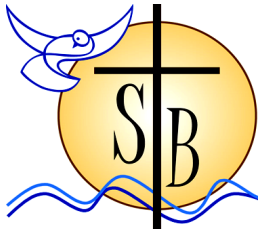


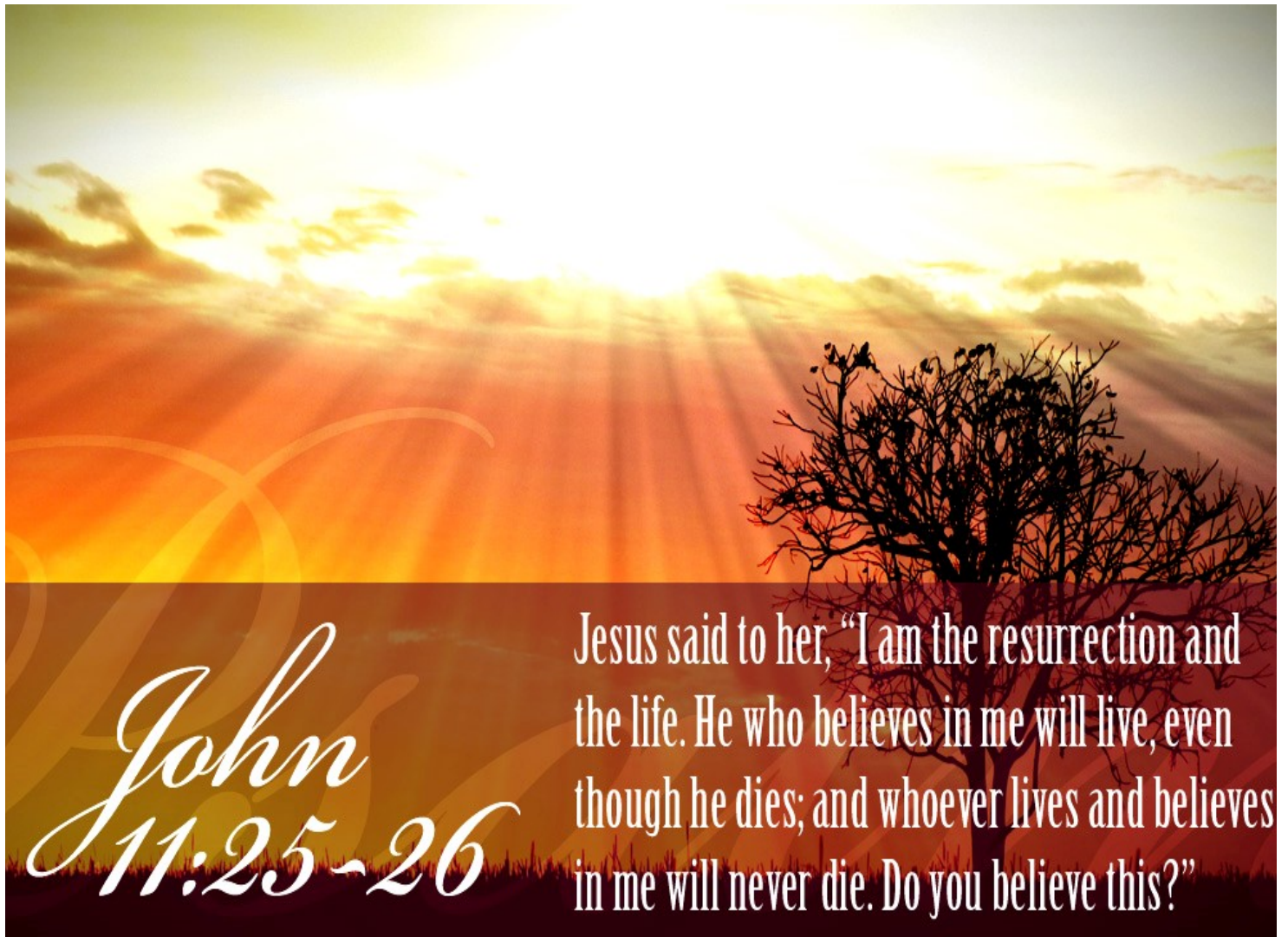
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5th Sunday of LENT



St. Bernard
Congregation
of Appleton

Welcome and inspire
all to share Christ's love
through faith and service.



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MASS:

SAT 4:30 PM
SUN 8:00 AM/10:00 AM
TUE 8:00 AM
WED 8:00 AM
THU 8:00 AM
FRI 8:00 AM

PRIEST:

FR. DENNIS RYAN

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DEAR PARISHIONERS...

We hear it every time we go to Mass. "Do this in memory of me". Yet, how often do we stop to think about it and take it to heart? Jesus' command is at the very center of Christian discipleship. What does it mean to "do this?"

Do this. Wash feet.

On the night before he died, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, saying, "I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do." Foot washing is about humble service. To wash another's feet is to touch the most needy part of that person's life with the love of Christ. **Do this.**

Do this. Become Eucharistic.

