

# St. Bernadette Parish

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free.*

— Lk 4:18



### PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Robert Reiker	Pastor
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Deacon Phillip Warren	Part-time Deacon
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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  
Check out our Parish website  
[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)

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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 26, 2019**

4:00 pm Robert Campbell

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

8:00 am Loretta Paszkiewicz

10:30 pm Mary Matejka

**Monday, January 28, 2019**

8:00 am Lorraine Scheffer

**Tuesday, January 29, 2019**

8:00 am Sylvia Donovan

**Wednesday, January 30, 2019**

8:00 am Orville (Bud) Daake

**Thursday, January 31, 2019**

8:00 am Purgatorial Society

**Friday, February 1, 2019**

8:00 am Communion Service

**Saturday, February 2, 2019**

4:00 pm Bob Koebbe

**Sunday, February 3, 2019**

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Loretta Paszkiewicz

### Ministers for the weekend February 2/3, 2019

#### Lectors

4:00 pm Pam Brown

8:00 am Kate Smith

10:30 am Sue Majchrzak

#### Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm JoAnn Blumenkemper, Audrey Campbell  
Margie Gacioch

8:00 am Nancee Zimmer, Charlene Boyer  
Jack Treiber

10:30 am Dale Baumann, Virginia Jones  
Kathleen Hemme

#### Altar Servers

4:00 pm Nancy Daake

8:00 am Jim Flick

10:30 am Eddie Buckeridge & Ethan Hemme

### Attention all Lectors, Altar Servers and Eucharistic Ministers

If you have not already done so, please pick up your new schedule from the table in the back of church. Also notify the parish office if you are available for a ministry during Holy Week. Thank you.

### 50 Plus Club

#### February 28th 2019

Meeting takes place in the Cornerstone School gym. Doors open at 6:30. We will start with a club meeting and we will be entertaining ourselves with White Elephant Bingo. That's right—we each bring a wrapped gift we no longer want or never wanted in the first place and these gifts are the bingo prizes. Look through your closets, pantries, cubby holes, garages and junk drawers and find the perfect gift you no longer want. Wrap it festively as if it were purchased at Neiman Marcus, or just put it in a plain brown paper bag. We will have a table set aside for these white elephant gifts upon your arrival. When you win a bingo game you get to choose your gift. Refreshments are always served. Please note, should the Mehlville School district cancel school on that date due to inclement weather, the 50 Plus Club meeting will be canceled—just keep the white elephant a little longer.

This meeting is a great opportunity to sign up for our next trip too – here are those details:

**Our trips are open to both members and non-members of our club. Our first day bus trip will be Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup>** 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. Please note there is moderate to extensive walking involved on this trip.

Our upcoming day trips are now posted on the parish website <https://churchofsaintbernadette.org/50-club-about-us>.

If you are at least 50 years young (or at least 50 years of age and feel old), please consider joining our group (only \$15 a year) we accept memberships throughout the 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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**Fr. Bob's Column**



**"THE WORD OF THE LORD!", "THANKS BE TO GOD!"  
"THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD!", "PRAISE TO YOU, LORD  
JESUS CHRIST!"**

We so often hear and respond to these invocations after the reading of the Sacred Scriptures at Mass. How **grateful** are we? Are we really ready to praise the Lord? This Sunday we are reminded of the sacredness of these readings. Our lectors and our deacons do their best to proclaim the Word of God and we do our best to listen and take God's word to heart.

The Lord God is truly present in the Liturgy of the Word at Mass, like the Lord is really present in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Both are a very sacred forms of divine presence. To appreciate this presence in the proclamation of the Word of God more fully, I would highly recommend reading over the three scripture readings for Mass before you even come to church, or at least read them in the missalette while you are waiting for Mass to begin. Also there are monthly booklets that can help you with understanding these Bible readings, or locations on the internet that can give you insights. An even more excellent way to be prepared for the Sunday Liturgy of the Word would be to come for our parish Bible Study on Tuesdays at 1:30pm or Wednesdays at 7pm in Feckter Hall. Any of these methods will enhance your listening to and understanding the Word of God as it is proclaimed each Sunday.

**THANKS TO THE WILLING HELPERS FOR OUR "PASTRY SUNDAY" LAST WEEKEND.** It seemed everyone enjoyed the treats and the very good fellowship with one another.

