

April 24/25, 2021 | Fourth Sunday of Easter



# ST. BERNARD

CONGREGATION OF APPLETON



## THE GOOD Shepherd

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### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00\* am  
\*Will be livestreamed

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, Friday  
8:00 am

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday  
3:00—4:00 pm



## MUSINGS FROM THE DEACON CAVE

### The Time Between the Times

One of my favorite summer reads is Stephen Lawhead's trilogy *The Song of Albion*. The story centers around the main character (Lewis) who is able to slip between worlds using the Celtic premise of "Betwixt and Between" or "The Time Between the Times". The Celts believed that the edge between nighttime and morning and daytime and evening held special meaning and that portals became available in this time and space. It makes for good fiction, but in today's second reading, it gives us something to meditate upon.

John notes the tension of what it means to be a follower of Jesus here on earth. He says, "Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed." John knows that we are kind of in the "Time Between the Times" in our faith life because we know that what we are now is not what we are going to be at the end of time. That does not mean that nothing happens in this time, but instead that there are almost unlimited scenarios for us to choose as we wait to see what is revealed for us.

Over the next couple of months, our parish will be in the "Time Between the Times" as we get ready for the next stage of our journey as the people of St. Bernard's. This will be hard for many especially since we have been in "this time" a lot in the past few years. It is okay to acknowledge that another change may not be welcomed, but it also gives us a chance to embrace this time with trust knowing that *we are God's children now*. Knowing that, we can look to the future with hearts that open to what might be revealed to us!

Deacon Mike

### FORMED

With this past weekend being the celebration of Eucharist for the young children, there's a great 20 minute long video and presentation called, "The Eucharist for the Little Children" in FORMED. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is the primary way to experience communion with Christ. In this video your children will begin to understand the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. What a great way to reinforce what they are partaking of on a weekly basis at Mass. This video is even so much more, including giving your children/grandchildren a better understanding of the Mass. The narrator is engaging for children. Listen/watch with your children. Ask if they have questions afterwards. If you can't answer their questions, looked further in FORMED and see if you can find the answer; ask Father Jude or one of our Deacons.

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday, 8:30 am—2:00 pm  
Friday, 8:30 am—Noon

OUR MISSION

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



## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>April 24</b> Anne Walz*
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 am 10:00 am	<b>April 25</b> Esther Blinkwitz* Members of St. Bernard
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>April 27</b> Members of St. Bernard
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>April 28</b> Lucille Warzyn*
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>April 29</b> Members of St Bernard
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>April 30</b> Members of St. Bernard
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>May 1</b> Donald & Rosemary Lavering*
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00 am 10:00 am	<b>May 2</b> De Hoang & Bach Tuyet* Members of St. Bernard

### \*In memory of

At each Mass, during the Universal Prayers, we hear that prayers are requested at this Mass for a particular person. This is referred to as a "Mass Intention." This means that the Mass is being offered for someone who has died, or for the special intention of someone who is still living but requesting prayers for a particular intention.

St. Bernard accepts offerings for Mass Intentions. To request to have a Mass offered for a particular person or cause, contact the Parish Office. There are many Mass dates and times available.

Remember, the greatest thing that we can do for someone who has died is to pray for them, and the Mass is the greatest of all prayers.

Lord, hear our prayer...

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

April 25, 2021 marks the 58th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This day is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday."

The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (MT 9:38; LK 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Prayer is the foundation of what we do. The Diocese invites you to be part of the Fiat Prayer Society.

## READINGS

### APRIL/MAY

<b>Saturday</b> <b>24</b>	1st Reading Psalm Gospel	ACTS 9:31-42 116:12-17 JN 6:60-69
<b>Sunday</b> <b>25</b>	1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel	ACTS 4:8-12 118:8-9, 21-23 26, 28-29 1 JN 3:1-2 JN10:11-18
<b>Monday</b> <b>26</b>	1st Reading Psalm Gospel	ACTS 11:1-18 42:2-3, 43:3-4 JN 10:1-10
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>27</b>	1st Reading Psalm Gospel	ACTS 11:19-26 87:1b-7 JN 10:22-30
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>28</b>	1st Reading Psalm Gospel	ACTS 12:24-13-5a 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 JN 12:44-50
<b>Thursday</b> <b>29</b>	1st Reading Psalm Gospel	ACTS 13:13-25 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 JN 14:1-6
<b>Friday</b> <b>20</b>	1st Reading Psalm Gospel	ACTS 13:26-33 2:6-11b JN 6:52-59
<b>Saturday</b> <b>01</b>	1st Reading Psalm Gospel	ACTS 13:44-52 98:1-4 JN 14:7-14
<b>Sunday</b> <b>02</b>	1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel	ACTS 9:26-31 22:26-28, 30-32 1 JN 3:18-24 JN 15:1-8

## FIAT PRAYER SOCIETY

Fostering Vocations Through Prayer

Join us in praying for more young people to hear and answer the call to priesthood or religious life! By deciding to be a part of the Fiat Prayer Society, there are no dues and no meetings, simply your promise to join our efforts in praying to help bring forth more "yeses."

To become a member, learn about the prayer commitments, access additional resources, and more, please visit: [www.gbvocations.org](http://www.gbvocations.org)



Thank you for your willingness to help in this important task. Please know of our prayers for you as well!  
- The Office of Vocations

[WWW.GBVOCATIONS.ORG](http://WWW.GBVOCATIONS.ORG)

## PARISH LIFE

### EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP

#### April 28—Discipleship Evening of Fellowship Come Celebrate!

A Discipleship Evening of Fellowship will be held on Wednesday, April 28 beginning at 5:30 for all families who have participated in Discipleship Nights or Life Nights this year or in the past.

