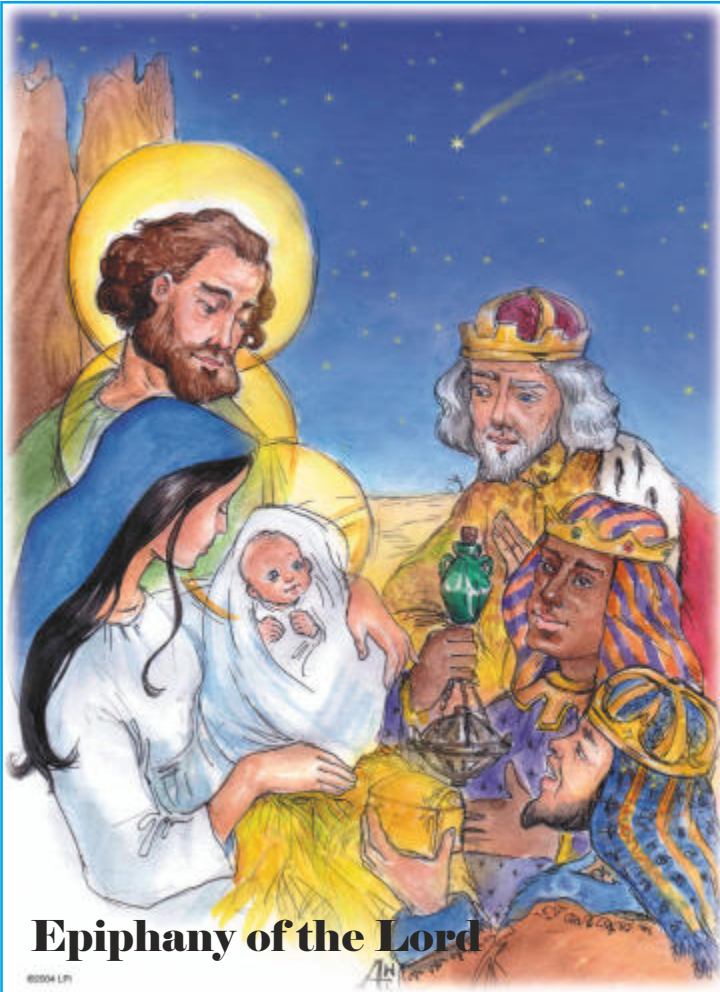


# St. Bernadette Parish



**Epiphany of the Lord**

## PARISH STAFF:

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Rev. Robert Reiker        | Pastor           |
| Deacon Michael L. Buckley | Part-time Deacon |
| Deacon Phillip Warren     | Part-time Deacon |
| Sister Ruth Emke          | Office Manager   |
| Mrs. Mary Winkelmann      | PSR Director     |
| Mr. Joe Simpson           | Music Minister   |

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Office Hours:  
Monday – Thursday 8:30 am – 3:30 pm  
Friday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

74 Kearney Street (314) 892-5988  
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[www.churchofsaintbernadette.org](http://www.churchofsaintbernadette.org)

## MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Liturgy  
Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 AM  
PSR Classes: 9:00 to 10:15 AM  
Sunday Mornings September to April  
Weekday Liturgy:  
Monday through Friday 8:00 AM  
Holyday Liturgy:  
(Non-Holiday – Working Days)  
Vigil (day before) 6:00 PM  
Holyday: 8:00 AM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 PM  
or by appointment

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Sunday after 10:30 AM Mass. Registered parishioners should contact the Rectory Office at least three weeks prior to desired date.

Baptisms are not usually celebrated during Lent.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Registered Parishioners should make arrangements with the priest of the parish as soon as you are seriously contemplating marriage -

at least six months prior to the wedding.

Weddings are strongly discouraged during

Lent and the Octave Easter.

## Holy Orders and Consecrated Life (Religious)

Those who feel called to this life are invited to call the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314-792-6460 or see the Parish Clergy.

