

# SAINT *Bernadette* PARISH

APRIL 14, 2019 | PALM SUNDAY | 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

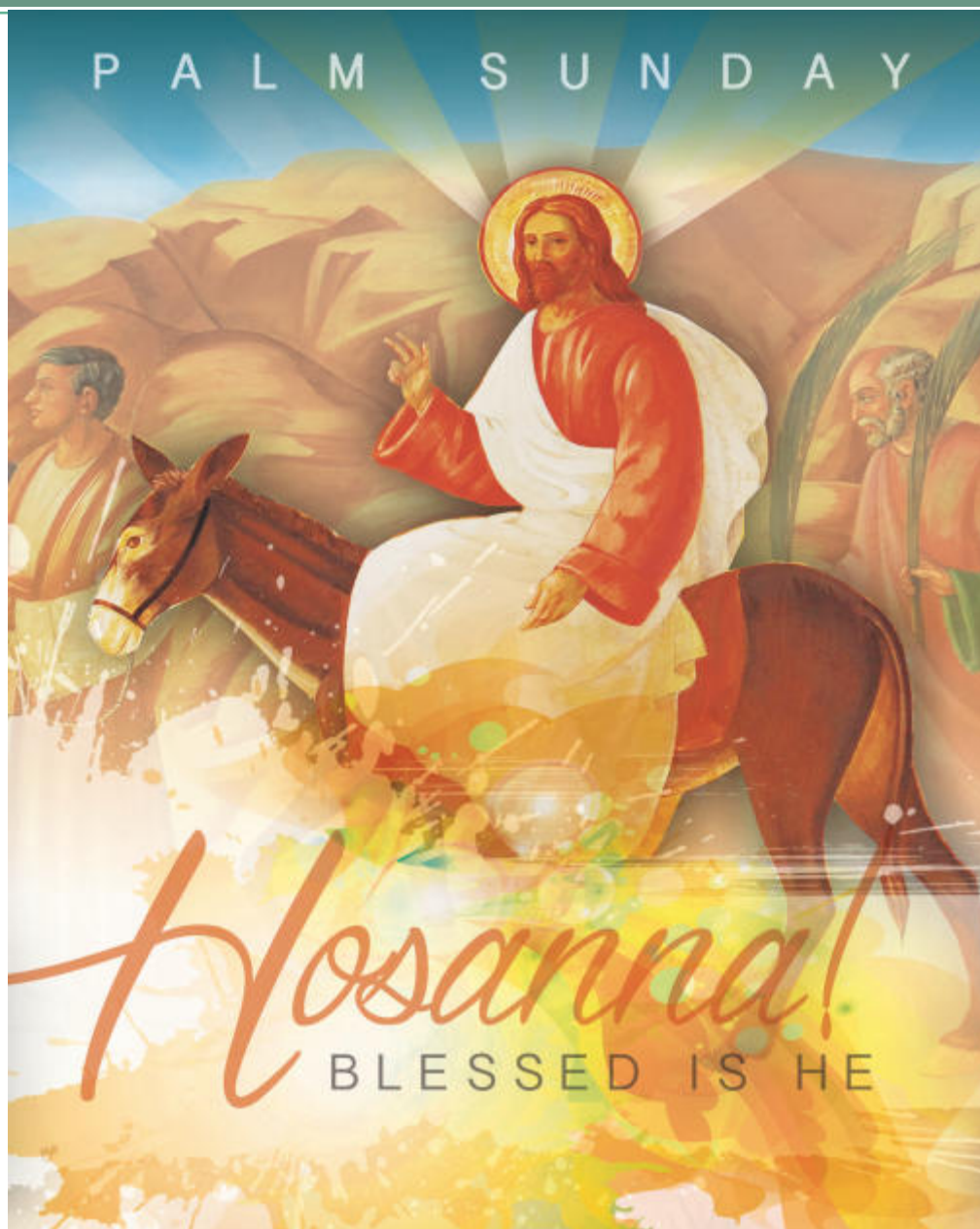
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## MISSION STATEMENT

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 our common Christian life and holiness.

