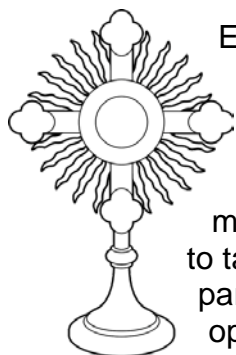


## CWC Monthly Committees

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## Spend Time with Our Lord



Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament begins Friday mornings at 8:00am until 7:00pm. Jesus Christ is exposed in the monstrance on the altar under the form of the consecrated host for public and private adoration. Benediction follows at 7:00pm. There must be at least one person present in the church for each hour of adoration. It is recommended that two people be scheduled for each hour in case one person must leave. Usually each person spends one hour in adoration and prayer. It is a time to talk, and listen, to Our Lord. He has blessed, and is blessing, each of us and our parish. He can, and wants, to bless us and our parish even more. Be thankful and be open to His gifts! Call Carolyn Plummer, 740.984.0011, if you are willing to volunteer.

*Know this, my dear brothers: everyone should be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath, for the wrath of a man does not accomplish the righteousness of God.*

*- James 1:19-20*

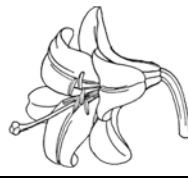
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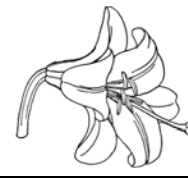
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## Confessions

30 minutes before weekend Masses  
at St. Bernard and by appointment.



# April 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31 Easter Sunday</b> 7:30am-Mass 9:30am-Mass <b>No CCD</b> <b>Noon-Mass (McC)</b> 	<b>1 April</b> <b>No Mass</b> 7:30pm-K of C at Churchtown 	<b>2</b> <b>No Mass</b>	<b>3</b> 6:10pm-Evening Prayer 6:30pm-Mass 7:00pm-RCIA & Potluck	<b>4</b> 8:00am-Mass 7:30pm-Prayer Group 	<b>5</b> 8:00am-Mass 8:30am-7:00pm-Adoration 7:00pm-Benediction	<b>6</b> 4:00pm-Mass (McC) 7:00pm-Mass
← Easter Week →						
<b>7 Divine Mercy Sunday</b> 7:30am-Mass 9:30am-Mass 10:45am-CCD 3:00pm-Divine Mercy Prayer Service 	<b>8 Annunciation of the Lord</b> 6:30pm-Mass 7:00pm-CWC 7:00pm-Men's Group	<b>9</b> 9:00am-Mass (McC)	<b>10</b> 6:10pm-Evening Prayer 6:30pm-Mass 7:00pm-Finance Cmte.	<b>11</b> 8:00am-Mass 7:00pm-Mission Cmte. 7:30pm-Prayer Group 	<b>12</b> 8:00am-Mass 8:30am-7:00pm-Adoration 7:00pm-Benediction	<b>13</b> 4:00pm-Mass (McC) 7:00pm-Mass
<b>14 3<sup>rd</sup> Easter</b> 7:30am-Mass 9:30am-Mass 10:45am-CCD 7:00pm-DTS	<b>15</b> 10:00am-Mass, Appletree 6:00pm-Parish Council (McC) 7:30pm-K of C at Churchtown 	<b>16</b> 9:00am-Mass (McC)	<b>17</b> 6:10pm-Evening Prayer 6:30pm-Mass	<b>18</b> 8:00am-Mass 7:30pm-Prayer Group 	<b>19</b> 8:00am-Mass 8:30am-7:00pm-Adoration 7:00pm-Benediction	<b>20</b> 4:00pm-Mass (McC) 7:00pm-Mass
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<b>28 5<sup>th</sup> Easter</b> 7:30am-Mass 9:30am-Mass with First Communion 10:45am-CCD 	<b>29</b> 8:00am-Mass 7:00pm-Men's Group	<b>30</b> 9:00am-Mass (McC)	<b>1 May</b> 6:10pm-Evening Prayer 6:30pm-Mass	<b>2</b> 8:00am-Mass 7:30pm-Prayer Group 	<b>3</b> 8:00am-Mass 8:30am-7:00pm-Adoration 7:00pm-Benediction	<b>4</b> 4:00pm-Mass (McC) 7:00pm-Mass with May Crowning

