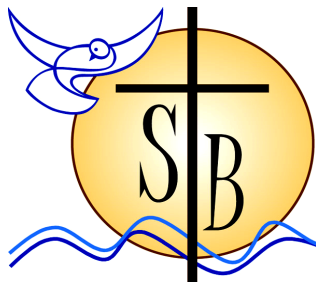


May 5 2019

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER



St. Bernard
Congregation
of Appleton

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

First Eucharist

*Congratulations to the
Children of St. Bernard Parish
who received their First Eucharist on
Sunday, May 5, 2019*



*Ian Baetke
Hailey Burt
Tessa Coolidge
Parker Fintelmann
Elizabeth Hanson
Grayson Hanson
Katherine Janssen
Ethan Kilsdonk
Chesney Kuhn
Harper LaFave
Ava Pozorski
Raeghan Reitzner
Kayla Standish
Khloe Standish
Lila Stankewicz
Olivia VanLanen
Eli Vu*

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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:

FATHER JUDE EGBUNA

DEACONS:

MIKE EASH
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MUSINGS FROM THE DEACON CAVE

With the Dawn...Rejoicing!

Bad days happen. We don't want them to happen, but they do anyway. Maybe circumstances are not what we would like. Maybe we are experiencing a loss of a friend, relative, or pet. Maybe someone we trusted did something to abuse that trust. Maybe we aren't rested, or maybe we are not feeling well. The list could get quite extensive! The point is that there are very few who are immune to the occasional (or maybe not so occasional) bad day.

Our psalmist today seems to understand that life is not always as smooth as we would like it to be, "At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with the dawn, rejoicing." It is an acknowledgment that life gets hard sometimes, but that in the Creator's great design we have the chance to start new each and every day.

So, when life gets hard, try to cultivate the practice of acknowledging that even though things seem bleak, they will get better. Jesus spent a night in the garden in deep sorrow and grief, so he knows what a bad day is all about. We have a savior that understands what it feels like to be abandoned, so reach out to him when bad days happen. Remember, the cross was only temporary for him... it is only temporary for you as well!

Deacon Mike

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 4

4:30 pm In Memory of
Dick Kewley

Sunday, May 5

8:00 am In Memory of
Mike Tassoul

10:00 am Special Intention for
the John Czekalski Family
AND Members of St. Bernard

Tuesday, May 7

8:00 am In Memory of
David Steckbauer

Wednesday, May 8

8:00 am In Memory of
Mary (Mitzi) Ferris

Thursday, May 9

8:00 am In Memory of
Thomas Fountain

Friday, May 10

8:00 am In Memory of
Stan & Gladys Helminski

Saturday, May 11

4:30 pm Blessing for
Jean Ann Faltynski
AND Members of St. Bernard

Sunday, May 12

8:00 am In Memory of
Jean Ryan Dul

10:00 am In Memory of
Bernice Nack

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY



We ask St. Bernard Parish to pray for
family and friends of

Father of Kim (Ron) Albrecht

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their soul and the souls of
all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

SUN 5

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

**Our First Communicant's will
receive the Sacrament of
First Eucharist at the 10:00 am
Mass**

MON 6

6:00 pm Give Now Give Later &
Receive— Act. Ctr.

6:30 pm St. Vincent Rm. 111
de Paul
Meeting

TUE 7

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Crafty Ladies Act. Ctr.

4:00 pm Social Rm. 111
Justice

DID YOU KNOW

Give Now, Give Later, Give & Receive

Monday, May 6 6:00 pm-7:00 pm
in our Activity Center.

Be a good steward of the gifts you've been given, and learn how to make giving an act that benefits you and the people and causes you care about through sharing your good fortune and your time, talents and treasure to help others. Please sign up in Narthex or call our Parish Office to register, 739-0331.

"The world tells us to see success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love."
Pope Francis

St. Bernard Parish Bishop's Appeal 2019

Goal	\$53,319
Gifts	\$47,906
Balance	\$ 5,413



FORMED

CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND



What a special weekend at our Parish, celebrating First Eucharist with the children. Alleluia!

In FORMED, search "The Eucharist for Little Children."

"Jesus said, Let the children come to me." Mark 10:14

These simple words inspire us to lead our children to Christ.

This is a 21 minute show talking about Mass and the importance of the Eucharist, Bread and Wine, the Body and Blood of Christ through Consecration by the Priest. Jesus calls us to partake!

In the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* it spells out "The role of parents in education is of such importance that it is almost impossible to provide an adequate substitute." (CCC 2221)

Let us help these parents to help their children partake of Jesus.
Submitted weekly by a St. Bernard Parishioner

YOUTH/ADULT

St. Bernard Mission Quilters

will be making quilts to donate to the Community Clothes Closet Wednesday, May 8, 9:00 am in our Activity Center. All are invited to join in on this creative Ministry.

This event is being facilitated by the Thrivent Action Team Program. Bring a friend! Please sign up in our Parish Office if you plan to stay for lunch.

Praying The Rosary

Join us before Mass, Saturdays, 4:00 pm and Sundays, 7:30 am to pray the Rosary.

Parish Prayer Chain

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer and would like to be added to the St. Bernard Prayer Chain, please contact Delaine at 734-0538.

Fox Valley Catholic Bible Study group is starting a new series:

"Did Jesus really rise from the dead?"

