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Please send submissions to steve.petrica@gmail.com by 12:00 noon Monday.

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To make arrangements, please contact the parish office.

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www.facebook.com/groups/StBernadetteParish

St. Bernadette's Parish
www.stbernadettesparish.com/wp

Diocese of Madison
www.madisondiocese.org

Vatican www.vatican.va

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (R)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (B), 10:30 a.m. (R)

Weekday

Tuesday 4:00 p.m. (R) (Mass & Adoration);
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. (B); Thursday 8:00 a.m. (R);
Friday 8:00 a.m. (B)

Communion to the Sick & Shut-ins

If you have a loved one or know of someone who is homebound that would like to be receiving communion, please let Fr. Petrica know at steve.petrica@gmail.com so that he can make certain that they are able to receive this sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick

Call to request this sacrament anytime.

Sacrament of Penance

First Saturdays, 8:15-8:45 a.m. (R)
Third Saturdays, 8:15-8:45 a.m. (B)
Confession by appointment anytime.
Saturday confessions followed by Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Key: (B) Barneveld • (R) Ridgeway

FROM THE RECTORY

Fr. Steve Petrica



Catholic Schools Information Weekend

Please take a few moments to read the informational insert enclosed in your bulletin today on the importance of Catholic schools in the Diocese of Madison. For an opportunity to show your support, check out the August 1 edition of the *Catholic Herald* or go to www.madisondiocese.org/donate to give online.

Edith Stein, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

One of the Church's most interesting modern martyrs is celebrated this week. August 9 is the feast day of the Carmelite nun, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

Edith Stein (October 12, 1891 – August 9, 1942), was a German Jewish philosopher who converted to Catholicism and became a Discalced Carmelite nun. She was canonized as a martyr and saint, and she is one of six co-patron saints of Europe.



Edith was born into an observant Jewish family, but had become an atheist by her teenage years. Moved by the tragedies of World War I, in 1915 she took lessons to become a nursing assistant and worked in an infectious diseases hospital. After completing her doctoral thesis from the University of Göttingen in 1916, she obtained a position at the University of Freiburg.

From reading the works of the reformer of the Carmelite Order, St. Teresa of Ávila, she was drawn to the Catholic faith. She was baptized on January 1, 1922. At that point, she wanted to become a Discalced Carmelite nun, but was dissuaded by her spiritual mentors. She then taught at a Catholic school of education in Speyer. As a result of the requirement of an "Aryan certificate" for civil servants promulgated by the Nazi government in April 1933 as part of its "Law for the Restoration of the Professional Civil Service," she had to quit her teaching position.

She was admitted to the Discalced Carmelite monastery in Cologne the following October. She received the religious habit of the Order as a novice in April 1934, taking the religious name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. In 1938,

she and her sister Rosa, by then also a convert and an external sister (a "tertiary" of the Order, who would handle the community's needs outside the monastery), were sent to the Carmelite monastery in Echt, Netherlands, for their safety. Despite the Nazi invasion of Echt in 1940, they remained undisturbed until they were arrested by the Nazis on August 2, 1942 and sent to the Auschwitz concentration camp, where they died in the gas chamber on August 9, 1942.

Pope John Paul II beatified Edith Stein as a martyr in 1987 and then canonized her 11 years later. The miracle that was the basis for her canonization is the cure of Benedicta McCarthy, a little girl who had swallowed a large amount of acetaminophen, which caused hepatic necrosis. The girl's father, Emmanuel Charles McCarthy, a priest of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church, immediately called together relatives and prayed for Teresa's intercession. Shortly thereafter the nurses in the intensive care unit saw her sit up, completely healthy. Dr. Ronald Kleinman, the Boston pediatrician who treated the girl, testified about her recovery to Church tribunals, stating: "I was willing to say that it was miraculous." McCarthy later attended Teresa's canonization.



—Adapted from wikipedia.org

On the Cover

"Catholic Schools: From the Heart of the Church"

By her very nature the Church has the right and the obligation to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. In the words of *Gravissimum Educationis*, the Second Vatican Council's Declaration on Christian Education:

To fulfill the mandate she has received from her divine founder of proclaiming the mystery of salvation to all men and of restoring all things in Christ, Holy Mother the Church must be concerned with the whole of man's life, even the secular part of it insofar as it has a bearing on his heavenly calling. Therefore, she has a role in the progress and development of education.