## COMMUNION CALLS:

Holy Communion is brought to the homebound of the Parish. If you would like Holy Communion brought to someone in your household, simply notify the Rectory Office. ***Please inform the Rectory Office if a parishioner is in the hospital or nursing home.***

## PRAYER NETWORK:

**Prayer Works!** Parishioners are ready to pray for those in need. Ask and it shall be given to you.

Contact Gen at 892-2429  
Audrey at 487-6077

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Please stop by or call the Rectory Office to register. Enjoy the benefits of "belonging to your Parish."

***All are welcome.***

Please send bulletin items to the Rectory **in writing by 2:00 PM each Monday** for the upcoming weekend. You may choose to send them via email at [secretary@stbernadettelemay.org](mailto:secretary@stbernadettelemay.org)

January 6, 2019 - The Epiphany of the Lord

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 5, 2019**

4:00 pm Barb Toney

**Sunday, January 6, 2019**

8:00 am Tim Schiefelbein

10:30 am Lorraine Donovan

**Monday, January 7, 2019**

8:00 am Purgatorial Society

**Tuesday, January 8, 2019**

9:00 am People of St. Bernadette Parish

**Wednesday, January 9, 2019**

8:00 am David Curran

**Thursday, January 10, 2019**

8:00 am Charles Donovan

**Friday, January 11, 2019**

8:00 am Communion Service

**Saturday, January 12, 2019**

4:00 pm Linda Lohman

**Sunday, January 13, 2019**

8:00 am Mary Matejka

10:30 pm Loretta Paszkiewicz

**Ministers for the weekend  
January 12/13, 2019**

**Lectors**

4:00 pm Kelly Brooks

8:00 am Linda Degenhardt

10:30 am Sue Majchrzak

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 pm Joann Blumenkember, Pam Brown  
Audrey Campbell

8:00 am Don Pieri, Bill Wolk  
Cathy Zimmer

10:30 am Dale Baumann, Amy Fix  
Kathleen Kidwell

**Altar Servers**

4:00 pm Nancy Daake

8:00 am Jack Trieber

10:30 am Eddie Buckeridge, Ethan Hemme

**Financial Information**

**December 15/16**

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| General Fund              | \$4,739.80 |
| Immaculate Conception     | 35.00      |
| Christmas Flower Offering | 10.00      |
| Seminary                  | 60.00      |

Total—\$4,844.80

**December 22/23**

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| General Fund              | \$4,848.00 |
| Christmas Offering        | 90.00      |
| Hurricane Relief          | 30.00      |
| Christmas Flower Offering | 20.00      |
| Seminary                  | 423.00     |

Total—\$5,411.00

**December 24/25**

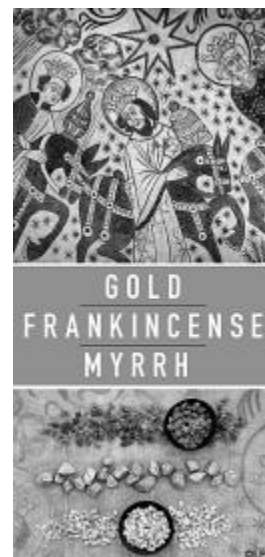
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|-----------------------|------------|
| Christmas Offering    | \$3,369.45 |
| Sunday Envelopes      | 1,640.00   |
| Solemnity of Mary     | 15.00      |
| Seminary              | 590.00     |
| Immaculate Conception | 25.00      |

Total—\$5,639.45

**Epiphany of the Lord**

The song "We Three Kings" details the gifts of the Magi, but do you know what you're singing? "Born a king on Bethlehem's plane, gold I bring to crown Him again." This one is the most straightforward - gold symbolizes the Kingship of Christ. "Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom." Myrrh is an embalming spice. Already at Christ's birth, we have the symbolic reminder of his death. "Frankincense to offer have I.

Incense owns a deity nigh." In many religious traditions, incense symbolizes prayers rising to heaven. In some pagan traditions, it is thought to help "call down" the deity. The gift of frankincense symbolizes Jesus' role as the Great High Priest, sanctifying the world through his sacrifice.



