



St. Bernadette Catholic Church

Welcoming - Prayerful - Moved by the Spirit - Family-Focused - Community Outreach

February 28, 2021

2nd Sunday of Lent

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Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." - Mk 9:7

FIRST FRIDAY ~ MASS 7:45 AM ~ ADORATION TO FOLLOW ~ BENEDICTION 12:00 PM

MASS TIMES

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
(In Person & Live Streamed)
Sunday: 8:30 am &
10:30 am

WEEKLY CONFESSION

Saturdays
8:30 am - 9:30 am

Tuesdays
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm
or by appointment.

Extra Confessions

Thursdays
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE

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Deacon Gib Schmidt

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OFFICE HOURS

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

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[Website](#)
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS ~ MAR. 5 - 2021 @ 5:30 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."

WORSHIP WITH US

FROM THE PASTOR



Recently we had a parishioner that was back for the first time in a long time. She had a good experience, and expressed how happy she was that we had reserved seating for Ash Wednesday. She shared that if we had reserved seating all the time, she would join us at Mass weekly.

I imagine there are others that have the same perspective. I wish we had the resources, staffing and energy to do this. If I thought it would really help we would somehow try to make this happen. I do fear though that this would become a burden to those already attending. So far we have been very blessed with good health. We have been providing reserved seating for those "big moments" in our Liturgical year such as Christmas, Ash Wednesday and Easter and will continue to do so as long as necessary.

There is some good news here. The size of our church in comparison to the number of parishioners, has made it easy to accommodate parishioners and guests even before Covid. In the current situation, we have restricted seating to every other seat to help people be better distanced. Even with this, we can still handle 200 at any Mass. This does not include another 50 we can welcome by using our Holy Family room and Narthex. I would add, if you are looking for a greater sense of safety, please join us at our 10:30 a.m. Mass which is typically the least attended. Do know, we are not yet close to this new limited seating capacity.

In this battle against Covid, especially the stress and fear of Covid, let's remember the importance of the spiritual. Your physical presence offers great strength to the community and protects us from other realities that threaten us just as much and more than Covid. Also the faithful and worthy reception of Holy Communion is of great power to protect and heal us. Let's always keep this in mind as we discern how best to nourish and protect our families and friends. God bless you and yours!



In Christ,
 Rev. Joseph E. Dorner
 Pastor of St. Bernadette Catholic Church

PRAYER INTENTIONS

March 2021 Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis' Intention

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Bishop Ricken's Intention

That through the intercession of St. Joseph, we may grow ever closer to God in our Lenten Journey.

St. Bernadette Mass Intentions

- Tue. Mar 2 - 6:00 pm - Robert Riedy
- Wed. Mar 3 - 8:00 am - Rosemary Cummings 90th B Day
- Thurs. Mar 4 - 8:00 am - Vince and Lois Bressers
- Fri. Mar 5 - 7:45 am - Theodore "Ted" Pontow Jr.
- Sat. Mar 6 - 4:00 pm - Fr. Harry Berryman
- Sun. Mar 7 - 8:30 am - Delores M Boyer-Zuleger
- Sun. Mar 7 - 10:30 am - Living & Deceased members of Saint Bernadette Parish

LITURGICAL ROLES

Mar 6 & 7	Sat 4:00 pm	Sun 8:30 am	Sun 10:30 am
Cantor/Choir	Mike & Mary Kinderman	Mark Dart	David Sier
Accompanist	Mary Kinderman	Mary Kinderman	Mary Kinderman
E.M.	Denise Boeckman	Jill Lallensack	Karen Wachuta
Lector	Cindy Keep	Bob Ebben	Rick Lowery
Servers	Anna & Katie Bettag	Joshua Schreiber	Scott Pearce
Captain	Mark Koth	Pete Niles	Dick Christian
Ushers	Matt Bettag Scott Boeckman	Ruben Carranco Brady Schmidt	David Wolske Rick Truymen
Temp Takers	Gloria Koth Zuleger Family	Millie Mauthe Sue Taylor	Paul & Grace Link Beth Mendoza
Video Crew	Martin Jansen		

SAINT BERNADETTE FAMILY LIFE

~ THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE ~

Monday, Mar 1

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, Mar 2

5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Mass

6:30 pm Boy Scouts - Virtually

6:40 pm Worship Committee

Wednesday, Mar 3 - St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

6:30 am Men's Fellowship

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Church Cleaning - Group 4

9:15 am Bible Study

11:30 am Grab and Go Meals

Thursday, Mar 4 - St. Casimir

8:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Women's Fellowship

7:00 pm Confessions

Friday, Mar 5

6:30 am Fox Valley Bible Study

7:45 am Mass

5:30 pm **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, Mar 6

8:30 am Confessions

4:00 pm Mass (live stream)

Sunday, Mar 7 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am RCIA program with Scott Pearce

10:30 am Mass

~ READINGS OF THE WEEK ~

Readings for the week of February 28, 2021

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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.

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.

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



REJOICE WITH US

Welcome to Team St. Bernadette

- † Jake and Brianna Dostalek
- † Lesilie Giesler
- † Frank and Kari Kaminski
- † Bridger Moris / Danuka Palmer
- † Joseph and Erin Salm

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!

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROW WITH US



Quo Vadis?

A podcast from our very own Taylor Geiger & Father Mark Mleziva of the Diocese of Green Bay! "The Catholic podcast that helps you to begin with the end in mind".



Totus Tuus - Summer Program for All Ages!

Our afternoon program (to accommodate for Appleton Summer School) will be held June 21-25, 2021 at Sacred Heart Parish. This event is open to all students from all areas, so bring a friend! Grades 1-6 \$35 for the week; Grades 7-12 \$20 for the week - and all students will receive a t-shirt! More information can be found on our website!

