

# The Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 14, 2026

## Mass Intentions

June	15	8:00 AM	Rosemary Anderson requested by Scott & Joan Dunkelberger
June	16	8:00 AM	I/O Bob & Mary Jane Moyer's 65 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
June	17	8:00 AM	Joni Lawrence requested by Sue Guarducci
June	18	8:00 AM	NO MASS
June	19	8:00 AM	I/O Judy Wilson requested by Saint Bernard K of C
June	20	5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
June	21	9:00 AM	Diana Prowell requested by Joe & Sue Meyer

## Liturgical Ministries June 20-21

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Gary Hilbolt	Reed Kreider	Terry Meek
9:00 AM	Christine Ticehurst	William Aldrich	M. Morrison, J. Innerst

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

June 14 Tonya Sands

June 21 Robin & Mike Chiccini

## Next Sunday's Readings

*Please prepare for Mass and the Homily by reflecting on these texts from the Sacred Scriptures*

Exodus 19:2-6a

Romans 5:6-11

Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5259.06

The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$4,676.00

**May God Bless you for your generous and responsible stewardship!!!**

## Church Calendar

**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 9:00AM

**Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

**Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

NO MASS

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

Confession, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> (Father's Day)**

Mass, 9:00AM

**“The Kingdom of God  
is at Hand.  
Repent and believe  
in the gospel.”**

### From the Pastor's Desk

Our first reading from Exodus contains a promise: “If you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people.” God promises to make Israel “a kingdom of priests, a holy nation,” if they keep the covenant. Reading the



rest of the Old Testament, we know how this turns out: humanity never fully keeps our part of the covenant. And yet God is faithful, despite our unfaithfulness. In the Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples not to pagan territory or any Samaritan towns, but to “the lost sheep of the house of Israel,” revealing that God never abandons his chosen ones. Indeed,

this is the same point Paul makes when he says, “But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.” Our discipleship begins from a deep awareness of the relentless love with which God pursues us. Even when we stray from our baptismal covenant with him, he comes looking to save us and bring us back to himself.

Today’s Gospel ends with a powerful reminder to all evangelizers: “Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” Knowing the limitless mercy of God – how God has reconciled us to himself through Christ’s suffering and death, we are to imitate his generosity in bearing witness to the Gospel. Knowing the love which has saved us, our hearts are moved – as Jesus’ was at the sight of the crowd – to see that others come to know his love. Therefore, the generosity with which Jesus calls us to pour ourselves out for the sake of the Gospel is not an imposition from outside us, but a response to the love we have received that compels us from within to make him and his kingdom known.

St. Ignatius of Loyola wrote a prayer now known as the Prayer for Generosity. Pray this prayer each day this week, asking the Lord to increase your generosity as you labor in his “harvest,” sharing the Good News of his kingdom. *Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God, teach me true generosity. Teach me to serve you as you deserve. To give without counting the cost, to fight heedless of wounds, to labor without seeking rest, to sacrifice myself without thought of any reward save the knowledge that I have done your will. Amen.*

**Remember the Sick of our Parish** in your charity and prayers: Marietta McQuaid, Marie Dishman, Pat Widdowson, Gene Odato, Annetta Round, Shirley Scotta, Samantha Strazisar, Ellen White, Louise Kline, Emerson Zahn, Virginia Klug, Jeff Galgon, Dawn Lowe, Mary Schoedel, Matt Morrison, Ron Utzig, Glenn Harshberger, Joe Rich, Yolanda McMillan, and all the long-suffering in our community and at Perry Village.

**Online Information:** You can access the weekly bulletin and other information at our parish website ([www.stbernardsnbpa.org](http://www.stbernardsnbpa.org)).

**Deacon Robinson's Contact Information:** Contact Deacon Robinson at his cell phone (602-6298) or [deacon.robinson@analogyapologetics.com](mailto:deacon.robinson@analogyapologetics.com).

**Summer Mass Schedule:**

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00PM  
Sunday morning Mass: 9:00AM.

**Vacation Bible School 2026:** Our Parish will host its annual Vacation Bible School from June 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup>. We are trying a morning class this year, so the class will meet from 8:00AM to 11:30AM. The theme this year is *"Catholic Kidz Camp: Assorted Saints and the Virtues."* If your children would like to attend, registration forms are posted on the bulletin board. For more information, please contact Jen Morrison [morrisonfam10@gmail.com](mailto:morrisonfam10@gmail.com)



**CCD Catechist Needed:** We need catechists to team-teach in our CCD program. Are you interested in working with the children to teach our Catholic faith? Just your willingness to pass along the faith to children is one of



the most important characteristics of a good catechist. All classes are teamed with two catechists, and the younger classes also have an aide. I will meet with any interested person to discuss our program, the text we use, and the duties/responsibilities of our teachers and aides. Please contact Alice Vilk at [alicevilk4@gmail.com](mailto:alicevilk4@gmail.com). It takes many caring individuals to educate the students of our parish -- so come join us!

**Parish Picnic:** Mark your calendars now for our Parish Picnic. It is scheduled for Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00PM at the parish pavilion.



Families are asked to bring a vegetable dish, salad, or dessert. Our gracious Knights of Columbus will provide the meat course and drinks. It is a fun time for everyone and early enough in August for our college-bound

youth to enjoy before heading off to school. Please sign up at the bulletin board if you plan to attend!

**CCD Information:** If there are children in our parish who plan to attend CCD in the fall, but who have not already registered, please let us know as soon as possible. If you are new to our program, a child must be 3 before September 1<sup>st</sup> to be accepted into the Pre-school class



or age 5 by September 1<sup>st</sup> for the Kindergarten class. Your cooperation in this effort will allow us to secure an adequate number of teachers, prepare classroom areas, and purchase books and supplies. Early registration will reduce mayhem and confusion for the opening classes in September. Email Alice Vilk ASAP at ([alicevilk4@gmail.com](mailto:alicevilk4@gmail.com)).

**Saint Bernard's Garden Club:** Thank you to those who signed up to keep our parish property weeded throughout the summer. It only takes a little of your time (a few times a month) to keep our parish looking well kept the whole summer long. Your participation is appreciated by all of us.

**A sense of decorum in dressing for Church:** The summertime can be hot and humid and often calls for clothing that is more comfortable. There is, however, a proper decorum to be used when considering the clothing we wear for Mass and church. While fancy Sunday-best dresses/hats or suit and tie may not be the attire we wear in the "causal" atmosphere of today's society, there is always a need to monitor closely what we wear because it reflects on us, our values, and the importance we place on our respect for God and our neighbor. We have no church dress codes we can look to except the one dictated by the virtue of modesty and good taste. In general, we should avoid the following when dressing for church: *Spaghetti straps/tank tops, bare backs or shoulders, sleeveless shirts or plunging necklines, tubes, skimpy skirts or shorts, low waist pants, Jersey shorts/gym wear, caps or flip-flops.* Thank you for your consideration!

We do not take a vacation  
from our vocation as Christians.  
Sunday Mass feeds our spirits!!