

September 15 2019

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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



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“So will my heavenly Father do
to you, unless each of you
forgives your brother from your
heart.” - Mt 18:35

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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:

FATHER JUDE EGBUNA

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MUSINGS FROM THE DEACON CAVE

Loosen Up! One of the daily routines at our house is the competition for floor space in the living room to stretch. Lisa and I know that if we do not work to stay limber our muscles will continue to get stiffer until it becomes difficult to move. We will be stuck.

In the reading from Exodus today, the Lord instructs Moses to address the Israelites who have turned back to worshipping other Gods. He calls them “stiff-necked” because they keep falling back into old habits. They fail to see that God is the God of new birth in the Spirit. They are stuck.

Every one of us needs to be on guard about becoming stuck in our spiritual life. We always need to look for ways of stretching ourselves a little past our comfort zone so that we do not become stiff in our ways. Fortunately, St. Bernard’s has just the thing!

Discipleship Nights! If you have not experienced discipleship nights, you are missing out on something special. A great meal with exceptional fellowship is followed with some worship time. After that, the children and youth go to faith formation and the adults have two programs to choose from, either **Alpha** or a series on the **Eucharist**. It does not matter if you are new to the faith or have been Catholic for decades, our Parish needs your involvement to make Discipleship Nights successful.

Here are my suggestions: If you want to grow in your relationship with God and others, try Alpha. Put away your preconceived ideas about what Alpha is or isn’t and come experience it for yourself. And yes, we need those that are experienced in their faith to share with others.

If you want to learn more about the Catholic Faith, then come to the series on the Eucharist. Don’t assume you know everything there is to know about the summit of our Faith!

We also need help in the many ministries of cooking, serving, or clean up. This is a great way of giving back to the St. Bernard community so others can grow in their faith! And who knows, you might make a new friend or two!

Discipleship nights kick off at 5:30 pm in our Parish Hall on September 25. Bring your appetite for food, fellowship, and spiritual growth, and get ready to loosen up!

Deacon Mike

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 14

4:30 pm In Memory of
George & Jean Kozak
AND Members of St. Bernard

Sunday, September 15

8:00 am In Memory of
Ronald Kaiser
10:00 am In Memory of
Tim Sargent

Tuesday, September 17

8:00 am In Memory of
Don & Rosemary Lavering

Wednesday, September 18

8:00 am In Memory of
Pat Sengstock

Thursday, September 19

8:00 am In Memory of
Irvin Kilanski

Friday, September 20

8:00 am In Memory of
Virginia Betley

Saturday, September 21

4:30 pm In Memory of
Ronald Beschta

Sunday, September 22

8:00 am In Memory of
Mike Tassoul
AND Members of St. Bernard
10:00 am Living & Deceased
Members of the
Gene & Phyllis Thoma Family

SUN 15

7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
10:00 am J.A.M.
11:00 am Catechist Act. Ctr.
In-service

MON 16

6:00 pm Come Act. Ctr.
Follow Me
Series
6:30 pm Handbell Music Rm.
practice

TUE 17

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Crafty Act. Ctr.
Ladies
6:00 pm Memorial Parish
Mtg. Lounge

DID YOU KNOW



JOIN OUR TEAM

Without the help of our volunteers using the many gifts that the Lord has given, we would not be able to provide such wonderful worship.

Together we can do great things.

Did you know....Each month we celebrate an average of 12 weekend Masses. To celebrate the Masses, we need Liturgical Ministers.

Contact Rhonda at ruschan@stbernardappleton.org

Seminarian Collection

To date St. Bernard Parishioners have donated \$12,116. Last year our Parish collect \$13,346.

Thank you for your generosity.

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me!) Begins this Sunday! No registration needed.

All children in grades Pre-K through third grade on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays of the month during our 10:00 am Mass.

If you have questions, please call Deb at 739-8912.

Praying The Rosary Join us before Mass, Saturdays, 4:00 pm and Sundays, 7:30 am to pray the Rosary.

Parish Prayer Chain If you or someone you know is in need of prayer and would like to be added to the St. Bernard Prayer Chain, call Delaine, 734-0538.

SERVICE SUNDAY

St. Bernard Parish Social Justice Committee is once again sponsoring a family friendly, one hour activity to help various parish, local and international groups.

Sunday, September 29 after our 10:00 am Mass in our Parish Hall. All are invited to participate in our Parish Wide Service Sunday event.

The groups represented will be St. Bernard Crafty Ladies, Pillars of the Fox Valley, Haiti Dental Project, Faith Formation Care Packages and Blessing Bags, Mission Quilters, make your own rosary & letter writing for *Bread for the World*.

FORMED

In life, we are always in some flux of change. Currently we have change in our schedules with students back at school. We experience change in jobs, changes in health, changes in our families. The list could go on....

We have many families at St. Bernard that have teenage children that are entering, or are in, early adulthood.

There's an excellent study available to you in Formed from Heart Ridge Catholic Family Ministry, from Exploring Your Relationships, titled "*Your Relationship with Your Adult Children: Experiencing Their Change and Yours.*"

Need some wisdom and advice when dealing with your young adult children? When should you keep your mouth shut? How can you help them to confide in you? Susan Vogt speaks like a kind and loving sage giving "What I've Learned" advice on every stage of helping your children become adults. She shows that not only is God working in your children, but he is also working in you. Susan is an award-winning author and national speaker on marriage, parenting, spirituality, and living simply. It's not long. Less than 30 minutes - but it might help to shorten discussions or disagreements or angst.

