

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

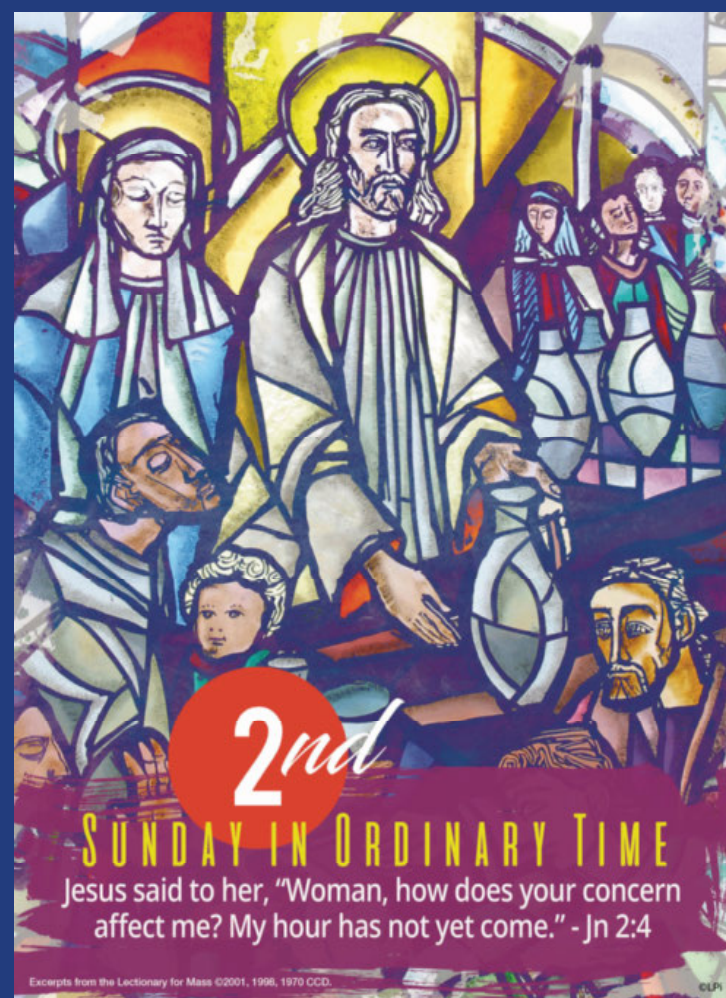
Saturday—After the 8:00 A.M. Mass
Saturday—3:30 P.M.—4:15 P.M.
Any Time by Appointment

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 Second Sunday
In Ordinary Time
January 16, 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



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



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MASS FOR LIFE WITH BISHOP MALLOY
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, AT 10:00 A.M.
St. Mary Catholic Church
10307 Dundee-Huntley Road, Huntley, IL


“A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world.” Pope St. John Paul II

On January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” You are invited to join Catholics from throughout the diocese in a special Mass for the respect of human life celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Parish in Huntley, IL. If unable to attend in person, the Mass for Life will be live streamed on the St. Mary Catholic Church Huntley YouTube channel. It can be viewed live or at a later time.



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.




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.



**BUILT ON ROCK
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY!
(AGES 18-35)**

If you are between the ages of 18 to 35, we invite you to join us two Thursdays a month at St. Bridget for our Young Adult Ministry. Our goal is to provide ministry and community for young adults in the Rockford area while building up your faith and relationship with the Church. We simply want to help you live life to the fullest. Through forming a strong community, you will be better able to go forth and live the Gospel message with family, friends, coworkers, and those you encounter daily. If you have any questions, contact Fr. Downing at: adowning@rockforddiocese.org or call 815-633-6311.

Upcoming Gatherings:

Thursday, January 13th ~ Join Fr. Downing from 6:30pm-7:45pm in the Parish Center Hall. We will be discussing what our priorities are for this New Year and how to start out the New Year on the right foot.

Thursday, January 27th ~ Our gathering will be a Teaching Mass by Fr. Grismer. We will meet at 6:30pm in the Church.

