

St. Bernadette Parish

Parish Office Hours:

Monday 8:30 am - 12 noon
Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Parish Mission Statement

"With enthusiastic spirit and welcoming hearts, we join together in our Catholic Faith to know, love and serve God through worship, education, service and mission opportunities for all."

Stewardship

St. Bernadette is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent, and treasure. Your generosity to our church makes it possible for us to prepare for the many opportunities we face in proclaiming the Gospel. Thank you for your commitment to St. Bernadette Parish.

Confession

Saturdays 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
or by appointment.

Baptism

Infant Baptisms are celebrated during or after Mass once a month (except during Lent). To properly prepare for this sacrament, parents are asked to contact the parish office and to attend a baptismal preparation class.

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday: 6:00 pm
Wednesday: 8:00 am
Thursday: 8:00 am
Friday: 7:45 am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

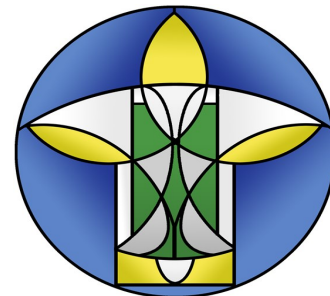
We will continue to celebrate the Mass every weekend for those who are able to attend.

Interested in attending smaller Mass sizes, please consider coming to Mass during the weekday.

Pastor Joe E. Dorner

Deacon Gib Schmidt

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January 17, 2021

**2nd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Welcome to St. Bernadette! You may come as a stranger to us; yet you are known to the Lord, Jesus Christ, and in His name we bid you welcome; praying that you find peace, inspiration and friendship in His house of worship. We are happy that you have joined us in worship! If you would like to become a parish member, please contact the Parish office at 739-4157 to receive information on the next Welcome Sunday.

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

Northeast Wisconsin 100 years ago, Catholic culture was everywhere – neighbors went to the same parish, shop owners had kids in the Catholic schools, and priests were abundant. Sadly, generations of teens and young adults abandoned their Catholic identity, and parents did not know how to share their love for Jesus in a way that kept their families in the Church. Taking a look around our communities today, it is not difficult to see that Catholic culture is becoming more difficult to find.

A gift that our era has that previous ones did not is that of the internet. The internet connects family, friends, and like-minded people in an instant. For this reason, I am seeing an emergence of young adults seeking a Catholic culture. Many of us are familiar with Catholic bookstores, such as St Patrick's here in Appleton, but did you know that you could support a multitude of other vendors who are also Catholic? Online I have been able to find clothing stores, bakeries, artists, and even snowboarding companies – Catholic individuals who live and serve by the Church's teachings.

There is a slow but beautiful reemergence of Catholic culture in our nation, championed by Christ-filled young adults, who are trying to be a candle in a dark world. If you have children or grandchildren, consider connecting them to this culture (a simple Google search will do the trick!), and pray for those trying to bring back an identity we once held dear.

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellences of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." – 1 Peter 2:9

Gina Holt
Youth Programs and Family Catechesis Team Lead

Baptism

Sophia Schreiber

Parents - Brent & Abigail

Jason & Charlotte Nelson

Parents - Brian & Julianne Nelson

Heavenly Father,

In your love you have called us to know you, led us to trust you, and bound our life with yours.

Surround these children with your love, protect them from evil. Fill them with the holy spirit and receive them into the family of your church, that they may walk with us in the way of Christ, and grow in the knowledge of your love.

FOX VALLEY BIBLE STUDY

Join the new "Virtual" Fox Valley Catholic Bible Study Group as we study the Acts of The Apostles to see how they turned their world upside down, in turn transforming the world we live in today.

You're invited to join us to learn more about the meaning behind God's Word. Led by Fr. Don Zuleger, you'll gain an insider's knowledge of the Bible and learn ways to put your new found wisdom to use in everyday situations. Our study of the Acts of The Apostles will run through Feb..

