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CONGREGATION OF APPLETON

JUNE 26/27, 2021—13TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

*He took the child by the hand
and said to her,*

"Talitha koum,"

*which means, "Little girl,
I say to you,*

arise."

Mark 5:41



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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday
8:30 am—2:00 pm
Friday
8:30 am—Noon
*Other times by appointment



St Bernard Catholic Church

WELCOME FULL-TIME LITURGIST

Greetings, Everyone!

My name is Sherry Zwicky, and I am now St. Bernard Parish's full-time liturgist. This is an exciting transition for me after retiring from a 27-year teaching career.

My husband Jim and I have a blended family with four daughters and one granddaughter: Stefanie (41) married to Scott, Danielle (38) who is mother to Teziah (3), Tabatha (21), and Annalise (19). We joined this parish in 2017, when I began accompanying the Adult Choir. Since then, we have enjoyed getting to know the welcoming parishioners here at St. Bernard.

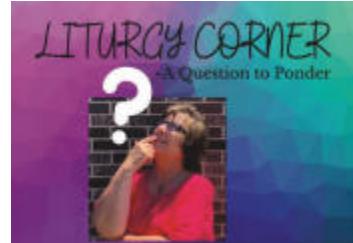
As a family, we enjoyed camping when the girls were little. Now, however, we like to explore the variety of unique places Wisconsin has to offer, such as Door County, the Apostle Islands, and the many waterfalls sprinkled across the state. In my spare time, I enjoy reading, walking our dog, and baking, as well as outdoor adventures in my kayak, on my bicycle, or, in the snowy winter months, on cross country skis.

Sherry Zwicky

Why must Catholics attend Mass on Sundays?

While there are a number of reasons why we gather together to celebrate Mass on Sunday, the most basic response refers to the third commandment which admonishes all believers to "remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy." In Genesis, we read that God rested on the 7th day, basking in the goodness of all creation. Celebrating Mass on Sunday is one way that we thank God for our world, our communities, and our lives. As liturgist Keith Pecklers summarizes, "Christian worship is ultimately about praising and thanking God as we recall God's mighty deeds and as we come to re-discover our own identity as Christ's body in this world." The last part of this statement separates us from other non-Christian faith traditions.

As Catholics, we celebrate Mass on Sunday instead of other days of the week to commemorate and (re)experience Jesus' passion and resurrection. Participating in the Mass renews us in body, mind, and soul. By sharing in the Eucharistic meal, we are reminded that we are all part of the mystical body of Christ. As a community and as individuals, we are fed, so that we can live and share the good news of the gospel throughout the week.



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OUR MISSION

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4:30 pm	June 26 Ann Walz*
Sunday 8:00 am	June 27 Herman, Theresa & Ruth Pechotta*
10:00 am	Members of St. Bernard
Tuesday 8:00 am	June 29 Celebrating 104 years of life Margaret Schwaller
Wednesday 8:00 am	June 30 Earl Walker*
Saturday 4:30 pm	June 03 De Hoang* & Bach Tuyet*
Sunday, 8:00 am	June 04 Kathleen Amelse*
10:00 am	Members of St. Bernard

*In memory of



Check out "Opening the Word, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)" in FORMED.

This correlates to the Gospel reading from today. Healing is something we all seek at some point in our lives. Whether we have battled a life threatening disease, chronic illness, significant loss, or suffered through a cold, we have all sought physical healing.

In this week's Gospel reading, Jesus reveals his healing power and how He can bring forth new life. Jesus longs to heal each of us from the things that prevent us from growing more deeply in love with Him.

Approach Jesus with the faith of Jairus or the hemorrhaging woman, and bring yourselves closer to Him.

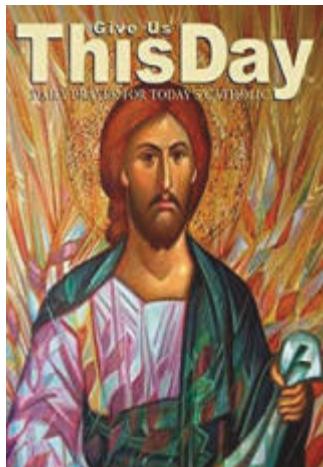
MASS ATTENDANCE

Date/Mass	In Church	Livestream
June 19 4:30 pm	90	NA
June 20 8:00 am	77	NA
June 20 10:00 am	131	17

