

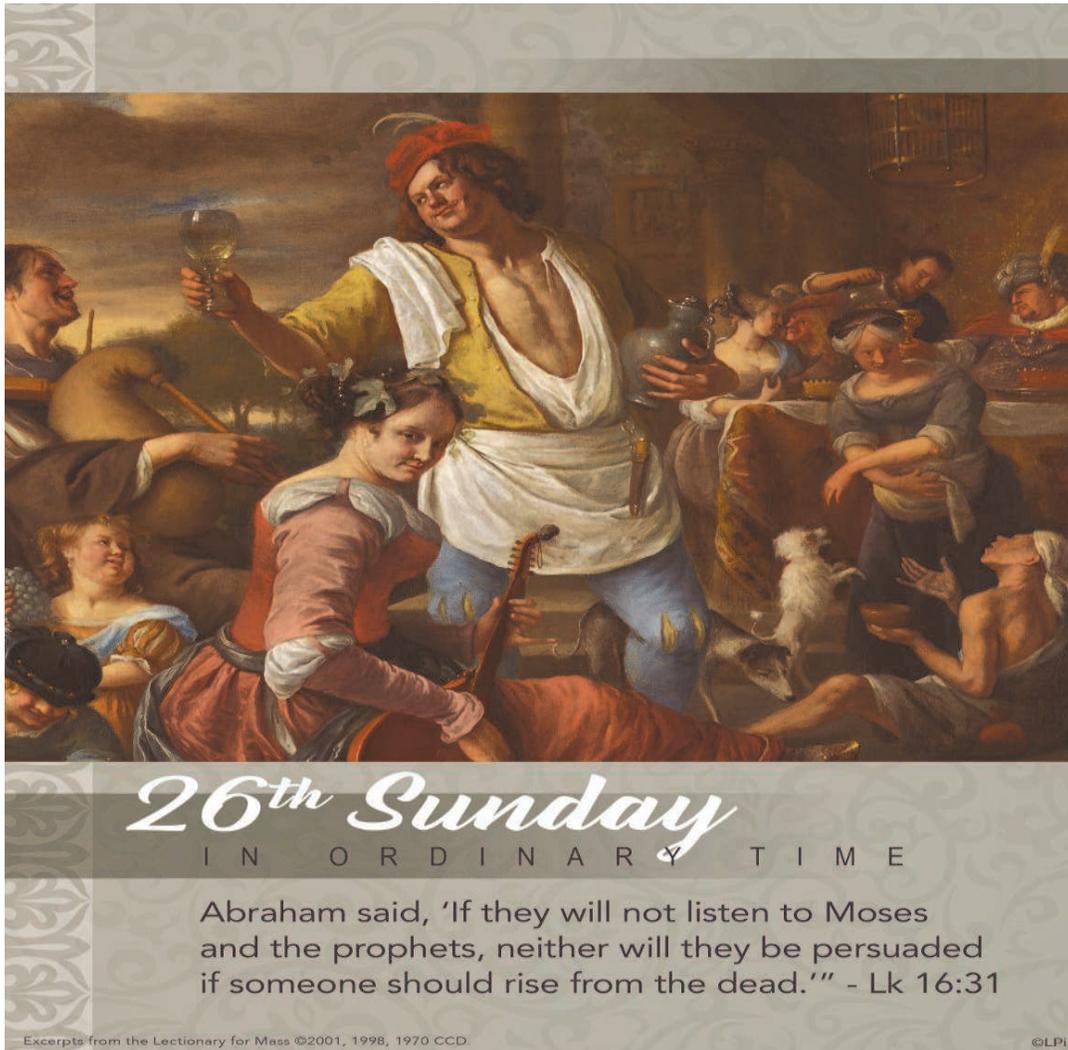
September 29 2019

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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



26th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses
and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded
if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

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MASS TIMES

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

A Noble Confession

My favorite author is *Steven Lawhead*. One of the elements that draws me to his writing is that many of his stories center around a person who most would consider ordinary. As the stories progress, the main character slowly develops the qualities he/she needs to rise to the challenge. It reminds me of the saying that God does not call the qualified, he qualifies those he calls!

