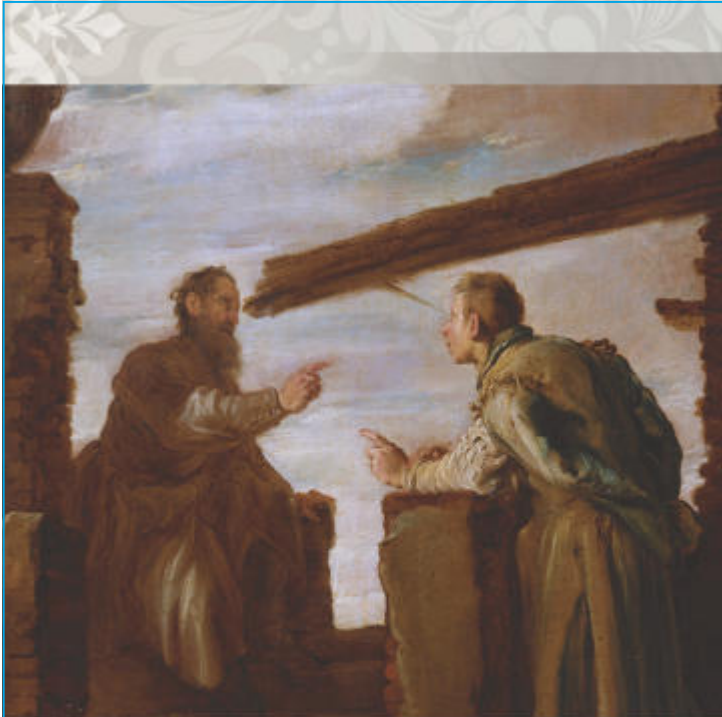


# St. Bernadette Parish



## 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" - Lk 6:42a

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### 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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Pastor Email: [reiker@stbernadettelemay.org](mailto:reiker@stbernadettelemay.org)

### 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)

March 3, 2019 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 2, 2019**

4:00 pm Marlene Kunz

**Sunday, March 3, 2019**

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Sylvia Czapla

**Monday, March 4, 2019**

8:00 am Betty Files

**Tuesday, March 5, 2019**

8:00 am Jane Cattoor

**Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

8:00 am Tod Deveydt

**Thursday, March 7, 2019**

8:00 am Purgatorial Society

**Friday, March 8, 2019**

8:00 am Communion Service

**Saturday, March 9, 2019**

4:00 pm Dave Curran

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

8:00 am Bob Koebbe

10:30 pm Michael Baumann

### Ministers for the weekend March 9/10, 2019

#### Lectors

4:00 pm JoAnn Blumenkemper

8:00 am Linda Degenhardt

10:30 am Roy Baum

#### Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm Nancy Daake, Pam Brown  
Kelly Brooks

8:00 am Nancee Zimmers, Charlene Boyer  
Harold Neels

10:30 am Greg Meier, Donna Meier  
Barb Flowers

#### Altar Servers

4:00 pm Tom Turner

8:00 am Bill Wolk

10:30 am Christina Meier

Archbishop Robert Carlson's response to the Vatican Summit on Sexual Abuse by the Clergy has been downloaded to the St. Bernadette website.

And if you want to sign up online for a time to have your picture taken for the parish directory, there is a link on the website for that too.

### 50 Plus Club News

March 28th 2019

Doors to the Cornerstone school gym will open at 6:30. We will then walk in an orderly manner to the church at 7PM with the RAVE group presenting the Stations of the Cross. Again in an orderly manner, we will walk back to the Cornerstone school gym for our meeting and some fantastic desserts – we have already walked plenty so we get to have a 2<sup>nd</sup> helping of dessert following the meeting.



This is a great opportunity to speak with one of our officers to find out how you can help the club by tossing your name in the hat to possibly take their place as the election of new officers will be held soon.

Help a snake! At our meetings in March and April, and May we will be collecting empty pill containers (labels removed) and paperboard (from cereal boxes, tubes from paper towels, wrapping paper, toilet tissue, and egg cartons). These will be used in the Children's Zoo.

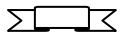


**Our trips are open to both members and non-members of our club. Our first day bus trip will be Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup> and we're visiting *Historic Hotels in St Louis*. Throughout its history, St. Louis has been home to many of the finest and largest hotels in America. Among St. Louis' posh 19th 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. Please note there is moderate to extensive walking involved on this trip so wear comfortable shoes. There may be a few spots left for this trip, but you have to call Wayne Winters (314-846-7380) as soon as possible to find out. Cost of the trip is \$60.**

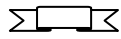
Our next day trip is to Herman, Missouri Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup>, details to follow in an upcoming bulletin or get the full scoop on the trip which is posted on the parish website <https://churchofsaintbernadette.org/50-club-about-us>.