New Driver Blessing - NEXT WEEKEND!

High school students! If you have started driving, come receive a blessed metal for your keyring! Sign up on our website!

We want to wish a Happy Anniversary to all those celebrating in the month of March.

We want to send a special wish to those who are celebrating a milestone anniversary together. May God continue to bless you!

20 years - Jose and Ivonne Saldivar

We wish everyone who is celebrating birthdays in March a very blessed day. We wish to acknowledge all those who are 80 and over.

*Robert Stanek, Sharon Butler, Dan Endres,
Nancy Billmeyer, Carol Rank, Lea Zuleger,
Ione Muehlenbein, Nor Rita Corsmeier,
Le Roy Thiel, Grace Link, Verne Thiel, Wayne Peterman,
Paul Link, Jeanette Oates, Rosemary Cummings,
Florence Schaefer, and Sylvester Vanderheiden*



St. Joe's Food Program Collection

The semi-annual major collection of groceries has started. Bags are available in the narthex with a list of most needed items. Donations can be made anytime as the pantry truck picks up here every week for egg cartons & paper grocery bags. The Human Concerns Committee members thank you for your continued support of the food program.

MISSION NEWS

This year the St. Bernadette Mission Collection will support 5 mission initiatives, two in the Dominican Republic, two in Wisconsin and one in Vietnam. The Vietnam project is an organization called Children of Vietnam (COV). COV works to build bright futures for vulnerable children in Vietnam. They serve children by educating minds, mending bodies, sheltering families and nurturing their development. More info about this project and the other projects is on display in the narthex. Donations are being accepted now thru Easter. Please mark your donation the "2021 Mission Collection". Thank you so much for your generosity. The Mission Committee contacts are Ed and Kathy Kleckner and Terri Bourassa.

FORMED

Often, as parents, grandparents and teachers, it's difficult to find videos that help to form our children's faith. Go into FORMED.org and type in Children for Lent and look at what you have at your fingertips. There are so many videos to choose from. Take the time to search in this area and start out with a video from Brother Francis or Extraordinary Stories for Children or The Jesus Stories to name a few. Take time to watch an entire season with your children and add time for discussion. Maybe discuss at meal time or while you take a walk. A nice way to invest in continuing to form the faith in the future of our Church.

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Thank you.

The Super Bowl Soup collection was very successful. The soup and cash were donated to St. Joe's Food Program. The Human Concerns Committee thanks you for your support of the pantry at this collection every year. Soup is great in the winter.



LENTEN ALMS CHANGE LIVES

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place 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.

PARISH NEWS

FINANCIAL UPDATE

<u>SACRIFICIAL GIVING</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Collected</u>
Year-to-Date (7/1/20-2/21/21)	\$404,613	\$432,422
Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$27,809	

*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 Jan- March 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.



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
Family Ministry Team Intern	Isabel DeBruin
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
Facility Maintenance Coord.	OPEN
Parish Housekeeper	Janet Sutheimer
Rectory Cook & Housekeeper	Janette Vanevenhoven

Deadline for BULLETIN Requests:

Wednesdays at noon (1 1/2 weeks prior). **Please send your bulletin requests to: comm@saint-bernadette.org

Deadline for Mass ANNOUNCEMENT Requests:

Tuesdays at noon

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 Tennesen, and Jackie Zuleger

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

BISHOPS APPEAL SUPPORTS



Catholic Charities
Catholic Education
Discipleship
Leadership Formation
Parish Ministries
Evangelization

2020 Totals

42 Crozier Members
\$46,743

248 Non-Crozier
\$27,082

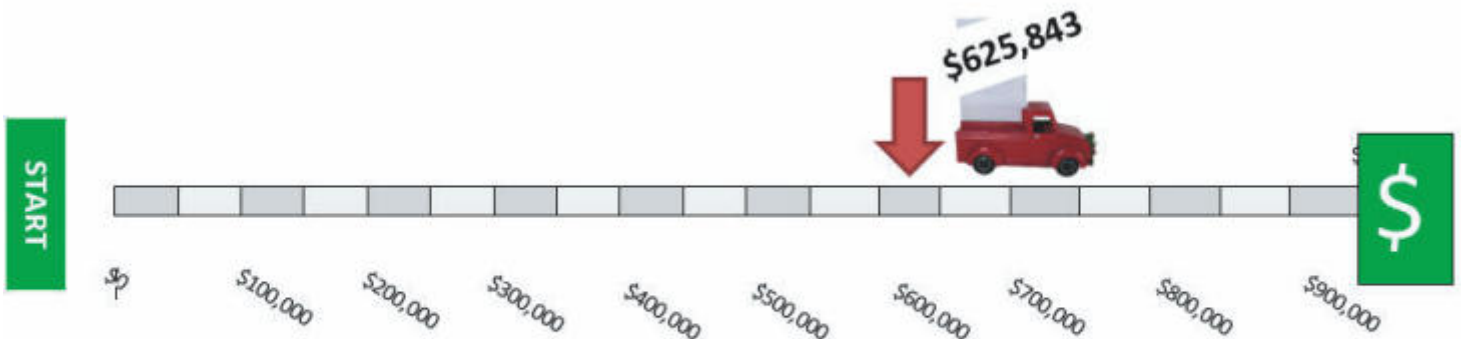
Total Raised
\$73,825

CHECK OUT FATHER JOE'S UPDATE ON THE LEGACY CAMPAIGN!!!!

WWW.SAINT-BERNADETTE.ORG

PHASE 3 LEGACY PARKING LOT: 2/22/17 - 2/28/21

Received for parking lot to date \$625,843 Amount to goal \$324,157



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