

SAINT Bernadette PARISH



MARCH 17, 2019 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | LEMAY, MISSOURI

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday Vigil
Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 AM

PSR CLASSES 9:00 to 10:15 AM

Sunday Mornings September to April

WEEKDAY

Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM

Friday Communion Service 8:00 AM

HOLYDAY LITURGY

Vigil (day before) 6:00 PM Holyday: 8:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

PARISH STAFF

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

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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

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CHECK OUT OUR PARISH WEBSITE

www.churchofsaintbernadette.org

Second Sunday of Lent

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." — Lk 9:34-35



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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of God, in the Parish of St. Bernadette, understanding ourselves to be a part of the Universal Church, have received the call of His son Jesus through Baptism and Confirmation, to be His disciples and to spread and promote the Kingdom of God in faith and prayer through Christian worship, education, and service. The Council, strengthened by the Holy Spirit, and nourished by the Sacraments, attempts to listen to the needs and furnish leadership to the people of St. Bernadette. We do this to serve our God and to develop in our parish, His presence as the source and cause of

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

All Are Welcome

- SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT -

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

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.

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 Octave of Easter.

Communion Calls

Holy Communion is brought to the homebound of the Parish Family. If you would like Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for someone in your household, notify the parish office. Also notify us if someone is in the hospital or a 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 or Audrey at 48706077.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send bulletin items to the Parish Office in writing by 2:00 pm each Monday for the upcoming weekend. You may choose to send them via email at secretary@stbernadettelemay.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 16	
4:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, March 17	
8:00am	Dave Curran
10:30am	Purgatorial Society
Monday, March 18	
8:00am	Henrietta Finder
Tuesday, March 19	
8:00am	Alvina Cabral
Wednesday, March 20	
8:00am	Charles Mercurio
Thursday, March 21	
8:00am	Purgatorial Society
Friday, March 22	
8:00am	Communion Service
Saturday, March 23	
4:00pm	Bob Harris
Sunday, March 24	
8:00am	People of the Parish
10:30am	Special Intention

Ministers for the Weekend March 23/24, 2019

Lectors

4:00 pm	Nancy Daake
8:00 am	Kate Smith
10:30 am	Judy Odum

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	Kyle Brooks
8:00 am	Jack Treiber
10:30 am	Annabelle Meyer, Chiara Ortiz

Financial Information

Ash Wednesday, March 6

Ash Wednesday	\$ 688.95
Central/Eastern Europe	85.00
Total: \$773.95	

March 9\10, 2019

General Fund	\$5,236.78
Ash Wednesday	97.00
Catholic Relief Services	20.00
Easter Flowers	60.00
Central/Eastern Europe	72.00
Black/Indian Missions	220.00
Total - \$5,705.78	

PRAYERS FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE IN OUR ARMED FORCES.

Sgt. Jimmy Joe Smith, Grandson of Linda Groom
MSGT Jeff Turner, Son of Tom Turner
Major John Grunzinger, Son of Jim & Judy Grunzinger
Captain Patrick F. Fitzgibbons, Grandson of Shirley
Fitzgibbons
Specialist Emily Miller, Granddaughter of Norm and Karen
Miller
Captain Brian Knight, Grandson of Betty Czarnecki
PO2 Stephen Maurer, Grandson of Harold Maurer



The parish picture directory needs you to be complete! To sign up call the parish office (314-892-6882) or go to the parish website (www.churchofsaintbernadette.org).

- SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT -



FR· BOB'S COLUMN



“SHOW & TELL!” - 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

In our Scripture Reading today, we have God “showing and telling” the patriarch Abraham and the apostles, Peter, James, and John. God was communicating to these leaders of his people the power of his presence and the great promises of the covenant. Abraham experienced the nighttime vision of the fiery presence of God and the promise to him that he would be the father of a great people as numerous as the stars of the sky. The three apostles experienced the transfigured face of Jesus as the Son of God and the risen Savior of the world.

In God’s Word during the seasons of Lent and Easter, we hear the promise of the Paschal Mystery – eternal life comes through the mystery of death. And we experience the presence of the Son of God in the Sacrament of the Eucharist; we receive the full real presence of Christ in Holy Communion. Abraham and the apostles have nothing on us.

So during Lent, make time to read and pray the Scriptures (even using the Lenten meditation booklet we sent), and commit yourself absolutely to participation at Sunday Mass and maybe a few extra weekday Masses.

ST. PATRICK’S FEAST DAY – TODAY!

This is not just a day to wear green, but it is a time to reflect how the Catholic faith has been spread to new people and been diligently handed down from one generation to the next. St. Patrick centuries ago brought the Catholic faith to Ireland and during his lifetime converted all the Irish leaders and people to the Church. Since then the Irish have passed it down to countless millions throughout the world, including many of us who are Irish (or wish we were). Thanks be to God!