In February, we will begin a book study using *Living Joy* by Chris Stefanick. If interested in this book study, please



Liturgical Roles: Jan. 22 – Jan. 23, 2022

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, January 22:

4:45 P.M. Karen Gallagher

Sunday, January 23:

8:00 A.M. Pat Stroup

9:30 A.M. Sue Hammack

11:00 A.M. Andy Didier

Lectors

Saturday, January 22:

4:45 P.M. Rudy Wirth

Sunday, January 23:

8:00 A.M. Ron Welte

9:30 A.M. Phil Spataro

11:00 A.M. Mary Linn Green

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the Week of January 16, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21
and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk
2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b,
2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a,
10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk
3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3,
5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,
15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Observances for the Week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St.
Sebastian, Martyr

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;

St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St.

Marianne Cope, Virgin ©LPI

-Mass Intentions-

FOR THE WEEK OF January 16 — January 23

Saturday & Sunday, January 15 — January 16

- 4:45 PM † Angelo Cascio (Carm & Mary Cascio)
† Mary Trapani (Fran Marchese)
8:00 AM Intentions of Father Ken Stachyra
(Fr. Matthew Rudden Auxiliary)
9:30 AM For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM † Diane Abel Judy (Elizabeth Powers)
† Matthew Newton (Elizabeth Powers)

Monday, January 17

- 8:00 AM † Nancy Ehrlich (Max Ehrlich)

Tuesday, January 18

- 6:30 AM † James Flanagan (Carrie Flanagan)
8:00 AM † Mary Trapani (John & MaryAnne Goral)

Wednesday, January 19

- 6:30 AM † Faithful Departed
8:00 AM Intentions of Marianne Musso (Jessica Ruvolo)

Thursday, January 20

- 8:00 AM † Rose Flanagan (Carrie Flanagan)

Friday, January 21

- 6:30 AM † Melba Rilott (Family)
8:00 AM For The Protection of Unborn Children &
For The End of Abortion (Marianne Musso)

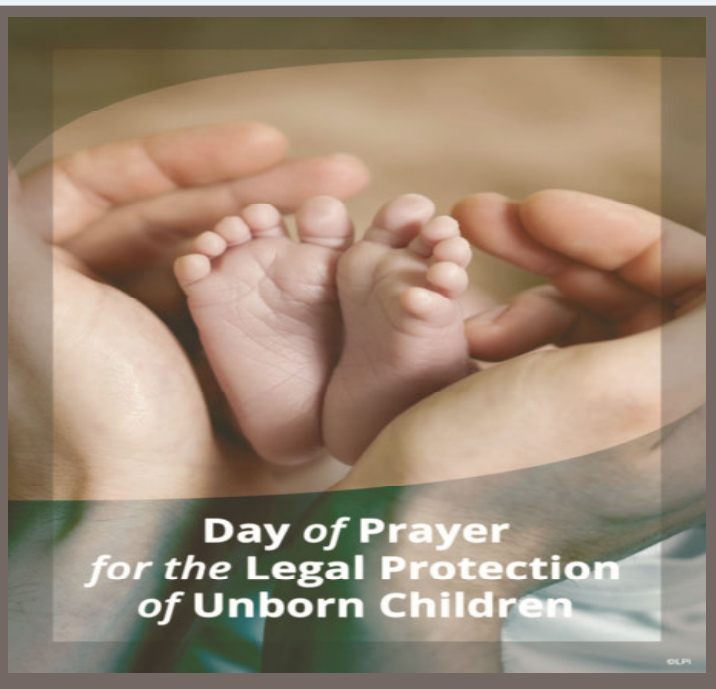
Saturday, January 22

- 8:00 AM For the Health & Safety of All Children
4:45 PM † James & Lucretia Vogt (Family)

Sunday, January 23

- 8:00 AM Intentions of Father Ricardo Hernandez
(Fr. Matthew Rudden Ladies Auxiliary)
9:30 AM Special Intentions of Father Ricardo
(The Goral Family)
† Louis D'Agnolo (Family)
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:
*Edwin Hogan, Mary Mulé, Lucy Cassioppi,
Mark Ricotta, and Jim Cook*



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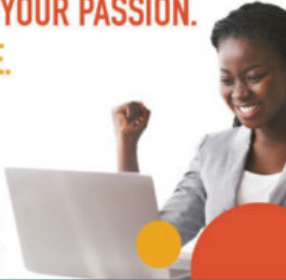
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