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

All Are Welcome

## - PALM SUNDAY -

### 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](mailto:secretary@stbernadettelemay.org)

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, April 13

4:00 pm

People of the Parish

#### Sunday, April 14

8:00 am

Tom Forster

10:30 am

James Telken

#### Monday, April 15

8:00 am

Lisa Ball

#### Tuesday, April 16

8:00 am

Bob Harris

#### Wednesday, April 17

8:00 am

Tod Deveydt

#### Holy Thursday April 18

7:00 pm

Purgatorial Society

#### Good Friday, April 19

7:00 pm

#### Easter Vigil Saturday, April 20

7:00 pm

People of the Parish

#### Easter Sunday, April 21

8:00 am

Dave Curran

10:30 am

Bob Koebbe



### *Ministers for Holy Week April 18, 19, 20, 21 2019*

#### Lectors

*Holy Thursday, April 18th 7:00 pm  
Sister Kathy*

*Good Friday, April 19th 7:00 pm  
JoAnn Blumenkemper*

*Holy Saturday, April 20th 7:00 pm  
Greg Miller, Christina, Meier,  
Pam Brown, Jim Flick*

*Easter Sunday, April 21st 8:00 am  
Cathy Zimmer*

*Easter Sunday, April 21st 10:30 am  
Sue Majchrzak*

#### Eucharistic Ministers

*Holy Thursday, April 19th 7:00 pm  
Cathy Zimmer, Virginia Jones, Pam Brown*

*Good Friday, April 19th, 7:00 pm  
None*

#### Eucharistic Ministers (cont.)

*Holy Saturday, April 20, 7:00 pm  
Donna Meier, Katy Hemme, Virginia Jones*

*Easter Sunday, April 21st, 8:00 am  
Don Pieri, Bill Wolk, Charlene Boyer*

*Easter Sunday, April 21st, 10:30 am  
Carole Kidwell, Virginia Jones, Dale Baumann*

#### Altar Servers

*Holy Thursday, April 18th 7:00 pm  
Nancy Daake*

*Good Friday, April 19th 7:00 pm  
Maria Hemme  
Ethan Hemme*

*Holy Saturday, April 20th, 7:00 pm  
Maria Hemme  
Ethan Hemme  
Tom Turner*

*Easter Sunday, April 21st, 8:00 am  
Jack Treiber  
Kyle Brooks*

*Easter Sunday April 21st, 10:30 am  
Chiara Ortiz  
Eileen Simoncic*

# - PALM SUNDAY-



FR· BOB'S COLUMN



**THIS IS IT! HOLY WEEK –**

**TIME TO CELEBRATE THE PASCHAL MYSTERY!**

Today is the Sunday that has a split personality – Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday. Perhaps it reflects our own spiritual split personality – committed follower of Jesus and also an inveterate sinner. Like the excited crowd of Jerusalem who hailed Jesus entering their city and temple as the long-awaited messiah, we faithfully come to Sunday Mass to worship God and acknowledge Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Again like the mob outside of Pilate's headquarters shouting that the prisoner Jesus of Nazareth should be crucified, we too turn against Jesus by our sinful tendencies that sometimes just shout out to others that we are selfish or greedy, judgmental or hateful.

When you take a palm leaf home today, let it remind us of our duplicity.

**THE SACRED TRIDUUM – THE HOLY THREE DAYS**

**1. HOLY THURSDAY – 7pm – MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**



We begin the three-part, three-day celebration of the Paschal Mystery with the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples on the night before he died. The celebrant imitates Jesus' example of service to one another by the washing of feet. At their Passover meal, Jesus fulfilled his promise to give us his flesh and blood to eat and drink in the form of a ritual with bread and wine. This Eucharist is fol-

lowed by a procession to an altar of repose where we are asked to pray for a while with Jesus as he endured his agony in the garden.

**2. GOOD FRIDAY – 7pm**

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

This second day of celebrating the Paschal Mystery (basically Jesus' Death and Resurrection) is the only day of the liturgical year without the Eucharist (Mass). We remember Jesus as the Suffering Servant of Isaiah and then dramatically read the Passion of John's Gospel. By each of us venerating the cross, we personally acknowledge the sacrifice Jesus made of his own life to become the Paschal Lamb of God who saves us from our sins. We conclude with the reception of Communion.



