

April 12 2020

EASTER SUNDAY



**St. Bernard
Congregation
of Appleton**

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

*Easter
Changes Everything*

Join Us For Holy Week Online

Holy Thursday 6:30 pm

Good Friday 1:00 pm

Easter Vigil 7:45 pm

Easter Sunday 10:00 am



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MASS TIMES

Effective Friday, March 20,
All Public Attendance at Masses
in the Diocese of Green Bay
is suspended through Mid-April.

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DEAR PARISHIONERS FROM FATHER JUDE

LET US JOURNEY TOGETHER INTO HOLY WEEK

Beloved friends, I would like to welcome you to join me as we step together into this most wonderful and grace-filled week. It is a momentous week on our journey together, leading us to Easter resurrection.

Fortunately or unfortunately, our journey has been truncated by the emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic. This has marred the opportunity of having some measures of physical activities together. However, this current crisis and its restrictions has also opened new and fruitful avenues of demonstrating the continuity of our togetherness as we journey in Christ. Despite the restrictions and the scourges left behind by the COVID-19, the labor of love currently going on in our parish by the staff and parishioners extended to our Parish Community and beyond our borders, are worthy of praise and appreciation. Thanks for the labor of love.

Dear Parishioners, know that you are loved, and appreciated. Be assured that you are in my thoughts and prayers. The word of the Lord always comes to fulfillment, and here is one that you can rely on, "God is our refuge and strength, ever-present help in times of trouble" (Psalm 46:1)

As we continue this journey into the Holy Week, let us keep united in spirit and love as we embrace the deep renewal of mind and heart and attitudes of missionary discipleship that accompanies this Lenten journey.

Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday ushers in the Holy Week celebration. This is the most important week in the year of worship. During this Holy Week, we shall "live again" all that happened during the last week of Jesus' life. In other words, all the events of Holy Week afford us the opportunity to accompany Jesus Christ on his final journey on earth. On that journey, he suffered betrayal, torture, crucifixion, and death. Although Jesus died, he lives on, and will be in our midst during these days active as ever, and lovingly doing his work of saving us. All the events of this "Great Week" or Holy Week gives us all insight into the fickleness of the human heart, but thankfully, it also gives us such insight into the incredibly immense compassion and patience of our Great God revealed in Christ Jesus.

Remember you can still enjoy the events of this week even from the confines of your homes-join the rest of the world to celebrate it through the various social platforms at your disposal, especially through our own platforms via website, YouTube, flocknotes, emails and others. Remember that we may not be physically united but we are spiritually united (Christian Faith) with the universal Church. ENJOY!!!

Fr. Jude



**HAPPY EASTER
TO
YOU AND
YOUR FAMILY
FROM
ST. BERNARD PARISH**

CELEBRATION

We hope you had a wonderful Birthday Father Jude on April 9!



FORMED

We have just experienced one of the most vital weeks of our Catholic Faith in Holy Week.

Even though this is in retrospective review, it's still so very valuable. There is an audio narrative, *Holy Week* by Dr. Brant Pitre. Dr. Pitre takes listeners on a Scriptural walk from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday. Learn about Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, why he cursed a fig tree and the importance of the "blood and water" that followed from Christ's side and so much more. This is something you can just relax and ponder what you are listening to. You can also, if interested, take notes that you can reflect upon when you need to.

In addition, there is a magnificent episode in *Echo* with Bishop Donald Hying, "*The Saving Death and Resurrection of Christ.*" Jesus is our glorious Redeemer who truly saves us from sin and opens to us again the gift of eternal life. This session explores exactly why Jesus had to die on the Cross and why the Resurrection and ascension are so necessary to accomplish our salvation. This is not just something that happened 2000 years ago, but rather is truly lived and experienced in our lives each day we as disciples of Jesus, carry our crosses and follow Him. WOW!!!!

May you have a most Blessed Easter.

