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OFFICE HOURS

Monday:

8:30 am - 12 noon

Tuesday - Wednesday:

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Thursday:

8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Friday:

Closed

MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass Times:

Tuesday: 6:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am

Thursday: 8:00 am

Friday: 4:30 pm

9:00 pm

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 9:00 am

Sunday: 8:30 am

10:30 am

WEEKLY CONFESSION

Saturdays:

8:30 am - 9:30 am

Tuesdays:

5:00 pm - 5:45 pm or by appointment.

Parish Mission Statement

"With enthusiastic spirit and welcoming hearts, we join together in our Catholic Faith to know, love and serve God through worship, education, service and mission opportunities for all."

WORSHIP WITH US					
December 24 & 25	Fri 4:30 pm	Fri 9:00 pm	Sat 9:00 am	Sun 8:30 am	Sun 10:30 am
Cantor/Choir	Seraphim Choir	Renewed Spirits Choir	Mike & Mary Kinderman	Seraphim Choir	Mike Wachuta
Accompanist	Pat Vander Wielen	Lydia Jansen	Mary Kinderman	Pat Vander Wielen	Mary Kinderman
E.M.	Karen Wachuta Paula Gozner Tom Cops Barb Stadmueller Gene Hermanny	Paula Tulenko Christine Mazier	Denise Boeckman Beth Dolsky Rebecca Martilla Tom Schmidt	Julie Lopas	Karen Wachuta
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Captain	Duane Seipel	Darren Mazier	Kevin Schreiter	Jerry Lopas	Al Demers
Ushers	Dave Hoks Ruben Carranco Jim Peterson	Jerry Lopas Pete Niles	Sam Schrieter Scott Boeckman	Pete Niles Ruben Carranco Dick Christian	Rick Truyman David & Luke Wolske

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Pope Francis' Intention

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Bishop Ricken's Intention

That as we journey through these days of Advent, we remain focused on preparing room for the birth of Jesus Christ.

Saint Bernadette Mass Intentions

Dec. 21 - 6:00 pm: Fr. Omer Kelly

Dec. 22 - 8:00 am: Helen Allaire

Dec. 23 - 8:00 am: Dan Budi

Dec. 24 - 4:30 pm: Eileen & James David

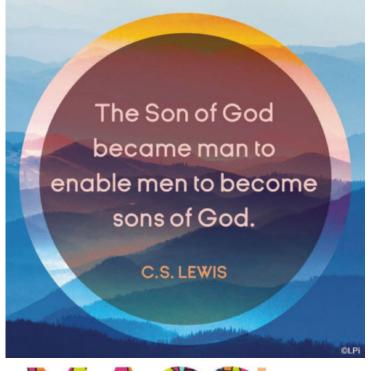
Dec. 24 - 9:00 pm: Norbert & Florence Horn

Dec. 25 - 9:00 am: Rose Felix Papiernk

Dec. 26 - 8:30 am: Living & Deceased members of

St. Bernadette Parish

Dec. 26 - 10:30 am: Mary Todd





SAINT BERNADETTE PARISH LIFE

~ THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE ~

Monday, December 20

Tuesday, December 21 - St. Peter Canisius

1:00 pm Card Ministry

3:30 pm Rosary - Holy Family Room

5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Mass

Wednesday, December 22

6:30 am Men's Fellowship

8:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Seraphim Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 23 - St. John of Kanty

8:00 am Mass

4:30 pm Chruch Cleaning (group 2)

6:30 pm Boy Scouts

7:00 pm Renewed Spirits Choir Rehearsal

Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:30 pm Mass 9:00 pm Mass

Saturday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord

9:00 am Mass

Sunday, December 26 - The Holy Family

8:30 am Mass 10:30 am Mass



Readings for the week of December 19, 2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/

Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

[cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3,

11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf.

1a]/Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9,

10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

Friday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

Saturday:

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-

17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-

14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: ls 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: ls 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn

1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-1

Baptism

Infant Baptisms are celebrated during or after Mass once a month (except during Lent). To properly prepare for this sacrament, parents are asked to contact the parish office and to attend a baptismal preparation class.

Weddings

To begin your marriage preparation, please call the parish office to setup an appointment to meet with Father.

Communion for the Homebound

Please contact the parish office to arrange for regular or occasional visits by the pastoral staff to the homebound or shut-ins. Holy Communion is brought by Father or a Health Ministry volunteer each month.

Eucharistic Assistance

If you are unable to come forward to receive the Eucharist, a Eucharistic Minister will come to bring Holy Communion to you at the start of the distribution of the Eucharist. Please either stand or raise your hand to indicate that you want to receive the Eucharist. We ask that you sit either in the church at the back to the left of the Baptismal font or in the chapel to facilitate easier distribution.

Prayer Requests

St. Bernadette has a Prayer Chain! If you would like to request a prayer, please contact the parish office or drop your request in the collection basket.



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Deadline for BULLETIN Requests:

Mondays at noon (2 weeks prior). Please send your bulletin requests to: commintern@saint-bernadette.org

Deadline for Mass ANNOUNCEMENT Requests:

Tuesdays at noon

Council Members

Parish Trustees: Sue Taylor, Will McKinley

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Mary Lietz, Julie Lopas (*Chair*), Jane Lowery, Drew Rippl, Susan M. Taylor, Jake Tennessen, and Jackie Zuleger

Finance Council: John Albright, Pete Niles, Ken Truyman

(Chair), and Gene Wall

PARISH NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus will distribute the ordered Butter Braids after all Masses: Dec 18/19. A limited number of Butter Braids will be available for purchase during pickup.