ST. JOSEPH’S FEAST DAY – TUESDAY!

Those of Italian descent claim St. Joseph as their special patron and what a patron he is – the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster father of Jesus himself. If you are Italian, come to celebrate his feast day Tuesday at 8am Mass. If you are a husband, or a father, or a worker, come to Mass and ask St. Joseph to be your special patron to assist you in your role in life.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT, AFTER THE FRIDAY 8am COMMUNION SERVICE!

Come join these special prayers to the suffering Jesus as we remember his Way of the Cross!
Also our *St. Bernadette RAVE Youth Ministry* will present their usual dramatic portrayal of the Living Stations of the Cross on Thursday, March 28th at 7pm.



<u>Immediate Need</u>	<u>Long Term Need</u>
Charles Jones	Fr. Gary Faust
Phyllis Sandusky	Ron Richter
Ray Ficker	Ken Smith
Harold Neels	Rita Wiesehan
Gen Zimmer	Al Benedick
Ed Neiter	Carole Benedick
Eileen Howard	Dorothy Matejka

WEEKLY READINGS - MARCH 17, 2019

Sunday	2nd Sunday of Lent, St. Patrick’s Day Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36
Monday	St. Cyril of Jerusalem Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday	3rd Sunday of Lent Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9

RICE BOWLS FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Did you pick up your “rice bowl” last weekend and start using it? If not, there are still a few in back of church. Jesus said that one of the prime things he will judge us on is whether or not we helped feed the hungry. And when we do, we are taking care of Jesus himself who lives in solidarity with his least brothers and sisters, so many of whom are hungry and need our help.



FIFTY PLUS CLUB NEWS

Monthly Meeting Thursday, March 28th

Doors to the gym will open at 6:30 pm. We will then walk in an orderly manner to the church at 7pm with the RAVE youth group presenting the Living Stations of the Cross. Again in an orderly manner, we will walk back to the gym for our meeting and some fantastic desserts – we have already walked plenty so we get to have a 2nd helping of dessert following the meeting. *Those not walking in an orderly manner will be asked to sing a song or dance a jig at 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 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.

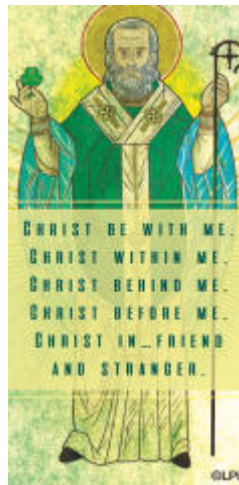


Among St. Louis' posh 19th century hotels were the Southern, National, Planters and Lindell. Thanks to fire, neglect and the economy, these hotels no longer exist, but countless stories about the hotels and their famous guests remain. On the other hand, we have recently witnessed the awesome restoration 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. Please note there is moderate to extensive walking involved on this trip so wear comfortable shoes. To get on the wait list call Wayne Winters (314-846-7380). Cost of the trip is \$60.

Our next day trip is to Herman, Missouri, Tuesday June 4th, 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>.

- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ Sign up to have your family or personal picture taken for the Parish Picture Directory. Call the parish office (314-892-6882) and S. Ruth can get you signed up, or sign up online at www.churchofsaintbernadette.org.
- ◇ 1:30 Tuesday and 7 pm Wednesday, Bible Study with Fr. Bob. Lent might be a good time to join in reflecting on the Scripture Readings with others. All are welcome!
- ◇ Stations of the Cross will be after the 8 am Communion Service each Friday during Lent.



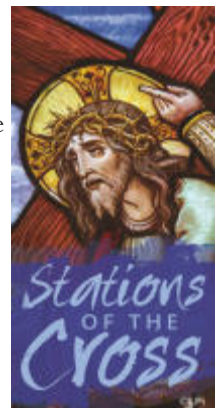
We have two special feasts this week. Sunday, March 17th is St. Patrick's day and Tuesday, March 19th is the feast of St. Joseph. Blessings on all the Patricks and Josephs of the parish!



Try Alpha! Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith, run once a week for 11 weeks at St. Francis of Assisi on Telegraph Road starting Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30pm. Alpha is for everyone over 18 who's curious. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Each session includes food, a short talk and a discussion at the end where you can share your thoughts. There's no pressure, no follow up and no charge. For more info or to register, call St. Francis of Assisi 314-487-5736 or visit sfastl.org.

Living Stations of the Cross

Rave Youth Ministry invites the parish to join in their dramatic portrayal of the Living Stations of the Cross, Thursday, March 28th at 7pm in the church. This solemn reflection of Jesus' passion is very moving and you are welcome to add this to your Lenten preparations. We hope you are able to join us.



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