READINGS—JUNE

Saturday 26	1st Reading Psalm Gospel	GN 18:1-15 LK 1:46-50, 53-55 MT 8:5-17
Sunday 27	1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel	WIS 1:13-15, 2:23-24 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 2 COR 8:7, 9,13-15 MK 5:21-43
Monday 28	1st Reading Psalm Gospel	GN 18:16-33 103:1b-4, 8-11 MT 8:18-22
Tuesday 29	1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel	ACTS 12:1-11 34:2-9 2 TM 4:6-8, 17-18 MT 16:13-19
Wednesday 30	1st Reading Psalm Gospel	GN 21:5, 8-20a 34:7-8, 10-13 MT 8:28-34
Thursday 01	1st Reading Psalm Gospel	GN 22:1b-19 115:1-6, 8-9 MT 9:1-8
Friday 02	1st Reading Psalm Gospel	GN 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67 106:1b-5 MT 9:9-13
Saturday 03	1st Reading Psalm Gospel	EPH 2:19-22 117:1bc, 2 JN 20:24-29
Sunday 04	1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel	EZ 2:2-5 132:1-4 2 COR 12:7-10 MK 6:1-6

Give Us This Day Subscription Information



It's that time again! Renewal for subscriptions of "Give Us This Day" will be collected during the next few months. New subscriptions for 12 months begin in September.

Please submit \$25 for the monthly inspirational and devotional daily prayer guide. You can mail or drop off the money to the Parish Office.

PARISH LIFE

GOODBYE FROM FR. JUDE

My parting thoughts during transition

The transition process has never been a delightful experience for anyone, especially when leaving or relocating from a familiar comfort zone to a new and unfamiliar one. It means severing ties and bonds already established in the former place of domicile. For some, such bonds are never severed regardless of the distance apart, but it still hurts. Besides, uncertainty looms in the air as the day of departure comes close, while one wonders what kind of new experiences await you. It will mean learning and re-learning again. The truth of the matter is that such reality is part and parcel of life, and we never get enough of it, because the same feelings occur again and again every time we move away. They say that change is the only constant thing in life.

I dare to say that this is how I feel as I look forward to transitioning from St. Bernard in Appleton to St. Patrick's in Menasha on the 1st of July, 2021. Nonetheless, I must say it has been a great and exciting time spent in St. Bernard Parish. It afforded me moments of acquiring new and lasting experiences. However, I must say it has not been all that rosy all the way. Life is a 'mixed-bag' of the good and the bad. Many of the parishioners were very nice and friendly; some even opened their homes to me with such ease and trust, thus creating grounds for us to establish lasting friendship. And I know others would have done the same but for want of the opportunity to do that was not there, but still showed their love and care in different ways. I cherish all that so much and will always be grateful to them for letting the light of God shine through them to me. Distance will never be a barrier to good and lasting friendships established in heaven. The Parish Council, Finance Council, and many other committees in the parish were no exception in their cooperation and friendliness. They helped to enhance my priestly apostolate in the parish. I thank them very much. I will never over emphasize the profound cooperation and respect I received from the staff and volunteers too, almost on daily basis. I am deeply grateful to you. The Deacons of the parish: Bob Vincent (Retired), Maury Reed (Retired), Greg Humpal and Mike Eash were very helpful and supportive to me in running the parish. In fact, everyone played vital and supportive roles in the parish to help accelerate parish growth and development. Thanks to all of you.

As I transit to another parish, I pray that it will be well with you. I ask that you extend the same love and cooperation to the in-coming leaders: Deacon Mike Eash and Fr. Paul Demuth (Retired). As I mentioned in one of my homilies, we are only facilitators in the great processes of growth, of healing, of recovery, of spiritual and human progress. God alone gives the increase in all those areas mentioned. In my two years+ as your Priest Administrator, I have seen great potential among you, men and women of greatness. Your love, unity and collaboration will bring to light these potentials that I see in you and transform the parish in incredible ways. No doubt, it will. Our God is faithful and will be there to continue to help you to move the parish of St. Bernard progressively. Remember, I am not far away, and we will continue to be connected as always.

May God bless you, and bless St. Bernard Parish in Appleton.

Fr. Jude Egbuna

Farewell Fr. Jude

Join us in
Celebrating the gift
of Fr. Jude.

*Fr. Jude has been given to us
through God's grace. His joyful
spirit will be greatly missed.*



*An Ice Cream Social will be held after the 10:00 AM Mass
on Sunday June 27th. All are welcome to attend.*

*Whoever had much did not have more,
and whoever had little did not have less.*

— 2 Corinthians 8:15

STEWARSHIP

Financial information Week 51

Week through 6/25/2021

Envelope Collections ...	\$ 9,987
YTD Actual Env.	\$ 667,095
Last FYTD	\$ 762,109

Loose Collections	\$ 419
YTD Loose	\$ 21,252
Last FYTD	\$ 24,026

SCRIP

Sold	\$ 1,745
Cost	\$ 1,614
Rebate	\$ 131

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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COMMUNITY

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 July 31, 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.

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 Chairperson

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JULY 31.

Updated Weekday Mass Schedule



During the Week of 6/28-7/2, Weekday Masses will **ONLY** be held on Tuesday June 29, and Wednesday June 30.

NO Masses or liturgy services will be held on Thursday July 1, and Friday July 2.

Thank you for your cooperation

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