

SAINT Bernadette PARISH

JANUARY 24, 2021 | 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 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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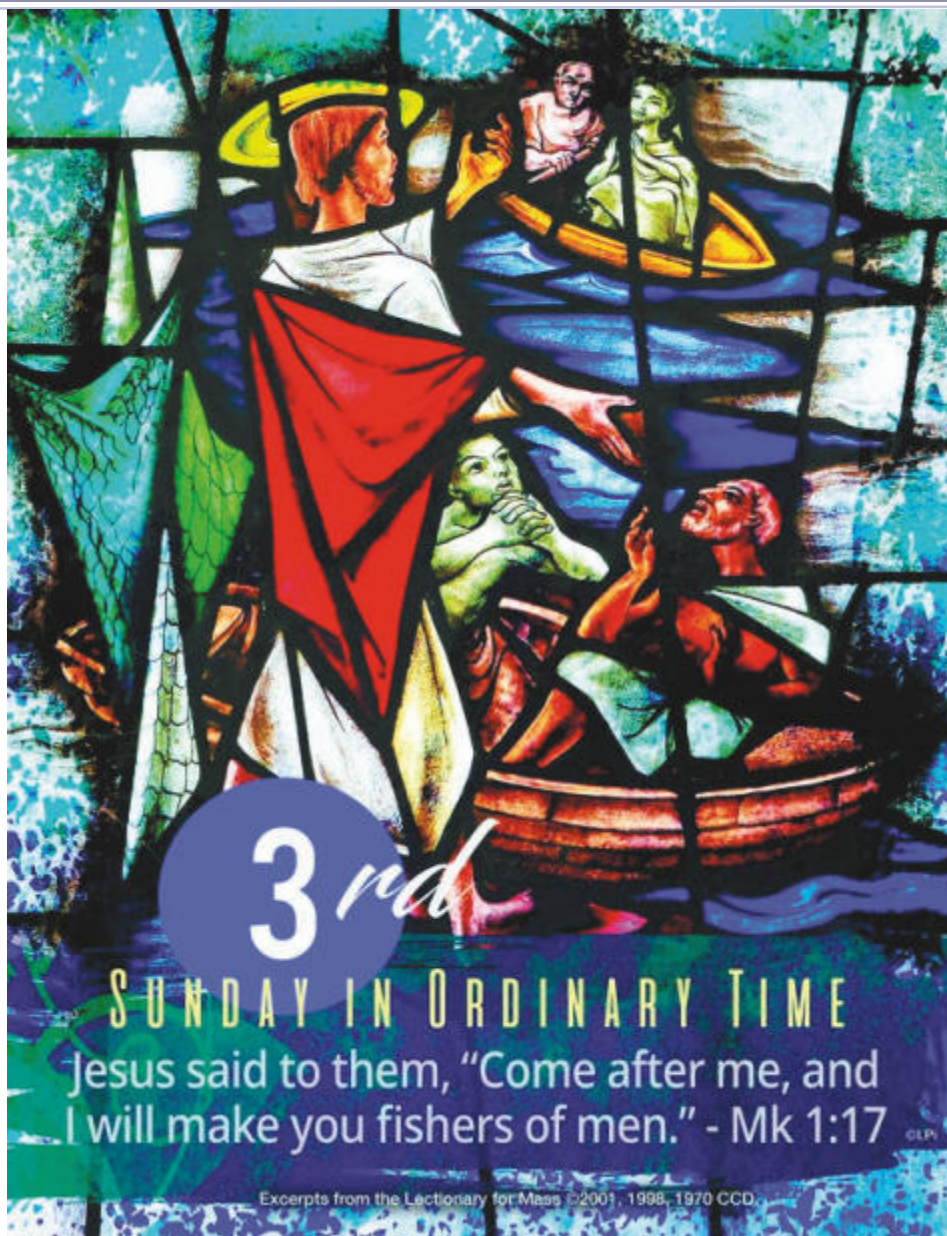
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www.churchofsaintbernadette.org

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)



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

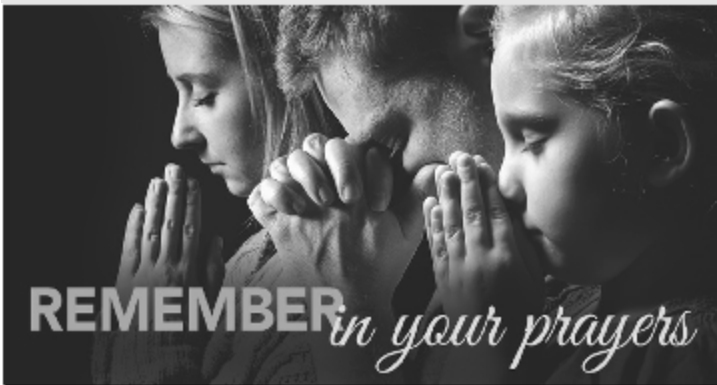
Holy Communion is brought to the homebound of the Parish Family. If you would like Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for someone in your household, notify the parish office. Also notify us if someone is in the hospital or a nursing home.