## St. Bernard Ministry Schedule

		Servers	Lector	EMHC* <small>See Note Below</small>	Offertory Procession	Ushers
April 6/7	7:00pm	Bo Schaad	Lucy Klintworth	Brenda Duffy Janice Schaad Lois Ellis	TBA	TBA
	7:30am	Sebastian & Malachi Huck	Steve Littler	Roger Huck Melissa Hesson	Frances Tornes Family	Matt Brooker Bill Dunn
	9:30am	Colby Roberts & Layton Coleman	Mark Rauch	Teresa Coleman Tom Minton Debbie Minton	Elaine Schott	Dan Coleman Cody Coleman
April 13/14	7:00pm	Bo Schaad	Paulette Tomé	Carolyn Miller Brenda Duffy Janice Schaad	TBA	TBA
	7:30am	Xavier & Malachi Huck	Roger Huck	Randy Schilling Kathy Huck	Matt & Pat Brooker	Jeff Bauerbach Ed Huck
	9:30am	Audrey Witten Ella Schweikert	Rachel Miller	Mitch Schott Eric Cooper Anna Offenberger	Marty & Angie Ginther	Dean Lang Anthony Coleman
April 20/21	7:00pm	Bo Schaad	Brenda Duffy	Lois Ellis Carolyn Miller Janice Schaad	TBA	TBA
	7:30am	Sebastian & Malachi Huck	Paulette Tomé	Lisa Campbell Roger Huck	Sue Hart	Adam Huck Matt Brooker
	9:30am	Kayla Schwendeman Brooklyn Cooper	Kim Cooper	Kim Smrek Bill Smrek JoAnn Welch	Joanna Baldwin Family	Charlie Schilling Tom Minton
April 27/28	7:00pm	Bo Schaad	Lucy Klintworth	Brenda Duffy Lois Ellis Carolyn Miller	TBA	TBA
	7:30am	Xavier & Malachi Huck	Laura Huck	Melissa Hesson Randy Schilling	Kyle & Barbara Martin	Bill Dunn Jeff Bauerbach
	9:30am	Judson Cooper Quentin Henry	Teresa Coleman	Cris Baker Tyler Antill Dan Coleman	Shaila Suprano Family	Joe Schott Mitch Schott
May 4/5	7:00pm	Bo Schaad	Paulette Tomé	Janice Schaad Brenda Duffy Lois Ellis	TBA	TBA
	7:30am	Sebastian & Malachi Huck	Steve Littler	Kathy Huck Lisa Campbell	Brad & Lucy Duff	Ed Huck Adam Huck
	9:30am	Claire & Maggie Baldwin	Mark Rauch	Teresa Coleman Tom Minton Debbie Minton	Andy & Judy Miller	Dan Coleman Cody Coleman

\*The first EMHC will distribute the host and the other two EMHCs will distribute the cup.

## St. James Ministry Schedule

	Lector	Server	EMHC	Greeter
April 6	Suzanne Roberts	Mary Jane Drobina	Holly Schaad	John Corcoran
April 13	Kelly Fisher	Mary Jane Drobina	Carol Hatem	John Corcoran
April 20	Holly Schaad	Mary Jane Drobina	Leo Schaad	John Corcoran
April 27	Carol Hatem	Mary Jane Drobina	Kelly Fisher	John Corcoran

Your ministry is important. If you are not able to do it, please find a substitute.

# Divine Mercy Indulgence

April 7<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. On Divine Mercy Sunday, the Church encourages all Catholics to take part in the plenary indulgence associated with this feast. At the end of Mass we will say together the prayers that fulfill the third and fourth requirements of the indulgence as outlined below. As long as you receive Communion and go to Confession you qualify for the indulgence. You can apply that indulgence to yourself or someone who has died. It is recommended that you say out loud who the indulgence is for.

## Divine Mercy Prayer Service at St. Bernard

Divine Mercy Sunday has been set aside by the Church to remember the promises that Jesus made to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. **From 3:00pm to 4:00pm** there will be a prayer service with readings from Scripture and the diary of St. Faustina, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and music. This is a great way to focus on the mercy that the Lord offers to all of us.

## What is an Indulgence?

Think of having a terrible fight with somebody that you love, where both of you say vicious things to hurt each other. When you come to your senses and apologize, you both forgive each other, but those mean words have caused serious damage in your relationship.

It is a similar thing with sin. When we go to confession, we are forgiven of our sins. But the damage that our sins cause needs to be corrected. That is called temporal punishment. Normally this temporal punishment is corrected through spiritual and corporal works of mercy in this life, or by Purgatory in the next.

