

AUGUST 11 2019

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**St. Bernard
Congregation
of Appleton**

**Welcome and inspire
all to share Christ's love
through faith and service.**



**“You also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.” Lk 12:40**

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MASS

SAT 4:30 pm
SUN 8:00 am/10:00 am
TUE 8:00 am
WED 8:00 am
THU 8:00 am
FRI 8:00 am

PRIEST:

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MUSINGS FROM THE DEACON CAVE

Being Ready

Almost every family has one. Some families have more than one. Yes...I am talking about that person who seems to never be on time! You know them. They are your spouse, children, parents, or friends. They are the bane of those relish in promptness and have been known to cause the tearing of garments and the grinding of teeth! They are loved, yet they can bring such angst as to render others speechless!

All kidding aside...in today's gospel Jesus talks about the need to be ready and uses some striking examples to make his point. Even after Jesus was taken to heaven, his followers often wrote about staying vigilant and being ready. What is so important about the need to be ready?

What Jesus and his followers knew is that if we live our lives as if Jesus was coming tomorrow, we would never have to worry about not being invited into his kingdom. Being ready is about making the choice to follow Jesus and then living out what he taught. This is not an easy thing to do. Jesus knows this as he says at the end of today's gospel, "much will be required of those that have much and even more will be required of those that have more." In other words, we cannot rest on our laurels, there is always more to do. As followers of Jesus, we are the ones who have been given much so much is required of us. So let us all be ready for Jesus!

Patiently waiting,
Deacon Mike

WELCOME NATHAN BUDDE

Hope for the Future, Help them Today

This weekend we welcome Seminarian, Nathan Budde, who is a seminarian, and is moving forward in his work of becoming a Missionary Disciple.

We welcome Nathan will be speaking at our Masses this weekend telling us about this calling.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 10

4:30 pm In Memory of
Richard Faltynski

Sunday, August 11

8:00 am In Memory of
Ronald Kaiser

AND Members of St. Bernard

10:00 am In Memory of
Doug Seidler

Tuesday, August 13

8:00 am In Memory of
Maria Bach Tuyet Hoang

Wednesday, August 14

8:00 am In Memory of
Camille Van Lanen

Thursday, August 15

8:00 am Living & Deceased
Members of the
Mike & Katie Jankowski Family

5:30 pm In Memory of
Marilyn Harding

Friday, August 16

8:00 am In Memory of
Bob Ferron

Saturday, August 17

4:30 pm In Memory of
William Kieffer

Sunday, August 18

8:00 am In Memory of
Mike Tassoul

10:00 am In Memory of
Stan & Gladys Helminski
AND Members of St. Bernard

SUN 11

7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
11:15 am Middle
School
Games

MON 12

6:00 pm Adult Ed. Act. Ctr.
Epic

TUE 13

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Crafty Ladies Act. Ctr.

DID YOU KNOW

Update Membership Information

Does our Parish have your family membership record correct? It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year such as phone numbers, moved, members of your household. In order to help us all know more about our Parish and to have an annually updated Parish directory, we have contracted with Guide Book Publishing to produce a "Guide Book and Ministry Directory." The book will be direct mailed to every household in our Parish and is being provided at no cost to our Parish. This Book is and shall remain the property of this congregation only. Use of this book by anyone for a business purpose or for telephone or mail solicitation is strictly forbidden.

If you do not want your phone number and/or your address listed in this publication, please call Edna in our Parish Office at 739-0331.

Come Give the Choir a Try!