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

Ministers for the Weekend January 31, 2021 Lectors

4:00 pm	Mike Gacioch
8:00 am	Cathy Zimmer
10:30 am	Jan Buckley

Financial Information January 17, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$3,786.00
St. Louis Review Subscriptions	565.00
Seminary	30.00
Immaculate Conception/Sol. Of Mary	55.00
Christmas	30.00

Total: \$4,466.00



We hold in prayer
our long time parishioner

Dale Baumann

Husband of Joyce Baumann.

May he be welcomed with joy
into the presence of our Loving Father!



Let us hold in prayer

Charles Jones

Husband of Virginia Jones.

May he rejoice in the presence
of our Loving God!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan 23 4:00pm	Hugh Gammon
Sunday, Jan 24 8:00am 10:30am	St. B Purgatorial Soc. People of the Parish
Monday, Jan 25 8:00am	Robert Bresnan
Tuesday, Jan 26 8:00am	Mary Matejka
Wednesday, Jan 27 8:00am	Patricia Hagene
Thursday, Jan 28 8:00am	William Kleaver
Friday, Jan 29 8:00am	Communion Service
Saturday, Jan 30 4:00pm	Orville (Bud) Daake
Sunday, Jan 31 8:00am 10:30am	People of the Parish Marilyn Kramer

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◆◆◆◆ Fr. Bob's Column ◆◆◆◆

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – It's time to get with the program!

Jesus did not exactly say this in the Gospel today, but it might be a good colloquial version of "*This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.*" These are really the first spoken words of Jesus in Mark's gospel which we will be hearing from on most Sundays this year.

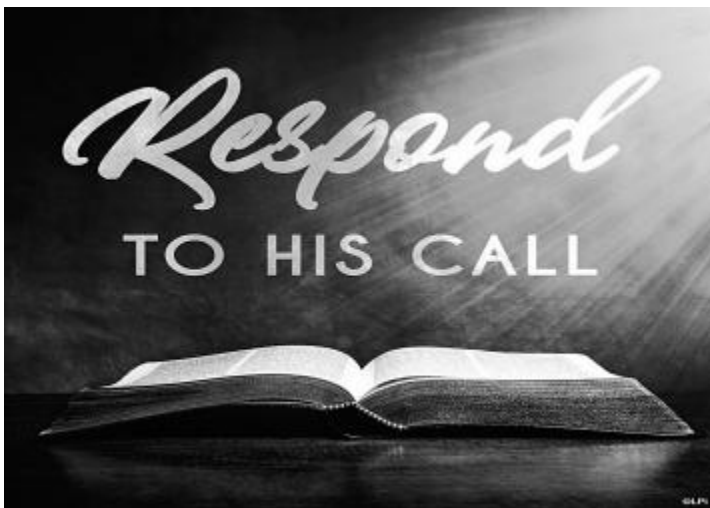
Time is God's gift to us.



Through it he allows us to change and to grow. "*Time of fulfillment*" indicates that the time of waiting for God's kingdom is up; it is here and now – at this very time. Lately with

the pandemic limitations, we probably have extra time on our hands, not that we haven't found ways to waste it. Let's use some of God's gift of time this week to reflect on what we heard in the Liturgy of the Word today. The pagan people of Nineveh surprisingly repented of their sins and turned to God, after Jonah preached to them. Four fishermen in Galilee dropped their nets and immediately followed Jesus when he called them. Consider how God is calling you this week – to change something in your life and grow closer to Jesus, perhaps? That would be using your time for spiritual gain.

