

Parish of SAINT BERNARD

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Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

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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Facebook pages, please visit us on the
Internet! <http://www.sbmsn.org>**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 10, 2021**

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD!

Dear Parish Family

The purpose of the bulletin letter is not only to give information but inspiration. So I asked Jesus what word of encouragement can I give this week.

Is there a place in this world where anything is good? He answered: At the beginning of time, the world was our safe place, our sanctuary but just as God spoke "life" into the world, He remained true to His word, so "death" came into being because of disobedience.

Well, that is not very encouraging.... Bless be God because He loves us so much that He bought our lives back. Where in the world today do we find someone, anyone willing to pay the price for our sins? Yes, there are the medical staff, the first responders, and the military who give their lives for us, but is it for our sins? Maybe, I don't judge their motives. Bless them if that is their intent.

My brothers and sisters, I must confess to you, I have so much personal work to do in asking forgiveness for my own sins, for failed relationships, and not representing God as I should. I have learned so much in the courses on Inner Healing I have been taking. I felt called to talk to Bishop Hying about a need in the body of Christ for Inner Healing ministry.

If we know of areas in our life that are broken or not life-giving, we might be able to easily pray and ask for help. What happened when we are not aware of those areas? That is where Inner Healing can help. Inner healing involves a relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It is an honest look at one's life and admitting where we have seeded sinful thoughts, built walls, and probably defiled others with our judgments. We invite and trust that the Holy Spirit will bring to our minds those things that need healing. We recognize, repent, release, reckon as dead and reconcile all things. In this process of healing, we find our safe place.

Jesus came to tell us that the Kingdom of God is here because He is here. Our safe place, our sanctuary is in Him. This is the Good News- the Evangelization. We have been hearing and reading about the Bishop's evangelization initiative. The summons has been going on since the Great commission and recently reclaimed since Vatican II. A quote from "The Joy of the Gospel" sums up our part:

"The new evangelization calls for personal involvement on the part of each baptized person. Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization: indeed anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus, we no longer say we are disciples and missionaries but rather that we are always a missionary disciple."

Where do we start? Scripture tells us the way. Jesus says:

- "Stand at the door and knock" (Revelations 3:20)....Will you let him in?
- "Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you..."(Matt 6:33)....Put aside the world's message and see the kingdom.
- Ask and it shall be given, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be open." (Matt 7:7)....Find a quiet place and listen.

May we be blessed as we continue to be Kingdom Builders!

Geri Nehls

Pastoral Associate

GO MAKE DISCIPLES—SURVEY

As we continue with the evangelization initiative, the Diocese of Madison has partnered with the Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI). CLI is working with all the parishes in the Diocese during the *Go Make Disciples* campaign. Part of their outreach to us is the development of a survey that puts a good pulse on the life of our parish. It covers many different aspects of parish life. **I would ask that all parishioners complete the survey. The more participation we have, the better pulse we'll be able to have on the parish.** The surveys will go live on October 13th, and at that time, I'll send a link via Flocknote to the survey that you can complete from the comfort of your home. For those who would rather complete a paper survey, those will be available in church and at the parish office for you to complete beginning the weekend of October 15th. My sincere thanks ahead of time for your participation!

Fr. Michael

ADULT FAITH FORMATION—BOOK CLUB



We will be discussing Msgr. Robert Hugh Benson's *Lord of the World*. This class will be held for three consecutive Tuesday's starting on October 12 at 6:30pm in Room 3 of the Parish Center. Join us as we discuss this novel about the Antichrist, who will tempt Christians to apostasy before Christ's Second Coming. As we will learn, before creating this fictional account Msgr. Benson carefully explored the various passages on the end-times included in Scripture and the teachings of the Church Fathers as background for this tale of the Antichrist. To register, please contact Geri in the parish office, 608-249-9256, ext. 230 or pa@sbmsn.org. The discussion will be led by Peter Williamson.

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:

October 3, 2021 (Week 14 of 52)

Envelopes.....	\$ 3,205.00
Loose.....	\$ 845.60
Women of St. Bernard.....	\$ 25.00
St. Vincent.....	\$ 50.00
Outreach.....	\$ 170.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 4,295.60

OFFERTORY PROGRESS

Needed to-date.....	\$118,874.00
Collected to-date.....	\$114,710.20
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$(4,163.80)

SCRIP NEWS

We will be selling SCRIP Cards after each Mass next **Saturday and Sunday, October 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.



WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

KICK-OFF SESSION

Walking with Moms in Need is a nation-wide effort to identify what parishes do to care for pregnant women and moms in need in parishes and dioceses across the US. Bishop Hying invites each parish to send representatives to the Kick-Off Session. If this project interests you, please follow the steps listed below. With your help we will discover current resources and learn about unmet needs.



Learn more at our Kick-off Session on Saturday, October. 23:

- Location: Holy Name Heights, 702 S. High Point Rd., Madison
- Training 3:00-4:15pm, Mass with Bishop Hying at 5:00pm
- Childcare available on request during training

RSVP by October 21 with your name, email, telephone number and parish at: wwminmadison@gmail.com Please note ages of children needing care during the training session. This event is in conjunction with the Madison St. Vincent de Paul District Council.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, October 11th

THE 28th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Pope St. John XXIII (m)

Rom 1:1-7 | PS 98 | Lk 11:29-32

5:45pm Confessions

6:30pm Frederick Bast †

Tuesday, October 12th

Weekday

Rom 1:16-25 | PS 19 | Lk 11:37-41

12:10pm Guy Scott †

Following Devotions to OLO Miraculous Medal

Wednesday, October 13th

Weekday

Rom 2:1-11 | PS 62 | Lk 11:42-46

8:30am Warren & Molly Kimberley †

Following Devotions to OLO Perpetual Help

Thursday, October 14th

Weekday

Rom 3:21-30 | PS 130 | Lk 11:47-54

12:10pm Joan Gillitzer †

Friday, October 15th

St. Teresa of Jesus (M)

Rom 4:1-8 | PS 32 | Lk 12:1-7

8:30am Connie Karls †

Saturday, October 16th

BVM

Rom 4:13, 16-18 | PS 105 | Lk 12:8-12

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

The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11 | PS 33 | Heb 4:14-16 | Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

4:30pm Walter Jobst †

8:00am Rosemarie Fleck †

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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