

SAINT Bernadette PARISH

JANUARY 10, 2021 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD | LEMAY, MISSOURI

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday Vigil
Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 am

WEEKDAY

Monday through Thursday 8:00 am
Friday Communion Service 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	Deacon
Dn. Phillip Warren	Deacon
Sister Ruth Emke, SSND	Office Manager
Mrs. Sue Majchrzak	PSR Director
Mr. Joe Simpson	Music Director

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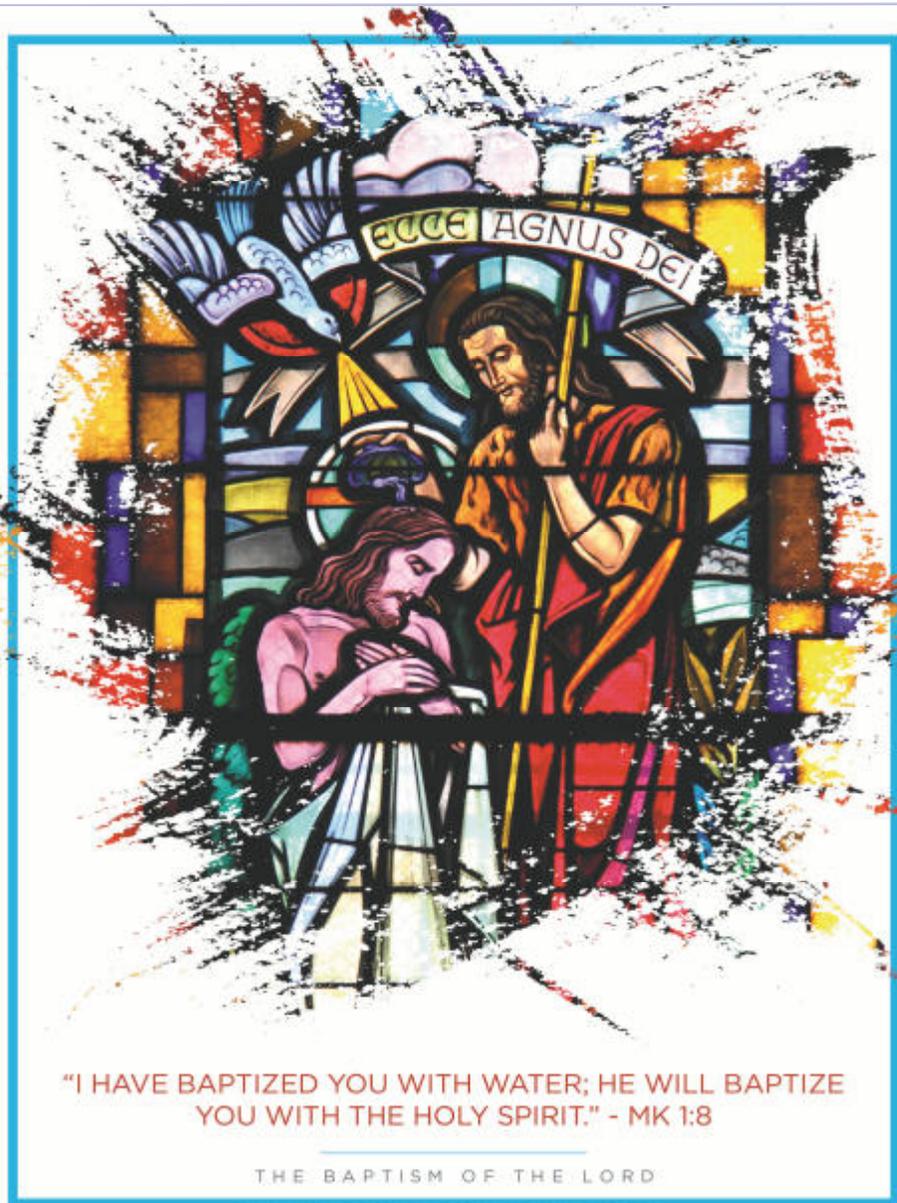
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www.churchofsaintbernadette.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM—3:30 pm
Friday 8:30 AM—12:30 pm

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PSR CLASSES 9:00 to 10:15 am
Sunday Mornings September to April
phone: 314-892-6882 (Parish Office)



"I HAVE BAPTIZED YOU WITH WATER; HE WILL BAPTIZE
YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT." - MK 1:8

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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 Audrey at 487-6077.

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@stbernadetteleamay.org



Debby Beck	Ray Blumenkemper
Carol Curran	Dale Baumann
Sandy Warren	Joyce Baumann
Fr. Gary Faust	Ken Smith
Rita Wiesehan	Charles Jones
Carole Benedick	Wally Perks
Genevieve Zimmer	David Buffa
Ed Neiter	Nancy Buffa
Eileen Howard	

Ministers for the Weekend
January 17, 2021
Lectors

4:00 pm	Megan McEntee
8:00 am	Patrick Shaughnessy
10:30 am	PSR

Financial Information

December 25, 2020

Christmas Offering	\$2,588.00
Sunday Offering	627.00
Seminary	297.00
Christmas Flowers	5.00

Total: \$3,517.00

December 27, 2020

Sunday Offering	\$3,503.00
Christmas Offering	677.00
Seminary	185.00
Solemnity of Mary	70.00
Christmas Flowers	30.00
St. Louis Review Subscription	35.00

Total: \$4,500.00

January 1, 2021

Solemnity of Mary	\$355.00
Sunday Offering	400.00

Total: \$755.00

January 3, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$4,356.00
Christmas Offering	410.00
Solemnity of Mary	400.00
Seminary	100.00
St. Louis Review Subscription	105.00

