

# Parish of SAINT BERNARD

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*Simon Peter  
answered  
him “Master,  
to whom  
shall we go?  
You have the  
words of  
eternal life.”*

## 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

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| 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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Facebook pages, please visit us on the  
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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 22, 2021**

# WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD!



Dear Friends,

I've addressed this issue a few times in the bulletin in times past, but some questions have come up again, so I'm happy to address it again. It has to do with parish finances and the numbers you see in the bulletin. The numbers you see each week are created from our annual budget. Each year, we do the best we can to forecast income and expenses for the coming fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). The forecasted income is a hope of what the parish will receive from offertory contributions and other monies directed to parish operations. The forecasted expenses are a best guess of what the parish will spend in the coming year. The offertory total appears in the bulletin each week along with our weekly offertory numbers and where we're sitting with regard to what we actually have vs. what we're hoping to have. Sometimes, the number is a positive number, indicating that we currently have more money than we forecasted we'd have for a particular weekend. Other times, the number is in red, indicating that what we projected we'd have is less than what we hoped we'd have for a particular weekend. When there's a red number in the bulletin, it doesn't mean we're broke or we don't have any money for operating expenses. It simply means that our budget projections are a below where we hoped we'd be. The parish budget is just like your budget at home (for those that use one!). We do the best we can to forecast income and expenses, taking into account the fact that life happens (for the good and the bad). A budget is merely a snapshot of our hopes for the fiscal year. It doesn't address the potential large expenditure that we didn't plan for, or the generosity of someone who gives a large gift to the parish.

Some people have been wondering where we get the funds from to do various projects around the parish. One such project is the new flooring in the church. This project was part of the organ project, as we needed to improve our acoustics to accommodate the new instrument. The carpet beneath the pews was peeling and beginning to wear down to the padding in many areas – another reason that something needed to be done. The money for this particular project was taken from the organ restoration fund, as it encompasses that particular project. We sometimes receive bequests, estate gifts and other monies from parishioners and non-parishioners with a desire for the donor to remain anonymous. Those monies are marked for specific projects that are needed around the campus. We're in the process of doing exterior restoration on the stained glass windows. That project was made possible by a generous gift from a deceased parishioner.

The numbers you see week after week are for basic parish operating costs: salaries, benefits, electric, natural gas, minor up-keep and repairs, insurance, parish programming, etc. Large projects like the floor and the windows are taken from other sources of income the parish receives. As you know, it takes an incredible amount of resources to keep up on the maintenance of the church building and other buildings on the campus. These extra gifts which are received throughout the year help to make many needed projects possible.

The parish always benefits the most from restricted parish gifts. These are gifts given by the donor for a specific purpose. The parish receives and utilizes 100% of the gift. When unrestricted gifts are given (gifts that can be used for "whatever"), these gifts are calculated in the equation for the parish's annual assessment to the Diocese. Restricted gifts are always the most helpful to the parish. If you are considering remembering the parish in your will or giving a larger gift to the parish, I would be happy to visit with you about how best to give the gift so that all of it is utilized for the parish's needs.

Parish finances are always an evolving organism, and I am grateful to our parish trustees and members of the finance commission who assist me with the finances of the parish. I do my very best to direct monies in a responsible way to keep up on the needs of our parish buildings and grounds and address projects that are needed. In my eight years with you, we haven't had to conduct a special capital campaign to address parish projects (aside from the diocesan campaign for our seminarians). It's because of your generosity and the generosity of so many that we can keep our buildings beautiful and in good shape.

Peace and Joy,

*Fr. Michael*

## BLESSED SACRAMENT 5TH ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, September 19, 12-5 pm  
School Parking Lot (enter at Rowley Avenue)



All are invited! Delicious food, beer from three local breweries, live music from the Mike Schneider Polka Band, and an opportunity to win fun raffle prizes! Kids activities available; bring the whole family! Free admission, food and beer tickets can be purchased with cash or credit card. Bring your ID if you wish to enjoy beer.

## CRAFT 'N CHAT

Come join us for Craft 'n Chat. We get together every Wednesday in Room 1 of the parish center. The group creates small crafted items and handmade greeting cards for the homebound in the St. Bernard's community, veterans and other groups as well.



We are in need of new or used greeting cards and used postage stamps. These items may be given to any member. We meet from September to May, 12:30 to 2:30pm. We will begin our new season of meetings on **Wednesday, September 1**. New members are always welcome. If you have questions, please call Connie Kuckuk at 608-244-6624.

## 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> |

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| NEEDED EACH WEEK |             |
| .....            | \$ 8,491.00 |

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| OFFERTORY:                     |                    |
| August 15, 2021 (Week 7 of 52) |                    |
| Envelopes.....                 | \$ 3,983.00        |
| Loose.....                     | \$ 861.01          |
| Molesme Fund.....              | \$ 100.00          |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>              | <b>\$ 4,944.01</b> |

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| OFFERTORY PROGRESS              |                    |
| Needed to-date.....             | \$ 59,437.00       |
| Collected to-date.....          | \$ 60,636.09       |
| <b>Surplus (Shortfall).....</b> | <b>\$ 1,199.09</b> |

## LUKE HOUSE

Thank you to all current Luke House Volunteers for your continued support of this ministry. Your recent contributions made over 80 bag meals for those in need who came by Luke House last week Wednesday.

Luke House will be going back to their sit-down dinners in September, so we will be going back to our traditional chicken and broccoli casserole dinners. We will need 8 to 10 cooks to make this recipe for our dinner on Wednesday, September 8. In addition to the casserole, we will need the usual donations of fruit, bread, salad, milk, butter and cookies. Volunteers will also be needed to prepare and serve the meals. If you would like to volunteer or want more information about helping with the Luke House ministry, please call Geri in the parish office, 608-249-9256.



## SCRIP NEWS

We will be selling SCRIP Cards after each Mass on **Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29**. The following cards will be available:

- 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.

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 SCRIP Program.

## THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Monday, August 23rd

THE 21ST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

St. Rose of Lima (m)

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 | PS 149 | Mt 23:13-22

5:45pm Confessions

6:30pm Rita Petrie † (P) *(ad orientem)*

### Tuesday, August 24th

St. Bartholomew (F)

Rv 21:9b-14 | PS 145 | Jn 1:45-51

12:10pm Sr. Joan Wirz, CSA †

Following Devotions to OLO Miraculous Medal

### Wednesday, August 25th

St. Louis of France (m)

1 Thes 2:9-13 | PS 139 | Mt 23:27-32

8:30am Living & Deceased † Members of the Swift & Kmiec Families

Following Devotions to OLO Perpetual Help

### Thursday, August 26th

Weekday

1 Thes 3:7-13 | PS 90 | Mt 24:42-51

12:10pm Mary Ann Hellenbrand †

### Friday, August 27th

St. Monica (m)

1 Thes 4:1-8 | PS 97 | Mt 25:1-13

8:30am Connie Karls †

Following Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

10:15am Devotional Prayers & Benediction

### Saturday, August 28th

St. Augustine (M)

1 Thes 4:9-11 | PS 98 | Mt 25:14-30

8:00am Holy Mass

*(at the Schoenstatt Shrine)*

### The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 | PS 15 | Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 | Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

4:30pm Joan Gillitzer †

8:00am Pro populo

9:15am Confessions

10:00am Daniel Remick †

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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