



ST. BERNARD

CONGREGATION OF APPLETON

JANUARY 15/16, 2022 - 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
and 10:00* am
*Will be livestreamed

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
3:45 pm - 4:15 pm

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

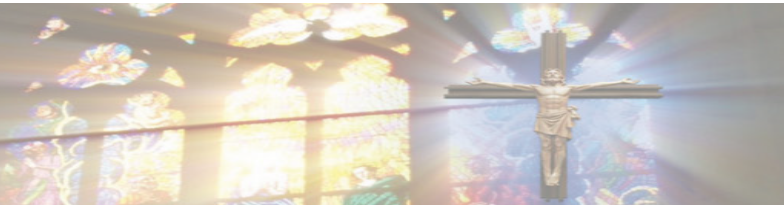
All Liturgies begin at 8:00 am
Monday—Mass
Tuesday—Mass
Wednesday—Liturgy of
the Word
Thursday—Morning Prayer
with Communion
Friday—Liturgy of the Word

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday
8:30 am—5:00 pm
Friday
8:30 am—Noon
*Other times by appointment



St Bernard Catholic Church



MUSINGS FROM THE DEACON CAVE

A World Full of Me?

There is a Seinfeld episode where Jerry meets a woman and they have everything in common. They eat the same foods, they laugh at the same jokes, and they like all of the same things. Jerry tells his friend Kramer that he has met the perfect woman because they are exactly alike. Jerry comes to the conclusion that he finally found what he has been looking for his whole life... himself! He goes on to say, "Now that I found me, I swept myself off my feet!" In the end, he ends the relationship because he remembers that he can't stand himself!

What this brings to my mind is what the world looks like if it was made up of people exactly like me; would it be nirvana, a train wreck, or something in between? One thing I know for sure is that it would not be complete. Even the best people I know aren't the best at *everything*. We need everyone to make the world complete.

St. Paul seems to clearly understand this when he writes that different spiritual gifts are given to different people. He knows that in order for the Holy Spirit to be fully alive in the world, it takes many people to say "yes" to the Spirit and then to share their gifts with others. It doesn't work if we all have the same gift. What really matters is that we recognize the gifts that we have and nurture them so that we are ready to contribute our gifts to the world.

So, what would the world look like if it was made up of people exactly like you? What would the world look like if everyone would readily share their gifts and talents with others to make it a better place? What are your gifts?

Deacon Mike

Pastoral Leader

HOLY HOUR WITH ADORATION

Friday January 21, 2022

8:45 am - 9:45 am

JOIN US!



OUR MISSION

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



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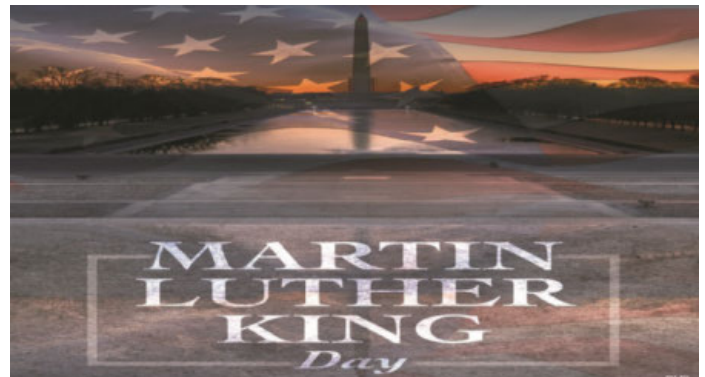
We ask St. Bernard Parish to pray for the family and friends:

Father of **Emily Jenks**

Daughter of **Marilyn Anunson**

Jenny Schubring

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



MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 16th

Saturday 4:30 pm	January 15 Donald & Rosemary Lavering*
Sunday 8:00 am 10:00 am	January 16 Mike Tassoul* Stan & Gladys Helminski* Members of St. Bernard
Monday 8:00 am	January 17 Don Laedtke & Pam Laedtke-LaVigne*
Tuesday 8:00 am	January 18 Stan & Gladys Helminski*
Saturday 4:30 pm	January 22 Bill & Mary Anciaux*
Sunday 8:00 am 10:00 am	January 23 Delphine Farvour* Members of St. Bernard