In the second reading today, Paul reminds Timothy of the noble confession he made before many witnesses and links it to the noble confession Jesus made in front of Pontius Pilate. He is exhorting Timothy to proclaim his faith and receive the rewards of eternal life. It seems to me like Paul is telling Timothy he has what it takes, he just needs to put it into practice.

When I look out in the congregation at Mass, I see many people with wonderful qualities and gifts. Some use their gifts in service of the church by helping to teach others, be companions, or help with those less fortunate. There are others that I hope are using their gifts in settings that I do not see.

What about us? Do we live a life that shows others how important Jesus is to us? Are we able to make our "noble confession" by living out our faith or do we need to work on developing qualities that will help us bring Jesus to others? As Paul says to Timothy, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness and see what a great disciple you can become!

Still working on it,
Deacon Mike

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 28

4:30 pm In Memory of
Maria Bach Tuyet Hoang

Sunday, September 29

8:00 am In Memory of
Richard Pechotta

10:00 am In Memory of
Marian Maas-Smits
AND Members of St. Bernard

Tuesday, October 1

8:00 am In Memory of
Bill & Rita Quinn

Wednesday, October 2

8:00 am In Memory of
Camille Van Lanen

Thursday, October 3

8:00 am In Memory of
Mary Ann Hackel

Friday, October 4

8:00 am In Memory of
Valeriano & Henryquita D'Costa

Saturday, October 5

4:30 pm In Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Lavering
AND Members of St. Bernard

Sunday, October 6

8:00 am In Memory of
Mary Ann Hackel

10:00 am In Memory of
Francis DeGroot

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

We ask St. Bernard parish to pray for family and friends of

Agnes Biese

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

SUN 29

7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
10:00 am J.A.M.
11:00 am Service Sunday
6:00 pm Lifenight-High School

MON 30

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

TUE 1

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Crafty Act. Ctr.
Ladies
4:00 pm Social Rm. 111
Justice
Mtg

DID YOU KNOW

Seminarian Collection

To date, St. Bernard Parishioners have donated \$12,116. Last year our Parish donated \$13,346. Thank you for your generosity.

October-Celebrating the Rosary

The rosary will be prayed every weekend in October prior to the Mass: 4:00 pm, 7:30 am, and 9:30 am. The rosary will be recited in our Church. For those who would like to lead the rosary from the ambo, please sign up in our Narthex. Your help with this ministry is greatly appreciated.

ESTHER Banquet-Thursday, November 3, Liberty Hall, 5:00 pm

The themes of caring for the earth and environmental justice are key life issues of Pope Francis as well as our US Catholic Bishops. For more information or tickets go to <https://tinyurl.com/y67j4wdk>

**DISCIPLESHIP
NIGHTS
ARE BACK!**

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.

THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners of St. Bernard:

Outagamie County human services and the kids thank you for your donations to the *Back to School Program*.

Seeing the smiles on the children's faces when they received their supplies was heartwarming! We would not have a program without the wonderful, caring community we live in.

Sincerely, Penny Jean Strauss

Volunteer Coordinator, Outagamie County HHS

FORMED

Many are affected in our Church by those who have been married for one, two, 20, 40, or even 60+ years. Whether we are actually one of the married couples or have been influenced by them, the Sacrament of Marriage is Paramount in our Catholic Church and Catholic faith. Those married have learned a lot about themselves and a lot about each other as their relationship and commitment unfolds. What if marriage is more than we think it is? What if God has woven into the very fabric of your humanity a purposeful need and desire that can only be fulfilled in your marriage?

In the 12 stunning sessions of this highlighted series, *Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage*, uncovers the mystery and the meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage inviting all couples to experience the wonder, mystery, and joy behind the first "I do".

Initially this series was made for marriage preparation but it is enriching and transforming marriages in homes across the globe. The example of a sacramental marriage is a gift that keeps giving. To the spouses, their families, their friends, and our Parish Community.

Get a group of friends together to view the series and discuss.

Submitted weekly by a St. Bernard Parishioner

OUR LITTLE MEMBERS

Our Parish Nursery is now open during the 10:00 am Mass. Our Nursery is staffed by Safe Environment trained adults from 9:45 am through ten minutes following the end of Mass. No registration required! If you have any questions, please contact Deb at 739-8912 or email dholzem@stbernardappleton.org

WED 2

8:00 am	Mass	
10:00 am	Fam. Life Mtg	Parish Lounge
5:30 pm	Discipleship Night	
6:30 pm	Choir	Music Rm.