Total: 5,371.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan 9

4:00pm

Dorothy Matejka

Sunday, Jan 10

8:00am

Teresa Campbell

10:30am

People of the Parish

Monday, Jan 11

8:00am

No requested intention

Tuesday, Jan 12

8:00am

Marlene Kunz

Wednesday, Jan 13

8:00am

Beverly Camper

Thursday, Jan 14

8:00am

No requested intention

Friday, Jan 15

8:00am

Communion Service

Saturday, Jan 16

4:00pm

Marilyn Kramer

Sunday, Jan 17

8:00am

People of the Parish

10:30am

Eugene & Mildred Kunz

- THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD -

◆◆◆◆ Fr. Bob's Column ◆◆◆◆

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD – “YOU ARE MY BELOVED ...”

Rising up out of the waters of the Jordan River when John baptized him, Jesus heard from the heavens, “*You are my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.*” God has basically proclaimed these words over everyone who has been baptized. At our own baptism or that of a grandchild, God delights in calling us an adopted member of his family, along with his Son, Jesus. Coming to a deeper meaning of the Sacrament of Baptism is the fundamental task of Christian life. When we witness a baptism we have an opportunity to savor the spiritual realities that are happening during the ritual, which is full of signs and symbols and gestures full of deep spiritual meaning.

Let's review what I consider are a good summary of the main spiritual realities that the Sacrament of Baptism effects within the person being baptized:

The person is filled with God's life of grace, a magnificent gift. This is really the indwelling of the Holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Spirit.

The baptized person is adopted into God's family. As an adopted daughter or son of the Father, we also become brothers and sisters to Jesus, our wonderful “big brother”, and heirs to the kingdom of God.

The person is initiated into the Church, the People of God here on earth – a member of the parish, a member of the diocese, and finally a member of the whole Catholic Church.

The baptized is drawn into the saving death and resurrection of Jesus – saved from our sins and given the potential of eternal life. In baptism we die with Christ, and we rise with him to new life.

Finally, original sin is removed. That is, the punishment of eternal death due to all born into the human family is taken away and plenty of graces are then bestowed on us to follow the Lord faithfully throughout our life.

Now you can see why God is excited about a person getting baptized and saying to them, “*You are my beloved ...*”



Fr. Bob's Column Continued →

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THANK YOU AGAIN for those who helped with the Christmas decorations in church and outside, especially Jeannie Kohlen for taking charge of inside the church and Terry Richter for taking charge of the outside decorations, including the lovely crib scene. And thanks to Sister Kathy for keeping all the poinsettias watered.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS – IT'S NOT TOO LATE ...

One week into this New Year of 2021, it is not too late to include a spiritual resolution to the perennial one of eating less. You could consider: reading a chapter a day in one of the gospels, praying the rosary while really meditating on the various mysteries of the rosary, or consciously doing an extra act of love for someone each day this year.

2021 Resolutions

- God First in Everything.
- Daily Bible Reading.
- Daily Quiet Time.
- Pray Throughout the Day.
- Love My Neighbor.

WEEKLY READINGS - January 10, 2021

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Is 55:1-11
1 Jn 5:1-9
Mk 1:7-11

Monday: Weekday

Heb 1:1-6
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Weekday

Heb 2:5-12
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Heb 2:14-18
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Weekday

Heb 3:7-14
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Weekday

Heb 4:1-5, 11
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Weekday

Heb 4:12-16
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1:35-42

Scholarships Available

Starting Jan. 11th scholarships are available for the 2021-2022 school year to families seeking tuition assistance at:

- All elementary schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis
- All Catholic high schools
- Any private elementary school in the City of St. Louis

For more information call 314-792-7777
or email ttef@archstl.org.

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- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ Meal A Month collection this weekend.
- ◇ PSR resumes today, Sunday, January 10th.
- ◇ 8am Mass from Monday through Thursday. Communion Service Friday at 8am.
- ◇ Bible Study on Tuesday, 1:30pm. All are welcome!
- ◇ Wednesday after 8:00am Mass are Perpetual Help Devotions
- ◇ Bible Study on Wednesday evening at 6:30pm
- ◇ Thursday, Jan. 14th, 10am 50 Plus Board meeting via teleconference.
- ◇ RCIA Thursday, 6:30pm
- ◇ Saturday Confessions 3:00-3:30 pm
- ◇ 4pm Saturday evening Mass , 8am and 10:30am Mass Sunday morning.

Are You Registered?

Do you know if, or where, you are registered in a parish? Do you know someone else who may not be registered such as an adult son or daughter?



If you have been attending the same parish for a time then you should be registered there. Here are a few reasons why:

- * Once you register you feel more at home in church. You become part of your church family in a tangible way.
- * We are all responsible for helping the Church community to grow. As an “official” member of the parish who is open to the voice of the Holy Spirit, you will feel led to contribute in a more personal way to the well-being of the church.
- * Becoming a member of your parish is a promise to be active in your faith.
- * This gives your parish the ability to reach out to you and let you know about events, prayer and study opportunities and ways you can give back.

Call Fr. Bob or Sr. Ruth at 314-892-6882 to make an appointment to register .

Is your information up-to-date?

If you've had a change of address, phone number or email address, please let us know so we can keep your record up-dated. We don't want to lose touch with you! Call the parish office at 314-892-6882.

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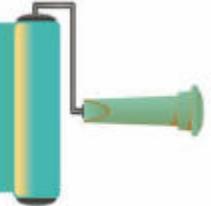
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