

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 (Retired)
Ron Meadors.....815-637-4821
Gregg Cox815-964-0528

Mass Schedule

Saturdays4:45 PM (Sunday Obligation)
Sundays8:00 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

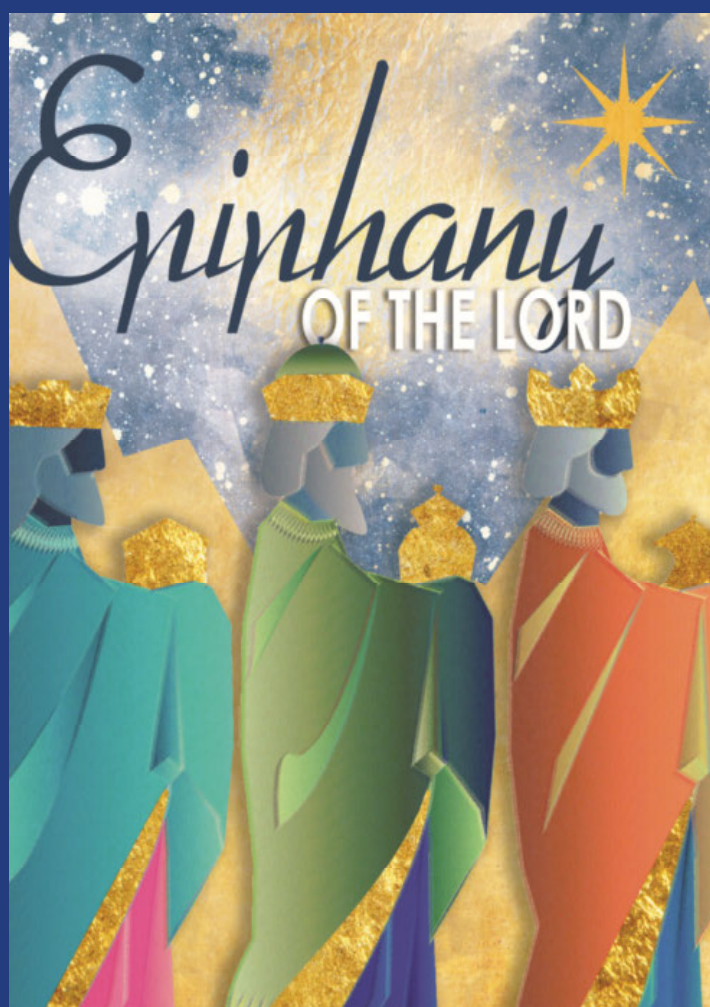
Saturday—After the 8:00 A.M. Mass
Saturday—3:30 P.M.—4:15 P.M.
Any Time by Appointment

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.

*The Epiphany
Of the Lord
January 2, 2022*



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 ----- 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Wednesday ----- 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

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

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

At this time, reservations are **NO LONGER REQUIRED** for Sunday and Weekday Masses.

Please note:

- Face masks and social distancing **ARE** again required starting on August 30, 2021, even 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 have been returned to the pews
- Holy water is available at the exits of the church.
- 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.

VOLUNTEER



Ruthie's Kitchen is located at Zion Lutheran Church in Rockford. Ruthie's provides hot meals on weekends for our neighbors who are struggling or homeless.

Before Covid, we had a crew from St. Bernadette that prepared lunch on an occasional Saturday. We have been asked to help again – **WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED?** We would like to form a St. Bernadette Crew.

If you can help, you would be asked to assist in preparing a lunch in the Zion Lutheran kitchen & help serve the lunch you prepared. You would be working with fellow parishioners from St. Bernadette Church no more than one Saturday every other month.

If you can help or would like more information, please contact Kevin at 815-494-0333/stbre@comcast.net.

This is my home ...
We are Family
December 19

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5,380.00
Sunday Offertory	\$ 242.00
	\$ 5,622.00
On Line Giving	\$ 795.00
	\$ 6,417.00

Votive Lights	\$ 43.00
Maintenance	\$ 15.00
Total:	\$ 6,475.00

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!



Reminder

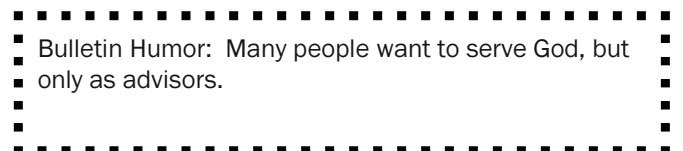
The Parish Office and Adoration Chapel will be closed on January 3.



DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH FOR 2021

Any donations intended for 2021 must be dated 2021 and received by January 6, 2022; otherwise, the donation will be credited to 2022.

By the end of January, the Parish Office will be sending year end statements to all parishioners who have made contributions of \$250.00 or more.



Sunday, January 2, 2022

Thank You!

Fitzgerald Funeral Home has provided the 2022 Religious Art Calendars to St. Bernadette Church. We are grateful for this donation.

Thank you Fitzgeralds!



PLEASE NOTE: Due to the January 1 holiday, we will meet in the Parish Center for the First Saturday Rosary on Saturday, January 8, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

For the Love of Jesus and Mary, and for the Salvation of Souls
You are most welcome and encouraged to join us on every First Saturday for any or all of the devotions listed below:

- 8:00 am Holy Mass
- 8:30–9:00 am Confession in the Church
- 8:30–9:00 am Fellowship, coffee, juice and donuts in the Parish Center
- 9:00–9:30 am 5-minute talk on a faith topic, the Holy Rosary & selected prayers



At St. Bernadette, you can purchase flowers for the Blessed Virgin Mary statue and the altar in memory of your loved ones. Orders can be placed through the Office before noon on the Wednesday of the week of your choice.