But because Christ has given Peter, the first Pope, the power to “bind and loose,” the Church offers us the indulgence. Indulgence comes from the verb “to indulge,” which means to give somebody much more than they deserve. The indulgence wipes out all of that temporal punishment caused by sin. To receive an indulgence you must do four things. The first three are always the same:

1. Receive Communion
2. Go to Confession
3. Pray for the Pope’s intention (Three Our Fathers is enough.)

The fourth thing can be a variety of things, such as: say the rosary out loud in the church, do Stations of the Cross out loud in the church, do Eucharistic adoration for 30 minutes in the church.

This Indulgence can be applied either to yourself or someone who has died.

## Why Go to Confession?



The First Letter of John tells us that “If we say, ‘We are without sin,’ we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we acknowledge our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrongdoing.” (1Jo 1:8-9 NAB) All of us have sinned. All of us need to be washed clean of our sins.

Normally, we think of going to confession in preparation for Easter and Christmas. But the fact is, we should be going to confession on a regular basis. If you are thinking that you’re not sinning, it may be because you haven’t done a good examination of conscience lately. In the back of the church are some sheets with an examination of conscience.

Every time you go to confession you should do an Indulgence.

## Why Pray for the Dead?

While we are alive in this world, we have the ability to choose our actions. One of the most important things we can do is to pray. But once we die, that option is taken away from us. The Church has a long tradition for praying for the poor souls in Purgatory who cannot pray for themselves. When we pray for them, their time in Purgatory is shortened. And when they are finally released to heaven, they can now pray for us.

## Divine Mercy Posters, Cards and Banners

At St. Bernard we have posters of the original 1934 Divine Mercy painting by Eugeniusz Kazimirowski. They are 24"x17", 12"x8" and 6"x4". They are free for the taking. We also have some Divine Mercy prayer cards and some small banners. Make sure to pick up one or more of them. They will remind you throughout the year of the divine mercy that the Lord wants to shower on us if we only let him into our lives.

## Donations for St. Bernard June Social

The June Social will be on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, and we are looking for donations for the raffle. Items, services and cash donations are gladly accepted. This is a major operation and is also the big fundraiser for the St. Bernard CWC. The main attraction is the meal. Typically almost 900 meals are served. Another popular attraction is the Bingo. It will be held in the church basement and the AC will be on. In addition to the raffle there will also be a bunch of Take a Chances, games for the kids and maybe even the Country Store. The CWC will also be putting out a sign-up sheet for people to help. Please contact Pat Brooker at 740.984.4083 about donations.

## Quilt for St. Bernard June Social

The ladies of St. Bernard have already started a quilt for raffle at the June Social. It is in the basement of the church, and you can be a part of it. You are asked to bring your own needle and scissors, and even a friend to talk with. The basement of the church is usually locked, so you need to let Fr. Tim know when you will be there and when you plan to leave. Thanks for your help in finishing the quilt.

## Pray for our Seminarians

The diocese is blessed to have eight men studying for the priesthood: **Peter Stetson, Samuel Ivkovich and Christopher McGurn who are currently studying at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit and John Paul Gan, Jonathan Ruscoe, Caleb Baker, Riley Morris and Aaron Pabin who are studying at The Josephinum in Columbus.** Without priests we do not have the Eucharist, and without the Eucharist we do not have the Church. Make sure to remember all of them in your daily prayers.

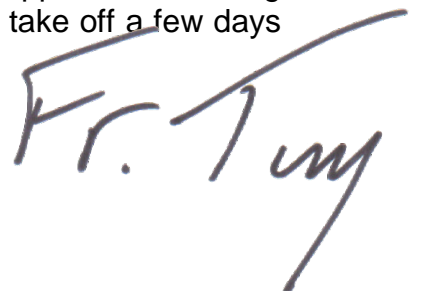
## Free Tax Preparation by AARP TaxAide

The volunteers of AARP TaxAide will do your taxes for free. They are well trained each year and have donated their time to make filing your taxes much easier. **You don't need to be retired, but you do need to make an appointment.** Taxes will be done in St. Bernard Parish Hall on Mondays from 7:30am to 3:30pm and on Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. **This runs until April 10<sup>th</sup>.** You can make an appointment by calling the Beverly Public Library at 740.984.4060. Get your taxes done early. You don't want to mess with the IRS.

## Notes from the Pastor

**What I am Reading:** In just a matter of a few days I read *True Confessions: Voices of Faith from a Life in the Church* by Frances X. Maier. The author interviewed many bishops, priests and lay people, asking them about what they thought of the current state of the Church and what they think needs to be done. The majority of the bishops and priests asked that they remain anonymous so as to avoid any repercussions for speaking their minds. I found the interviews very interesting, some of them confirming my own views and others coming from a very different way of looking at the Church. I found the interviews of the bishops the most interesting, because of how involved they are with those making the decisions that have a profound effect on our faith.

