

Parish of SAINT BERNARD

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When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” Jn. 2:3

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
- ◇Other times as published

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 associate.

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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**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 16, 2022**

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD!

Dear Parish Family,

The readings this week are perfect for our current parish focus on prayer. Be Bold, Rejoice, Proclaim, Gifts of The Holy Spirit and "Do whatever He tells you".

Moving from the readings to the Catechism of the Catholic Church #2558 "Great is the mystery of the faith!" "The Church professes this mystery in the Apostles' Creed (Be Bold) and celebrates it in the sacramental liturgy (Rejoice & Proclaim), so that the life of the faithful may be conformed to Christ in the Holy Spirit to the glory of God the Father (Gifts of the Holy Spirit). This mystery, then, requires that the faithful believe in it, that they celebrate it, and that they live from it in a vital and personal relationship with the living and true God. This relationship is prayer. " (Do whatever He tells you.)

Prayer as God's Gift #2559 Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God." But when we pray, do we speak from the height of our pride and will, or "out of the depths" of a humble and contrite heart? He who humbles himself will be exalted; humility is the foundation of prayer, only when we humbly acknowledge that "we do not know how to pray as we ought," are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer. "Man is a beggar before God."

This month, we are asking each person (children too) to tell us if, how, and when you pray. What challenges you in your prayer time or what stops you from praying? This information is gathered anonymously, no names please. We plan to compile and share this information with you by the middle/end of February.

Core Lesson is a time for the whole parish - all ages — to meet once a month to share and learn about our Catholic faith tradition. All are welcome and the theme currently is prayer. We meet on the first Sunday of each month for an hour at 11:30am in the parish center. If you haven't joined us yet, call Georgia Strebe (608-249-9256, ext. 232) for more information.

ST. BERNARD PARISH PRAYER MINISTRY

St. Bernard Parish has a Prayer Line that receives confidential requests daily and then shares those daily prayer intentions with a committed prayer team. Would you like to join the Prayer Line team or do you have a prayer request? Please call Carol (244-4817) or Connie (244-6624) to join the Prayer Line team or to add a prayer request.

Part of this ministry also includes outreach to parishioners who are homebound or in care facilities. This connects the parish family to those who cannot join us in person for Masses and other worship opportunities. Communion is taken to these parishioners, please remember them and those who serve them in your prayers.


We are adding to our prayer ministries by training people who are open and available during the Anointing of the Sick and times of Adoration for intercessory prayer. Father Michael offers the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick after each weekend Mass on the third weekend of each month. Call Geri, Pastoral Associate (608-249-9256, ext. 230) with questions or for more information.

Geri Nehls

Pastoral Associate

THE IMPORTANCE OF SILENCE IN PRAYER

In today's world silence is typically defined as negative, which focuses on the absence of something. However, in order to learn how to grow closer to God through silence, we have to redefine that word. In his book, *The Power of Silence*, Cardinal Robert Sarah helps us to refocus on three key points.

 Key Point 1: As in the book of Kings, Elijah is described here as "hearing" the silence of God. This is the first key point. Cardinal Sarah says: "Silence in prayer is not an absence. It is the manifestation of a presence, the most intense of all presences. In modern society, silence has come into disrepute; this is the symptom of a serious, worrisome illness. The real questions of life are posed in silence. Our blood flows through our veins without making any noise, and we can hear our heartbeats only in silence". When God is made manifest to Elijah in the sound of sheer silence, he knew that God was present and went forth to meet Him." When we listen to that silence, we are invited to go forth and walk with God. Enjoy your silent time with God.

Next week Key Point 2.: Relationships Mature in Silence

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
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OFFERTORY:

December 26, 2021 & January 1 & 9, 2022 (Wks. 26, 27 & 28 of 52)

Envelopes	\$ 15,873.00
Loose	\$ 3,385.62
Outreach	\$ 115.00
TOTAL	\$ 19,373.62

OFFERTORY PROGRESS

Needed to-date	\$237,748.00
Collected to-date	\$187,958.50
Surplus (Shortfall)	\$ (49,789.50)

SCRIP NEWS

Our parish will be selling SCRIP Cards after each Mass on the fourth weekend of each month. SCRIP Cards available to purchase after Masses will be limited to:

- Woodman's—\$50 and \$100 cards
- HyVee—\$50 cards
- Culver's—\$25 cards



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. SCRIP Cards will be available to purchase after Masses on Saturday and Sunday, January 22nd and 23rd.

Our regular online orders will continue to be processed on the first Tuesday of each month. Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish fundraisers.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

January 1

Jon & Linda Walters—\$150

January 2

Steve Werlein—\$40

January 3

Amy & Dave Kneifl—\$40

January 4

Mark Scott—\$40

January 5

Connor Rice—\$20

January 6

Randell Roden—\$20

January 7

Michele Vandervest—\$20

January 8

Scott Carpenter—\$20

January 9

Dean Wightman—\$40

January 10

Tony Cass—\$40

January 11

Youngmi Kim—\$20



Thanks to everyone for participating in the 2022 calendar raffle.

DRAMATIC READING POSTPONED

The dramatic reading of the play *Of Roses and Redemption* is being postponed because of Covid. Watch the bulletin for updates on when it will be rescheduled.

NO MONDAY EVENING MASSES

There will be no confessions or evening Masses on Monday, January 17th. Please make a note of this schedule change.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, January 17th

THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Anthony (Abbot) (M)

1 Sm 15:16-23 | PS 50 | Mk 2:18-22

NO DAILY MASS OR CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, January 18th

Weekday

1 Sm 16:1-13 | PS 89 | Mk 2:23-28

12:10pm Bill Babowal †

Following Devotions to OLO Miraculous Medal

Wednesday, January 19th

Weekday

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 | PS 144 | Mk 3:1-6

8:30am Donald O'Malley †

Following Devotions to OLO Perpetual Help

Thursday, January 20th

Weekday

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 | PS 56 | Mk 3:7-12

12:10pm Rita Frank †

Friday, January 21st

St. Agnes (M)

1 Sm 24:3-21 | PS 57 | Mk 3:13-19

8:30am Marian Baltes †

Following Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, January 22nd

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 | PS 80 | Mk 3:20-21

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

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 | PS 19 | 1 Cor 12:12-30 | Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

4:30pm Patricia Rickey & John Jordan †

8:00am Pro populo

Following Confessions

10:00am Mike Huemmer †

Highlighted Time = Live Streaming

KC RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

To purchase KC raffle tickets; contact Joe Buechner (608) 223-1191.

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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