

Parish of SAINT BERNARD

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“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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
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**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 17, 2021**

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD!

Dear Friends in Christ,

As Director of Cemeteries for the Diocese, I hear some very sad stories. Among the most gut-wrenching – and I have heard this more than once – are the stories in which a faithful parishioner, a daily Mass-goer, dies but is never given a funeral Mass or burial in a Catholic cemetery. Sometimes this happens because the survivors are estranged from the Church and have no idea how important it is to pray for someone at their death. And perhaps they have no idea what mom or dad would have wanted, because it was never discussed.

Please help prevent this scenario from happening. *Write out your wishes.* It can be as simple as: “When the time comes, please have a funeral Mass said for me, followed by burial in a Catholic cemetery.” Or you can go into more detail. Include your wishes as an attachment in an email to your family and print them out and put them with your important papers.

To make it even more certain that your wishes will be followed, and to ease the burden of decision making for your family, visit your Catholic cemetery and make your arrangements. If you pay for your own arrangements, your wishes are more likely to be honored. And your family will be saved from the stress that comes with making expensive decisions about unfamiliar items while grieving.

Let’s talk money for a minute. Funerals are expensive. But like weddings, they are profound moments in the life of any family. Unless you’re Tom Sawyer, you only get one funeral. It is ok to spend a little bit more than absolutely necessary because this is such an important occasion. The Catholic way is to be buried, not cremated, even though burial can cost more. When Pope Paul VI ‘allowed’ cremation in 1963, he charged bishops with the responsibility “to ensure that the faithful **refrain from cremation** and not discontinue the practice of burial **except when forced to do so by necessity.**” This is the teaching of the Church. This has been the practice of the Church since the beginning. Note that embalming is not required (unless you have chosen a crypt in one of our mausoleums).

Another sad situation is when cremated remains are left unburied. The Church teaches, “the ashes of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place, that is, in a cemetery.” Scattering, retaining, mingling, and dividing cremated remains are all specifically rejected by the Catholic Church. To help families who may not know what to do with cremated remains in their possession, I run a periodic event called *Lay Them to Rest*, which offers free burial of cremated remains on sacred ground. You can find more information about that at madisondiocese.org/rest.

When you are ready to make your cemetery plans, our expert family service advisors can help you understand all your options and find the right choices for you. Despite the recent rise in inflation, we have been able to keep our financing options interest-free. Consider making your plans if your youngest child has just left home, or you have recently retired, or you are reviewing your will and estate plans, or you know that your health will deteriorate in the near future. Your family will be glad you did.

Sincerely,

Damian Lenshek

Director of Cemeteries
Diocese of Madison

SCRIP NEWS

We will be selling SCRIP Cards after each Mass next **Saturday and Sunday, October 23 & 24.** 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.



WOMEN OF ST. BERNARD MEETING

Women of St. Bernard will be having a **meeting on Thursday, October 21 at 6:00pm** in Room 1 of the parish center. We will be discussing the upcoming **Holiday Bazaar**. The **Bazaar** will be held on **Saturday, November 13** in the parish center gym from 8:00am until 3:00pm. If anyone would like to volunteer, please don't hesitate to reach out to me, Michelle Rinehart, at 608-220-5855. If you can give just a couple of hours of your time, it would be greatly appreciated.

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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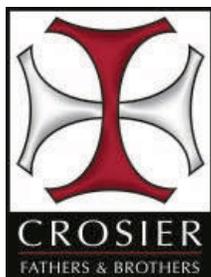
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Envelopes.....	\$ 4,843.00
Loose.....	\$ 941.25
Respect Life.....	\$ 325.00
Outreach.....	\$ 55.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 6,164.25

OFFERTORY PROGRESS

Needed to-date.....	\$127,365.00
Collected to-date.....	\$120,494.45
Surplus (Shortfall).....	\$(6,870.55)

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL



Next weekend we will welcome Fr. Zawadi Jean-Marie to our parish for our annual mission appeal. Fr. Zawadi is with the Crosier Fathers and Brothers. The Crosier Fathers and Brothers have been serving the people of Indonesia for nearly 90 years. There are 150 Indonesian Crosiers living and ministering in different

areas there. Through their strong commitment to education, the Crosiers founded the first Catholic university in Indonesia. They also established the Holy Cross Foundation, which provides education from kindergarten to high school throughout the Diocese of Bandung, and employs nearly 5,000 teachers and other workers. The Crosiers, (Canons Regular of the Order of the Holy Cross), are a worldwide religious order of consecrated men whose mission is to touch suffering with hope.

Envelopes will be provided for you to contribute to the mission appeal. You can also place your contribution in a plain envelope marked “mission appeal” with your envelope number, and we’ll be sure it gets counted for the appeal and recorded properly in your offertory statement. It is important to remember that the Church extends to all the ends of the earth, and we can use these opportunities to be of help in communities that need it most. Thanks for your generous response.

THIS WEEK’S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, October 18th

THE 29th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

St. Luke (F)

2 Tm 4:10-17b | PS 145 | Lk 10:1-9

5:45pm Confessions

6:30pm Betty Hart †

Tuesday, October 19th

Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions (M)

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 | PS 40 | Lk 12:35-38

12:10pm Guy Scott †

Following Devotions to OLO Miraculous Medal

Wednesday, October 20th

St. Paul of the Cross (m)

Rom 6:12-18 | PS 124 | Lk 12:39-48

8:30am Gerald & Joan Zeier †

Following Devotions to OLO Perpetual Help

Thursday, October 21st

Weekday

Rom 6:19-23 | PS 1 | Lk 12:49-53

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

Friday, October 22nd

St. John Paul II (m)

Rom 7:18-25a | PS 119 | Lk 12:54-59

8:30am Living & Deceased † Members of the Larson & Scovill Families

Saturday, October 23rd

BVM

Rom 8:1-11 | PS 24 | Lk 13:1-9

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

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9 | PS 126 | Heb 5:1-6 | Mk 10:46-52

4:30pm Richard Trace †

8:00am Pro populo

9:15am Confessions

10:00am Jerry Zeier †

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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