They will also be selling Keep Christ In Christmas magnets at those times. The cost of each magnet will be

If you have questions, call Rick Truyman at 358-7212. Thanks for your support.

The Knights of Columbus Council 12269 would like to congratulate the JD and Pam Grishaber family as our December family of the month.

JD and Pam have 5 adult children and 16 grandchildren. JD has been a huge supporter of youth sports throughout the Fox Valley. Pam has served as an usher at both Sacred Heart and St. Bernadette parishes. She was also in the Sacred Heart choir and now focuses on helping with their grandchildren.

Please join the Knights of Columbus in thanking the Grishaber family for everything that they do and being a good example of Catholic family values.

FAITH FORMATION

We have begun our annual envelope fundraiser. For more information and to participate, please see the Faith Formation bulletin board. It is located on the narthex wall near the couches.

Thank you so much for your support!

DISASTER RELIEF

You can give online to help Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro help those impacted by the recent devastation in our communities.

Please visit https://owensborodiocese.org/give/ and select Catholic Charities.

* Checks may be mailed to: Catholic Charities Tornado Relief, 600 Locust St., Owensboro, KY, 42301



FINANCIAL UPDATE

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Needed Collected

Year-to-Date(7/1/21-12/12/21) \$286,338 \$280,311

Fiscal Year-to-Date (\$6,027)

*Budgeted number equally divided by 52 weeks. On average, \$11,931 needs to be collected, weekly. Our fiscal year is July 1-June 30.

We appreciate your time, talent and treasure. God Bless.

RETIREMENT COLLECTION

Thank you to all who gave generously last weekend through the Retirement Collection. If you still wish to donate, you may use the envelopes in church or the parish office to share in the care of our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests, as well as our own diocesan priests. On behalf of them, thank you for your generous care!

CHURCH DECORATING

All Hands On Deck!

We have a huge need for volunteers to set up the parish Christmas decorations! This will happen this weekend Sunday, Dec. 19th, starting approximately 11:30 a.m. We have nearly a dozen trees to set up & light, the balcony to decorate, and the nativity scene to be set up. It's a big job, so if you could spare a few hours to help, it will be greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please call Kathy at 920-731-9535.



Congratulations to: Russel John Reinemann Parents: Cole & Mackenzie Reinemann Baptized: December 12, 2021

NEIGHBOR IN NEED

Some of our parishioners are looking for help with some yard work and housekeeping, including snow removal this winter. If you are able to help in any way please contact the parish office by emailing: adminassist@saint-bernadette.org or by calling (920) 739 - 4157. Thank you for your consideration.

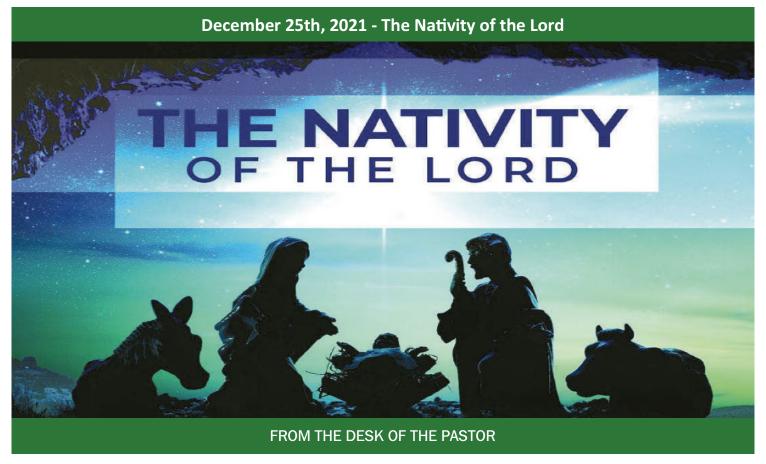
Stewardship

St. Bernadette is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent, and treasure. Your generosity to our Church makes it possible for us to prepare for the many opportunities we face in proclaiming the Gospel. Thank you for your commitment to St. Bernadette Parish.



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Merry Christmas. I pray your family gatherings will or have been joy and peace filled. Each year we approach this season with great expectations. It is a busy time of gift giving, decorations, cooking and reconnecting with family and friends.

I pray we also approach Christmas with great hope. It's not just a time to remember the birth of Jesus. It's a time to be touched even more profoundly by the spirit of the Christ Child. If your gathering or these first days of Christmas haven't been what you were hoping for, do not despair. Remember the twelve days of Christmas! In fact, this season now runs for over two weeks. Keep your eyes open! Keep an open heart. In little ways, the Christ Child wishes to share with us his spirit of Immanuel, of God being with us. And he wishes to do it in a new and more profound manner each and every passing Christmas.

Enjoy the gifts. Enjoy the family. Enjoy the meals and the conversations. But in the midst of it all, keep your eyes and heart open so that you do not miss the Christ Child who will show up. It might be in holding a new little grandchild or cousin. It might be in a special conversation with a special Aunt or Uncle. It might be in the view of a snow covered moon illumined landscape. But he is with us this time of the year in a special way. Merry Christmas. We are not alone. God is with us. He is Immanuel!

In Christ, Rev. Joseph E. Dorner Pastor of St. Bernadette Catholic Church hank V

TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED FLOWERS THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON. YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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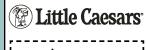
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