

SAINT Bernadette PARISH



MAY 5, 2019 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | 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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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

[[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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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

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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, May 4

4:00pm

Carole Melsheimer

Sunday, May 5

8:00am

People of the Parish
Purgatorial Society

10:30am

Monday, May 6

8:00am

Gene Wetzel

Tuesday, May 7

8:00am

Flower Memorials

Wednesday, May 8

8:00am

Jane Giardina

Thursday, May 9

8:00am

Henrietta Finder

Friday, May 10

8:00am

Communion Service

Saturday, May 11

4:00pm

Lisa Ball

Sunday, May 12

8:00am

Loretta Paszkiewicz
People of the Parish

10:30am

Ministers for the Weekend

May 11/12, 2019

Lectors

4:00 pm	Mike Gacioch
8:00 am	Debby Beck
10:30 am	Pam Brown

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm	Margie Gacioch, Mike Gacioch Pam Brown
8:00 am	Kate Smith, Don Pieri Nancee Zimmers
10:30 am	Jeannie Kohlen, Carole Kidwell

Altar Servers

4:00 pm	Tom Turner
8:00 am	Jim Flick
10:30 am	Jeremiah Wirthlin, Giselle Lanasa

Mother's Day Weekend

Moms, Grandmothers, Godmothers will all receive a special blessing next weekend. Bring your Mom, your aunt, your grandmother and begin the celebration of their lives in your family with the celebration of the Eucharist and a special blessing for them. They deserve it!!



Financial Information

April 28, 2019

General Fund	\$5,593.00
Retired Priests	91.00
Rice Bowl	98.63
<i>Total - \$5,782.63</i>	

Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer

Lord God, we thank You for the untold blessings You have bestowed upon us. We offer these blessings back to You. We lay before You the labors and fruits of the Annual Catholic Appeal. We pray that our sole desire be to serve Your holy will. United as Catholics, let us be reminded of our baptismal call to follow our Lord Jesus Christ in His service to others. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Louis, pray for us!

Pledges are being accepted in the back of church today and the next two Sundays.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples, in their struggle, finally recognize Jesus and proclaim, "It is the Lord!" Have you considered answering the call to help the poor recognize the Lord in their life? Can you recognize the face of Jesus in the poor?

You're invited to join the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish. Call Wayne at 314-846-7380.



- SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER -

☺ *FR. BOB'S COLUMN* ☺

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – AT THE CATHEDRAL

Three eighth graders from our St. B. Parish School of Religion will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral Basilica this afternoon. This is the third of the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) for them to be fully initiated into the full life of the Catholic Church. So please pray for Connor Flieg, Danny Quaitte, and Reese Sanderson to be spiritually open to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in their lives!

STAFFING CHANGES AT ST. BERNADETTE PARISH:

Life is full of transitions and changes, and our parish is not exempt from change. We have three changes for our parish ministry staff:

1. Mrs. Mary Winkelmann, our long time Director of St. B. Parish School of Religion, is retiring from her part-time position here at St. Bernadette and her other position at Immaculate Conception Parish in Arnold. We are very grateful to Mary for her 20 years of service to our parish in catechizing our grade school age children in the Catholic Faith. Mary is a long-time Catholic educator and her husband, Al Winkelmann, who also gave a full career to Catholic education in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, are to be commended for such dedication to education of Catholic children.
2. Mrs. Sue Majchrzak, a member of St. Bernadette Parish with her husband, David, will be our new PSR Director, starting in August. Sue is an experienced PSR catechist here at St. Bernadette for a good number of years. She will very capably step into this role of leadership of our St. B. PSR program to serve the needs of our children.
3. Mr. and Mrs. Greg and Donna Meier, members of St. Bernadette for many years, are retiring from youth ministry in our parish. They have led our R.A.V.E. Youth Ministry group for many years, and now that their own children have moved beyond the youth ministry age they are retiring. Their dedication to the high school youth of our parish has been outstanding for the past generation. They will be fondly remembered by many.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 10 MEMBERS OF OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WHO WERE FORMALLY COMMISSIONED LAST SATURDAY AT MASS:

Wayne Winters, Pres.; Karen Miller, V. Pres.; Nancy Williams, Sec.; Marianne Gillis, Treas.; Deacon Phil Warren, Spiritual Advisor; Betty Czarnecki, Nelda Devine, Rich Eichhorst, Michael McClimans, and Judy Slovacek. →

WEEKLY READINGS - May 5, 2019

Sunday	3rd Sunday of Easter Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday	Weekday of 3rd Week of Easter Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Weekday of 3rd Week of Easter Acts 7:51--8:1a Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Weekday of 3rd Week of Easter Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Weekday of 3rd Week of Easter Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51
Friday	St. Damien de Veuster, Priest Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Weekday of 3rd Week of Easter Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday	4th Sunday of Easter Acts 13:14, 43-52 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

Fr. Bob's Column Continued...

