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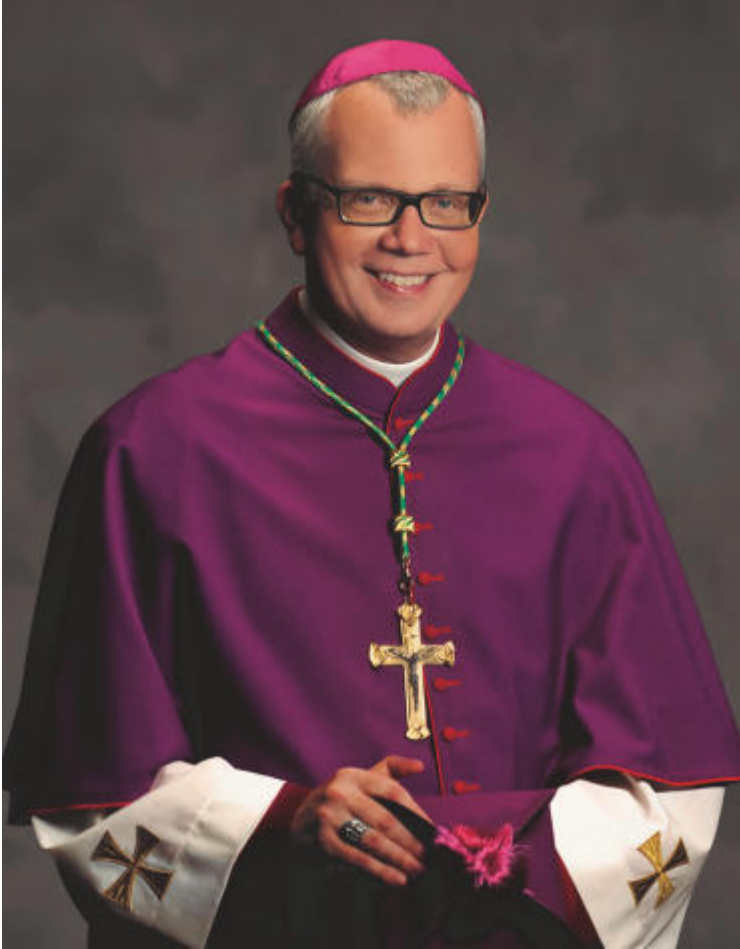
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 8, 2019

# SAINT BERNADETTE CATHOLIC PARISH

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To make arrangements, please contact the parish office.

### Websites

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**St. Bernadette's Parish**  
[www.stbernadettesparish.com/wp](http://www.stbernadettesparish.com/wp)

**Diocese of Madison**  
[www.madisondiocese.org](http://www.madisondiocese.org)

**Vatican**..... [www.vatican.va](http://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](mailto: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



### Welcome, Bishop Hying!

It is an honor for us to welcome Bishop Donald Hying to St. Bernadette Parish this morning. The bishop is our link to the Church around the world and through the ages; to the teaching and ministry of the apostles; and ultimately to Jesus himself, who called the apostles and commissioned them. The Second Vatican Council taught that “the bishops have by divine institution taken the place of the apostles as pastors of the Church, in such wise that whoever listens to them is listening to Christ and whoever despises them despises Christ and him who sent Christ.” The great second century St. Ignatius of Antioch goes so far as to say that the bishop is like “the living image of God the Father.”

Bishops share in the priestly, prophetic, and kingly office of Christ, namely, the job of sanctifying, teaching, and governing in his name and by his power. With priests as co-workers, they have as their first task “to preach the Gospel of God to all men,” in keeping with the Lord's command. They are heralds of faith, who draw new disciples to Christ; they are authentic apostolic teachers, endowed with the authority of Christ. The miter, the peaked headwear that is one of the best-known symbols of the bishop's office, suggests the tongues of fire seen on the heads of the apostles on the day of Pentecost.

Having received “the fullness of the sacrament of Holy Orders,” the bishop is “the steward of the grace of the supreme priesthood,” especially in the Eucharist which he offers personally or whose offering he assures through the priests, his co-workers.

Finally, “the bishops, as vicars and legates of Christ, govern the particular Churches [dioceses] assigned to them.” In all this, the Good Shepherd himself is the model of the bishop's pastoral office. Appropriately, then, the crozier — reminiscent of a shepherd's crook — is another symbol of the bishop's office.

### Dollar Match (and Other) Results

The August Dollar Match offering was \$115, matched this time by Diane McGraw, yielding a total of \$230. Thank you, Diane! Now, who will step forward to be the September matcher?

### This Saturday at St. Bridget's: Mass for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Blessing of Outdoor Stations of the Cross



Catholics for centuries have vicariously joined Jesus on the Via Dolorosa by walking the Stations of the Cross. St. Bernadette Parish has been fortunate enough to acquire a life-size set of Stations, which have now been installed outside our school building. This Saturday, September 14 — the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross — we will bless them and inaugurate their use.

