

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

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*The Baptism
 Of the Lord
 January 9, 2022*



THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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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 26 January 2

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5,793.00	\$5,726.00
Sunday Offertory	\$ 447.10	\$ 117.00
	\$ 6,240.10	\$5,843.00
On Line Giving	\$ 1,950.00	\$1,215.00
	\$ 8,290.10	\$7,058.00
Votive Lights	\$ 56.00	\$ 39.00
Maintenance	\$ 35.00	\$ 62.00
Holy Day	\$ 45.00	
Donation	\$ 250.00	
Christmas	\$24,769.00	\$1,815.00
Total:	\$33,445.10	\$8,974.00



Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

ROCKFORD WALK FOR LIFE

Please join us for the Rockford Walk for Life on Saturday, January 15, at 11:00 A.M. We will meet at the Rockford Federal Courthouse, 327 S. Church St., Rockford. We will begin with prayer, a rally, & then walk several blocks past the State of Illinois building & back to the Federal Courthouse to conclude in prayer. Since January, 1973, over 62 million unborn babies have been killed through legal abortion. Join us in this peaceful & prayerful walk to end the killing of our innocent brothers & sisters in the womb.

Confirmed speakers: Pastor Charlie Heffelfinger, Calvary Chapel; Mary Kate Knorr, President & Founder of Feminae Vero; Dr. Steve Jacobs, Program Director at Illinois Right to Life; Jeanna Desideri, Executive Director of Corbella Clinic, Elgin.

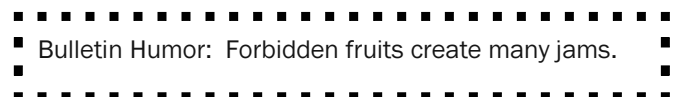
Illinois is the most pro-abortion state in America. Planned Parenthood has targeted Illinois to be the "abortion center" of the mid-west.

Please join us in fighting this evil.

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.



▪ Bulletin Humor: Forbidden fruits create many jams. ▪

Sunday, January 9, 2022



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.



Wonderful Parish Christmas Party – great fellowship and food.

Thank you Ladies of St. Bernadette!



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. 15 – Jan. 16, 2022

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, January 15:

4:45 P.M. Mike Gallagher

Sunday, January 16:

8:00 A.M. Sue Murray

9:30 A.M. Mary Sullivan

11:00 A.M. Mary Ellen Sankaran

Lectors

Saturday, January 15:

4:45 P.M. Shirley Messersmith

Sunday, January 16:

8:00 A.M. Marie Stenger

9:30 A.M. Brody Hooker

11:00 A.M. Luana Francisco

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the Week of January 9, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-
8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk
2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5,
6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
[3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Observances for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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-Mass Intentions-

FOR THE WEEK OF January 9 — January 16

Saturday & Sunday, January 8 — January 9

- 4:45 PM † Joseph Stevens (Mike & Karen Gallagher)
- 8:00 AM For Our Parishioners
- 9:30 AM † Sean Gallagher (Family)
- 11:00 AM † Diane Abel Judy (Elizabeth Powers)

Monday, January 10

- 8:00 AM † Patrick Meissen (George & Clara Meissen)
- † Mary Trapani (Fran & Wayne Mecca)

Tuesday, January 11

- 6:30 AM † Faithful Departed
- 8:00 AM † Frank & Evelyn Novak & Jim (Marcia Vitale)

Wednesday, January 12

- 6:30 AM † Father Anthony Pantyra
- 8:00 AM † Faithful Departed

Thursday, January 13

- 8:00 AM † Mary Trapani (Marianne Musso)

Friday, January 14

- 6:30 AM Sister M. Christina Hasler (Carrie Flanagan)
- 8:00 AM Rockford Walk for Life (Marianne Musso)

Saturday, January 15

- 8:00 AM Rockford Walk for Life
- † Jerry Angileri (Wife)
- 4:45 PM † Angelo Cascio (Carm & Mary Cascio)
- † Mary Trapani (Fran & Wayne Mecca)

Sunday, January 16

- 8:00 AM Fr. Ken Stachyra (Fr. Rudden Ladies Aux.)
- 9:30 AM For Our Parishioners
- 11:00 AM † Diane Abel Judy (Elizabeth Powers)
- † Matthew Newton (Elizabeth Powers)

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:
Johann Dal Santo



Our Parish Family was able to welcome Father Ken's Family to the Parish Christmas Party. Pictured above is Father Ken, his sister Geri, and her husband.

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