

Parish of SAINT BERNARD

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“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

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>

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD!



Dear Friends,

I was sitting in my first theology class in the major seminary when another priest came into the room and told us that an aircraft had hit the north tower of the World Trade Center. Classes were dismissed, and along with millions around the world, we watched in horror as additional aircraft struck the south tower and the Pentagon. Another aircraft, United Flight 93, crashed in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. I know the area very well as it's where we begin our southward turn to visit my mother's family in West Virginia. The events of September 11th are sometimes referred to as a "Kennedy moment." In other words, we know exactly where we were and what we were doing when we heard the initial news reports of what had happened. Twenty years have passed since the day that will live forever in our minds and hearts. There are a variety of films on TV and streaming services right now that cover various aspects of the events of September 11th. I recently watched a movie about the lawyer who was charged with creating the September 11th Compensation Fund. Initially, he was of the mind that this would be a simple endeavor as he would feed each deceased person through an equation and come up with an amount of money that would benefit families. Throughout the movie, he began to realize that every person was different, every circumstance was different. There was no way to universally apply a set formula and feel as though everyone was being treated justly. It was a powerful film that spoke to the unique circumstances thousands of families found themselves in as they tried to pick up the pieces of September 11th, losing loved ones without any closure and dealing with the long-term health effects that came from working at ground zero. This past week, our evangelization commission spoke about one of the three qualities of God: beauty. We talked much about the beauty of our church building. I mentioned that one of most beautiful things about the Church is presence: being with people in their time of need. The response of the Church during and after the events of September 11th was such a beautiful witness of love, sacrifice and dignity. Even in the midst of terrible circumstances, God's beauty can be seen because we are the vessels which carry it in our daily living. In the face of such hatred, there was such a beautiful outpouring of love on September 11th and the days which followed. I will always remember the tragedy, the sadness, those images of aircraft striking their targets. But I will also remember the many faces of love that were revealed as well. We unite our hearts in prayer with those who still mourn and struggle. We pray for their loved ones and those who gave their lives sacrificing and loving. We will always remember.

Two of our parishioners have journeyed with us for sometime now. Brian Wadzinski and Nishmitha D'Souza came to our parish with a desire to marry, and we welcomed them among us. For the past several months, Geri has been working with Brian in the RCIA process to prepare him to live his life in the beauty of Christ's Church. Next weekend, we will celebrate those accomplishments when, at the 10:00am Mass, I will baptize Brian, confirm him and give him the Eucharist for the very first time. United in faith, Brian and Nish will be married at our parish on Sunday, October 3rd at the 10:00am Mass – in the presence of the community that has prayed for them and supported them over these months. It has been an absolute joy to get to know them and walk with them in faith. These are moments that bring great joy to a pastor's heart, and I think it's such a beautiful witness of their love for our parish family that they're choosing to celebrate these Sacraments with all of us.

I also want to acknowledge and thank Tommy Lee, another member of our parish who will be leaving us this weekend and moving on to new experiences in the panhandle of Florida. He's actually moving to the city where my parents retired to for 15 years! It's truly a small world. In his own way, Tommy has brought his love and passion for the faith to hearts of many people in our parish. Tommy has assisted me at the altar most Sundays at the 10:00am Mass and in countless other ways. He has made an impact on many people here at St. Bernard. We send him to Florida with our love and the assurance of our prayers that God may continue to open his heart as he embraces a new parish family and finds new ways to serve God's people. Please offer a prayer for Tommy this weekend.

We extend our love and prayers to the family of **Arlene Linder**, whose funeral was celebrated this weekend. May the Lord grant her peace and joy in the glory of His kingdom.

Peace,

Fr. Michael

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.

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!



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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:

September 5, 2021 (Week 10 of 52)

Envelopes.....	\$ 5,352.00
Loose.....	\$ 2,349.85
Women of St. Bernard.....	\$ 112.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,813.85

OFFERTORY PROGRESS

Needed to-date.....	\$ 84,910.00
Collected to-date.....	\$ 81,216.43
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$ (3,693.57)

SCRIP NEWS

We will be selling SCRIP Cards after each Mass on **Saturday and Sunday, September 25 & 26**. 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 order for **October will be processed on Monday, October 4th**. Thank you for your continued financial support of our SCRIP Program.

AUDLT RELIGIOUS ED REMINDER



Please remember to register for individual Adult Education Classes even if you have paid the yearly fee. We need to know who and how many parishioners are interested for planning and materials. Thanks! Please contact Geri in the parish office with questions or to sign up for classes: pasbmsn.org or 608-249-9256 ext. 230.

DIAPER DASH

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.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, September 13th

THE 24th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

St. John Chrysostom (M)

1 Tm 2:1-8 | PS 28 | Lk 7:1-10

5:45pm Confessions

6:30pm Connie Karls †

Tuesday, September 14th

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (F)

Nm 21:4b-9 | PS 78 | Phil 2:6-11 | Jn 3:13-17

12:10pm Christina Jobst †

Following Devotions to OLO Miraculous Medal

Wednesday, September 15th

Our Lady of Sorrows (M)

1 Tm 3:14-16 | PS 111 | Jn 19:25-27

8:30am Kathleen Hanson †

Following Devotions to OLO Perpetual Help

Thursday, September 16th

Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian (M)

1 Tm 4:12-16 | PS 111 | Lk 7:36-50

12:10pm Guy Scott †

Friday, September 17th

St. Robert Bellarmine (m)

1 Tm 6:2c-12 | PS 49 | Lk 8:1-3

8:30am Jamie Kelly †

Following Eucharistic Adoration

10:15am Reposition

Saturday, September 18th

BVM

1 Tm 6:13-16 | PS 100 | Lk 8:4-15

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

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20 | PS 54 | Jas 3:16—4:3 | Mk 9:30-37

4:30pm Joseph Conway †

8:00am Pro populo

9:15am Confessions

10:00am Eda Randall †

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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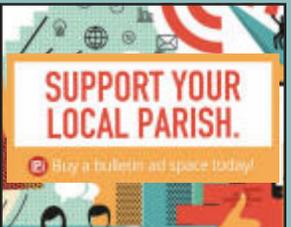
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