Cost is \$25.00 and \$40.00, respectively.

YOUR INPUT IS REQUESTED

We are in the process of planning educational & social events for the parish for the coming year in 2022. These events would include, for example, speakers, community prayer & Rosary, movies, etc. We would like for as many people to attend as possible. Therefore, we are asking for your input as to days and times that would enable you to attend events most frequently. Please complete the attached form by checking preferred days & times & then return it by placing it in the collection basket or by dropping it off to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact Kevin at 815-494-0333/stbre@comcast.net

Best Times to Attend Events at St. Bernadette

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			

Other Ideas/Comments:

Please return to collection basket or office.



Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program

Volunteers for Catholic Charities Long-Term Ombudsman Program visit nursing home residents & provide confidential assistance.

Ombudsmen provide information on the rights of nursing home residents & advocate for individuals to receive the highest quality of life & care. Catholic Charities provides this non-denominational service to elders in 9 counties of Northern Illinois & works in conjunction with the Illinois Department on Aging. As a volunteer ombudsman, you will be able to make a difference & have a rewarding experience as an advocate for residents of long-term care facilities.

Training sessions for volunteers will soon be scheduled. For more information or to register to attend the training, please call Christine Adams at 800-369-0895 or e-mail at cadams@rockforddiocese.org.

We hope you will please consider becoming a volunteer for the Catholic Charities Long-Term Ombudsman Program.



Liturgical Roles: Jan. 8 – Jan. 9, 2022

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, January 8:

4:45 P.M. Steve Carlson

Sunday, January 9:

8:00 A.M. Ralph George

9:30 A.M. Michael Schaer

11:00 A.M. David Hindenburg

Lectors

Saturday, January 8:

4:45 P.M. Jim Reader

Sunday, January 9:

8:00 A.M. Beth Heitkamp

9:30 A.M. Jeff Metters

11:00 A.M. Deanna Didier

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the Week of January 2, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

[cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22–4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt

4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-

44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk

6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19–5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc,

17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk

5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a

and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

[11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28,

29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Observances for the Week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the

Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and

Doctors of the Church

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop

Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious

Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Saturday:

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

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-Mass Intentions-

FOR THE WEEK OF January 2 — January 9

Saturday & Sunday, January 1 — January 2

4:45 PM For Our Parishioners

8:00 AM † Amy Nicosia (Marianne Musso)

9:30 AM † Daniel & Joan Kelly (Joe & Cookie Scandrolì)

11:00 AM † Diane Abel Judy (Elizabeth Powers)

Monday, January 3

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving (Marianne Musso)

Tuesday, January 4

6:30 AM † Purgatorial Society

8:00 AM † Charles & Mary Jane Messersmith (Family)

Wednesday, January 5

6:30 AM † Don Kuczynski (Family)

8:00 AM † Wayne Jones (Al & Joan Riportella)

Thursday, January 6

8:00 AM † Faithful Departed

Friday, January 7

6:30 AM † Father Anthony Pantyra

8:00 AM † Esther Ehrlich (Max Ehrlich)

† Steven Campbell (Martha Bauch)

Saturday, January 8

8:00 AM † John Knox Baker & Henry William Baker
(Sankaran Family)

4:45 PM † Joseph Stevens (Mike & Karen Gallagher)

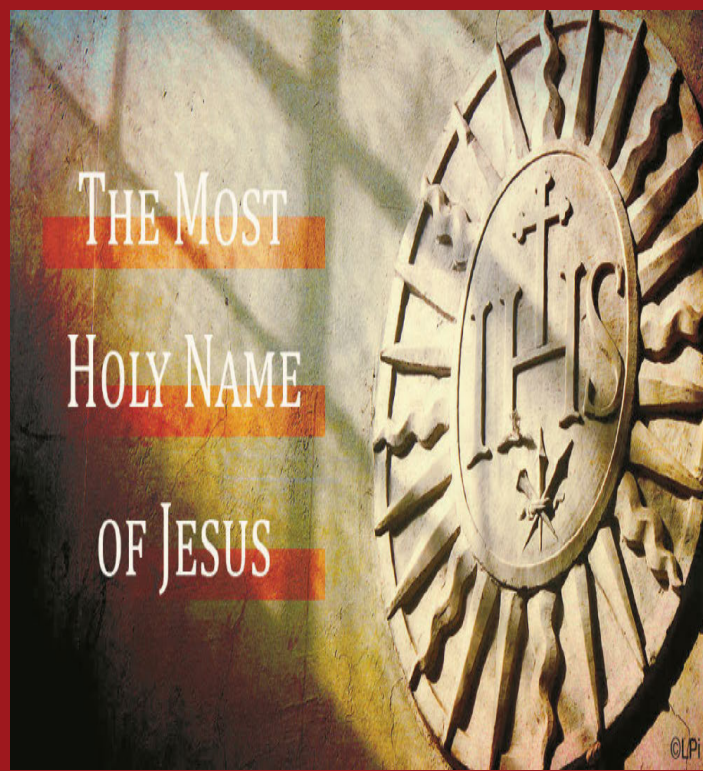
Sunday, January 9

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners

9:30 AM † Sean Gallagher (Family)

11:00 AM † Diane Abel Judy (Elizabeth Powers)

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of
Mary Trapani



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