Fox Valley Catholic Bible Study has been serving Christians for over 45 years. Members have been instrumental in the creation of numerous organizations providing services to those in need, including St. Joseph's Food Program, COTS, Leaven, The Fox Valley Warming Shelter and more.

Join Us: <http://www.foxvalleybiblestudy.org/>

Fridays: 6:30 AM-7:30 AM Live Feed

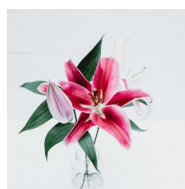
Replays available On Demand at:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkH_Gw11GUh04JOKK4s1M3w



Have your Bible and invite a friend!

You can supply your own coffee and donuts!!



Paul Siehr - 75

4/20/1945 - 1/9/2021

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

DID YOU KNOW...

**Ash Wednesday is February 17, 2021
(just 31 days away)**



CONGRATULATIONS

Jim Peterson and Roland Tuyls who will be going through the ceremony of becoming 4th degree Knights this Saturday, January 16th.

What are the degrees of Knights of Columbus?

In your first **degree**, you learn of the principle of "charity". In your second **degree**, You learn of the principle of "unity". In your third **degree**, you learn the principle of "fraternity". Finally, in your fourth **degree**, you learn about the principle of "patriotism".

PRAYER INTENTIONS

January 2021 Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis' Intention

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Bishop Ricken's Intention

That men and women of faith may be awakened by the Holy Spirit to share their relationship with Jesus Christ with others.

St. Bernadette Mass Intentions

Tue. Jan 19 - 6:00 pm - Jerry Tesch
 Wed. Jan 20 - 8:00 am - St B Staff families living & deceased
 Thurs. Jan 21 - 8:00 am - Donald Rose
 Fri. Jan 22 - 7:45 am - Deceased members of Betlinski Family
 Sat. Jan 23 - 4:00 pm - Living & deceased members of St. B
 Sun. Jan 24 - 8:30 am - Don & Myra Schimmels
 Sun. Jan 24 - 10:30 am - Sandra Verhoven

We have many openings in 2021 available. Please call the parish office to reserve a Mass for your loved one.



Let us pray for our own personal intentions and for the health and well being of all of our parishioners and their extended families.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



A Simple Explanation of THE MASS by Fr. Eamon Tobin

Have you picked up your copy?

- † The Eucharist is the creation of Jesus.
- † The present structure of the Mass has existed since the early days of Christianity.
- † Jesus is present in the Eucharist in a four-fold way.

When we talk about the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, most Catholics only think of his presence in the bread and wine.

How might a deeper sense of his presence in the assembly, in the priest, and in the proclaimed Word change the way we enter into the Mass?

LITURGICAL ROLES

Jan 23&24	Sat 4:00 pm	Sun 8:30 am	Sun 10:30 am
Cantor/Choir	Emily Behnke	Mike & Mary Kinderman	Mike Wachuta
Accompanist	Pat Vander Wielen	Mary Kinderman	Mary Kinderman
E.M.	Jill Lallensack	Paula Tulenko	Karen Wachuta
Lector	Bob Ebben	Colleen Baehman	Dennis Johnsen
Servers	Sophie Koliberg	Joshua Schreiber	Javier & Julio Henriquez
Captain	Al Demers	Pete Niles	Jake Tennesen
Ushers	Matt Bettag Mark Koth Rick Truymen	Dick Christian Gene Wall Mike DeYoung	Francisco Henrique Daren Mazier Rich Brickner
Temp Takers	Gloria Koth Denise Boeckman	Millie Mauthe Tom Stoeger	Luissana Henriquez Beth Mendoza
Video Crew	Scott Pearce		

~ THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE ~

Monday, Jan 18 - Martin Luther King Day

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, Jan 19

5:00 pm Confessions
 6:00 pm Mass
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts - Virtually

Wednesday, Jan 20

6:30 am Men's Fellowship
 8:00 am Mass
 9:15 am Bible Study
 4:45 pm FF Grades K-5
 4:45 pm 2nd Grade FF Parent/Child meeting @ SH
 6:00 pm HOLY HOUR
 6:30 pm Confirmation Prep
 6:30 pm FF Grades 6-10