At the Last Supper, Jesus said, "This is my body, which is given for you. This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood." (Lk 22:19-20) Jesus gave himself completely for our sake. Taking part in the Eucharist is more than "going to Mass." In the words of St. Augustine, "we become what we receive." Through active participation in the Mass, we become more like Christ, ready to give of ourselves, to sacrifice.

Do this.

Do this. Live Christ's mission.

We are sent into the world to share Christ's presence through our loving attention and service. Christ's mission is our mission. **Do this.**

Christ's commission at the Last Supper is the guiding principle of our lives: **"Do this in memory of me."**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 1

4:30 pm In Memory of Katherine (Katy) Murphy **AND** Members of St. Bernard

Sunday, April 2

8:00 am In Memory of Marian Matsche
10:00 am In Memory of Michael Marcoe

Tuesday, April 4

8:00 am In Memory of Jane M. Griesbach

Wednesday, April 5

8:00 am In Memory of Pat Heegeman

Thursday, April 6

8:00 am In Memory of Ted Vander Wielen

Friday, April 7

8:00 am In Memory of Rosalie Roovers

Saturday, April 8

4:30 pm In Memory of Jim Jandrin

Sunday, April 9

8:00 am In Memory of Ben Van Handel **AND** Members of St. Bernard
10:00 am In Memory of Dick Roemer

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Ministry for Today . . .
Preparing for Tomorrow
Pledge total as of 3/22/17
\$1,325,700

BISHOP'S APPEAL

Goal \$52,983
Gifts \$45,510
Balance \$ 7,473
Thank you for your generosity.

SUN 2

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass

MON 3

6:00 pm Adult Study
6:00 pm Alpha Atlas Café
6:30 pm SVdP Mtg. Rm. 111

TUE 4

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Stretch N Tone Act. Ctr.
9:00 am Crafty Ladies Act. Ctr.
6:00 pm Young Family Committee Rm. 109
6:30 pm Social Justice Rm. 111
6:30 pm Card Ministry Rm. 112

DID YOU KNOW

World's Poor Collection

Thank you St. Bernard Parish for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Through your generosity, families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met.

Please visit

usccb.org/catholic-relief

to learn how your donations make a difference and

help Jesus in disguise.

Save the Date, "Ladies Dinner and Program," Tuesday, April 25

5:00 pm-Social, 6:00 pm-Dinner followed by our guest inspirational speaker, Deborah Gretzinger. Her theme is "Doing it All: Finding God in the Chaos." \$11 per person. Payment is due at the time of registration. Register by April 18 at our Parish Office during business hours. Guests are welcome.

St. Bernard Parish Crafty Ladies will be wearing aprons to symbolize "service." They invite everyone attending this inspirational evening to also wear an apron.



YOUTH & ADULT FORMATION

Homeless Connections Collection Please bring your donations to our Narthex by Sunday, April 9. Our 7th Grade Faith Formation Youth thank you for your generosity.

"Spiritual Journey Retreat" April 21 & 22 at St. Bernard Parish

Presented by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, a Relevant Radio regular.

All are Welcome. \$30 per person. More information at:

www.AppletonCatholics.com or call Colleen at 739-0331.

Sponsored by St. Bernard Parish and the Appleton Catholic Parishes

Spring Grief Gathering Series

A three-week series offered for adults who have lost a loved one.

Held at St. Bernadette Church, Mondays, April 24, May 1, and 8.

6:30 pm-8:00 pm. The sessions are led by Care Ministry Coordinators.

It is important to attend all three sessions.

For registration call 739-4157 or Gloria at 858-3789.

May 1 Retreat to Holy Resurrection Monastery in St. Nazianz

\$45 per person (this includes bus, retreat and lunch).

Bus will leave St. Bernard Parish at 7:45 am returning at 4:30 pm.

Payment is due at registration. Register in our Parish Office by April 22.

For more information call our Parish Office at 739-0331.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

What is our budget?

Our budget for the first phase is 1.25 million. This will allow us to complete the interior of our Church. This bid includes the cost of our fundraiser, liturgical consultant, a contingency fund and construction costs. It does not include the cost of the statues. It is very important that we stay within our means to complete this project in budget. Our Church Interior Design Committee is very conscientious of staying within our budget.

When will the work on our Church interior begin?

We will celebrate our last Mass in Church on the weekend of May 13/14. We will then hold Mass in the Parish Hall until our Church interior has been completed. We are estimating the completion of the work will be the last week in August.

We will keep you up-to-date as the time draws near.

WED 5

8:00 am Mass

12:15 pm Stations Church

4:30 pm K-8
and Faith

6:30 pm Formation

6:30 pm Choir Practice Music Rm

THU 6

8:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Handbell Practice Music Rm

FRI 7

5:30 am That Man Is You Act. Ctr.

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Adoration

9:30 am Benediction

8:45 am Stretch N Tone Act. Ctr.

