



ST. BERNARD
CONGREGATION OF APPLETON

WORD OF GOD

JANUARY 23, 2022

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

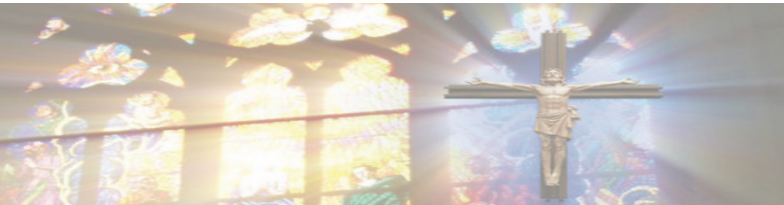
All Liturgies begin at 8:00 am
Monday—Mass
Tuesday—Mass
Wednesday—Liturgy of
the Word
Thursday—Morning Prayer
with Communion
Friday—Liturgy of the Word

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

Where Does Your Water Flow?

I have been on a few trips on the western side of Lake Superior. Once you get past Duluth, the towns are pretty sparse, but the landscape is spectacular. There are so many great things to see in this remote area of the country including the famous Split Rock Lighthouse. But if you keep going about 25 miles southwest of the Canadian border is Judge Magney State Park. If you hike north a mile, you can see a spectacular sight. The Brule River splits into two sections over the volcanic river bed. Half of the river flows down a 50-foot waterfall and the other half falls into a huge hole in the rock. It is known as Devil's Kettle Falls. There is a lot of mystery surrounding the kettle because no one is 100 percent sure where the water goes once it goes into the hole. Nothing thrown into the hole is ever visible down the river. One person even poured in dozens of ping pong balls with his telephone number and a reward if someone found one. No luck. Scientists believe that the water simply comes up underneath the river downstream and objects are obliterated in the currents of the kettle so they are not seen again.

In our first reading today, we hear of Ezra reading out of the Book of Law for half a day at the Water Gate in front of everyone old enough to understand. This gate likely supplied about 90% of the water for Jerusalem, so the significance of Ezra using this location was likely to emphasize that the Word of God supplies life to the peoples just as much as the water that flowed from the gate. The question is, "What do people do with the Word of God once they hear it?" The question is the same for us.

God comes to us in many ways, but I think in a special way through the Scriptures. It is given with the purpose of nourishing us so that we can share it with others. Like the Brule River, do we let the Word of God continue to flow through us and out into the world or do we just take it in without any sign of where it goes?

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IN SYMPATHY

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

Brother of **Marge Drawenek**

"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."

The Chosen Video Series

A new group will start on Thursday, January 27th at 9:00 am. This session will give you the option of attending in person or on Zoom.

All are welcome!

Contact Cathy Kulibert in the office.



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



MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF JANUARY 23rd

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| Saturday 4:30 pm | January 22 Bill & Marian Ancaux* |
| Sunday 8:00 am | January 23 Delphine Farvour* |
| 10:00 am | Members of St. Bernard |
| Monday 8:00 am | January 24 David Robert Balliet* |
| Tuesday 8:00 am | January 25 Edward & Angeline Mallek* |
| Saturday 4:30 pm | January 29 James & Margaret Conrad* |
| Sunday 8:00 am | January 30 Marian Matsche* |
| 10:00 am | Members of St. Bernard |

*In memory of

FELLOWSHIP & WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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| Sunday | January 23 8:00 am Mass 8:30 am High School Service Day 10:00 am Mass |
| Monday | January 24 8:00 am Mass 8:30 am Men's Prayer Group |
| Tuesday | January 25 8:00 am Mass 9:00 am Crafty Ladies 9:00 am Small Group Study 6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting 6:30 pm Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| Wednesday | January 26 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion 5:30 pm Discipleship Night |
| Thursday | January 27 8:00 am Morning Prayer with Communion 6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal |
| Friday | January 28 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion |
| Saturday | January 29 3:45 pm Reconciliation 4:30 pm Mass |

“Behind all of our prayer requests should be a desire to grow closer to Jesus.”
Gary Zimak
Stop Worrying & Start Living

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

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| 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 |
| Monday: | 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/ Mk 3:22-30 |
| Tuesday: | Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/ Mk 16:15-18 |
| Wednesday: | 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20 |
| Thursday: | 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25 |
| Friday: | 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34 |
| Saturday: | 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41 |
| Next Sunday: | Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/ Lk 4:21-30 |

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Financial Information Week 29

Week through 1/21/2022

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| Envelope Collections | \$ 15,711 |
| Budget Envelope..... | \$ 15,673 |
| Loose Collections | \$ 478 |
| Budget Loose | \$ 385 |
| Fiscal Year-to-Date | |
| Actual Env. | \$ 440,890 |
| Budget Env. | 454,519 |
| Env. Over/(Under). | \$ (13,629) |
| Loose | \$ 20,666 |
| Budget Loose | 11,154 |
| Loose Over/(Under) | \$ 9,512 |

SCRIP

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| Sold | \$ - |
| Cost | \$ - |
| Rebate | \$ - |

God creates every person for eternal union with Himself.