Friday mornings, 6:30 am-7:30 am, St Bernadette Parish School Cafeteria. Open to Catholics and other seekers. YouTube of the sessions links can be found at foxvalleybiblestudy.org.

Catholic Daughters

Mass and Crowning of the Blessed Mother and Rosary at 1:00 pm, Monday, May 13, St. Pius X Church, first floor meeting room. Meeting to following and refreshments. Guests are welcome. Questions, call 734-2806.

WED 8

8:00 am	Mass	
9:00 am	Mission Quilters	Act. Ctr.
10:00 am	Family Life Mtg.	Lounge
5:30 pm	Confirmation Rehearsal	
6:30 pm	Adult Choir	

THU 9

8:00 am	Mass	
12:30 pm	Library N Lunch	
6:30 pm	Handbell practice	Music Rm.
7:00 pm	Earth Day Event	Act. Ctr.

FRI 10

8:00 am Mass

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at 6:30 pm

HAPPENINGS

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Bernard Parish

We invited St. Bernard Parishioners to join us for the Confirmation Mass on **Friday, May 10, at 6:30 pm**. Eighteen Youth from our Parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Right Reverend Dane Radecki O. Praem will be celebrating.



We would like to Congratulate our Parish Staff Members

Congratulations to our Faith Formation Coordinators, Emily Jenks and Deb Holzem, and our Evangelization Coordinator, Kara Main who will be Commissioned from the Emmaus Certified Ministers program through the Diocese of Green Bay on May 9 at the Cathedral in Green Bay.

St. Bernard Mission Trip Youth Memorial Florist Flowers Orders

Flowers will be available for pick up **Thursday, May 9 through Sunday, May 12 in our Parish Hall.**

Just in time for Mother's Day!!!

Thank you for your support and prayers throughout the year.
St. Bernard Youth

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

5/3/2019	Wk 44	Fiscal YTD	Total
Env.	\$7,800	YTD Actual Env.	\$653,687
Budget Env.	\$16,226	YTD Budget Env.	\$713,962
		Env. Over/(Under)	(\$60,275)
Loose	525	YTD Loose	\$35,428
Budget Loose	\$698	YTD Budget Loose	\$30,717
		Loose Over/(Under)	\$4,711

Weekly Scrip Update: Scrip Sales \$12,185 Cost \$11,647 Rebate \$538

SCRIP can be purchased after each weekend Mass

SAT 11

3:00 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Rosary
4:30 pm Mass

SUN 12

7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
10:00 am J.A.M.



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MISSION APPEAL

Mission Appeal

I am Fr. Xavier Santiago, working in the Diocese of Green Bay from the Diocese of Sivagangai, India. I am working as a Pastoral Administrator at St. Mary Magdalene Parish in Waupaca.

The Diocese of Sivagangai is a small Mission Diocese in the South East part of India, 18 miles away from Sri Lanka. The Catholic population is one hundred eighty thousand, which is 7% of the total population of the Diocese.

The people are hardworking farmers and from fishermen communities. They are too strong in their Catholic Faith, but very poor in socio-economic condition. There are 87 mission stations, served by 158 Diocesan Clergies and 45 Religious. There are about 300 Religious Sisters and Brothers engaged in educational and socio-Pastoral Ministry.

In a short span of thirty-two years, though the Diocese is a Mission Station, it has made a remarkable achievement in providing education and quality life to poor children, especially to the rural orphans, poor female children and in particular to the children of Sri Lankan refugees. Giving education to those down trodden is a big challenge in our country. The Diocese is very strong in their Mission of reaching out to all the children through schools, giving free education, food, and other hygiene needs. The Diocese runs the orphanages and hotels for boys and girls to accommodate them in the schools, giving them quality education for their future.

To support this cause, it extends its hands for your support. \$25 is enough to give education for a student for a month. It is a need of the hour to give them proper and quality education in a country where Hindu Fanatics rule the nation.

Thank you so much for your support and help towards the noble cause of educating the children in our Diocese.

God Bless you all!

Fr. Xavier

EVENTS

Sunday, May 5 47th and Final International Food Fair at Xavier High School, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Bring an appetite and enjoy mouth-watering food from around the world.

Other attractions include World's Greatest 50/50 Raffle, Bake Shop, East Side Coffee Bar, Book Shop, Children's Fair, and Musical Entertainment.

Admission is free!

Parents, Grandparents, and Caregivers with Children Ages 2-5

FREE Songs, Stories, and Fun! 9:00 am at Xavier Elementary, Marquette Street, Friday, May 10 and Xavier Elementary, McDonald Street, Wednesday, May 15. Attendees are invited to visit our Pre-K classrooms for an activity following Songs, Stories, and Fun! Younger sibs are welcome! These programs are available monthly during the school year. Reservations requested but not required. For more information, call 735-9380.

"Christmas Stars" To Hold Auditions

Auditions for adult (high school and above) singers, dancers and children in grades K-8 on Thursday, May 9 from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm and Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 am to Noon at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre.

Rehearsals are held at Xavier High School on Sunday nights beginning at the end of August for Adults and in September for Students. Performances are December 5-December 15.

Auditions are by appointment. Music and accompaniment are provided by the producers. Those interested in auditioning may find more information as well as audition and registration materials at the "Audition for the cast" link on the show website: www.chrimaststar.org.