**3. THE EASTER VIGIL - 7pm**

**(AND EASTER SUNDAY 8am & 10:30am)**

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION**

The third of the Sacred Three Days provides the climax of the Paschal Mystery by remembering and making present in a "mysterious" way the Resurrection of Jesus

**WEEKLY READINGS - April 14, 2019**

<b>Sunday</b>	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Lk 19:28-40 (37) Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Week Day of Lent / Tax Day</b> Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Week Day of Lent</b> Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Week Day of Lent</b> Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Good Friday</b> Is 52:13--53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1--19:42
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b> Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ex 14:15--15:1 Is 54:5-14 Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Rom 6:3-11 Lk 24:1-12
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-41 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 or 41: Lk 24:1-12

from the tomb, his eternal victory over death and sin. The Vigil is exciting with its readings from the Old Testament, the New Fire, the Easter Candle, the Exsultet solemnly proclaiming the Resurrection, the Easter Gospel, the Blessing of the Water and Renewal of our Baptismal Vows.

The Easter morning Masses continue the celebration of the Resurrection that was dramatically started at the Easter Vigil.

Spiritually and liturgically you can do nothing better than participating in all three parts of the Sacred Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. Then you will have fully shared in the Church's ancient rituals that again will make present for us in our own Church of St. Bernadette the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection. **This is the heart and soul of our Catholic Faith and has been celebrated by believers for almost 2,000 years. Be a part of it!**



## 50 Plus Club News

### April 25th 2019 – Meeting and entertainment

Doors to the Cornerstone school gym will open at 6:30. Our entertainment for the month of April is the Bishop DuBourg Swing Dancers who start performing promptly at 7PM. The highlights of this dance style are exciting aerials, tosses, spins and lifts. A short meeting and refreshments will follow.



At the last meeting it was voted to have another **community service project** supporting the Cornerstone School. At the April meeting we will be collecting 8 ½" x 11" copy paper (500 Sheets Per Ream), liquid hand soap, toilet tissue, paper towels and trash bags – in the 39 gallon size and 13 gallon size (tall kitchen bags). There will be a table set up to place your donations on upon your arrival.

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



<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
Jean Koebbe	Dorothy Matejka
	Genevieve Zimmer
	Marilyn Meier

**Our Lady of the Snows, Stations of the Cross**  
Two prayerful presentations of the Stations of the Cross depict firsthand accounts of Christ's Passion and Death.  
We Were There, Tuesday, April 16th, 7:30 pm  
Journey of Decision, Good Friday, April 19, 1 pm  
See flier on bulletin board for more information.

Separated, divorced, widowed or remarried of all ages -  
You are invited to join for fun and to make new friends at the meeting of the South County Separated, Divorced, Widowed and Remarried Catholics on Thursday, April 25, 7 pm at St. Catherine Laboure parish cafeteria, 9740 Sappington Road, Sunset Hills.

**- PARISH ACTIVITIES -**

- ◇ Tuesday. April 16th, Bible Study at 1:30 pm
- ◇ Wednesday April 17th, Perpetual Help Devotions after 8 am Mass
- ◇ Wednesday, April 17th, Bible Study at 7 pm.
- ◇ Holy Thursday, April 18th, Service at 7 pm
- ◇ Good Friday, April 19th, Service at 7 pm
- ◇ Holy Saturday, April 20th, 10am - Practice for Easter Vigil (Lectors, Servers, Deacons, Fr. Bob, Sacristan), Service at 7 pm



**RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES**

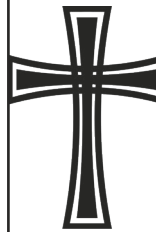
Tues. Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> – 4:30-5:30pm, and 6:30-7:30pm

Wed. Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> – 8:30-9:00am

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONS THIS WEEK**

Holy Thursday – our St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the C.R.S. Rice Bowls There will be a large basket in the sanctuary for the Rice Bowl boxes.

Good Friday – collection for the support of the shrines in the Holy Land



Let us hold in prayer all our parishioners who have died, especially

Greg Haefner, husband of Jane Haefner.

May he live in the joy of the Resurrection!

**Financial Information**

*April 6/7, 2019*

<i>General Fund</i>	\$ 6,885.00
<i>Easter Flowers</i>	125.00
<i>Retired Priests</i>	65.00
<i>Catholic Home Missions</i>	275.00
<i>Catholic Relief Services</i>	50.00
<i>Holy Land</i>	50.00
<i>Total - \$7,450.00</i>	

**Living Rosary for Life** Sunday April 14th @ 2:30 pm Assumption Parish - 4725 Mattis Rd. Gather in Church. Light refreshments to follow.

Questions? Contact

Anna Maria Usselman - 314-487-2066 or Tim Hessel - 314-845-6879

See flier on bulletin board for more information.



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