**Please join us** on Saturday morning, and help assure a good turnout! Mass of the Feast will be offered at **10:00 a.m.**, with Fr. Lawrence Zurek, OFM Conv., preaching; followed by a procession to the school for the blessing of the Stations.

And while I'm reporting financial news, we have met our goal of \$8,583 for the Annual Catholic Appeal! According to this year's revised ACA protocol, collections above the goal will be rebated to the parish. If our members redeem all that they have pledged, St. Bernadette's will see a rebate of \$1,532. Thank you for your support of your diocese *and* your parish!

### On the Cover

“Ecce Sacerdos Magnus” (Behold a great priest) is a liturgical chant associated with the ceremonial reception of a bishop.

The Most Rev. Donald J. Hying (b. 1963) was installed as fifth Bishop of Madison on June 25, 2019. Bishop Hying is from West Allis, Wis., and he served in a variety of positions as a priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. He was rector of St. Francis de Sales Seminary when Pope Benedict named him an auxiliary bishop of Milwaukee in 2011. In 2014, Pope Francis appointed him Bishop of Gary, Indiana, where he served until he was chosen to be bishop of Madison.



His episcopal motto is from I Cor. 13:8, “Caritas Numquam Excidit” — “Love Never Fails.”

## Annual Terri Lynn Candy Sale

Again this week, order forms for Terri Lynn goodies are in all bulletins. Drop order forms in the offering basket *with payment* by September 22 (checks payable to the Knights of Columbus) or hand to any KC member. Delivery will be made in October. Thanks to Cheryl and Dave Budworth for once again heading up this fundraiser.

### St. Thomas Church Fall Festival

Sunday, September 8, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Montfort. Roast beef and ham dinner with all the fixin's. Carry-outs available. Beer/pop tent, games, live auction.  
Adults \$11, children \$4

### Key Events on the Bible Timeline #37

#### David Kills Goliath: I Samuel 17:1-51

Even complete secularists who have never set foot in a church understand references to David and Goliath.

With the people of Israel settling into Canaan and the monarchy established, we move into the era of the unified royal kingdom, approximately 1050-930 B.C. Nevertheless, there continued skirmishes with neighboring



peoples, among them the Philistines, who lived on the Mediterranean coast, along the southwestern border of Israelite territory. In today's Key Event, the Philistine's military hero Goliath — physically imposing and heavily armed and armored — comes forth to challenge the Jewish forces of King Saul. In an early version of what we

today would call "asymmetrical warfare," Goliath is opposed by a Jewish shepherd named David, at that time little more than a boy, armed only with a slingshot. Yet by cunning and agility, David brings Goliath down by a stone to the forehead and then beheads him with his own sword. The Philistines flee in defeat.

*The Didache Bible* notes that "Christian tradition has

*Continued in next column...*

### Liturgical Ministers

**Sunday, September 15 at 8:30 a.m.** ..... **Ridgeway**  
Lector & Server ..... Volunteer  
Server ..... Volunteer

**Sunday, September 15 at 10:30 a.m.** ..... **Barneveld**  
Greeters..... Pending  
Servers..... Pending  
Lector ..... Pending  
Ushers ..... Pending

## New Addition to the Cry Room Library



Fr. Lucas Teixeira is author of this colorful picture book, with illustrations by Lula Guzman. They tell, in parallel columns of English and Spanish, the story of the Virgin of Guadalupe's apparitions on Tepeyac hill in Mexico. Mary chose Juan Diego, a humble Mexican, to communicate her message. She said: "Am I not here who am your mother?" And Juan Diego was happy to know that Mary cared for him. But Mary not only cares for Juan Diego, she also cares for you, your family, and all people. Adults may want to find a kid to read it to. Or simply slip into the cry room and read it for yourself!

*Key Events, continued...*

long seen in this story a figure of the Church's battle with Satan, and her ultimate triumph." We can say with St. Paul (and David), "Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!" (I Cor. 15:57)

### St. Bernadette's Offerings

Weekend of September 1, 2019

Envelopes .....	\$916.00
Loose offerings .....	195.20
Votive candle offerings .....	54.91
Total .....	\$1,166.11

Same weekend last year .....	\$1,342.00
Difference .....	-175.89

*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, September 10: Weekday

4:00 p.m. .... (R)

#### Wednesday, September 11: Weekday

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

#### Thursday, September 12: Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 a.m. .... (R)

#### Friday, September 13: St. John Chrysostom

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

#### Saturday, September 14

**10:00 a.m.: Holy Cross Day .. People of the parish (R)**

5:00 p.m.: Of the Sunday ..... (R)

#### Sunday, Sept. 15: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. .... People of the parish (B)

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

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

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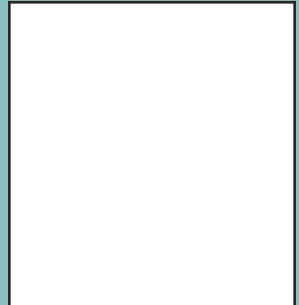
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