

# Corpus Christi St. Bernard Parish

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**25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Sat. Vigil:** 4:00 PM  
**Sunday:** 8:00 AM; 10:00 AM  
**Monday-Wednesday:** 8:00 AM

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Wednesday:** 8:30 AM—9 AM

**Prayer Service & Novena:** Mondays at 12 Noon  
(Zoom)

## BAPTISM

The baptism of infants is generally celebrated on the third Sunday of each month. Parents should contact the parish office to make arrangements. Adults seeking baptism or desiring to become members of the Catholic Church should contact the office for information.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

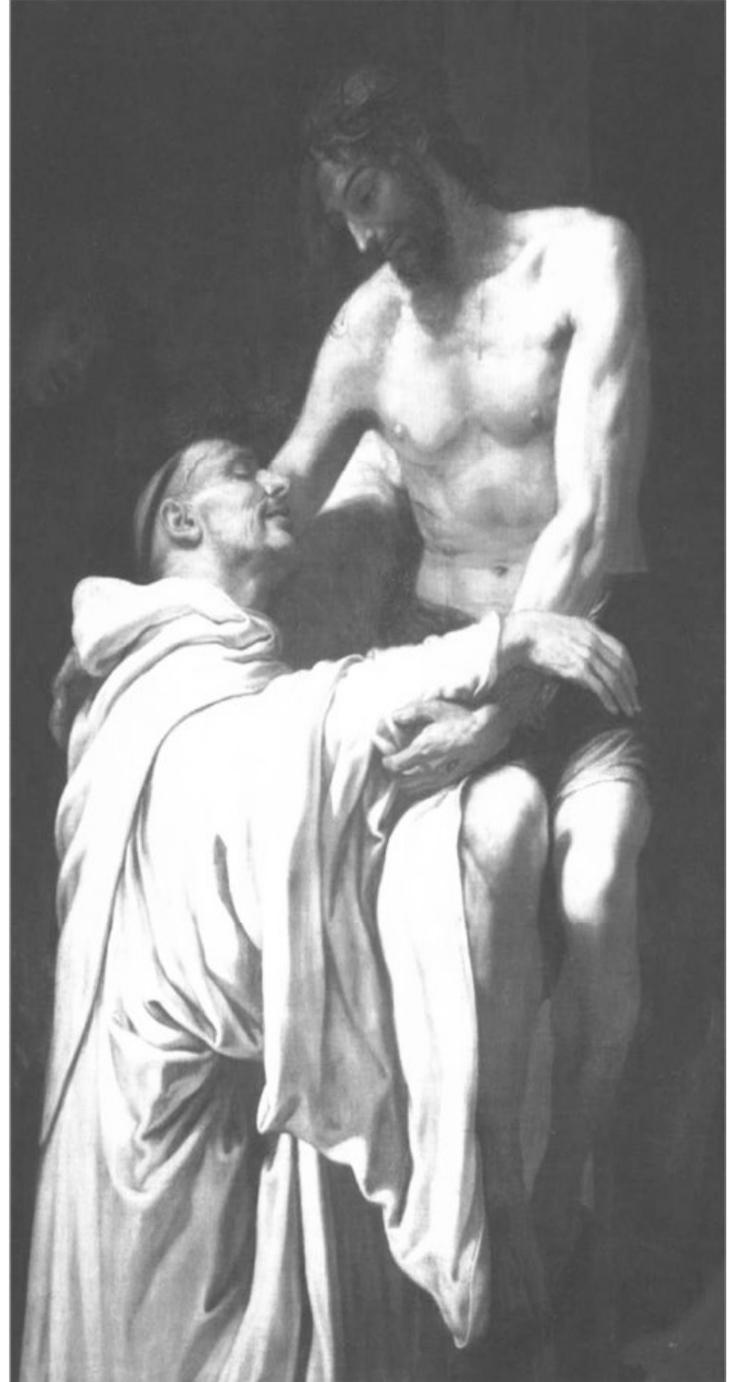
Couples desiring marriage in the Church should contact the parish office for details at least six months prior to the anticipated date of their wedding.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession is available on Saturdays from 3:00 - 3:30 pm in St. Bernard's Chapel or by appointment

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish office if you or a family member is hospitalized or homebound and desires to receive the Eucharist and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.



Corpus Christi-St. Bernard Parish is a faith community centered in the Eucharistic celebration. Each day we give witness to our baptismal promises and commit ourselves to learn, love, and live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

# Mass Intentions for the Week



<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 pm	<b>September 17th</b> Gaetano, Cappadona and Cutri Families Memorial
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 am	<b>September 18th</b> Elide Rossi Memorial
10:00 am	Domenico Butera Memorial
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>September 19th</b> Mary Flynn Memorial
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>September 20th</b> Paul Kerns Jr. Memorial
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>September 21st</b> Dorothy DeWolfe Memorial

<b>DAILY MASS</b> 9:30am, 12:30pm, 7pm and 11:30pm
<b>Sunday, September 18</b> Father Adrian Milik, Abington/Whitman
<b>Monday, September 19</b> Father John Carmichael, Marshfield
<b>Tuesday, September 20</b> Father Joseph Ogazie, Hospital Chaplaincy
<b>Wednesday, September 21</b> Father Paul Ring, E/W Bridgewater
<b>Thursday, September 22</b> Father Tim Kearney, Watertown
<b>Friday, September 23</b> Father Frederico Cinocca, Canonical Affairs
<b>Saturday, September 24</b> Father John Sheridan, Morning Star Collaborative

**Parish Support**

**SEPTEMBER 11TH \$ 1,548.00**

**THANK YOU!!**

**JUST A THOUGHT...FROM FR. DAN**

The readings this week put us all in an intriguing place. We are invited to look at how we manage people, places and things. What kind of stewards are we? Do we take the time to respectfully use our gifts of intelligence and perception to promote the Gospel's mission in all we do? If we are trustworthy in small matters, we can rest assured that when we need to make decisions regarding more significant issues, we will be right on target. Jesus is always there to guide us; we must remember to use His advice!



