

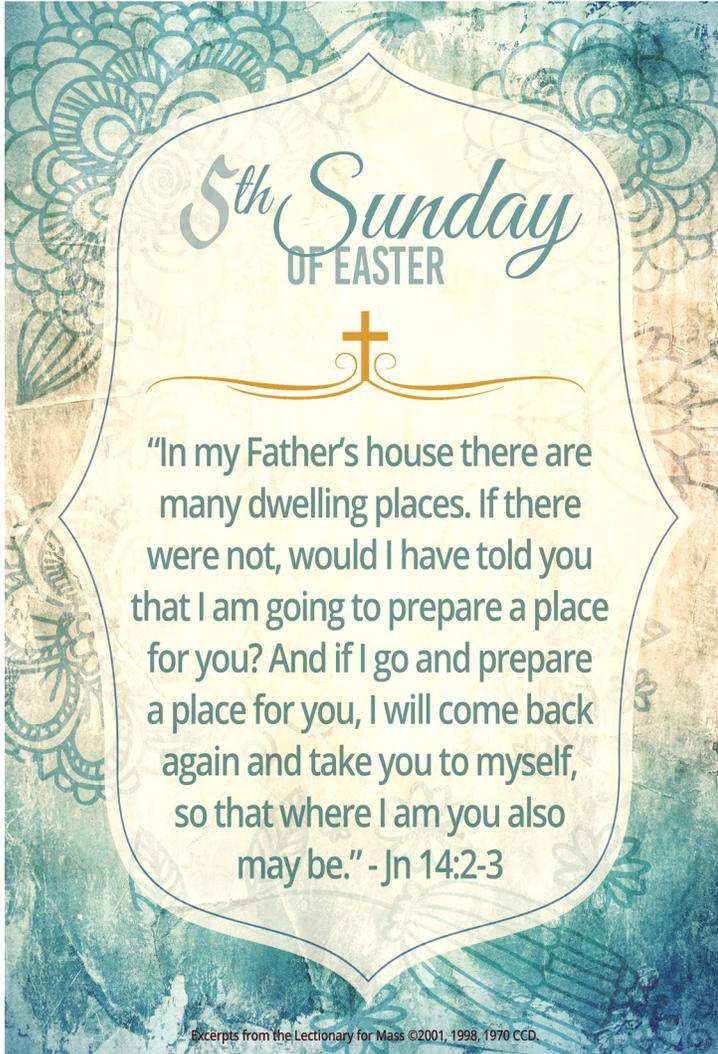
May 10 2020

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER



St. Bernard
Congregation
of Appleton

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



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MASS TIMES

Mass will be live streamed
Sundays 10:00 am
Thursdays 8:00 am
The celebration of public Mass is
suspended until further notice.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:00 pm

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MUSINGS FROM THE DEACON CAVE

What is Your Cornerstone?

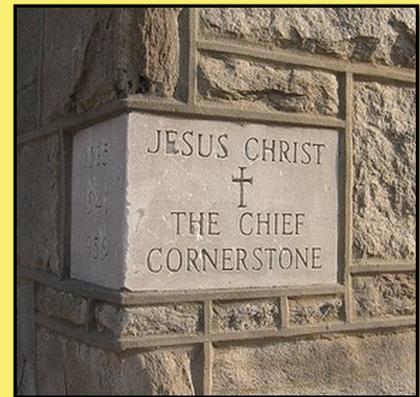
In the area where I work, there has been an increase in the number of new buildings and houses that have been built in the last few years. It is interesting for me to drive past construction sights on a regular basis to see how the building progresses. For most projects, it seems like it takes a lot of time to get the foundation and the framework completed, but once that is done, the exterior goes on quickly. I think it shows that if there is a well-planned, solid foundation and framework; the rest of the building process goes much more smoothly.

In the second reading today from *1 Peter*, the author uses the analogy of building to describe our spiritual journey. Drawing upon the building techniques of the day, he highlights the most important stone of any building...the cornerstone. Without modern tools and techniques of laser levels and gps, the cornerstones in ancient buildings were used to set the course for the rest of the building. It had to be square, level, and solid unlike the cornerstones of most modern buildings that are decorative and have information about the date of construction and the builder.

The letter goes onto say that Jesus Christ needs to be the cornerstone of our spiritual lives. If we start to build on anything else, we are likely to have trouble. If we choose to use things of the world to be our cornerstone, then we become like them...mostly decorative without much use or substance. But if we begin with Jesus as our cornerstone, we come to live our calling as "a royal priesthood" and "we are precious in the sight of God."

Has anyone seen my trowel?

Deacon Mike



Outdoor Eucharistic Adoration-Saturdays (weather permitting) 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm in our back parking lot of our Church.

