 4:42-44 | PS 145 | Eph 4:1-6 | Jn 6:1-15

4:30pm Pro populo

8:00am Rosemarie Fleck †

9:15am Confessions

**10:00am** Dennis Phelan †

**Highlighted Time** = Live Streaming

## 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).





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