The whole St. Bernadette Parish family needs to be really appreciative of all the dedicated ministry they give to the poor and needy of our community. Despite how much they give of themselves, I know that they believe they get more out of it than what they give. God bless all of you!

MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. BERNADETTE

Recently we have used up the backlog of Mass Intentions in our parish. I would encourage you to have a Mass or two to be offered in our parish for a loved one or friend who has died. The normal offering or gift for a Mass Intention is \$5 or whatever one wants to offer. Mass Cards, suitable for giving to the family of a deceased person, are available in the Parish Office through Sister Ruth. Also you can reserve certain special dates for a Mass for a person's anniversary of death (really their birthday into eternal life).

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



50 Plus Club News

May 23rd 2019 – Club Meeting and entertainment



Hocus Pocus.. Doors to the school gym Will open at 6:30. Our entertainment For the month of May is Keith Jozsef, Master Illusionist, who will amaze and Impress at 7pm. He has been per-

forming for over 25 years but just turned 40. What's an illusionist? A person performing a type of magic that has its specialized difficulties and challenges that require years of mastery, rehearsal and practice. A brief meeting and desserts will follow.

Unfortunately our collections of pill containers (labels removed) and paperboard (from cereal boxes, tubes from paper towels, wrapping paper, toilet tissue, and egg cartons) for the 200 animals at the Children's zoo will not be able to be picked up at the May meeting. Please continue collecting items in your home, and the next collection will be in the fall when school is back in session.

Our trips are open to both members and non-members of our club. Our next bus trip will be Tuesday June 4th. We're off to Hermann, Missouri with professional tour guide Linda Koenig.

We will visit the Hermann Farm Museum, offering a trip back in time to see how the first German immigrants lived and farmed after arriving in Hermann Valley in 1837. We will take a tram ride through the 200 acre farm and visit the Husmann House and outbuildings. Enjoy the chickens, sheep, cattle, mules, Shire draft horses and other animals along the ride. Lunch is provided at The Herman Wursthaus. After lunch there are lots of good meat and specialty foods to sample and purchase, so bring a small cooler along if interested in taking some of these goodies home. In the afternoon we will visit the Hermanhoff Winery for included wine and cheese samples and a tour of their most interesting cellars. Sit on the patio and sip wines, or visit some of the downtown Herman shops and the ice cream parlor.

Deadline May 14th, cost of the trip is \$83.00. MINIMAL WALKING!

The bus leaves St Bernadette's parking lot at 8:30 AM and returns at 4:30 PM.



There are only 4 more seats on the bus for the Fairmont Race Track event Tuesday June 25th. You'll be placed on a wait list once we are fully booked. Cost is \$35.

If you are at least 50 years of age please consider joining our group. It's only \$15 a year to join. So if you're looking for fun, entertainment and fellowship, this is the club to join. 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.

- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ Today and the next three weekends there will be volunteers in the back of church to accept your pledges for the Annual Catholic Appeal. (ACA) Please be generous!
- ◇ Tuesday, May 7th, there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in church from 8:30 until 1 pm.
- ◇ Bible Study with Fr. Bob Tuesday, 1:30 pm and Wednesday, 7 pm in Feckter Hall.
- ◇ Wednesday, May 8th, Perpetual Help Devotions after the 8 am Mass.



Immediate Need

Charles Jones
Phyllis Sandusky
Ray Ficker
Ed Neiter
Eileen Howard
Jean Koebbe
Judy Slovacek

Long Term Need

Fr. Gary Faust
Ron Richter
Ken Smith
Rita Wiesehan
Al Benedick
Carole Benedick
Dorothy Matejka
Genevieve Zimmer
Marilyn Meier
Ron Andracsek
Paul Welker

Message from Fr. Gary

Thank you for the beautiful Easter card filled with the thoughts and prayers of so many. I am eternally grateful.



We hold in prayer all those who have gone before us, especially

Mmerl Roesch

father/father-in-law of parishioners
Jim and Becky Roesch.

and

Gene Wetzel

husband of Mary Ann Chibnall-Wetzel



May they live in joy in the presence of
the Risen Lord!

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