**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: ST. BERNADETTE PARISH  
FEAST DAY CELEBRATION – Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**



It starts with a special 4pm Saturday Mass – to honor not only our Parish Patron, St. Bernadette Soubirous, but also Our Lady of Lourdes, who appeared and spoke to our young patroness in 1858.

Then the whole St. Bernadette Parish is invited to a delicious dinner at 5:15pm to celebrate our holy and beloved patroness. The dinner will be free, but we need your family/couple/individual to RSVP using the form on the bulletin insert. Come one! Come all! Let's make this parish celebration a huge success that will give more life to our St. Bernadette Parish Family.

P.S. For a little extra interest, there will be a Raffle of 5 Gift Baskets prepared by some members of our parish. The proceeds will all go to our own St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**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>Roy Baum</i>	<i>Marilyn Kramer</i>
<i>Dale Baumann</i>	<i>Darlene Martinelli</i>
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<i>Carol Benedick</i>	<i>Opal Mock</i>
<i>Mac Boerschig</i>	<i>Marilyn Meier</i>
<i>Colin Breeding</i>	<i>Christine Mulderig</i>
<i>Quinn Breeding</i>	<i>Sue Nachowiak</i>
<i>Megan Buckley</i>	<i>Edward Neiter</i>
<i>Debbie Campbell</i>	<i>Sherri Oliveri</i>
<i>Georgia Cliffe</i>	<i>Robert Quait</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>Betty Files</i>	<i>Rosa Maria Santos</i>
<i>Viola Finch</i>	<i>LaVerne Sauer</i>
<i>Roy Hawkins</i>	<i>Ken Smith</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>

**Financial Information**

**January 19/20, 2019**

<i>General Fund</i>	\$4,379.56
<i>First Offering</i>	25.00
<i>St. Louis Review</i>	785.00

*Total - \$5,189.56*

**Opportunities for Days of Retreat**

Il Ritiro, the Franciscan Retreat Center, 7935 St. Francis Lane, Dittmer, MO is offering a number of opportunities for days of retreat during the Spring. The first is "Being Faith-filled and Faithful". The presenter for this day is Mark Price and it is offered on March 2 from 9 am - 3 pm. For more information and the full schedule go to their website at [Ilritiro.org](http://Ilritiro.org) or call 636-274-0554.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 27, 2019

Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8-10, 15 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27 Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21 Jn 2:1-11
Monday	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church Heb 9:15, 24-28 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a] Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b] Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	St. John Bosco, Priest Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6] Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a] Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8] Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32
Next Sunday	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab] 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13 Lk 4:21-30

### Fergie's Fried Chicken Dinner

Sunday, January 27

St. Martin of Tours Church

Runge Hall—610 W. Ripa

Served from 11 am - 4 pm

Adult Dinner - \$9.50

Child Dinner - \$6.00

Under age 5 - Free

See Bulletin Board for details.



### Feed My People...

is holding their 15th Annual Trivia Night on Saturday, April 13th at Immaculate Conception Church, Arnold. See flier on the bulletin board in the back of church for more details.

## Parish Activities

- ◇ Meal-A-Month Collection is this weekend. If you have any donations to help feed our hungry brothers and sisters, please place in the room near the main doors of church.



- ◇ Monday, January 28, 7 pm in Feckter Hall is the Parish Finance Committee Meeting.
- ◇ Tuesday at 1:30 pm and Wednesday at 7 pm is Bible Study with Fr. Bob in Feckter Hall.



- ◇ Sunday, February 3, 10 am meet in the front of church to pray the rosary together. All are welcome to join!

- ◇ RAVE Youth Ministry will be collecting donations for the Souper Bowl of Caring after Masses next Saturday and Sunday.

## Holy Hour

There will be a Holy Hour for priestly and religious vocations on Friday, February 1st, 2019 from 7 pm to 8 pm. at the Monastery of St. Clare. The Monastery (200 Marycrest Drive) is located off the 6000 block of Telegraph Road and is south of the Bethesda Nursing facility. The monastery entrance sign is next to the Goddard Daycare Center. All are invited!



## Souper Bowl of Caring



RAVE Youth Ministry will be collecting cash donations on February 2 and 3 for the Souper Bowl of Caring.

Your donations will help feed the hungry and will be split among local shelters, soup kitchens and food pantries.

**Look for the big soup pots!**



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