*In memory of

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/ Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/ Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/ Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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FELLOWSHIP & WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday	January 16 8:00 am Mass 10:00 am Mass
Monday	January 17 8:00 am Mass 8:30 am Men's Prayer Group
Tuesday	January 18 8:00 am Mass 9:00 am Crafty Ladies 9:00 am Small Group Study 6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	January 19 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Thursday	January 20 8:00 am Morning Prayer with Communion 5:00 pm Cantor Review 6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
Friday	January 21 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion 8:45 am Holy Hour with Adoration
Saturday	January 22 2:45 pm Practice & First Reconciliation 3:45 pm Reconciliation 4:30 pm Mass

"The old law permitted abortion to save one life when two would otherwise die. The new law permits abortion to take one life when two would otherwise live."

Herbert Ratner, M.D.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Financial Information Week 28

Week through 1/14/2022

Envelope Collections	\$ 24,745
Budget Envelope.....	\$ 15,673
Loose Collections	\$ 1,198
Budget Loose	\$ 385

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual Env.	\$ 425,179
Budget Env.	438,846
Env. Over/(Under).	\$ (13,667)
Loose	\$ 20,188
Budget Loose	10,769
Loose Over/(Under)	\$ 9,419

SCRIP

Sold	\$ 7,805
Cost	\$ 7,469
Rebate	\$ 336

OVER 100 SCRIP CARDS AVAILABLE

THANK YOU to those who are supporting our parish by using Scrip cards for your purchases! It is a big help to the parish at **no cost** to you other than a few minutes of your time. Along with the 30+ cards we have available on the weekend (including Amazon and Barnes & Noble) we have access to over 100 other companies. Take a look at the list below to see if you have a larger purchase coming up that we could order cards to use.

Order now and have these in 7-10 days!

Airbnb	Macys
Best Buy	Office Depot
Carnival Cruise Lines	Old Navy
CVS Pharmacy	Olive Garden
Delta Air Lines	Petco
Dicks Sporting Goods	Pet Smart
L L Bean	Texas Roadhouse
Lands End	Under Armour
Lowes	Whole Foods Market

PARISH LIFE

GOOD NEWS

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and fiscal responsibility of the staff, we are happy to report that for the first time in many years our budget is in the black!

Let us all give thanks to God for the financial blessings on our parish!

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM PROJECTS

Are you eligible for a Thrivent Action Team grant? Thrivent Action Team grants are given to Thrivent Members for fundraising and outreach projects for non-profits.

We have several projects coming up at St. Bernard that we would like to partner with you to write a \$250 seed money grant.

Please call Colleen at 920-730-0331 or Bill Devine at 920-486-465 for more information.



Valentine Bingo
St. Bernard's Church Hall
Monday, February 14th
1-3 p.m.

Please bring a non-perishable food item for the St. Joe's Food Pantry food drive

BINGO
1 27 33 48 75
8 19 45 56 61
3 18 22 49 69
15 26 41 53 66
2 21 37 46 65

The Crafty Ladies are gearing up for the 2022 Bazaar and we'd like your help!

The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 18th from 9-noon.

There are a few changes coming, but whether you are a beginner or have more advanced skills, you're urged to attend to see what we're all about.

Meet new friends and have a few laughs.

SAVE THE DATE:

Global Outreach Catholic Exchange Program 13th ANNUAL TASTE OF EUROPE

February 12, 5:30 pm-8:00 pm
St. Bernard Parish Hall

www.globaloutreachprogram.com

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

We are going out. Will you join us?

