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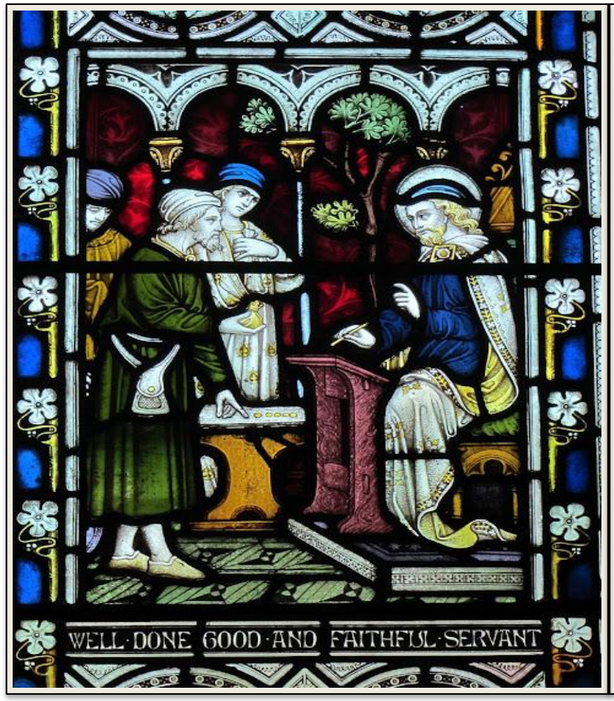
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Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday:
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Schedule of Holy Mass
Saturday
4:00pm St. Bernard's Church (SB)
6:00pm St. Edmund's Church(SE)
Sunday
8:00am SE
10:30am SB

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available 20 Minutes prior to each Saturday Evening Masses. Or anytime by Appointment

For the Sacrament of Baptism and OCIA Please contact Deacon Lushia (518) 493-6671 or lushiak@westelcom.com.
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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most generous Lord, *You desire to bestow upon us Your graces in superabundance. I pray that I will always be open to Your generosity and will cooperate fully with Your graced presence in my life. May my cooperation be diligent, so that the capacity of my soul may increase and manifest Your glory in exponential ways.* ***Amen***

Order of the Mass #140

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: "The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place." Jer 29: 11, 12, 14

Communion Antiphon: "To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord." Ps 73 (72): 28

Reflection for this Sunday: Last Sunday, as we celebrated Stewardship Sunday throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg, we reflected on the gifts God has entrusted to us and our responsibility to share them through our time, talent, and treasure. Through the parable of the ten virgins, Jesus reminded us to keep the lamps of our faith burning and remain prepared for His coming. This Sunday, Jesus continues that message through the parable of the talents, teaching us that being ready for the Lord means more than simply waiting for Him; it means actively using our gifts to serve Him and others. The first reading from Proverbs describes a woman of strength and dignity whose wisdom, hard work, generosity, and reverence for God make her a beautiful example of faithful living. Her life reminds us that holiness is expressed through our everyday responsibilities and care for others.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells of a master who entrusts his possessions to three servants. Two faithfully use their talents and increase what they have received, while the third, out of fear, buries his talent in the ground. Upon his return, the master praises the faithful servants: *"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Come, share your master's joy."* The talents represent not only our abilities and resources but also the spiritual gifts, graces, and opportunities God gives each of us. St. Teresa of Ávila, in *The Interior Castle*, reminds us of the great beauty and capacity of the human soul because God dwells within us. Our spiritual life grows when we cooperate with His grace through prayer, generosity, and service. The servant who buried his talent warns us against allowing fear, indifference, or complacency to prevent us from growing in holiness and putting our gifts to good use.

This Gospel also challenges us to put our stewardship into action within our parish community. Last Sunday, I invited everyone to become more involved, especially as **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and Money Counters, Usher, Greeters, Religious Ed Teachers and Helpers** as well as volunteers for parish activities and events. That invitation remains open. St. Paul reminds us in the second reading to remain spiritually awake and alert, because we do not know when the Lord will come. We should not postpone the good we can do today or assume that someone else will step forward. **Last Sunday, we were reminded to keep our lamps burning; this Sunday, Jesus asks us to put our gifts to work.** Let us generously use all that God has entrusted to us to strengthen our parish, serve others, and build His Kingdom, so that we may one day hear: "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

****Christmas Pageant Practice @ St. Bernard's will begin on Nov. 29th after 10:30 Mass.**

Today's Readings #1024

Part-Time Groundskeeper / Facility Maintenance Worker: St. Bernard's & St. Edmund's Parish is seeking a dependable individual for a part-time Groundskeeper / Facility Maintenance position at St. Edmund's Church in Ellenburg Center, NY. The position is responsible for maintaining parish buildings and property, performing routine maintenance and minor repairs, assisting with seasonal groundskeeping and snow removal as needed, and helping ensure that church facilities and surrounding areas are clean, safe, and well maintained. Applicants should be dependable, able to work independently, and willing to perform physical work indoors and outdoors. Previous building maintenance or facility care experience is preferred. Applicants must complete the required diocesan background check and Virtus training. **Pay rate: $20 per hour.** Hours will be part-time, based on parish needs. Interested applicants may contact the Parish Office at 518-594-3907 or email cathcommsbse@rcdony.org for more information or to apply.