Is God calling you to use your gift of music? How about making some new friends while serving in an joyous ministry? Come and see what being part of the Adult Choir Ministry is like without the commitment. It's all about Faith, Friends and Good Music! Wednesdays, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm in our Music Room. You are welcome to just show up or for more information, call or text Pam at 809-3867 or email pamskeane@gmail.com

SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

A spiritual family needs spiritual fathers. That is why the Annual Seminarian Collection: *Hope for the Future, Help them Today* is so important. By now, you most likely received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting our local seminarians. Please return your generous contribution to this collection, using the pledge card and return envelope you received in the mail. A gift of \$25, \$100, \$250, \$500 or more will help our seminarians move forward in their work of becoming missionary disciples. Every gift makes a difference. As a Diocese, we anticipate costs of \$1,000,000 this year for tuition, room and board, health insurance, support of the Office of Vocations and the work of Fr. Mark Mleziva and Fr. Adam Bradley. Friends and followers of Jesus support one another! To make your gift today, visit catholicfoundationgb.org/give

Seminarian Collection at St. Bernard Parish-126 of St. Bernard Parishioners have donated \$13,346 to this collection. We are grateful for your generosity. Thank you.

EVENTS



JOIN THE
SHRINE CRAWL

**\$5 INCLUDES
BUS & LUNCH
\$20 MAX PER
FAMILY
REGISTER BY
AUG. 9**

Youth and Families are invited to join us for a Shrine Crawl on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15!

Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Good Help with Bishop Ricken, followed by lunch and a visit to the National Shrine of St. Joseph in Green Bay. The cost is \$5/person or \$20/max per family. Register by August 7 with Emily at ejenks@stbernardappleton.org

**High School (Entering 9th-12th Gr.)
Monday, August 19
7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Yard Games & Bonfire**

Friends Welcome! RSVP/Questions:
Emily Jenks 920.739.8912
or email-ejenks@stbernardappleton.org



**Summer Fun @
St. B's
Youth Ministry
Activities**

**ALL ARE
WELCOME..
BRING A FRIEND!**

WED 14

8:00 am Mass
11:00 am Summer Rm. 111
Alpha Rm. 113

THU 15

8:00 am Mass
5:30 pm Mass

**Holy Day of Obligation Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

FRI 16

8:00 am Mass

WEEKLY READINGS

August 11

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Observances for the week of August 11

Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious **Tuesday:** Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

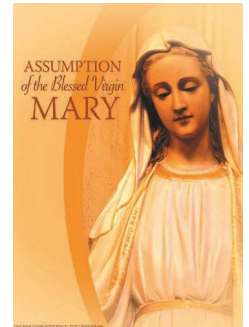
Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr **Thursday:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (holy day of obligation) **Friday:** St. Stephen of Hungary

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. St. Bernard Parish will have Mass on **Thursday, August 15** at 8:00 am and 5:30 pm.

Father Jim Vanden Hogen will be our celebrant for the 8:00 am Mass and Father John Bergstadt will celebrate the 5:30 pm Mass.

The Assumption of Mary into Heaven is the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.



THANK YOU



A New AED for St. Bernard Parish

St. Bernard Parish will be receiving a new upgraded AED (Automated External Defibrillator). Thank you to our Parishioners who led this replacement project and for the individuals of our Parish who generously donated funds to cover the entire cost.



St. Bernard Parish is grateful for your continued support of all our Ministries. We are blessed by your generosity!

08/9/19 Week 5

Envelope Collections	\$14,050	YTD Actual Env.	\$60,951
Loose Collections	\$ 435	YTD Loose	\$ 2,601

Weekly Scrip Update: Scrip Sales \$3,440 Cost \$3,272 Rebate 168

SCRIP sales after Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass & Sunday, 8:00 am Mass

SAT 17

3:00 pm	Reconciliation
4:00 pm	Rosary
4:30 pm	Mass

SUN 18

7:30 am	Rosary
8:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE! **Bring your backpacks to Mass!**

Just in time to kick off the school year, St. Bernard's will be hosting a special **BACKPACK BLESSING** for all children (ages pre-school through college), teachers, and religious educators at the **4:30 pm Mass on August 24 AND 10:00 am Mass on August 25.**

ALL are invited to join in a light social after both Masses, which will be held in Parish Hall.



School Supply Drive!

to benefit Outagamie County
area children

August 10th-23rd

Lists of needed supplies are
attached to paper collection bags,
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by August 23rd.

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children and families in need!

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