10:00 am Mom's Grp. Nursery

5:00 pm Stations Church

COMMUNITY

SHROUD ENCOUNTER

A Scientific Case for Christ, in a world where Christians beliefs are questioned and even mocked, would it matter if Jesus left behind evidence that provided scientific support for his crucifixion and resurrection? Judge for yourself at this special Holy Week presentation involving modern forensic medicine, research and history. PLUS, have you ever considered what Scripture tells us of the unseen role of Satan in the Passion and how Father and Son beat the enemy at his own game? Join a journey **From the Upper Room to the Empty Tomb** and you will never look at the Crucifixion events the same way again.

Monday, April 10, 7:00 pm at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre.

No registration, free will offering accepted.

Sponsored by CIA-Faith Mission Operatives

Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play

Witness God's promise fulfilled

April 6, 7, 8, and 9 at Xavier Fine Arts Center, Appleton.

Come on Palm Sunday weekend to see the Scriptures come to life through music, dance, and drama.

Bring your family to experience this inspiring production celebrating the joyous time when Our Lord walked the earth. Tickets can be purchased online at newpassionplay.org or call the Box Office at 733-8840, Mondays or Wednesdays from Noon-3:00 pm.

Xavier Food Fair and Used Book Sale, Sunday, May 7. We are in need of donations to the used book sale. We are looking for gently used books, CDs, DVDs, games and puzzles. Please bring your donations to Xavier before May 5. If you have questions, please call Kim at 830-1822.

CARE MINISTER POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Bernard Parish is seeking a Care Minister.

This is a 30 hour a week position. Duties include:

- Care Minister Training, on-going development and coordination of Parish Visitation Ministers, maintaining a computer data base
- Self-visitation
- Funeral and graveside services, assistance at funerals and anointing services
- Coordination of the Miscarriage, Infant, or Child Loss Memorial and the Annual Parish Memorial

Prior nursing or social work skills are helpful. To apply submit resume, career history, education, skills, and references.

Send to: Fr. Dennis Ryan, Pastor, St. Bernard Parish,
1617 E. Pine Street, Appleton, WI 54914

SAT 8

9:00 am Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass

SUN 9

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt Act. Ctr.
12:00 pm Hmong Mass

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LENT

Everyman's Way of the Cross

In this variation of the Stations of the Cross, participants meditate on how Jesus is involved in the sufferings of the world. We all experience the cross differently and through our sufferings, we are able to live with faith and trust. Come and take up your cross.

Presented by Father Dennis Fridays in our Church at 5:00 pm-5:30 pm, April 7.

Mary's Way of the Cross

This is a beautiful way to pray the Stations of the Cross. This way of the Cross follows Jesus on his journey to Calvary through the eyes of his mother, Mary. With a mother's love and also with deep faith, she accompanies him and invites all to follow him as well with love and deep faith.

Presented by Deacon Don Nass and Mary Howard, Wednesdays in our Church at 12:15 pm-12:45 pm, April 5, 12.

PALM SUNDAY/PASSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, April 8/9 we will be celebrating the beginning of Holy Week, Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday.

On this day the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish the Paschal Mystery.

The entrance will begin with the gathering of people in the Parish Hall followed by a greeting, blessing of the palms and reading from the Gospel of Matthew. After the Gospel reading, we will then process into Church singing "Hosanna to our King."

During the Liturgy of the Word the Passion of Christ according to Matthew is proclaimed. The reading of the Passion is read two times during the liturgical year. One is read on Palm Sunday and the other is read on Good Friday.

All Parishioners are to come to the Parish Hall for the beginning of the Mass. In the Parish Hall is where you will receive your palms and process into the Church.



WORSHIP

St. Bernard Parish Triduum Schedule

- Holy Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 pm, The Mass of the Last Supper, Foot washing takes place, Incense is used
- Good Friday, April 14 at 1:00 pm
- Easter Vigil, April 15 at 7:30 pm-Incense is used
- Easter Sunday, April 16 at 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Volunteers Needed To Have Their Feet Washed

Holy Thursday marks the end of Lent and the beginning of the sacred "Triduum." The Mass of the Last Supper is Thursday, April 13, 7:00 pm. One part of the liturgy exclusive to Holy Thursday is the washing of the feet. This is done by Father and the Deacons after the homily. The washing is an example of the service to which we are called when Jesus, who is Lord, and Master, takes a basin of water and a towel and washes the feet of his apostles. It is a special honor to participate in the foot washing. If you would like to volunteer, please contact our Parish Office at 739-0331 or email Rhonda at ruschan@stbernardappleton.org by April 5.

Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost Decoration/Flower Memorial

If you would like to remember a loved one with a donation to the Decoration/Flower Memorial Fund, please fill out this form, place it in an envelope marked "Decoration/Flower Memorial." Place your envelope in the collection basket or bring it to our Parish Office during regular business hours.

From _____ Envelope # _____ Amount _____

In Memory of _____