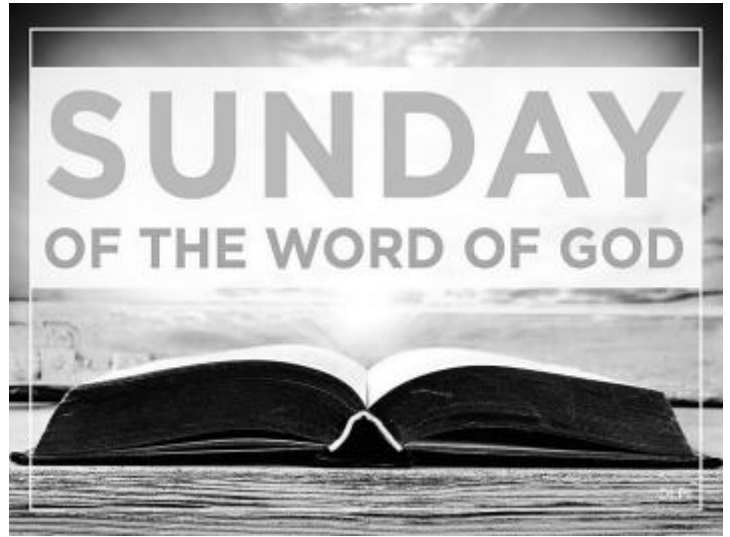
And if you want to really get with the program, I might even suggest that you could take time to read the whole Gospel of Mark, straight through in a few hours or over a couple of days. It's not that long – only 16 chapters. It will give you a different perspective of the gospel when you hear the whole public life of Jesus as a continuous story, instead of broken into small segments for Sunday Mass.



Fr. Bob's Column Continued



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"THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD" – NEW FROM POPE FRANCIS!

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has recently designated that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time would annually be observed as "The Sunday of the Word of God" throughout the entire Church. His direction is that this Sunday "be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God". He suggests that the sacred text be enthroned at Mass in order to focus on the value of God's word written and handed down to us from the scripture writers and the early Church. The Pope wants us to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in the Bible, which is a real treasury of unfathomable riches given to us and to be proclaimed in our worship, to be read for our personal prayer, and to be lived in our daily life.

A practical outcome for this focus on the Bible by the Pope would be to make sure that everyone of us has a personal copy of the Bible that we can use for study and prayer. So it needs to be a size that we can handle, not a super large family bible for the coffee table. It needs to have print large enough for you to read. And preferably it should be the New

American Bible, the Catholic Bible with the copyrights of 1970, 1986 and 1991. This is the version that is used in our Lectionary for Sunday and weekday Masses. Paperback editions work fine and actually let people feel more comfortable underlining or marking favorite passages for future reference. You find good choices of Bible editions that are readily available at Catholic Supply in St. Louis and the Daughters of St. Paul store in Crestwood.



WEEKLY READINGS - January 24, 2021

Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31 Mk 1:14-20
Monday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday:	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	St. Angela Merici, Virgin Heb 10:11-18 Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Heb 10:19-25 Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Weekday Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	BVM Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28

Souper Bowl Sunday!

Help the St. Vincent de Paul Society fight hunger by donating to the Souper Bowl of Caring. On the weekend of Feb. 6/7 place your donations into the soup pots that will be out near the church doors. Cash or checks, large or small...all donations are greatly appreciated.



Be Not Afraid - Prayer by St. Francis de Sales

"Do not look forward to the changes and chances of this life in fear; rather look to them full of hope that, as they arise, God will deliver you out of them.

He has kept you up to now; do you but hold fast to His dear hand, and He will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand, He will carry you in His arms.

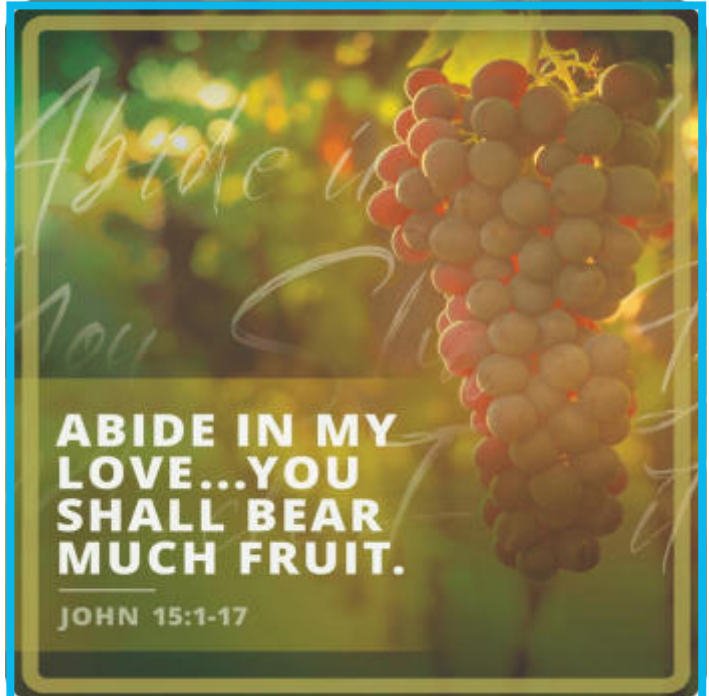
Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day.

Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it.

Be at peace then and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations."

- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ 8am Mass from Monday through Thursday. Communion Service Friday at 8am.
- ◇ Monday, January 25th, **Parish Council meeting** in Feckter Hall at 7pm.
- ◇ 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
- ