St. Bernadette
Catholic Church

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Parish Website: www.stbernadetterockford.com

Parish Priests
Rev. Kenneth Stachyra, Pastor
Rev. Ricardo Hernandez, Parochial Vicar

Deacons
Rich Gerdeman 815-977-5002
Ron Meadors.....815-637-4821
Gregg Cox 815-964-0528

Mass Schedule
Saturdays .....4:45 PM (Sunday Obligation)
Sundays.....8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Weekdays:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday ---------- 6:30 AM
Monday—Saturday ---------- 8:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation
6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM & 5:30 PM

Sacrament of Baptism
Please contact the Parish Office at 968-0904 to make arrangements. This can be done prior to the birth of your child.

Sacrament of Marriage
Call the Parish Office at least six months in advance. Individuals must be at least 19 years of age. No final wedding date guaranteed by phone. Couples must meet with the Pastor and participate in assessment and instructional process.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday—After the 8:00 A.M. Mass
Saturday—3:30 P.M.—4:15 P.M.
Any Time by Appointment

Religious Education
Classes for public grammar school students Wednesday 6:30 –7:30 PM Contact Religious Education Coordinator, Kevin Rilott, 815-494-0333

Bulletin Information: To advertise, contact our publisher, LPI, at 800-876-4574.

Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time June 13, 2021

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants."- Mk 4:30-32b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Parish Office Hours & Phone: 968-0904 Fax: 815-987-9476
Monday thru Wednesday ---------- 8:30 AM — 2:00 PM
Thursday & Friday ---------- 8:30 AM — 12:00 PM

Our Lady of Lourdes Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Hours
Monday ---------- 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Wednesday ---------- 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday ---------- 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
The chapel is located in the SW corner of the Parish grounds.

Other Parish Staff Phone Numbers:
Business Manager, Carrie Flanagan ---------- 968-0904
Contemporary Choir, Kathy Cecchetti ---------- 973-0632
Arts & Environment, Kathie Welte ---------- 978-7638
Seniors, Diane Cattani— ---------- 962-8277
Ladies of St. Bernadette, Mary Cox ---------- 964-0528
Sacristan, Carl Rossato ---------- 968-5438
Religious Education, Kevin Rilott ---------- 815-494-0333
stbre@comcast.net
Maria Castillo, Adoration Chapel Sacristan
Sacristan and Adoration Chapel Coordinator:
Kevin Rilott ---------- 815-494-0333
RCIA Coordinators
Steve & Luana Francisco ---------- 815-540-8883
Head Ushers:
4:45 PM Carm Cascio 8:00 AM Alex Haffenden
9:30 AM Tom Hooker 11:00 AM John Corcoran
Compassion Ministry Coordinators,
Ron & Becca Meadors ---------- 637-4821
K of C Auxiliary #15530, Cyndi Haffenden — ---------- 633-0106
Knights of Columbus
Council #15530 --- John Corcoran, GK -- 815-742-6343

WORSHIP WITH US

MASS

Our Current Church Capacity is 335 (75%).
At this time, reservations are NO LONGER REQUIRED for Sunday and Weekday Masses.

Please note:

- Face masks and social distancing are no longer required for those who are fully vaccinated.
- We ask that you respect the social distancing needs for those who are not vaccinated or feel more comfortable being seated near others who are also wearing masks.
- Bulletins are again being distributed at all Masses
- Missals / songbooks will soon return to the pews
- The collection basket will remain at the entrance of the Church by the Blessed Mother statue.

THE MONEY COUNTERS NEED YOUR HELP:
Please mark the outside of your Sunday envelopes with the amount of your contribution and the check number or the word "cash". Thank you!

Online Giving is the electronic way to participate in St. Bernadette's weekly offertory. To sign up :

1. Visit our church website at stbernadetterockford.com and click on the online giving link.
2. Schedule your one-time or recurring gift.

If you have any questions about online giving, call Carrie in the Church office (815) 968-0904.

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is dispensed until further notice. Individuals 65+ years of age, those with compromised immune systems or underlying health conditions, and those anxious about being in a large group are encouraged to stay home.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

The Diocese of Rockford is now using the VIRTUS Online System to maintain our Safe Environment Requirements. You should have received an e-mail from system@virtus.org inviting you to log in to your account & update your information. If you did not receive an e-mail or if you do not have e-mail, or if you have any questions, please call the office.

HEALING HEARTS—815 YOUTH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Healing Hearts meets from 4:00-5:00 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month at Holy Family Church beginning on May 2. We welcome young people grades 6 and up. At Healing Hearts, we understand it can be helpful to talk about the loss of a loved one & the adjustments that follow after a loss. We hope to give young people permission to grieve & a place to share their journey with others experiencing similar loss. Healing Hearts is led by Elizabeth Hand, a Holy Family parishioner & local educator.

For more information or to register, e-mail Elizabeth at healinghearts815@gmail.com

Church Support

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June 6

Sunday Envelopes	$ 7,514.00
Sunday Offertory	$ 99.00
	$ 7,613.00
On Line Giving	$ 805.00
	$ 8,418.00
Votive Lights	$ 32.00
Maintenance	$ 320.00
Total:	$ 8,770.00

2021 Diocesan Appeal Goal: $56,597.00
Pledges to date: $39,815.00
Balance: $16,782.00

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

Pope Francis announced a special year dedicated to St. Joseph, the Patron of the Universal Church, from Dec. 8, 2020—Dec. 8, 2021.

Would you like to learn more about St. Joseph and to grow closer to Jesus and the Blessed Mother through St. Joseph? If so, please join us on a 33 day journey in preparation for a personal consecration to this powerful saint. The consecration means that you acknowledge St. Joseph as your spiritual father and that you want to be like him. He will take care of your spiritual well-being and lead you to God.

To join in, you will need to do the following:

1. Purchase a book for $10.00.
2. Begin reading day 1 on **July 4** and follow the daily readings. The daily readings are fairly short, and don't worry if you miss a day—you can make it up the next day.
3. Attend Mass on Friday, August 6, at 8:00 a.m., and we will make our consecration together after Mass.

We want as many people as possible to make the Consecration to St. Joseph. Although book orders have already been placed, you may still be able to purchase a book if we have any extras. Please contact Kevin Rilott at 815-494-0333 if you will need a book. The book is an easy read, takes very little time out of your day, and you will learn an extraordinary amount about St. Joseph and his virtues. The readings will truly bring you closer to St. Joseph.

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Beginning June 7, 2021

Monday—Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Thursday & Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Bulletin Bloopers: The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.

All Saints Catholic Academy

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2021-2022

All Saints Catholic Academy is now accepting registration for the 2021-2022 school year. We offer a half day 3 & 4 year old program & full day 4 year old preschool through 8th grade. Registration packets are available on the school website, www.allsaintsrockford.org, and in the school office. For questions or tours, contact Betsy Conery 815-962-8515 or e-mail at bconery@allsaintsrockford.org.

CONFIRMATION

In the fall of 2021, we will be offering the Sacrament of Confirmation for students going into 7th—12th grades. To prepare for Confirmation, students will participate in 6 classes on Tuesdays, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Classes are listed below:

May 18 — Confirmation: the who, what, where, when, how & why.
June 1 — Our Call to Holiness, prayer, Mary & the Saints, charity
June 15 — The Holy Spirit, Gifts of the Holy Spirit, works & virtues
June 29 — Jesus Christ, God the Father, Holy Mass & the Eucharist
July — At home Decision Point Confirmation videos
August 3 — Guest speakers on living & loving God & our Catholic faith
August 17 — Renewing our Baptismal vows, Confirmation liturgy, conferring of the Sacrament, living our Confirmation

We have 15 young people in our Parish Confirmation program. Please keep them in your prayers leading up to Confirmation this Fall: Roberto, Edward, Marina, Landon, Eduardo, Leilani, Kadin, Maria, Rebecca, America, Emmanuel, Makenzi, Anneka, Andres, Ameleo (AJ).

If your son or daughter is interested in being Confirmed or in learning more about the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact me any time at 815-494-0333 or stbre@comcast.net. God bless. Kevin Rilott, DRE

St. Augustine Confirmation Prayer: Breathe in me O Holy Spirit that my thoughts may all be holy; Act in me O Holy Spirit that my works, too, may be holy; Draw my heart O Holy Spirit that I love but what is holy; Strengthen me O Holy Spirit to defend all that is holy; Guard me then O Holy Spirit that I always may be holy. Amen

CONFESSION AT ST. BERNADETTE

Saturdays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturdays 3:30 p.m.—4:14 p.m.

ST. BERNADETTE SENIOR ASSOCIATION NEWS

SBSA MEETING

Tuesday, June 29, at 9:00 A.M.
In the Parish Center

The St. Bernadette Senior Association is having a meeting for ALL seniors in order to update our members plus invite any seniors who would be interested in joining. There will be no food; just an update for past, present, and future members. If you can attend, please leave a message for Diane at 815-962-8277.

The Holy Name Society of St. Anthony Parish
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Bus Departs St. Anthony Church Parking Lot at 8:00 A.M.
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For information or to make your reservation, contact
TOM WISE 815-904-0527
OR PARISH OFFICE 815-965-2761

SECULAR DISCALCED CARMELITES

The Secular Discalced Carmelites are lay members of the Discalced Carmelite Order begun by St. Teresa of Avila & St. John of the Cross. In the Diocese of Rockford, we have members from all parts of the diocese who meet monthly at St. Rita Parish in Rockford.

If you feel the call to a life of deeper relationship with our Lord & you are a Catholic in good standing between the ages of 18-65, please consider visiting and applying to formation with our group. Please e-mail Paul Sanderson at paulsandersonocds@gmail.com or leave a voicemail at 815-904-1184 for more information.

God bless you in Carmel!

LADIES OF ST. BERNADETTE

REMINDER

The Ladies of St. Bernadette invite new members to join, and it's also time for yearly membership renewal for current members. The yearly fee is $10.00. Please make checks out to the Ladies of St. Bernadette. Membership dues can be placed in an envelope marked, "Ladies of St. Bernadette," and dropped in the Church collection basket or sent to the parish office. Please include your name, address, telephone number & e-mail address.

Liturgical Roles: June 19 — June 20

Lectors

Saturday, June 19:
4:45 P.M. Jim Reader

Sunday, June 20:
8:00 A.M. Beth Heitkamp
9:30 A.M. Phil Spataro
11:00 A.M. Deanna Didier

2021 Diocesan Appeal

The Annual Appeal raises critical funds that make our ministries & programs possible, both here in our parish and throughout the entire diocese.

The 2021 Appeal goal for St. Bernadette is : $56,597.00
Please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Diocesan Appeal.
We thank you for your consideration and your commitment to our faith community.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the Week of June 13, 2021

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/ Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/ Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Observances for the Week of June 13, 2021

Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Flag Day
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday: St. Romuald, Abbot; BVM
Next Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day; Father's Day

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-Mass Intentions-

FOR THE WEEK OF June 13 — June 20

Saturday & Sunday, June 12 — June 13
4:45 PM † Michael Ruvolo, Sr. (Jessica Ruvolo)
Intentions of Carl & Judy Rossato (Joan Wagner)
8:00 AM † Len Schneeberger (Jeff & Janet Spiess)
9:30 AM † Edward & Ann Meyers & Mary Beth Pandolfo (Phil & Jan Meyers)
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

Monday, June 14
8:00 AM † Irene Paulet (Cornie Gastner)
† Mark Hagaman (Amy Newburn)

Tuesday, June 15
6:30 AM † Faithful Departed
8:00 AM For the Intentions of Kevin Rilott (Marianne Musso)

Wednesday, June 16
6:30 AM † Donald Kuczynski (Family)
8:00 AM † Alice Meadors (Parishioner)
† Angela Eklund (Ray Eklund)

Thursday, June 17
8:00 AM † Peggy Leon (Karen & Louis DeMarco)
† Sharryn Proudfoot (John and Maryann Goral)

Friday, June 18
6:30 AM † Faithful Departed
8:00 AM For the Intentions of the Special Ushers (Marianne Musso)

Saturday, June 19
8:00 AM † James & Lucretia Vogt (Raymond & Dorthea Barger)
4:45 PM For Our Parishioners

Sunday, June 20
8:00 AM † Jerry & Nancy Kerrigan (Family)
9:30 AM † Richard Grall (Clara Grall)
11:00 AM † Linda Ongena (Pat & Joann)

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Sharryn Proudfoot
Terra Tedder

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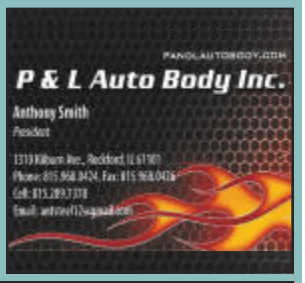

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