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SAINT BERNADETTE CATHOLIC PARISH

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To make arrangements, please contact the parish office.

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www.stbernadettesparish.com/wp

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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

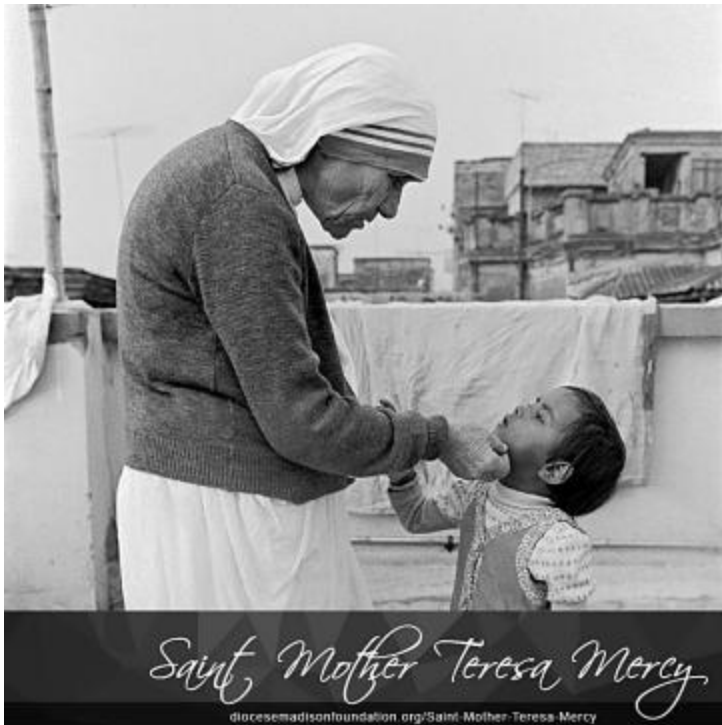


Create Ripples of Mercy!

“I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.”
- Saint Mother Teresa

On September 5, the Church celebrates the feast of Saint Mother Teresa. In the Diocese of Madison, the Saint Mother Teresa Mercy Endowment provides financial support to ministries living out Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Grants from this year’s distribution of over \$32,000 will help feed the hungry at food pantries, shelter the homeless, provide services to those suffering from addiction or domestic violence, provide bibles and catechisms to the imprisoned, and support St. Vincent De Paul councils throughout the diocese. To learn more or make a gift online, visit diocesemadisonfoundation.org. Checks can be sent to: Catholic Diocese of Madison Foundation, 702 S. High Point Road, Suite 223, Madison, WI 53719



According to St. John Bosco...

I came across this at first as an Internet meme. Trying to trace its source, I could only get as far back as a 2011 ar-

ticle in a South African church magazine, so these might not actually be the words of St. John Bosco. Whether they are or not, though, they are still sage advice!

- Try to be early for Mass always. A few minutes spent in solitude before Mass can open your soul to wonderful graces.
- When you enter or leave the church take Holy Water and sign yourself with the Sign of the Cross.
- Always genuflect when you enter or leave your seat. This is an Act of Adoration to Almighty God, present in the tabernacle. So take time to genuflect reverently, facing the altar and saying “My Lord and my God” as your right knee touches the floor.
- Don’t talk in church unless absolutely necessary. Talk only to Jesus – it is him you have come to visit. Don’t talk as you leave either. Some people may still be praying.
- Listen to the sermon. It is a message from God which could bear much fruit for you.
- Don’t start to leave church until the priest has returned to the Sacristy [or has at least left the altar]. Stay to thank God for the graces you have received from him in the Mass.

Finally, St. John Bosco reminded us that every day we take a step closer to heaven, that every act should be for the greater glory of God, and that every morning we should renew our resolve to work for the salvation of souls.

On the Cover

Bishop Robert Barron, in his book *Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith*, says:

Once we grasp that Jesus was no ordinary teacher and healer but HaShem [God] moving among his people, we can begin to understand his words and actions more clearly. If we survey the texts of the Old Testament—and the first Christians relentlessly read Jesus in light of these writings—we see that HaShem was expected to do four great things. He would gather the scattered tribes of Israel; he would cleanse the Temple of Jerusalem; he would definitively deal with the enemies of the nation; and, finally, he would reign as Lord of heaven and earth. The eschatological hope expressed especially in the prophets and the Psalms was that ... a unified and spiritually vibrant Israel would function as a magnet for the rest of humanity, drawing everyone to God... (p. 15-16)

The “gathering of the nations” of which Bishop Barron speaks is Isaiah’s theme in today’s first reading, and the prophet’s words started coming to fulfillment within days of Jesus’ ascension into heaven. The miracle of Pentecost undoes the confusion of tongues at the Tower of

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Key Events on the Bible Timeline #35

Tribal Allotment: Joshua 13-21

Having conquered the land of Canaan, the next task for the twelve tribes of Israel was to settle the promised land. From *The Didache Bible*:

The three tribes that had settled [across the Jordan River] were allowed to keep those lands on the condition that they continued to support the others militarily. The remaining nine tribes drew lots and were apportioned property in that fashion. The lots were drawn in the tent of meeting so God would guide the process and determine the subdivision of the land.

Two special provisions were made. First, as Moses had directed, six cities of refuge were designated, to which those who had “without intent or unwittingly” killed someone could flee for safety from vengeance until they could undergo a fair trial. Second, the priestly tribe of Levi was not allotted its own territory. Rather, the Levites were given land in each of the other tribal territories. They served the other tribes by conducting worship and offering sacrifices, and were supported by a tithe from the tribes.

Joshua 21 concludes with the reminder that “not one of all the good promises which the LORD had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass.” (Jos. 21:45)

On the Cover, continued...

Babel:

When the day of Pentecost had come, there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians... (Acts 2:1,5,9-11)

This gathering from nations all around the Mediterranean world is mapped on today’s cover.

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, September 1 at 8:30 a.m. Barneveld
 Greeters..... Pending
 Servers..... Pending
 Lector Pending
 Ushers Pending

Sunday, September 1 at 10:30 a.m. Ridgeway
 Lector Volunteer
 Server..... Volunteer

K of C August Meeting

The Ridgeway/Barneveld 10905 Knights of Columbus Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Barneveld. All members and those interested in joining are welcome.



The Stations are in place! Plan to attend their blessing on September 14.

St. Bernadette's Offerings

Weekend of August 18, 2019

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| Envelopes | \$2,442.00 |
| Loose offerings | 537.50 |
| Assumption Day offerings | 224.00 |
| Total | \$3,203.50 |
| Same weekend last year | \$1,970.80 |
| Difference | 1,232.70 |

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 27: St. Monica

4:00 p.m. Edgar & Margaret Terneus family (R)

Wednesday, August 28: St. Augustine

8:00 a.m. Buford & Kathryn Mallo (B)

Thursday, August 29: Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. (R)

Friday, August 30: Weekday

8:00 a.m. (B)

Saturday, August 31: Of the Sunday

5:00 p.m. David & Kathleen Schmitz family (R)

Sunday, September 1: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. (B)

10:30 a.m. People of the parish (R)

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

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