The **Adult Choir** will be starting up this fall on Sunday September 18th at the 10 am Mass. We are always looking for new members high school age and above. We need members in all sections but especially tenor and bass. We also welcome instrumentalists (flute, guitar, strings, etc.) to support the choir and the congregation. The choir rehearses in the chapel after the 10 am Mass and concludes at 12:30 pm.

The **Children's Choir** will be starting up rehearsals on Friday October 21st at 5 pm in the chapel. We rehearse on the first and third Fridays of the month for 45 minutes. We will be preparing for the Christmas Eve Children's Mass. No prior signing experience is needed.

Singing is a great way to be part of our parish, to have fun, and to serve God. For more information contact Mary Nolan, director of music, before or after Mass or by email (marynolan5@aol.com).

## THE 25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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*The Burning Bush*  
Ex 3:1-12

**Listen to the  
Voice of Creation**  
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

**Our second at home blessing invites us to bless the table where we gather for meals. In the midst of the busy world it can be hard to set aside time to be together as family at table, but it is so important to building up family life. This weekend's blessing reminds us that the table we gather at for meals is like the table Christ sat at with His apostles on the night He was betrayed and entered willingly into His Passion. With Christ's victory in mind, our table should be a place where we speak of God's Love and how we can be Christ to the world! May this blessing invite us to listen for God's voice in the created world.**

**Leader:** Our help is in the name of the Lord

**All:** Who made Heaven and Earth.

**Leader:** When the hour had come for Christ to be handed over, He joined with His friends to celebrate the Passover. Let us now pray that He joins us at this table surrounded by our friends.

OR

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, for you give us food and drink to sustain our lives and make our hearts glad. Help us to be grateful for all your mercies and mindful of the needs of others.

*Here a time of silence may be observed.*

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, from now on I shall not drink this fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it with you new in the kingdom of my Father."

Thus are the words of the Holy Gospel.

*With hands together, the Leader says:*

Let us pray,

Lord Jesus Christ, You desired to eat the Passover with Your disciples before taking up the Cross of Salvation. This room, like the room where the Last Supper took place, unites friends and family under one roof to share at table. May all who gather here with us share in good conversation, laughter, and fraternity. Remember Lord Your servants who go this day without a table to gather at nor a family to share meals with. Watch over them and bring them peace and security amidst their troubles.

Finally Lord, we ask Your blessing on those who will gather at this table. May the blessings you have given each of us be present each time we gather as one. In our time at this table, place in our hearts the desire to make a difference to our family, friends, and all whom we encounter. Bless the food that will be eaten at this table, and bless those who will prepare it. Lastly, Lord, bless the occasions on which we gather. Let them be reminders of Your Last Supper when You gave us Your Body and Blood.

And may all we do here be for the greater glory of the Kingdom where You reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

**All:** Amen.

*The Leader, or another present, taking Holy Water sprinkles the doorposts and door of the house (both inside and outside).*

*Optional: A cross or icon is kissed by each person, and put in a place of honor by the door. A lighted candle may be placed before it.*



**Knitting ministry will meet in Fr. Moore Hall on Sunday October 2, from 1-3 pm. All are welcome.**

**Are you looking for something social?**  
 You are welcome to join us this Sunday for a virtual small group meeting. These meetings are designed for parishioners to come together (virtually) and share faith together.  
**Sunday at 12:15 pm:**  
 Join Zoom Meeting  
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**Meeting ID: 912 4745 8857**  
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**To All Liturgical Ministers**— There will be a renewal blessing for all current Liturgical Ministers and commissioning of new Liturgical Ministers at all the Masses the weekend of September 24-25. Please come forward when the Celebrant announces the blessing.

**Clothing Drive**



**What's in your closet?**

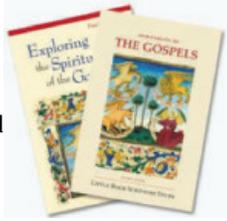
Time to clean out your closets and dresser drawers-- Our clothing drive will take place September 17-18 and 24-25. Clean, wearable clothes for everyone, in bags please, can be dropped off at Allen Place on Saturdays from 3:30--5:30 and Sundays from 7:30--11:30. If you have any questions or are unable to drop your donations off please call Ann at either 617-964-1906 or 857-373-9531 and I will make arrangements to pick up your donations. Thank you for your continued support of this project. It does make a difference to so many people.

# YOUTH GROUP

**High School Youth Group**  
 Youth Group starts on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September and will be held in the Youth Center at Our Lady's directly following the 6 PM Mass. It's been three years since we've been able to hold Youth Group meetings and we are looking forward to getting back to socializing again!

The Corpus Christi St. Bernard Scripture Study Group is resuming via Zoom on Sunday September 25th from 4:30 to 6:00.

This fall we will be discussing **Spirituality of the Gospels** from the Little Rock Scripture Study Liturgical Press.



In *Spirituality of the Gospels* the modern quest for spiritual fulfillment is met with profound insights from the gospels. All four gospels call readers to become faithful followers of Christ but each gospel has a special focus on Christ.

If you are looking for an avenue to explore our faith more deeply, we would love to invite you to join us - we have a very welcoming, diverse and spirit-filled group and only meet twice a month via Zoom.



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**BRISTOL LODGE FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS -**  
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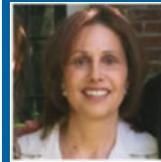
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