

Parish of SAINT BERNARD

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“Ephphatha!”-that is, “Be opened!”

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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including our Twitter and
Facebook pages, please visit us on the
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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 5, 2021**

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD!

Dear Friends,

As you can imagine, this has been an odd two years for one to come into the role of Director of Music amid COVID and all of the restrictions placed on singing that came along with the pandemic. That being said, I look forward to building upon what we have established in the past two years but also upon the great music tradition that has taken place at St. Bernard over the last 50 years. It is my goal to establish a rich tradition of sacred music and liturgy that is in accord with the doctrine of the Church as it pertains to sacred music. I am most excited because we have the opportunity to bring back choral singing this fall, which is one aspect of sacred music that we have not been able to get much traction on due to those restrictions on singing. This is an important step toward normalcy as it pertains to the liturgy. The role of the choir is one that is strongly supported in the most important documents of the Church related to sacred music, including *Musica Sacram* and *Sing to the Lord*. The Second Vatican Council stated emphatically that choirs must be diligently promoted while ensuring that “the whole body of the faithful may be able to contribute that active participation which is rightly theirs,” as quoted from *Sing to the Lord*.



With this in mind, I am asking each and every parishioner to prayerfully consider with an open heart participating in the Adult Choir here at St. Bernard Parish. The choir is the backbone of every successful parish music program. It is integral to the celebration of Holy Mass. It is also of the utmost importance that the choir be rather robust so that it may sing all of the vast repertoire that exists for sacred liturgies. There is no such thing as too many people when it comes to a choir, so be hesitant to think that someone else will do it. We need you!

The primary role of the choir is to pray the Mass. The choir sings the Mass just as the priest celebrates the Mass. Sacred Music is part of the liturgy and the role of the choir is to pray, worship, and give thanksgiving through singing. Leading others to pray is the secondary role and it only happens when the choir members themselves are praying. God should be the center of the liturgy. We are Catholic first and musicians second. The ultimate goal of a choir is to praise and glorify God by singing and praying well. The choir will sing the Mass Ordinary: Kyrie, Gloria, Psalm, Alleluia, Agnus Dei, in alternatum, or alternating with the congregation. This is a common practice in the Catholic Church and is a way in which we can elevate our liturgy in efforts to reach closer to God and the choir of angels.

The choir will rehearse Thursday nights at 7:00pm beginning on September 9th. The choir's first Mass will be September 19th at the 10:00am Mass. We will be holding a sign up for several weeks upcoming. Please stop by the parking lot entrance of the church and introduce yourself and I will be pleased to meet you and help get you signed up!

God's blessings!

Andrew Kreigh

Director of Liturgy & Sacred Music



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Mark your calendars! Our first Core Lesson will take place on Sunday, September 12th from 11:30am – 12:30pm in the parish center gymnasium. Masks are required for ages two and up. We are doing a special lesson to honor St. Joseph. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the activity. If you have children in need of Sacramental preparation, sign-up sheets will be available. All parishioners and families are welcome to join us!. Please contact Georgia in the parish office with questions.: 608-249-9256, ext. 232 or fff@sbmsn.org.

DONATIONS FOR DISASTER RELIEF

The Diocese of Madison is coordinating relief efforts through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to help with the recent disasters in Haiti, Louisiana and our Afghan brothers and sisters in need. Should you wish to donate, please do so directly through the Diocese of Madison's giving portal, located at <https://www.madisondiocese.org/donate> Under the words “I want to support”, click on either **Afghanistan Refugee Assistance** or **Disaster Relief Fund**. You can also write a check payable to St. Bernard Parish with the words “Afghanistan” or “Disaster” in the memo line. Feel free to call the parish office with questions.

OUR GIFT OF TREASURE

2021-22 OFFERTORY BUDGET

Envelopes.....	\$403,550.00
Loose (Cash).....	\$ 38,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$441,550.00

NEEDED EACH WEEK

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OFFERTORY:

August 29, 2021 (Week 9 of 52)

Envelopes.....	\$ 8,551.00
Loose.....	\$ 718.50
Outreach.....	\$ 70.00
Women of St. Bernard.....	\$ 5.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 9,344.50

OFFERTORY PROGRESS

Needed to-date.....	\$ 76,419.00
Collected to-date.....	\$ 73,514.59
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$ (2,904.41)

KC TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



The St. Bernard Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Campaign for Madison area charities is next weekend, September 11th and 12th. Volunteers will be on hand after all Masses to accept your donations and pass out free Tootsie Rolls. The Knights thank you in advance for your generosity.



DIAPER DASH



Pregnancy Helpline of Madison is hosting its 7th Annual DiaperDash from 8:00-11:00am on Saturday, September 25, 2021 at McKee Farms Park in Fitchburg. This family-friendly event will consist of a 5k run/2 mile walk, Kids' Dash, children's activities, diaper drive collection, and more! Prizes will be awarded for top fundraising and diaper donations. The cost is \$30 for an individual registration, including a race day t-shirt. Family registration is \$75, which includes two t-shirts. Group rates are available for junior and adult teams. Funds raised support PH Diaper Bank to provide diapers and wipes to families in need. All event information can be found at www.pregnancyhelpline.net.

BLUE MASS



Please mark your calendars for Friday, September 17th. We will celebrate our annual Blue Mass to honor our police, fire, EMS personnel and all first responders. Bishop Hying will be joining us for Mass at 5:00pm, followed by a dinner sponsored by Gunderson Funeral and Cremation Care. Our first responders and civil servants need our love, our support and our prayers, and the Blue Mass will be a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer for those who serve and protect our community. Please plan to join us!

THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, September 6th

THE 23RD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Labor Day

Col 1:24-2:3 | PS 62 | Lk 6:6-11

NO CONFESSIONS OR MASS

Tuesday, September 7th

Weekday

Col 2:6-15 | PS 145 | Lk 6:12-19

12:10pm Joan Gillitzer †

Following Devotions to OLO Miraculous Medal

Wednesday, September 8th

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (F)

Mt 5:1-4a | PS 13 | Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

8:30am Sr. Fortunata & Sr. Margarite †

Following Devotions to OLO Perpetual Help

Thursday, September 9th

St. Peter Claver (M)

Col 3:12-17 | PS 150 | Lk 6:27-38

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

Friday, September 10th

Weekday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 | PS 16 | Lk 6:39-42

8:30am Greg & Luana Pehler †

Following Eucharistic Adoration

10:15am Reposition

Saturday, September 11th

BVM

1 Tm 1:15-17 | PS 113 | Lk 6:43-49

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

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a | PS 116 | Jas 2:14-18 | Mk 8:27-35

4:30pm Richard Trace †

8:00am Nora Ivanowski †

9:15am Confessions

10:00am Pro populo

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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