## January 6, 2019 - The Epiphany of the Lord

### FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD /Christ Made Manifest to the World

Epiphany is one of the oldest feasts of the Church calendar, as we recall the foreign “wise men” from the East coming to acknowledge the newborn Christ child of Mary as a great future leader of his people. The word “Epiphany” in Greek means “manifestation” to the world, especially of a king or a deity.



On this feast day we celebrate Christ being made known to all people according to God’s plan. Attentive to signs in the night sky and seeking to know more about the world of the divine, the Magi followed the extraordinary star and worshipped as a divine king this child they found with Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem. May we have eyes to see what they saw, and hearts filled with generosity as theirs were when they presented their gifts to our Lord.

### SPEAKING OF GIFTS, THANK YOU FOR THE CHRISTMAS GIFTS!



Many of you in your kindness remembered me with a delicious gift of Christmas cookies, or a gift card for eating out, or a monetary gift that I can use for a vacation. It is always humbling to receive gifts from parish members,

for like the servant in Jesus’ parable, “I am only doing what is expected of me.” I certainly am enjoying all of you in this fine parish of St. Bernadette.

I am also grateful to any parish members who gave an extra year-end gift to the parish.

### SPEAKING OF GRATITUDE, THANKS TO ALL WHO PREPARED OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS!

St. Bernadette looked very lovely at Christmas, thanks to about 15 pairs of willing hands to decorate both inside and outside the church – all of this done with tender loving care.



And we need to appreciate the good work of liturgy planning, music ministry, reading God’s Word, serving Mass, helping with Holy Communion, and ushering – all of which are necessary for beautiful liturgy at Christmas time. **(Cont’d next column)**

### Please Pray For Our Sick

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Kathy Anderson</i>    | <i>Marge Jones</i>        |
| <i>Ron Andracsek</i>     | <i>Jean Koebbe</i>        |
| <i>Tina Baudendistel</i> | <i>Anne Knight</i>        |
| <i>Dale Baumann</i>      | <i>Marilyn Kramer</i>     |
| <i>Al Benedick, Sr.</i>  | <i>Darlene Martinelli</i> |
| <i>Carol Benedick</i>    | <i>Dorothy Matejka</i>    |
| <i>Mac Boerschig</i>     | <i>Opal Mock</i>          |
| <i>Colin Breeding</i>    | <i>Marilyn Meier</i>      |
| <i>Quinn Breeding</i>    | <i>Christine Mulderig</i> |
| <i>Megan Buckley</i>     | <i>Sue Nachowiak</i>      |
| <i>Debbie Campbell</i>   | <i>Sherri Oliveri</i>     |
| <i>Georgia Cliffe</i>    | <i>Robert Quaite</i>      |
| <i>Mike Cliffe</i>       | <i>Ron Richter</i>        |
| <i>Anthony Drury</i>     | <i>Benjamin Rzacca</i>    |
| <i>Rev. Gary Faust</i>   | <i>Mary Ellen Romas</i>   |
| <i>Josh Fazekas</i>      | <i>Phyllis Sandusky</i>   |
| <i>Renee Fazekas</i>     | <i>Rosa Maria Santos</i>  |
| <i>Betty Files</i>       | <i>LaVerne Sauer</i>      |
| <i>Viola Finch</i>       | <i>Ken Smith</i>          |
| <i>Roy Hawkins</i>       | <i>Lorraine Scheffer</i>  |
| <i>Sherry Henzler</i>    | <i>Edward Strebler</i>    |
| <i>Lucius Hernandez</i>  | <i>Jack Treiber</i>       |
| <i>Mary Hill</i>         | <i>Marge Treiber</i>      |
| <i>Patricia Hinkler</i>  | <i>Tom Turner</i>         |
| <i>Eileen Howard</i>     | <i>Edward Varga</i>       |
| <i>Harold Howard</i>     | <i>Kathy Weber</i>        |
| <i>Mickey Jobst</i>      | <i>Paul Welker</i>        |
| <i>Charles Jones</i>     | <i>Gloria Zimmers</i>     |

### Widow/Widower’s Support Group

St. Simon the Apostle Church offers Widow / Widower’s Monthly Support Group Meetings. These Meetings are held in the Lower Church Hall in the ‘Mary Room’. Our next scheduled meeting will be taking place - Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Any questions, please contact Karl Lambrechts at 314-892-2790 or [ambkjsept7@gmail.com](mailto:ambkjsept7@gmail.com).