Every person is *chosen.*

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PARISH LIFE

GOOD NEWS

At the beginning of 2021 our parish averaged 180 people attending Mass on the weekend. At the end of 2021 the number of people attending Mass doubled to over 360! What a blessing to see our worship space filling up! Let us pray that we continue to be a home where all are welcome to share our joy!



Parish Cancellations


With winter fully upon us, the chance for weather-related cancellations increases. We are revising the way we send out notifications when conditions make it prudent to cancel events at the parish. These changes reflect our current leadership structure and modes of communication available to our parish.

If Fr. Paul is unable to celebrate Mass on the weekend, we will make every effort to find another priest. If we are unsuccessful, we will notify local **TV and radio** as soon as we can as well as placing a notice on the home page of our **website** and sending out a **Flocknote**. You are welcome to attend Mass at another parish if you feel you can do so safely. We will also lead the approved Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest.

If we need to cancel parish events, we will place a notice on the home page of our **website** and send out a **Flocknote**. If you do not have access to the internet or email, please call the parish office if there are questionable weather conditions. Our policy is to cancel events if the local schools cancel after school activities.

Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest

This text allows for a deacon or lay-leader to preside at a weekend liturgy when the absence of a priest cannot be avoided. Before beginning, an announcement will be made stating the situation and where Mass is available at other local parishes. The liturgy uses the readings of the day, a homily (or reflection from a lay leader), prayers of the faithful, the Lord's Prayer and distribution of communion. This liturgy fulfills the Sunday obligation.



Follow us on Facebook & YouTube. Both are available on our parish website.

Parish website
<https://stbernardappleton.org/communications/>

Valentine Bingo

St. Bernard 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

Shopping With Scrip Made Easy

Scrip is available for purchase after the 8am & 10am Masses on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

And Monday through Friday in the parish office during regular office hours.

- Stop by the Scrip table after Mass
- Stop in the parish office
- You can even fill out your Scrip order form, attach a check and place it in the weekend collection and we will call you when your order is ready for pick-up

How easy is that?

Remember: You will receive 100% worth of goods or services from the Scrip that you pick. For example, if you buy a \$100 Woodman's gift card you will be able to purchase \$100 worth of food at Woodman's with the card.

St. Bernard Parish receives a small percentage of each Scrip card that is sold, approximately 2.5%-5% for most cards. This helps support all parish ministries.

WE HAVE THESE CARDS AVAILABLE NOW

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| Amazon; \$100, \$25 | Menard's; \$100 |
| Barnes & Noble; \$25 | Meijer; \$100, \$50 |
| Festival Foods; \$100, \$50 | Pick'n Save; \$100, \$50 |
| Fleet Farm; \$100, \$50, \$25 | Starbuck's; \$25 |
| Home Depot; \$100 | Subway; \$10 |
| Hometown Pharmacy (Consumer Rx); \$25 | T J Max; \$100 |
| Jo Ann Fabrics; \$25 | Target; \$100 |
| Jacob's Market; \$50, \$25 | Walgreen's; \$100, \$25 |
| Kohls; \$100, \$25 | Walmart (Sams Club); \$100, \$25 |
| Kwik Trip; \$100, \$50, \$20 | Woodman's; \$100, \$50 |

Don't See what you need? Ask us about special orders.

REJOICE IN THE LORD



Songs **Stories & Fun!**

at St. Francis Xavier Elementary School
Feb. 2 McDonald Street Campus
18 Marquette Street Campus
 All events begin at 9:00 a.m.

Open to children **ages 2-5** with their parents/grandparents. Younger siblings are welcome to join in on the fun, storytime, and interactive programs!



Join us for an evening of Faith, Food and Fellowship on **Saturday, February 12, 2022**. The Global Outreach Catholic Exchange Program is hosting its **13th Annual "Taste of Europe" Fundraising for Scholarships** event at St. Bernard.

The evening begins with 4:30PM Mass celebrated by Fr. Larry Seidl, GO Spiritual Director and Fr. Paul Demuth with Music Ministry provided by Global Outreach Students from Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, and Ukraine followed by a Social Hour including European-Style Foods, Cash Bar, European Bake Shoppe, Silent Auction and GO Student Entertainment. Evening concludes at 8:00PM.

Cost: \$35.00. **Tickets will be available for purchase in the parish office through Wednesday, February 9 and after weekend Mass on January 29-30 and February 5-6.** If you wish to RSVP online or mail a check – please complete your RSVP no later than Saturday, January 29. RSVP on line at www.globaloutreachprogram.com or send your check to Dorothy Flees 9522 County Road T Marshfield, WI 54449.

Thank You for your Support!



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!



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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Parent & Student Preview Night

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

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



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



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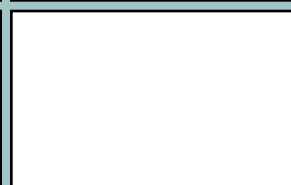
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