Submitted weekly by a St. Bernard Parishioner

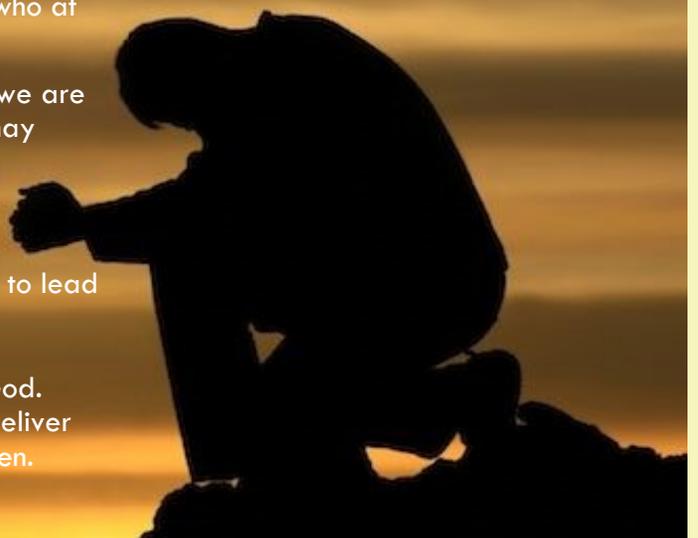
Pope Francis's Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of Your People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.
(Adapted from Vatican News.)



PRAYER REQUESTS

While we cannot be physically together,

Please join us in praying for the intentions of our prayer list

- ◇ We've included prayer intentions in this bulletin and you can access the list on our website
- ◇ Add your own intentions on our website or call our Parish Office and leave a message

Help us reach out to our homebound Parishioners

- ◇ Make a friendly phone call or write notes & cards
- ◇ Volunteer on our website or call our Parish Office and leave Cathy a message

You'll find ways to continue sharing and growing in our faith, participate in Mass, and other helpful information, resources and links on our website, Facebook page, and in our bulletin.

Let's stay connected as a Parish Family and Friends in Christ!

Prayer Requests

For the health of my parents

For the health of everyone in our Parish

For Michael who is undergoing treatment for colon cancer

For continue income during this time

For all who are ill from COVID-19

For my job

For my son-in-law who is lost his job and for the closer of his Businesses

For my daughter, son-in-law and our two grandsons

For Joe's mom who is in the hospital

For all the students who are adjusting to learning online and are apart from teacher, friends and classmates

For all healthcare workers; for their personal safety, renewed strength and wisdom of all those they are treating with the virus

For my 86 year old Aunt who is living alone

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Weekend Liturgies will be available live via Facebook and Youtube.

Weekend Mass and Holy Week Liturgies are available on the Parish Website and Youtube for you to watch at your Convenience

Holy Week Liturgies, Live via Facebook and Youtube

- ✦ **Holy Thursday-6:30 pm**
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ST BERNARD PARISH CALENDAR

All Parish Activities and Events have been Cancelled.

Please review times when our building will be open for prayer.

If you have questions or concerns, please call our Parish Office at 739-0331.

St. Bernard Parish Church Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:00 am-1:00 pm

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

“Special Thanks to E-Givers” St. Bernard Parish would like to thank the families who are currently giving electronically. Each month our Parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our Parish through our Online Giving Program. If you would like a link to WE Share please go to our website at www.stbernardappleton.org



St. Bernard Parish Bishop's Appeal

Goal	\$52,268
Gifts	\$41,271
Balance	\$10,997

IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.

Support our church today using your debit or credit card or checking or savings account. Click the link to get started.



PARISH COMMUNITY

YOU ARE THE CHURCH OF THE HOME..WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

During these challenging times, our prayers and hopes are needed to keep us focused on who we are as people of God at work, in your family. It is our goal to help you continue your faith journey, just click the “Church of the Home” link on our website for ideas and resources you can use at home.

- **Weekend Mass available on Saturday after 5:45 pm on our Parish Webpage, Flocknote, and YouTube.**

St. Bernard will be video recording weekend Mass every Saturday. It is our goal to have it available by 5:45 pm each Saturday night. We ask your patience as it does take some time for us to load the video to the various digital sources. The Triduum will also be available. Details will be provided at a later date via Flock note and our web page.

- **Rosary**

Nita will be hosting the rosary on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 am using Zoom. You can join her at <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/417600426> or call +312 626 6799. The meeting ID is: 417-600-426

- **Divine Mercy**

Let us seal our doors at home with the image of Divine Mercy-Jesus, I trust in you. We have small blessed Divine Mercy images in our Parish Narthex. If you are at Church during the building hours (MWF, 11:00 am-1:00 pm), please feel free to take one of the images and place it on your front door. Here is the YouTube with detailed information <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ot3tVMXnOzI&feature=youtube>

- **PLEASE CHECK YOUR FLOCKNOTE EMAIL FREQUENTLY**



WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31