### Fr. Bob Continued...

#### SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

- + Eucharistic Adoration – Tuesday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 8am to 1pm in church
- + Bible Study with Father Bob – to preview and prepare for the Scripture Reading for the coming Sunday - Tuesday, 1:30-3:00pm or Wednesday, 7:00-8:30pm in Feckter Hall (the east entrance of the rectory)

All are welcome to come once or twice a month, or every week even better. We need some men to come to either of these sessions!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 6, 2019

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Sunday      | The Epiphany of the Lord<br>Is 60:1-6<br>Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]<br>Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6<br>Mt 2:1-12                |
| Monday      | St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest<br>1 Jn 3:22-4:6<br>Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]<br>Mt 4:12-17, 23-25                            |
| Tuesday     | 1 Jn 4:7-10<br>Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]<br>Mk 6:34-44   |
| Wednesday   | 1 Jn 4:11-18<br>Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]<br>Mk 6:45-52   |
| Thursday    | 1 Jn 4:19-5:4<br>Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]<br>Lk 4:14-22a   |
| Friday      | 1 Jn 5:5-13<br>Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]<br>Lk 5:12-16   |
| Saturday    | 1 Jn 5:14-21<br>Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b<br>Jn 3:22-30  |
| Next Sunday | The Baptism of the Lord<br>Is 40:1-5, 9-11<br>Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30<br>Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7<br>Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 |

### We hold in prayer our family members in the military:

**Sgt. Jimmy Joe Smith, in Alabama**

Grandson of Linda Groom

**MSGT Jeff Turner, in Georgia**

Son of Tom Turner

**Major John Grunzinger, in Missouri**

Son of Jim & Judy Grunzinger

**Captain Patrick F. Fitzgibbons, in Missouri**

Grandson of Shirley Fitzgibbons

**PFC Emily Miller, in Missouri**

Granddaughter of Norm and Karen Miller

**Captain Brian Knight, in South Carolina**

Grandson of Betty Czarnecki

**PO2 Stephen Maurer, in Tennessee**

Grandson of Harold Maurer

(Please notify the parish of any changes/updates.)



## 50 Plus Club News

The 50 Plus Club wishes you the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of His love this new year and always. May your new year be filled with all things good. What do ukuleles, horse races, day trips and pot lucks have in common? They're all things the 50 plus club will be experiencing in 2019. If you are looking for more fun and fellowship in your life and you are at least 50 years young, consider joining our fun group.



Our next meeting is **January 24th 2019** in the school gym. Doors open at 6:30. Entertainment provided by the St Louis Ukulele Group will begin at 7PM and will be followed with the club meeting and refreshments.

**Our trips are open to both members and non-members of our club.** Our first day bus trip will be **Tuesday March 26th** and we're visiting Historic Hotels in St Louis. Throughout its history, St. Louis has been home to many of the finest and largest hotels in America. Among St. Louis' posh 19th century hotels were the Southern, National, Planters and Lindell. Thanks to fire, neglect and the economy, these hotels no longer exist, but countless stories about the hotels and their famous guests remain. On the other hand, we have recently witnessed the awesome restoration and conversion of some of the early 20th century hotels and buildings into first class landmark hotels. The hotels we will be visiting include the Cheshire Inn, Chase Park Plaza, Drury Union Station, Drury Plaza, Renaissance and Magnolia (Mayfair) Hotels. The bus leaves St Bernadette's parking lot at 9AM and will return at 4PM. The tour includes transportation, lunch at Guido's on the Hill, gratuities and the services of Linda Koenig a phenomenal professional tour guide. Deadline March 5th. Cost \$60.

If you are looking for more fun and fellowship in your life and you are at least 50 years young, consider joining our fun group (only \$15 a year). If you have any questions regarding the 50 Plus



Group, contact JoAnn Hoppe at 314-894-6920 or Wayne Winters at 314-846-7380.



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