Thursday, Jan 21

8:00 am Mass
 4:30 pm Church Cleaning - Group 2
 6:30 pm Baptism Preparation
 6:30 pm Women's Fellowship

Friday, Jan 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

7:45 am Mass

Saturday, Jan 23

8:30 am Confessions
 4:00 pm Mass (live stream)

Sunday, Jan 24

8:30 am Mass
 10:30 am Mass

FAITH FORMATION

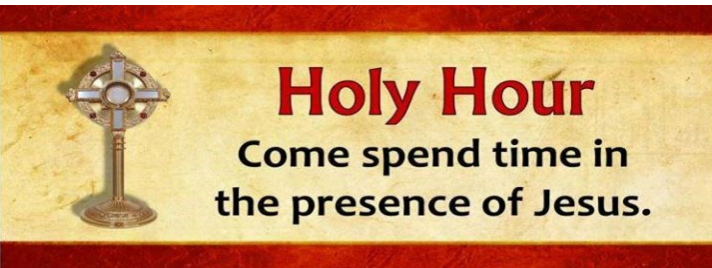


In-Person Classes are Beginning

Our sacrament preparation for grades 2 and 11 have been meeting since the fall, and we have recently begun meeting on site with our high school students. Those have been very successful endeavors, and we thank the staff and volunteers who have made that possible!

Starting January 20th, all classes will have the option to meet in-person (Grades 1-5 at Sacred Heart and grades 6-Confirmation at St Bernadette). Masks, social distancing, and sanitation procedures will be followed. Please pray for our students, families, and staff as we begin welcoming families back in-person!

The 1st Parent/Child meeting for 1st Communion will be on January 20th from 4:45-6:00 PM



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021 @ 6:00 PM

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION SIGN UP

This Friday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance.

More information: respectlife.org/january-22.



January 22 is the 48th anniversary of Roe v. Wade when abortion was made legal in our country. It is also the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Over

73 million abortions occur worldwide each year and around 800,000 in the United States alone. Abortion is still the leading cause of death in the United States. Please consider being a part of the cause to end abortion by praying for those who are considering it.

The Respect Life Committee is inviting you to sign up to Spiritually Adopt a baby. You can do so by emailing marymkinderman@gmail.com, calling 738-9194, or stopping by the Respect Life table in the Narthex to fill out a card. Please indicate if you would like to adopt a boy or girl, what their name is, and your contact information. If you are expecting a child please let us know, we would like to pray for your baby as well. All babies are miraculous gifts from God.

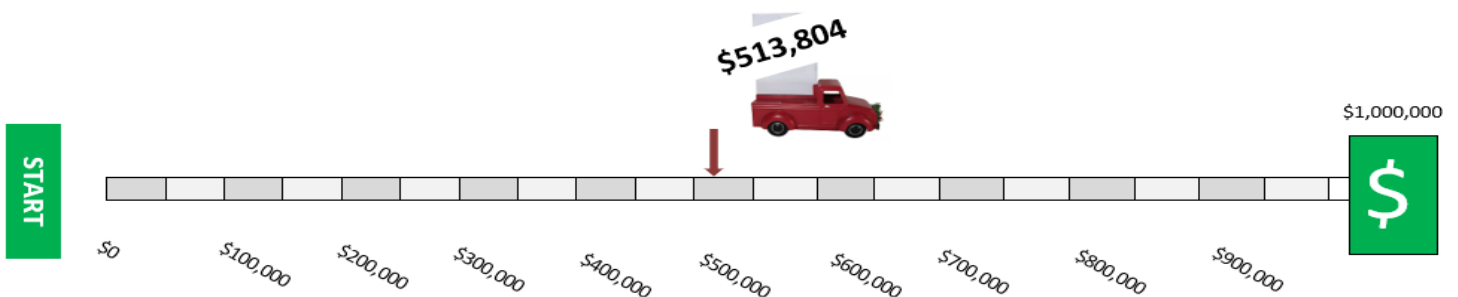
PRAY TO
PROTECT
HUMAN LIFE!