Father Jude will do the Eucharistic Blessing at 5:00 pm. Please remain in your car or stand by your car. This is a beautiful experience. Let us see if we can fill up the parking lot! Jesus is waiting for you.

ASK YOUR PRIEST!

Do you have a question you would like to ask Father Jude?

Each week Father will post his response online to 2 or 3 questions.

Check facebook, flocknote or the webpage

Submit your questions to stbernardappleton@gmail.com

(names will be kept anonymous)

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

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



Sister-in-law of Veronica Kasel

Brother of Bernice Kohanski

**Sister-in-law of
Denis (Lynn) Verhagen**



"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."



Dear Loving God,
 We thank you for all Mothers.
 Their love is so precious
 that it can never be measured.
 Whose patience, love, kindness, understanding
 seem to have no end.
 May we see your loving hand guiding them.
 We ask you to bless our Mothers
 with your own special love.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

STAYING CONNECTED

FORMED

Happy Mother's Day to all who serve in the role of mothering others. Take some time parents, mothers, of young children and listen to an interview with *Elizabeth Ficocelli*, acclaimed author-*In Motherhood Matters Season 1, episode 4: Helping Our Kids Develop a Relationship with Jesus* is marvelous.

In order for us to help our children develop a relationship with Jesus, we need to look at our own relationship with Jesus. This author shares insights that are helpful and relevant. Many Catholic struggle with the idea of relationship with Jesus. She provides simple steps to help our children develop this relationship.

Listen to this episode; listen to all because I think all can say Motherhood Matters. Enjoy!

Submitted weekly by a St. Bernard Parishioner



**Happy Hour with
 Fr. Jude
 and Deacon Maury**

Join the fun and lively
 discussion Saturday,
 May 16, 7:00 pm.

Relax in the comfort of your home, have your favorite beverage ready to drink, sit in your favorite chair, and enjoy each other's company....and of course there will be humor!

During the month of May, our Parish will be collecting food items for St. Joe's Food Pantry. Please consider donating non-perishable items. All donations can be dropped off in our Narthex during the week Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:00 am-1:00 pm or Saturday, 4:30 pm.

Money donation can be dropped off in our Parish Office. (check made to St. Joe's Food Pantry)

All donations are greatly appreciated and will help many in our Community.



Virtual Mom Meet-Up

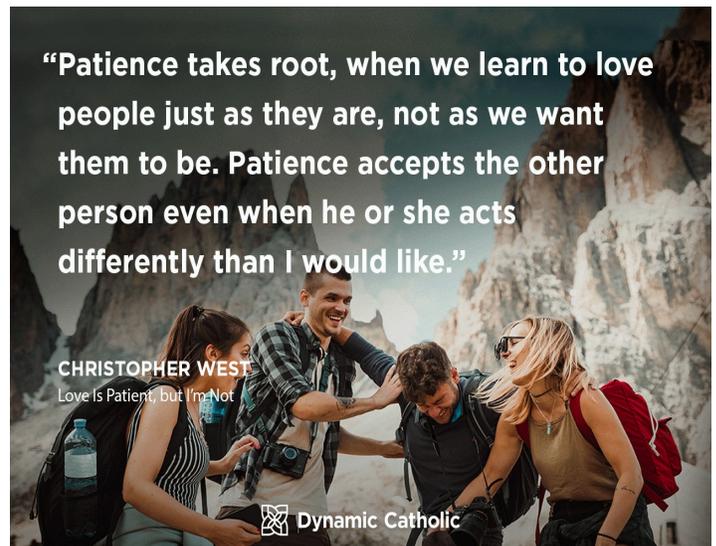
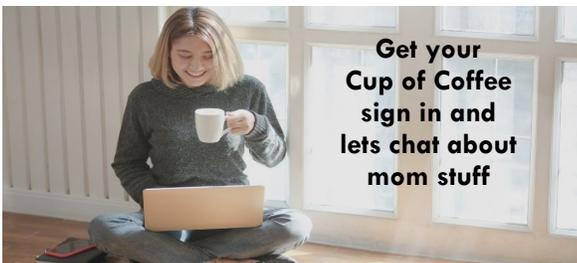
Meet-up with other Moms on Zoom to support and pray with one another during our time at home.

Every Friday, 7:30 am-8:00 am on Zoom.

Coffee and Morning Hair is welcomed!