Catholic schools participate in the Church's evangelizing mission, of bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth. More particularly, they are places of evangelization for the young. As truly ecclesial institutions, they are "the privileged environment in which Christian education is carried out."

—Adapted from Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB,
"The Holy See's Teaching on Catholic Schools"

Key Events on the Bible Timeline #32

Covenant Renewal: Joshua 8:30-35

After a victorious campaign against the King of Ai and his city (Joshua 8:1-29), Joshua fulfills the command Moses gave in Deuteronomy 27:2-8 by:

- Building an altar and offering sacrifices
 - Calling together all the people of Israel
 - Preparing in their presence copies on stone of the law of Moses
 - Reading “all the words of the law” to the people.
- Thus he reinforced for the people that “Israel was the beneficiary of God’s promise by keeping his Law.”

“Joshua,” it says, “built an altar to the LORD, the God of Israel, as it is written in the book of the law of Moses, ‘an altar of unhewn stones, upon which no man has lifted an iron tool.’” (Jos. 8:30-31) This follows the precept in Exodus 20:25: “You shall not build an altar of hewn stones; for if you wield your tool upon it you profane it.” Later Jewish practice extended a related prohibition to coffins. The wood from which they are made by be shaped by metal tools, but they are held together by wooden dowels rather than nails, because metal is associated with weapons, which have no place in the world to come.

Making altars of stone has its roots very early in the Old Testament, and it continued into the age of the New Testament as well. Up until the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, at least the top of an altar was required to be made of stone—or at least minimally that the top surface of an altar include an “altar stone,” such as the altars in both of our churches have. The Sacrifice we offer is in continuity with (and is the fulfillment of) the sacrifices Joshua offered in accordance with the law of the old covenant.

Financial Updates

Dollar Match — The congregation’s offering of \$168 last weekend will be matched by the St. Bridget’s Altar Society, for a total of \$336. Thanks to all who gave!

Annual Catholic Appeal — It appears that one or more pledges have been paid off, so *we have met our target!* All further pledges will return directly to the parish.

Liturgical Ministers

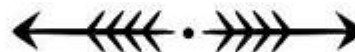
Sunday, August 11 at 8:30 a.m. **Barneveld**
 Greeters..... Pending
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Sunday, August 11 at 10:30 a.m. **Ridgeway**
 Lector Volunteer
 Server..... Volunteer



Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for August: Families, Schools of Human Growth

Join Pope Francis this month to pray that all Christian families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth.”



St. Bernadette’s Offerings

Weekend of July 28, 2019

Envelopes	\$1,106.00
Loose offerings	163.31
Dollar Match offering	336.00
Votive candle offerings	69.60
Total	\$1,674.91
Same weekend last year	\$2,336.50
Difference	-661.59

May the gift you have promised not be an exaction, but a willing gift. (cf. II Cor. 9:5)

Mass Intentions

“Remember me at the altar of the Lord.”

—St. Monica to her son, St. Augustine

Tuesday, August 6: Transfiguration of the Lord

4:00 p.m. (R)

Wednesday, August 7: St. Sixtus II & Companions

8:00 a.m. (B)

Thursday, August 8: St. Dominic

8:00 a.m. (R)

Friday, August 9: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00 a.m. Derek Schmitz (B)

Saturday, August 10: Of the Sunday

5:00 p.m. People of the parish (R)

Sunday, August 11: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Marlea Knox (B)

10:30 a.m. Kay Fargo (R)

When requesting Mass intentions, be sure to specify the date and time you’d like.

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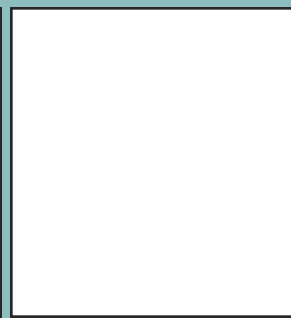
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