

SAINT *Bernadette* PARISH



MARCH 31, 2019 | FOURTH 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

HOLIDAY 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

74 Kearney Street
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CHECK OUT OUR PARISH WEBSITE

www.churchofsaintbernadette.org



4th Sunday OF LENT

"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always;
everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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

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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 30

4:00pm

Purgatorial Society

Sunday, March 31

8:00am

Jane Cattoor

10:30am

People of the Parish

Monday, April 1

8:00am

Loretta Paszkiewicz

Tuesday, April 2

8:00am

Jim Bellville

Wednesday, April 3

8:00am

Betty Files

Thursday, April 4

8:00am

Special Intention

Friday, April 5

8:00am

Communion Service

Saturday, April 6

4:00pm

Gary Sorth

Sunday, April 7

8:00am

Marilyn Arras

10:30am

People of the Parish

Ministers for the Weekend

April 6/7, 2019

Lectors

4:00 pm Kelly Brooks
8:00 am Cathy Zimmer
10:30 am Sue Majchrzak

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm Audrey Campbell, Margie Gacioch
Mike Gacioch
8:00 am Kate Smith, Don Pieri
Bill Wolk
10:30 am Greg Meier, Donna Meier
Barb Flowers

Altar Servers

4:00 pm Tom Turner
8:00 am Jim Flick
10:30 am Giselle Lanasa, Maria Hemme

Bulletin Announcements for the weekend of April 13/14 need to be in the Parish Office by Friday, April 5th and any announcements for Easter weekend are needed by Thursday, April 11th.

Thank you!

Financial Information

March 23\24, 2019

General Fund	\$ 3,524.50
Easter Flowers	85.00

Total - \$ 3,609.50

All are invited to join the Apostles of the Sacred Heart in celebrating a special liturgy commemorating the beatification of their foundress, Blessed Mother Clelia Merloni at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Saturday, April 6 at 1 pm. A reception will follow in Boland Hall.

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

- FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT -



FR. BOB'S COLUMN



4th SUNDAY OF LENT – THE PRODIGAL SON: YOU OR I?

Jesus teaches us today with the great parable of a father and his two sons. The loving, forgiving father exercises patience with his youngest wayward son and his older obstinate son. This father is clearly an image of how the Lord relates to us, his sometimes troublesome children. Mercy and kindness to sinners is the overarching theme of this elaborate story in parable form.



We are quite like the prodigal or foolish younger son when we waste the opportunities God has entrusted to us. We fail to do the good things we want to do by

way of prayer and service to others. Or we do the harmful things we have decided we would not want to do. In either case, during this season of Lent, the Lord is teaching us that he is ready and waiting for us to repent and return “home” where he will welcome us with open arms and a loving, merciful heart. To access this divine mercy during Lent we are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and “go to confession”.

The second son in the parable, the elder brother, is unable to enjoy and fully appreciate the blessings his father provides in the family home. He speaks about his brother with a self-righteous attitude and an extremely judgmental attitude. He seems unwilling to accept the love the father has for his now-returned-home sibling. He is unwilling to forgive his brother for the hurt he caused the family; he refuses to join in the loving homecoming of his brother. This elder son is each of us when we hold grudges against someone and refuse to forgive. Let the loving example of the father help us to have a change of heart to others during this Lent.

NEW ST. BERNADETTE PHONE DIRECTORY – COMING IN THE MAIL

All registered members of our Parish Family are being sent the latest “buzz book”. Hopefully your family is listed there. Please check to see if we have your correct phone number for you.



Also look through the booklet to see what activities and ministries we offer here in St. Bernadette Parish. I hope you discover something you would like to participate in.

If you are not yet formally registered in St. Bernadette Parish and would like to be, please call the Parish Office so that we can add you as members of our Parish Family.



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

WEEKLY READINGS - MARCH 31, 2019	
Sunday	4th Sunday of Lent Jos 5:9a, 10-12 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday	Week Day of Lent Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	St. Francis of Paola, Hermit Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Week Day of Lent Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47
Friday	St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Week Day of Lent Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday	5th Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME FOR A PHOTO SESSION FOR OUR UPCOMING ST. B. PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!

Also thanks to Jan Sorth and her helpers who provided the welcome and hospitality to all who came during the four days of photo sessions. The Pictorial Directory will be distributed later this spring.



FIFTY PLUS CLUB NEWS

At our last meeting we saw the RAVE group provide a live Stations of the Cross. It was quite moving. Fortunately our group was orderly so no one had to dance a jig on the trip back to the gym. Anyone who had the opportunity to sample that absolutely delicious homemade carrot bundt cake the club president made was very lucky. There were plenty of opportunities for other delicious options following our meeting as well.



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

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>.

Our next scheduled meeting is Thursday, April 25th, just a few days following our Easter celebration. Details on the entertainment for that night will follow in the next bulletin.

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

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC)

is a volunteer program for adults who are 50 or older. IVC members volunteer with the poor, reflect on their experience and create community with other volunteers. If service, prayer and reflection interest you, contact Sr. Amy Diesen, OSF for more information at 314-758-7147 or at IVCSTL@jesuits.org, or come to an information session at 10 am on April 11th at the Il Monastero Banquet Center (3050 Olive Street, St. Louis, 63103). Please RSVP to Sr Amy.

The US Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age.

Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life!



- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ Monday, April 1, 6:30 pm SVDP meeting, Feckter Hall
- ◇ Tuesday, April 2, 8:30 am - 1 pm is Eucharistic Adoration in the church. All are invited to spend time with the Lord.
- ◇ 1:30 Tuesday and 7 pm Wednesday, Bible Study with Fr. Bob. All are welcome!
- ◇ Thursday, April 4, 10 am, 50+ Board Meeting in Feckter Hall
- ◇ Stations of the Cross will be after the 8 am Communion Service each Friday during Lent.
- ◇ Each first Sunday of the month the rosary is prayed together in church at 10 am. You are welcome to join this coming Sunday, April 7th.

Prayer for Vocations, Monastery of St. Clare-

There will be a Holy Hour for priestly and religious vocations on Friday, April 5th from 7 - 8 pm. 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.



May all those who have died and gone before us live in peace.

Lisa Ball, daughter of parishioners David and Martha Ball

May she rejoice in the presence of God!

National Shrine of Our Lady of Snows

“We Were There”, Tuesday, April 16, 7:30 pm

Church of Our Lady of the Snows

Experience the Way of the Cross in a unique way through this inspiring scriptural presentation. Find yourself immersed in the Passion story through prayer, stirring music and emotional portrayals of firsthand accounts from those who were intimately involved with the Crucifixion.



When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear “the call of God”. However it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile.

Thank you for turning off your phone. If you want to talk to God, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving.

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