As we heard last week in our readings and Gospel and from Father Jude, to really experience being a disciple, if we are given a nudge towards something, maybe we should lean into that?
Submitted weekly by a St. Bernard Parishioner

WED 18

8:00 am Mass
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal Music Rm.

THU 19

8:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Come Follow Me Series Sm. Gr. Rm.
6:00 pm Card Ministry Rm. 112
6:00 pm Workshop Parish/Finance Council

FRI 20

8:00 am Mass

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51
3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1
Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8
-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps
111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps
19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

ADULT FORMATION

Join us for a three week video series on the way of life for Benedictines, Cistercians, Carmelites, Dominicans, Franciscans and Jesuits as presented by Fr. Albert (pronounced Al -bear) Haase. The series is titled, *Come Follow Me*. We have three times to choose from.

For more information or to register: call our Parish Office at 739-0331, or sign up at our Welcome Counter in our Narthex.

TRAVEL

Vacation Trip to Spain!

Enjoy 16 days in Warm and Friendly Spain, including several full day excursions. Join Deacon Maury Reed, April 15-30, touring Madrid, Barcelona, Costa del Sol and more!

Travel: Round-Trip Airfare from Chicago, Coach Tour Bus in Europe.

Accommodations: #4 Star Hotel Accommodations/breakfast and dinner included daily/wine and beverages included.

Travel to: Madrid, Barcelona, Costa del Sol, and Segovia.

Cost: \$3,995 Taxes/Fees Included

Booking Infor/Full Itinerary:

Ron LaCroix-St. Bernard Parishioner-920-858-4322
3833 Crosscreek Circle, Appleton, WI 54913

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

2 wks thru 9/13/19	Wk 10	Fiscal YTD	Total	Last FYTD
Env.	\$33,941	YTD Actual Env.	\$123,369	\$142,570
Budget Env.	\$16,538	YTD Budget Env.	\$165,385	
		Env. Over/(Under)	(\$ 42,016)	
Loose	\$ 917	YTD Loose	\$ 5,090	
Budget Loose	\$ 712	YTD Budget Loose	\$ 7,115	\$ 7,430
		Loose Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,025)	

Weekly Scrip Update: Scrip Sales \$5,470 Cost \$5,212 Rebate \$258

SAT 21

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

SUN 22

7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
10:00 am J.A.M
11:00 am Mission Youth Share in
our Parish Hall

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PARISH HAPPENINGS

Sharing the Story

At the next Esto Vir Oshkosh event, Deacon Mike Eash will be sharing the story of his spiritual journey that led him from a small-town Protestant to a Catholic Deacon.

All men are welcome to come for worship, fellowship, and the presentation at Father Carr's Place 2 Be in Oshkosh, Saturday, September 21 at 7:00 am.

For more information, please call our Parish Office at 739-0331.

Eucharist-Discovering the Mass in the Bible

Ever wonder where the Mass is in the Bible, particularly where the Eucharist is found?

Join us for a 10-week video and small group discussion series walking us through the Bible, Jewish roots and how the Eucharist and Mass came into formation.

Tuesdays-6:30 pm-7:30 pm (dinner not included) beginning September 17

Or

Wednesdays-5:30 pm-7:30 pm (Dinner included as part of Discipleship Nights) beginning September 25

Register online at stbernardappleton.org or in our Narthex or our Parish Office. If you have questions, please contact Adam at 920-915-9300

Discipleship Nights Are Back

What happens at Discipleship nights? Discipleship Nights, we gather for a meal in our Parish Hall, gather for Praise & Worship and then we break into small groups to grow in relationship with Jesus! This year we will discover the names of Jesus and how they make all the difference in our lives.

Wednesday Discipleship Nights-5:30 pm-7:30 pm

Elementary children, Middle School Youth and Adults

Adult Small Group Options:

- Alpha
- Eucharist-Discovering the Mass in the Bible

Sunday Discipleship Lifenights for High School Youth

6:00 pm-8:00 pm

KICK OFF IS SEPTEMBER 25 & 29 ALL ARE INVITED

Register online at stbernardappleton.org or call Emily or Deb at 739-8912.

Hmong Egg Roll Sale

Members of our St. Bernard Hmong Community are having their fall Egg Roll Sale. Orders will be taken through Sunday, September 29 in our Parish Lounge after each Mass.

Please place your order today, as the deadline of September 29 will be soon be approaching.

Youth Mission Share Back

Sunday, September 22 following the 10:00 am Mass in our Parish Hall

ALL are invited to hear our Mission youth sharing photos and stories of their Summer Mission Trip.

Donuts, fruit, coffee, and cider will be served!

Xavier High School Invites you to....

Preview Night Monday, October 14 at 6:30 pm, Xavier Theatre

Experience Xavier through the eyes of a student. Parents and prospective students are invited.

7th Grade Day, Wednesday, October 30, 9:00 am-2:00 pm.

7th Grade students are invited to spend the day at Xavier High School attending workshops in all of the academic departments, participating in the brand new ex-curricular expo, meeting future classmates and discovering all that Xavier has to offer! Reserve your spot today at 920-733-6632.

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