We will serve hamburgers and hotdogs, etc. and weather permitting we will have outdoor games available as well. We will have some seating available, but you may want to bring a blanket or chairs depending on the number of people. Masks and social distancing will be required.

### BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY

**We would like to wish a Birthday or Anniversary blessing to all who are celebrating during the month of April.**

We pray your Birthday or Anniversary is one of blessings, joy, peace, and of love with family and friends. "The LORD bless you and keep you, the LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace."

**Numbers 6:24-26**

### ST. JOSEPH FOOD DRIVE

We are approaching the end of our April Food drive for the St. Joseph Food Pantry. We are in need of additional non-perishable items in non-breakable containers to help many needy families.

Please bring donations to the narthex anytime during the week.

Financial assistance is also welcomed and will be given directly to St Joseph Food Pantry. Please use an envelope and mark it for St Joseph Food Pantry. Turn your envelope into the parish office.

**Thank you.**

### MASS ATTENDANCE

Date/Mass	In Church	Livestream
April 17 4:30 pm	96	NA
April 18 8:00 am	62	NA
April 18 10:00 a	187	31

### HIGH SCHOOL LOCAL MISSION

#### LOVE BEGINS HERE

The High School Local Mission will be based at St. Bernard from June 27-July 1. Registration is now open. For more information go online to: [www.gbresources.org/lovebeginshere](http://www.gbresources.org/lovebeginshere), or contact Deb Holzem. Please do not pay anything at this time. We will fund raise a portion of the cost based on the number of participants, and have some reserve funds available.

**Wanted:** Worksites near St. Bernard for **Love Begins Here** local mission:

- Do you need help with outdoor tasks that **Love Begins Here** student groups could help complete this summer and live within a 15 minute drive of St. Bernard?
- Could that work be done by high school students and adult chaperones June 28-July 1?
- Home owner would need to provide any consumable item, for example, stain or paint for fence or deck. **Love Begins Here** provides rakes, pruners, hammers and other non-motorized tools needed for jobs.

Call Deb with questions at 920-739-8912.

### CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNICANTS



As Pentecost approaches, we invite you to share your stories that keep you strong in your faith. You can share in flocknote, email or even on the Monday Message. Call Andy at 920.739.0331, ext. 320, [aschmidt@stbernardapleton.org](mailto:aschmidt@stbernardapleton.org).

## STEWARDSHIP

### Financial information Week 42

Week through 4/23/2021

Envelope Collections ..	\$ 11,584
YTD Actual Env. ....	\$540,967
Last FYTD .....	\$588,350

Loose Collections .....	\$ 601
YTD Loose .....	\$ 17,292
Last FYTD .....	\$ 22,917

### SCRIP

Sold .....	\$ 2,500
Cost .....	\$ 2,385
Rebate .....	\$ 115

Scrip is available in our Parish Office. Please call ahead at 739-0331 to place your order.

### St. Bernard Parish Bishop's Appeal 2021

Goal	\$50,843
Gifts	\$42,940
Balance	\$ 7,903



Helping children discover Jesus is one of the most important things we do as Catholics. This happens every day in our parishes, Catholic Schools and at Camp Tekakwitha.

Your support of the Bishop's Appeal funds youth ministry across Northeastern Wisconsin

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### 2021 KOEHLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus Council 607 announces the Rod and Chris Memorial Scholarship Contest for 2021. All entries must be received by June 16, 2021.

#### ELEGIBILITY

- ◆ son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, great-grandson or great-granddaughter of a member or deceased member of Council 607.
- ◆ 2021 HS graduate and be attending a non-profit institution (e.g. not-for-profit college, university or state school) for post-high school education.

#### REQUIREMENTS (submit the following information)

- ◆ A cover letter which states the member of Council 607 that they are related to
- ◆ An original essay of 500 words or less on the topic, "My Most Valuable Educational Experience"
- ◆ A letter of recommendation from a non-family member
- ◆ A phone number to contact the entrant.

An essay over 500 words may be truncated at the discretion of the judges. Essays become the property of Council 607 and may be published at the discretion of the judges. The decision of the judges is final.

In 2020 the council awarded \$1000 for the contest. However, the amount varies based on the number of participants.

Mail entries to: Koehler Memorial Scholarship, P.O. Box 1492, Appleton, WI 54912  
Thank You--

Ted Menge (920-739-0401) and Rod Roovers (920-993-0952), Scholarship Contest Chairpersons

### CAMP TEKAKWITHA

Registration is open for summer at Camp Tekakwitha! If you are looking for an exceptional Catholic summer experience spent soaking up God's great creation through outdoor adventure and community, Camp Tekakwitha is just the thing for you.

Feel welcome to email [camptekakwitha@gbcdioc.org](mailto:camptekakwitha@gbcdioc.org) or visit [camptekakwitha.org](http://camptekakwitha.org) for questions and further information.

Come join us!

Please know that Camp Tekakwitha is incredibly grateful to have the support of Diocesan parishes like St. Bernard to support our ministry of serving as disciples to bring Christ to our youth. You are a gift to us, and we hold you closely in prayer.

God Bless,  
the Camp Tek team

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