If you are at least 50 years of age please consider joining our group. If you have any questions regarding the 50 Plus Group, contact JoAnn Hoppe at 314-894-6920 or Wayne Winters at 314-846-7380

*March 3, 2019 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**Fr. Bob's Column**



**LENT IS ARRIVING THIS WEEK!  
ASH WEDNESDAY, March 6<sup>th</sup>!**

Are you looking forward to Lent? Probably not. But then again, why not? It is a time of spiritual renewal, or spring cleaning of our life.



What bad habits or sins have I accumulated that need to be pitched out? What sort of dust has built up on my good intentions to pray more (or better)? Maybe as you come to Ash Wednesday Mass this week, picture the ashes on your forehead as a sign of what you want to clean up in your life during these next 40 days before Easter.

Another aspect of this Lenten season is that it is a season of hope – a well-grounded hope that I can be redeemed of my sins by Jesus Christ through joining with him in his Passion, Death, and Resurrection – the Paschal Mystery that we will celebrate during Holy Week. Lent is a season of deliberate effort to use prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as the tools to build up our spiritual life and letting the Lord come into a greater solidarity with each of us.

So plan ahead in the next couple of days to be ready for Ash Wednesday, the beginning of our spiritual renewal. How can I renew my prayer life? How can I detach myself from something I like to do – in other words, what can I give up or fast from? Where can I be more generous with the resources I have in my life?

Don't forget that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. So no big meals and no eating between meals, and no meat at all!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES 8:00am and 6:00pm.

**SIGN UP TODAY TO GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN AFTER MASS IN THE BACK OF CHURCH!**

St. Bernadette's Parish is working on a new Parish Pictorial Directory with portraits of every family or member in the St. Bernadette Parish Family. To accomplish this, we need you to sign up for a photo session which will be here in our Feckter Hall on March 27-30. That will give you about 3 weeks to work on getting your best smile ready for your portrait.

If you cooperate with this effort, you will receive a free family portrait and a free Pictorial Directory, just for taking a few minutes to smile pretty. What a deal! Volunteers will be needed to act as hosts on the four days of the photo shoots.

Call the Parish Office if you can volunteer. It's easy!



**Please Pray For Our Sick**

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

**Financial Information**

**February 23\24, 2019**

General Fund \$4,594.00

Total - \$4,594.00

**PERMANENT DEACON INFORMATION NIGHT**

Do you feel the call to do something special for your Church? If so a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate might be something that you are being called to.

The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is providing two Information Nights for any men interested in studying to become a permanent deacon. You must be an active Catholic in good standing and also between the ages of 30 and 60. The formation program would start in September 2019 with anticipated ordination in June 2024.

The two information nights are Tues. March 12<sup>th</sup> and Thur. March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at the Rigali Center. If you have any questions, call Deacon Dale Follen, deacon office, 314-792-7433, or contact Father Bob, or Deacon Mike or Deacon Phil here in the parish.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 3, 2019

Sunday	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a] 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45
Monday	St. Casimir Sir 17:20-24 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a] Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b] Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a] Lk 9:22-25
Friday	St. John of God, Religious Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b] Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	St. Frances of Rome, Religious Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab] Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday	1st Sunday of Lent Daylight Saving Time Begins Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

### Women's Leadership Luncheon

If you would like to attend the free luncheon on March 25th at the Casino and listen to a presentation on Sex Trafficking, please sign up this week. The information and sign up sheet are on the bulletin board in the back of church. There will be a reserved table for St. Bernadette attendees.

### We hold in prayer those who have died.



Betty Files, wife of Frank Files

May she live in God's presence in joy!

### Chicken Dinner

St. John the Baptist Parish in Villa Ridge is having a chicken dinner on March 10th from 10:30 am - 6 pm. This event will help support their school. See the flier on the bulletin board.

## Parish Activities

- ◇ Rosary at 10 am this Sunday, March 3
- ◇ Tuesday, March 5th, Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30 am - 1 pm
- ◇ 1:30 pm on Tuesday and 7 pm on Wednesday, Bible Study with Fr. Bob.
- ◇ Ash Wednesday Mass at 8 am and 6 pm
- ◇ Thursday, March 7th, 50 Plus Board Meeting in Fecter Hall at 10am



### *Ministers for Ash Wednesday March 6th*

#### 8 am Mass

**Lector** Debby Beck



**Eucharistic Minister** Sr. Kathy, Jack Treiber

**Altar Server** Don Pieri

#### 6 pm Mass

**Lector** JoAnn Blumenkemper

**Eucharistic Ministers** Virginia Jones,  
Pam Brown

**Altar Server** Nancy Daake



## Marriage Encounter

Lent is a good time to decide to deepen your faith, and your relationship with your spouse. Marriage Encounter weekends offer you new tools to improve your communication, and open a whole new world of closeness. Attend a weekend on April 12–14 in St. Peters, MO or June 21–23 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php> or call 314-649-7317.



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