**A Bit Worn Out:** I find Lent and Holy Week exhausting. The first few weeks of Lent aren't too bad, but once the penance services start, it wears me down. And all of the liturgies of Holy Week take their toll on me. There is so much preparation and so many details that I don't have any time to reap the spiritual benefits of the season. On the contrary, it has been my experience that the worst spiritual attacks happen to me during Lent, which shouldn't come as much of a surprise. It will be nice to take off a few days after Easter.



## St. Bernard Parish Council Minutes – March 4<sup>th</sup>

**Repair of statues in church:** We are still waiting on the new statue of Mary. Adam Miller has already purchased the statue and it has been paid for by the CWC, but it still needs to be painted to match St. Joseph. A. T. Merhaut has sent us another bill. We think that this is for the painting. The bill has been passed on to the CWC. Cathy Crock will contact Adam Miller to see when the statue will arrive. We hope to see it soon.

**Refinish front doors of church:** What we are currently doing with the doors is only lasting a couple of years. The direct sunlight is hard on the finish. PT will look into a different coating that is more durable. We may need to have the doors stripped down. We will continue looking into this. This will probably be done in the spring.

**Lights on ramp:** Not all of the lights on the ramp to the basement of the church are working. There is some problem with removing the screws. We have the bulbs. They should be replaced soon.

**Plumbing issues in rectory:** The new washer is causing water hammer. There is concern that this may harm the plumbing. There seems to be a couple of minor leaks around the water heater. There is also a problem with some leaking from the furnaces. We will get in touch with R.W. Miller.

**Broken window in garage:** The window on the North side of the garage is broken. The new window has already been purchased.

**312 Virginia St.:** We need to bring in some soil to level out some low spots. We will then reseed the lot with Kentucky 31 fescue grass seed for sandy soil that has worked well around the church and the rectory. This will be done in the spring.

**New door knobs on furnace room in Hall:** The door knob is always locked and cannot be disabled. We would like something that can be left unlocked. Mark Lang will look into this.

**Handles on Hall door is falling off:** The door handle to one of the double doors at the main entry of the main floor of the Hall was falling off. Mark Lang has fixed this.

**Sprinkler and fire alarm in Hall:** The sprinkler system is usually checked every three years. Possibly yearly. We are trying to determine the last time that this was done. It is checked by Carver's Electric, Plumbing and Heating in Marietta. Teresa Coleman said that she dealt with Jerry Felton, 740.525.9377. We will get in touch with them. The fire alarm can be checked by Southeastern Security. If there is a fire alarm or power failure in the Hall there is a list of people who are called. We need to update the list to remove Teresa Coleman and to add Charlie Miller and Tom Minton.

**Missing tables:** It was noted that some tables from the Hall and the church are unaccounted for. Two 8 foot tables and four 6 foot tables are missing. We are also missing a half a dozen chairs. There was discussion that somebody might have borrowed them and forgotten to return them. It was mentioned that only the tables and chairs in the garage can be borrowed. It was mentioned that something should be put in the bulletin.

**Waxing of Hall floor:** The floor in the Hall needs to be waxed yearly. We have been using Pawnee and they do a great job. We will wait until after the square dance. It will probably be done in April.

**Heater in men's restroom in Hall no longer working:** The heater is no longer working. We need this to prevent the pipes from freezing in the winter. We will get in touch with R.W. Miller.

**Status of Cremation Wall (Columbarium):** We have already put 50% down on the two columbaria. One of them has already been built, but they will not ship them until the second is built. This will probably be in April. The Cemetery Association Board has been asked to stake out where they will be located. The Maintenance Committee will get in touch with Jared Huck to get an estimate on the bases to be poured.

**Roof of St. James church leaking:** There still seems to be an issue with leaks in the church around the bell tower. There have been some wet spots on the floor and some stains on the ceiling near the entrance of the church. It seems to be a problem when there is rain with high winds. There was discussion that this roof needs to be done soon. We need to talk with St. James about doing this.

**Grotto repair at St. James:** There is still a problem with damage on the front of the pillars. There is an area about a foot square that used to be some type of image. The pillar on the right has the remains of a host above a chalice. The pillar on the left just has an empty spot. Fr. Tim has been searching for old photos of the grotto but has been unable to find any. It may be easier to just fill it in.