Grief Share: Surviving the Holidays, The holidays can be especially difficult when grieving the loss of a loved one. This two-hour seminar offers encouragement, support, and practical tools to help you through the season. You are not alone! Dates: Sunday, November 22, or December 20, 2026; Time: 2:00–4:00 PM; Location: St. André Bessette Outreach Center, 12 Homestead Park, Malone, NY 12953. Registration is required. Register at GriefShare.org/holidays, email sseymour@rcdony.org, or call Father Scott Seymour at 518-483-1300. All who are grieving are welcome.

Charismatic Masses & Healing Services: St. André's Parish will host Charismatic Masses & Healing services at Notre Dame Church, 11 Church Place, Malone. Date: November 15. Time: A worship prelude to prepare us for Mass will begin at 1:45 p.m., and Mass will follow at 2 p.m. Following Mass, prayer teams will be available for individual prayer. Contact for More Information: St. André's Parish Phone Number: (518) 483-1300, All are welcome!

Mission Trip Opportunity: North Country Mission of Hope announces its inaugural mission trip to the Dominican Republic, scheduled for April 8–15, 2027. The mission will take place in the Luperón region of the Dominican Republic, where participants will serve local Dominican residents and displaced Haitians, as well as other individuals and families in need. Participants can expect to engage in a variety of service activities and projects, working alongside community members. Interested in learning more? Join us November 14 or 16 in person at the Mission Operations Center in Peru, NY, or virtually via Zoom. Contact Executive Director Deacon James Carlin (jpcarlin1963@gmail.com) for an invitation and more information. Inquiries are always welcome. For more information visit ncmissionofhope.org or Contact for More Information: Deacon James Carlin Email: Jpcarlin1963@gmail.com

****New Lector Books are in the Sacristy. Thank you for your continued support!**

"Blessed are those who fear the Lord." Ps. 128

Mass & Envelope Schedule

Saturday 11/21	Sunday 11/22
4:00pm (SB) (L) Karen Oehler (EM) Karen Oehler	**8:00am (SE)** (L) Peggy McNeil (EM) Deryl Gregory (EM) Mary Tomo
6:00pm (SE) (L) Nancy Miller (EM) Andy Miller (EM) Delbert Hart	**10.30am (SB)** (L) Diane Barber (EM) Diane Barber (EM) Mike Chase
Counters (WEEK 3)	Lynn Sheehan Barb LaDuke
November 15	**November 22**
Regular Collection Build. & Maint.	Regular Collection Catholic Campaign

2026 Bishop's Fund Appeal: 85 families in our parish have made a gift or pledge of **$7670.00** to the 2026 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Our parish goal is to have **120 ($12410.00)** or more families participate in this important Appeal. Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2026 Bishop's Fund Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift. Convenient four payment plans are available. You can make your gift online as well by visiting: www.rcdony.org/giving/donatenow-bishop-s-fund. The Bishop's Fund Appeal supports ministries, activities and programs that serve people throughout the Diocese in ways that we as an individual parish could never do alone. Any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to further supplement the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund which assists families in need in our community and throughout the Diocese.

Thank You to CDA #1300 for donation of $5,000 towards Fuel and $800 for use of Church Hall, Also **Thank You** to the **K of C #4441** for donating $1,362.31 for the repairs to the furnace in the Church Hall and for $225.00 towards the Internet service for the Church Hall.

Thank You to CDA#1548 for the donation of $1,485.00 for Fuel Fund and to the **K of C #1548** for the donation of $225.00 towards the Internet service for the Church Hall.

**** CDA #1300 will have a meeting on Nov. 17th @ 6pm**

St. Augustine Annual Fall Into Winter Craft Fair, December 5th, 9am -3pm at the Parish Center, 3030 Main St. Peru, NY. For more information contact: Rebecca Watkins,email: morrisonvillesec@rcdony.org

SCHEDULE OF HOLY MASS & DEVOTIONS

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 14th, 2026:
4:00pm (SB):For the People of The Parish
6:00pm (SE): Cary Gregory by Martin Gregory
Sunday, November 15th, 2026:
8:00am (SE): Kevin Trombley by Dad
10:30am (SB): Bill Durnin Sr. by Mary Fortin

Monday, November 16th, 2026: Sts. Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude
5:30pm (SE): Richard & Clara Nephew by Gary & Tammy Nephew
Tuesday, November 17th, 2026: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
9:00am (SB): Mary Krakowski by Claire & Bernadette Kowalowski
Wednesday, November 18th, 2026:
No Mass
Thursday, November 19th, 2026:
5:00pm (SE): Valerie Dominic by Lynn, Jim Dominic & Family
Friday, November 20th, 2026:
9:00am (SB): Kathleen Scott by Linda & Jim Kowalowski

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday, November 21st, 2026:
4:00pm (SB): Francis Siskavich Jr by Inez Nabozny & Joan Forrence
6:00pm (SE): Gerald Trombley by Family
Sunday, November 22nd, 2026:
8:00am (SE):Andrew Miller Sr. by Nancy & Andy Miller
10:30am (SB): CDA#1548 Deceased Members

In addition to mass intentions, sanctuary candles which remain lit in the sanctuary for a full week can be dedicated for your prayer intentions.

Sanctuary Candle (Week of November 15th)

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Raymond & Van Whalen By Jeannie & Brent Trombley	Cary Gregory By Martin Gregory

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Offertory Collection for the Weekend of 11/8/2026
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