9 DAYS FOR
LIFE
JANUARY 21 - 29, 2021



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LEGACY CAMPAIGN



FINANCIAL UPDATE

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Year-to-Date (7/1/20-1/10/21) Needed \$333,211 Collected \$362,553
Fiscal Year-to-Date \$29,342

**Budgeted number equally divided by 52 weeks. On average, \$11,900 needs to be collected, weekly. Our fiscal year is July 1-June 30.*

We generally are over in early January as some parishioners provide sacrificial giving for 2021 to parish in lump sum in Dec. & Jan. We appreciate your time, talent and treasure. God Bless.

PHASE 3 LEGACY PARKING LOT: 2/22/17 - 1/10/21

Received for parking lot to date \$513,804
Amount to goal \$486,196

FORMED

If you are someone who loves to pray the Rosary and are looking for another option or change, there are many options in FORMED. Go to the search icon, , and type in Rosary. You will be brought to many videos etc.

As a family praying the Rosary can be done to music. Did you know that?

Check out Walking with Jesus: The Rosary Prayers in Song. Let your heart be filled with the joy of God's wonderful love as you listen to these really powerful and moving songs depicting the death, Resurrection and Glory of His Son through the prayers of the Rosary.

The songs sung include:

The Rosary Song, The Sign of the Cross, The Apostle's Creed
The Our Father, The Hail Mary, Glory Be, Fatima Prayer
Hail Holy Queen, Joyful Mysteries, Luminous Mysteries
Sorrowful Mysteries, Glorious Mysteries

Check in out and listen.

Weddings

To begin your marriage preparation, please call the parish office to setup an appointment to meet with Father.

Communion for the Homebound

Please contact the parish office to arrange for regular or occasional visits by the pastoral staff to the homebound or shut-ins. Holy Communion is brought by Father or a Health Ministry volunteer each month.

Eucharistic Assistance

If you are unable to come forward to receive the Eucharist, a Eucharistic Minister will come to bring Holy Communion to you at the start of the distribution of the Eucharist. Please either stand or raise your hand to indicate that you want to receive the Eucharist. We ask that you sit either in the church at the back to the left of the Baptismal font or in the chapel to facilitate easier distribution.

Prayer Requests

St. Bernadette has a Prayer Chain! If you would like to request a prayer, please contact the parish office or drop your request in the collection basket.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Readings for the week of January 17, 2021

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/
Jn 1:35-42

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1
Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



Parish Staff

Business Administrator	Jody Lueck
Administrative Assistant	Lydia O'Hagan
Youth Programs and	
Family Catechesis Team Lead	Gina Holt
Children's Sacrament and	
Education Coordinator	Claire Kalas
Marketing & Comm. Coord.	Willa Mueller
Bookkeeper/Volunteer Coord.	Kristine Schreiter
Pastoral Care Ministry Lead	Gloria Koth
RCIA Coordinator	Scott Pearce
Music Ministry	Mary Kinderman
Music Ministry	Pat Vander Wielen
Maintenance	Sam Ciske
Parish Housekeeper	Janet Sutheimer
Rectory Cook & Housekeeper	Janette Vanevenhoven

Council Members

Parish Trustees: Sue Taylor, Will McKinley

Pastoral Council: Dave Coopman, Gloria Koth, Mary Lietz, Julie Lopas (Chair), Jane Lowery, Drew Rippl, Susan M. Taylor, Jake Tennessen, and Jackie Zuleger

Finance Council: Barry Adams, John Albright, Charlie Mares, Pete Niles, Sarah Peters, & Ken Truymen (Chair)

Deadline for BULLETIN Requests: Wednesdays at noon (1 1/2 weeks prior).

Deadline for Mass ANNOUNCEMENT Requests: Tuesdays at noon.

****Please send your bulletin requests to:**

comm@saint-bernadette.org