HURRY - SPACE IS LIMITED

**YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERING GRADE 9 THROUGH AGE 20
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For more information contact Deb at dholzem@stbernardappleton.org or call 920 739-0331

Appleton Area Reconciliation Guide

Timely reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is an important factor in a healthy spiritual life. Examining our conscience, confessing our sins, and turning to the Lord for forgiveness helps to keep us whole and to avoid temptation. This resource is a combined effort of the eight area Catholic parishes to encourage the faithful to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Sunday	9:15 am – 9:45 am	St. Thomas More
Monday		
Tuesday	4:50 pm – 5:20 pm 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm	St. Pius X* St. Bernadette St. Mary
Wednesday	5:30 pm – 6:15 pm	St. Therese
Thursday	7:20 am – 7:50 am 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm	St. Pius X* St. Therese
Friday	10:30 am – 11:15 am	St. Therese
Saturday	8:30 am – 9:30 am 8:40 am – 10:00 am 9:00 am – 10:00 am 9:00 am – 9:30 am 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm 3:45 pm – 4:15 pm 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	St. Bernadette St. Pius X* St. Mary St. Joseph Sacred Heart St. Therese St. Bernard St. Thomas More

* 2 – 3 confessors available



What can we do for the Week of Christian Unity?

We can all pray for Christian Unity, especially during this particular week. This year's theme, chosen by the Middle

East Council of Churches, focuses on the Epiphany in Matthew's Gospel (2:2). For more information, check out this website:

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/ecumenical-interreligious-affairs/week-prayer-christian-unity-2022>.

Here is a prayer to offer each day of the week:

Lord God, illumine our path by the light of Christ who moves us and leads us. Guide us to discover a small manger in our hearts where a great light still sleeps. Creator of light, we thank you for the gift of that unfading Star, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Heal our divisions and draw us closer to the Light that we may find our unity in him.

Amen.

DAY OF PRAYER

for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



Time with her is so precious! Participate in an upcoming Mother & Daughter Retreat at Elizabeth Ministry, Zechariah House of Healing in Kaukauna to strengthen your relationship with a fun and faith-filled experience. For more information and to register visit

<https://www.zechariahhouseofhealing.org/>.



You are invited!

Celebrate with us on February 5, 2022 at the Fox Cities Exhibition Center as we host Xavier Catholic School System's largest single-event fund-raiser. The evening features a dinner, live and silent auctions, raffles and games, and the N.E.W. Piano Guys to cap off the evening!

We cordially invite you to attend, to volunteer, or both. For ticket registration or to sign up as a volunteer, visit our website: Celebrate2022.givesmart.com
We hope to see you there!



Register at
bit.ly/3Gncgnx



Parent & Student Preview Night

Weds., Jan. 26
6:30-8:00 p.m.

More info at (920)735-9380 or
Admissions@XavierCatholicSchools.org

ALL RISE! The Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play Open Auditions

Open auditions for **ALL RISE! The Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play**, a dramatic musical based on the life of Christ, will be held on Tuesday evening, January 18th and Saturday morning, January 22nd, at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre, 1600 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton. Performance dates are April 7-10, with a special performance for Religious Education groups on April 6th. Singing and non-singing roles are available. Those auditioning will also be asked to do a simple movement/dance audition.



To register for an audition time please go to: www.newpassionplay.org and click or tap the "Audition for our cast" button near the top of the page.



Registration Nights



January 31 or February 1 at 7:00 p.m.

The Xavier curriculum will be described and advice will be given regarding course selection for the upcoming year. Those who are ready to make final course selections will be invited to do so. Tours of the building will be available. The program will begin in the Xavier High School Theatre.

Register at bit.ly/2XRU3xe or by calling 920-733-6632.

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Thursday, January 27th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

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Reserve your spot at bit.ly/3nkgOCo. More info available at
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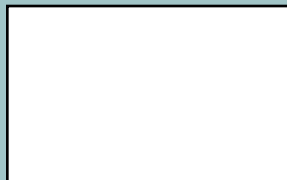
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