

The Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 5, 2026

Mass Intentions

July	6	8:00 AM	NO MASS
July	7	8:00 AM	I/O Glen & Pat Harshberger requested by Saint Bernard K of C
July	8	8:00 AM	Dennis Dyckman requested by Saint Bernard K of C
July	9	8:00 AM	Dakotah Fortney requested by John & Mary Blair
July	10	8:00 AM	Bishop Joseph McFadden
July	11	5:00 PM	Reid Wilson requested by Carol Reed
July	12	9:00 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries July 11-12

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Gary Hilbolt	Yvonne DePaulis	Dave Suydam
9:00 AM	Jeff Aro	Scott Dunkelberger	The Robinson Family Noah Aldrich

Schmidt Center Cleaning

July 5

Gabby Brandt & Jen Meek

July 12

Kim Lane & Marian McCoy

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Isaiah 55: 10-11

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,343.50

The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$6,455.00

The June Parish Contingency Collection amounted to: \$2,257.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 5th

Mass, 9:00AM

Monday, July 6th

No Mass

Tuesday, July 7th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, July 8th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, July 9th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, July 10th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, July 11th

Confession, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

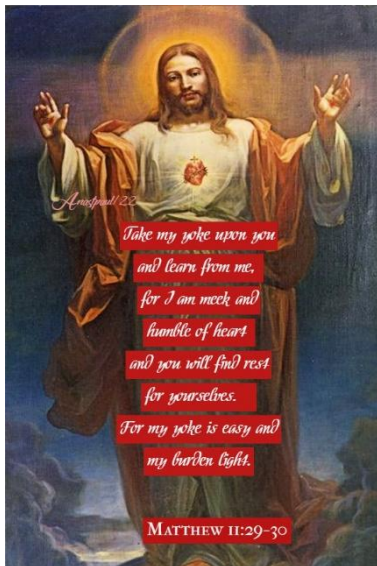
Sunday, July 12th

Mass, 9:00AM

**“Blessed are you, Father, Lord of
heaven and earth; you have revealed
to little ones the mysteries of the
Kingdom.”**

From the Pastor's Desk

What does a restful day look like to you?



Maybe it's a lazy day poolside with a good book and a cold drink, or perhaps a dark room, cozy blanket, and a good movie. Lazy days like these are hard to come by; truly restful days in our busy world are even fewer and farther between. Although "taking a break" every once

in a while from the cares of the world is certainly good for everyone, in today's Gospel Jesus is referring to true rest that only he can provide. Jesus asks us to take up his yoke and learn from him "and [we] will find rest for ourselves." Our burdens will

be lighter because he shares them with us. Jesus says: "I am meek and humble of heart." Imagine the strength to be found in that meekness, that humility! We will know true rest when we surrender ourselves to Jesus and live in the freedom only he can provide.

In order to find rest in the Lord, we must remember that "[we] are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in [us]," as Saint Paul writes to the Romans. Therefore, Jesus is inviting us into union with him, as well as with the Father and the Holy Spirit. How do we yoke ourselves to Christ? By living out our baptismal promises, celebrating the sacraments, and through our lives of faith, we allow Jesus to work through us and lead the way.

Let us make an effort this week to hand over our worries and anxieties to Jesus. And let us never forget that the Holy Spirit dwells within us. So, this week, share you anxieties and worries with the Lord in prayer. He will strengthen you in ways you can hardly imagine.

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, Kay 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).

Deacon Robinson's Contact Information: Contact Deacon Robinson at his cell phone (602-6298) or deacon.robinson@analogypapologetics.com.

Prayer Group meets each Wednesday morning at 8:30AM in church. If you have prayer intentions for your loved ones or family members, for sick co-workers or people in the community, please give them to the Parish Office for prayer and spiritual support!

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. It takes many caring individuals to educate the students of our parish -- so come join us!

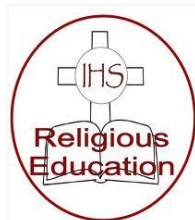
Parish Picnic: Mark your calendars now for our Parish Picnic. It is scheduled for Sunday, August 2nd from 1:00 to 4:00PM at the parish pavilion.



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 on 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 1st to be accepted into the Pre-school class



or age 5 by September 1st 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).

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 call 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!

Sunday Mass: Parents are reminded of the importance of Sunday Mass attendance for themselves and their children during these summer months – even on vacation! Catholic Churches can be found in almost all vacation destinations. Parents should also consider the importance of receiving the Sacrament of Penance at least once over the summer. Our children need to know that our spiritual life never takes a vacation.

Please Register your Children for CCD: If you have not registered or re-registered your child(ren) for CCD for the 2026-2027 school year, please do so as soon as possible. Textbooks and other materials must be ordered shortly so they arrive in time for the beginning of September. Contact Alice Vilk (alicevilk4@gmail.com) for registration forms or see the bulletin board.

Thank you, Vacation Bible School Volunteers: Our parish is indebted to Jen Morrison and the many adult and teen volunteers who gave of their time and talent to our very successful Vacation Bible School. Our youth loved the time they spent at Saint Bernard's and the spiritual lessons they learned about the Saints and their virtues.

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