Email Emily for the Zoom link

ejenks@stbernardappleton.org



FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

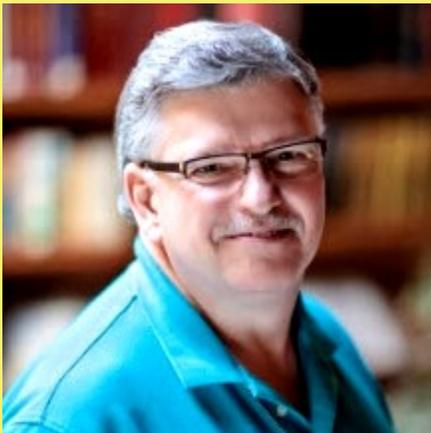
St. Bernard Parish Reconciliation in our Parish Lounge-Saturdays, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm. Please wait in our Narthex Use entrance in the back of the Church by the carport. Please use social distancing while waiting. Only 10 people at a time will be allowed to wait in our Narthex

You are the Church of the Home...We are 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.



- **Mass will be lived streamed on Sundays 10:00 am and Thursdays 8:00 am.**
To access the live stream Mass, go to stbernardappleton.org/weekend-liturgies/
- **During the Livestream 10:00 am Sunday Mass, Father Jude will do the "Renewal of the Consecration of Mary." On May 1st, the Bishops throughout the United States re-consecrated the country to Mary as the nation continues to struggle in the midst of the Coronavirus Pandemic.**
- **The live Masses** are available on Facebook. You do not need to have your own Facebook page. A video recording is also on St. Bernard Parish Appleton YouTube page
- **Rosary with Father Jude** on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm on Facebook. You can join Father Jude at facebook.com/stbernardappleton/
- **Monday Message with a St. Bernard Staff Member**
Enjoy a short visit with one of our Staff Members on Monday afternoons at 4:00 pm. Listen to their stories, share Scripture, Reflection and just enjoy spending some time together. Monday Message will be live on the St. Bernard Facebook page.



Just want to talk!

Isolation can be hard, so if you need someone to talk to and who has a good listening ear, come and see Deacon Mike.

Deacon Mike will be available for one-on-one listening sessions in our Parish Lounge on **Fridays, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm.**

Please use the door near the carport. Please maintain correct social distance. There are chairs in our Narthex for you as you wait to visit with Deacon Mike.

As Catholics, we journey together. No one is alone.

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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 **\$45,436**
Balance **\$ 6,832**

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.



Thank you for continuing to support our parish financially, as you are able. Sunday offerings are by far the largest portion of our financial support to St. Bernard Parish. We encourage you to give online or by mailing your Giving Envelope to our Parish Office (1617 West Pine Street, Appleton. WI 54914).

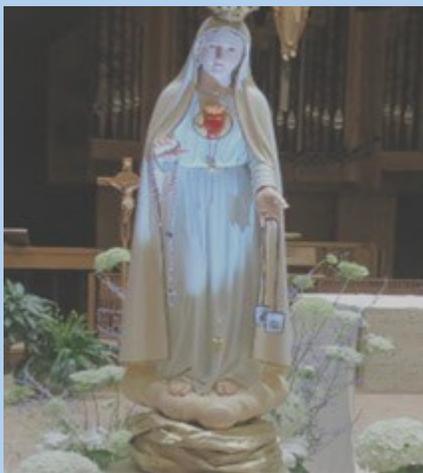
Weekly Giving 5/8/2020	Wk 43	Fiscal YTD	Total	Last FYTD
Env.	\$10,383	YTD Actual Env.	\$609,045	\$666,763
Budget Env.	\$16,538	YTD Budget Env.	\$727,692	
		Env. Over/(Under)	(\$118,647)	
Loose		YTD Loose	\$ 22,917	\$ 35,461
Budget Loose	\$ 712	YTD Budget Loose	\$ 31,308	
		Loose Over/(Under)	(\$ 8,391)	

Weekly SCRIP Sales

Sold \$3,450
 Cost \$3,304
 Rebate \$ 146

Scrip is available in our Parish Office. Please call ahead at 739-0331. Scrip is available after Adoration on Saturdays, 5:00 pm at the carport entrance.

CELEBRATION OF MARY



Celebration of Mary-Month of May

The month of May is the month which has long been dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God.

"As a mother, Mary brought Christ to the world. As our spiritual mother, she leads us to Jesus. She helps us as we lead others to know and love her Son."

Mary's trust in God, her saying "yes" to following God's will is something we all should emulate.

Let us spend some time during this month praying and remembering our Blessed Mother.

- The rosary will be recited on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm with Fr. Jude. Thursdays after the 8:00 am Mass.

SPOT MARY IN MAY

As you are walking around your home or on your walks outside, see if you can spot an image, or a statue of something that reminds you of Mary. Stop and say a Hail Mary to our Blessed Mother.

We would love for you to take a picture as you encounter Mary and send it to us.

You can send it to Rhonda at ruschan@stbernardappleton.org.

A collage of these pictures will be put together and shared with you.

