

Parish of
SAINT BERNARD

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“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.”

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>**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 14, 2021**

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD!

Dear Friends,

As I write this, it's still beautiful outside, but changes are coming, and by the time you read this, we'll be back to seasonable temperatures. This year, the fall colors have been extraordinarily beautiful, thanks to our warmer temperatures and light winds ... a real treat!

A few updates on things around the parish ... our stained glass window vendors have been working hard to complete the restoration work on one of the sacristy windows and the windows in the elevator area, which were in bad shape. They'll most likely be leaving this weekend as it will become too cold for them to paint. They'll return first thing in the spring to finish the restoration work.

Many of you have inquired as to how the potential redevelopment project is coming along. We're making some progress, but it's slow-going, and rightly so. The Discernment Commission wants to explore all avenues and options before we settle on the best way to move forward. When one considers a project of this magnitude which will affect the parish for many years to come, we want to ensure that we've examined all our options carefully and thoroughly. Members of the commission have been asking excellent questions and are very much engaged in our discussions. I'm grateful to all of them for their help and good counsel. As more develops, I will continue to keep you updated on our progress.

A few parishioners recently inquired about funds marked for "Outreach". How are they utilized and who gets them? Great questions! The outreach fund is comprised of two main sources of income: (1) from the Clairvaux Investment Fund, which is specifically designated for outreach; and (2) your contributions through the outreach envelopes that are periodically put in the envelope packets. The Clairvaux Investment Fund generates approximately \$6,600 per year. These funds, along with donations from parishioners are kept and maintained in a separate account ledger. Many of our disbursements are made in cooperation with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We often partner with them for assistance with rent, utilities, sober living contracts, short-term help for those without housing, food, etc. This method works very well; one of the benefits is that our conference thoroughly vets each request to ensure it is legitimate. At Thanksgiving and Christmas, we give gifts to organizations that assist the poor and those in need (Goodman Community Center Thanksgiving Basket program, Women's Care Center, Catholic Multicultural Center, Our Lady of Hope Clinic, etc.) At Christmas, we also give small gifts to our neighboring religious communities (Schoenstatt Sisters, the Sisters of Mary, Morning Star, the Living Stones of Jesus, etc.) We are so grateful for the funds we receive through our outreach envelopes; they are put to great use in assisting those in need and those who support those in need. Thank you for your generosity!

It's hard to believe, but the season of Advent is knocking on our door once again. We're very excited to begin a new liturgical year. With that comes a deep desire to invite people back to holy Mass again and to reinvigorate parish life. Watch for a coming announcement on ways to enter more deeply into the spirit of Advent as we await Christ's coming among us. We will celebrate Solemn Evening Vespers between St. Bernard and Immaculate Heart of Mary again this year. This liturgy incorporates the Divine Office with beautiful psalm tones. When we did vespers last, we were in the midst of the pandemic and no one could sing! This year will be much different. I hope that many will consider coming to these opportunities for prayer on the Sundays of Advent. More information coming!

I haven't provided a health update in awhile, and since I've heard some things going around, I thought I'd provide a quick update. I had a series of MRI scans done at the hospital in September. The results weren't so great. I have several bulging discs in my upper cervical spine and in the lumbar area. The stenosis in the upper cervical spine has worsened, which causes occasional momentary lightheadedness. Compressed nerves are causing tingling, buzzing and occasional weakness in the arms and legs. It comes and goes, depending on the day. I've been evaluated by a neurosurgery team, and they feel that surgery isn't a good option at this time. I will consult with a pain management physician to see if they can get the pain under control. The lumbar pain is the worst; we'll see what happens! My inflammatory disorder continues flare up in new ways, requiring more doctor visits and medications. Fatigue is the worst part of all this; I can't move forward as aggressively as I once did. The Lord is, of course, teaching me important lessons and giving me many ways to joyfully offer up what's going on. I am so blessed to be able to continue to serve you and move about! Mom and dad are both having some struggles as well, with some heart and COPD issues to contend with. They, too, are joyfully giving what they have to the Lord for His good. We'll continue to keep at it, and I'm so grateful to all of you for your continued prayers

With love,

Fr. Michael

KC EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Degree Exemplification Ceremony here at St. Bernard on Wednesday, November 17th, beginning at 6:30pm in the church. All in the parish are invited to the ceremony. The Knights extend a warm invitation to all men who would like to be a part of something great - an organization of unity, charity and fraternity that makes powerful impacts here in our own parish and around the world. **All men are invited to join the Knights of Columbus!** Existing knights are also welcome to advance their degree status. If you're interested, please contact Mike Hoffman, Grand Knight, at 608/669-3595 to register.

OUR GIFT OF TREASURE

2021-22 OFFERTORY BUDGET

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

NEEDED EACH WEEK

.....\$ 8,491.00

OFFERTORY:

November 7, 2021 Week 19 of 52)

Envelopes	\$ 4,396.00
Loose	\$ 910.50
Crosier Mission Appeal	\$ 1,021.00
International Combined	\$ 275.00
St. Vincent	\$ 442.00
Outreach	\$ 25.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,069.50

OFFERTORY PROGRESS

Needed to-date	\$161,329.00
Collected to-date	\$135,279.82
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ (26,049.18)

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES



Due to the Thanksgiving holiday we will need to alter our regular deadline for bulletin announcements for the next two weeks. All items to be included in our bulletin for next two Sundays need to be received in the **parish office by**

8:00am on the following dates. Thank you!

<u>Bulletin Date</u>	<u>Deadline for Articles</u>
November 21	Monday, November 15
November 28	Thursday, November 18

AGRACE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Agrace is seeking volunteers to be companions to clients at the new Agrace Adult Day Center. Volunteer orientation will take place December 8 from 1:00 to 3:00pm. **Pre-registration is required.** Call (608) 327-7183 or visit Agrace.org/Volunteer to fill out an application.



SCRIP NEWS

We will be selling SCRIP Cards after each Mass the weekend of **Saturday and Sunday, November 27th & 28th.** 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.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, November 15th

THE 33rd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

St. Albert the Great (m)

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 | PS 119 | Lk 18:35-43

5:45pm Confessions

6:30pm Jennifer Van De Wiel †

Tuesday, November 16th

St. Gertrude (m)

2 Mc 6:18-31 | PS 3 | Lk 19:1-10

12:10pm Joel Cruz †

Following Devotions to OLO Miraculous Medal

Wednesday, November 17th

St. Elizabeth of Hungary (m)

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 | PS 17 | Lk 19:11-28

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

Following Devotions to OLO Perpetual Help

Thursday, November 18th

Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul (m)

1 Mc 2:15-29 | PS 50 | Lk 19:41-44

12:10pm Joan Gillitzer †

Friday, November 19th

Weekday

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 | 1 CHR 29 | Lk 19:45-48

8:30am Warren & Molly Kimberley †

Following Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, November 20th

BVM

1 Mc 6:1-13 | PS 9 | Lk 20:27-40

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14 | PS 93 | Rv 1:5-8 | Jn 18:33b-37

4:30pm Pro populo

8:00am Living & Deceased † Members of the Harry & Hazel Imhoff Families

9:15am Confessions

10:00am James Lamoreux †

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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