THU 3

8:00 am	Mass	
12:00 pm	Come Follow Me Series	Sm Gr. Rm.
6:30 pm	Card Ministry	Rm. 112

FRI 4

8:00 am	Mass
6:00 pm	Adoration
7:00 pm	Benediction

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

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.

HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF

Dear Friends, Our prayers go out to all those who experienced and continue to experience the devastation of Hurricane Dorian. At Bishop Ricken's request, we ask all Parishes to have a second collection to support our brothers and sisters in the Bahamas. All funds collected will be used to assist Archbishop Patrick Pinder and the Archdiocese of Nassau to provide hurricane relief. Bishop Pinder is a former classmate and friend of Bishop Ricken. Archbishop Pinder shared in an email to Bishop Ricken, "We are in the midst of the worst disaster in the history of our little nation. 70,000 persons were affected by the hurricane. Most of them are now homeless. We have never faced anything of this scale."

Please make checks payable to St. Bernard Parish. Please place in an envelope labeled "Hurricane Dorian Relief." Thank you for supporting all the families impacted by this catastrophic storm.

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

9/27/19	Wk 12	Fiscal YTD	Total	Last FYTD
Env.	\$ 6,893	YTD Actual Env.	\$143,889	\$165,255
Budget Env.	\$16,538	YTD Budget Env.	\$198,462	
		Env. Over/(Under)	(\$ 54,573)	
Loose	\$ 470	YTD Loose	\$ 6,160	
Budget Loose	\$ 712	YTD Budget Loose	\$ 8,538	\$ 8,594
		Loose Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,378)	

Weekly Scrip Update: Scrip Sales \$3,445 Cost \$3,294 Rebate \$151

SAT 5

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

SUN 6

7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
9:30 pm Rosary
10:00 am Mass
10:00 am J.A.M
6:00 pm Lifelight

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PARISH HAPPENINGS



Before the final blessing, we will have guest speakers give a brief presentation on the “Living Rosary.”

They will explain how millions of individuals around the world, pray one decade of the rosary daily and will share how this simple beautiful devotion started.

Parishioners will be invited to participate in this living rosary devotion and can stop by their table in our Narthex after Mass to learn more and sign up.

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

**Service Sunday
This Weekend
All are Welcome**

Time to register your young children and grandchildren for Discipleship Nights.

Attendance is required for two years in order to receive Sacrament (unless they attend Catholic day school, then it is only Sacrament classes). All families, both Catholic Day School and Discipleship Night, are to attend preparation and the Sacrament at their home Parish. Sacramental preparation begins on November 18. If you have questions, please call Deb at 739-8912.

It's not too late to sign up for an Adult Small Group during Discipleship Nights.

We have two options for you!

Alpha gives everyone the opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, friendly setting. We are running a new session during our Discipleship Nights on Wednesday from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm. Each week we will start with dinner, followed by a short message, Alpha video, and discussion during which all are welcome to contribute their opinions. No question is considered hostile or too simple.

If you have done Alpha before, you are welcome to attend another session during Discipleship Nights!

Alpha alums will be partaking in a small group study during Discipleship Nights on *The Eucharist and Discovering the Mass in the Bible*. This series will discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.

Register online stbernardappleton.org or call our Parish Office at 739-0331.

Lunch 'N' Learn, Tuesday, October 8 at 11:00 am in our Activity Center

Please join us for Free Lunch and one-hour presentation by experts in Real Estate, Law and Financial Planning. Bring your questions and we'll be glad to try and help you out!

Hosted by local professionals that live and work in the Valley: *Christina Siamof, Keller Williams Realty; Stacie Dobbe, Legacy Law and Scott Wauters, Provisions Wealth Planners.*

**This is not a St. Bernard sponsored event.*

Please RSVP by Friday, October 4 at 920-360-3280 or chrissiamof@kw.com

St. Bernard Crafty Ladies....

As fall approaches and you start going through your decorations for the upcoming seasons, please keep in mind St. Bernard Crafty Ladies for your discarded, gently used Christmas ornaments, greens/florals, etc. Items can be dropped off in our Parish Office during regular business hours. Please label all donations for *Crafty Ladies*. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

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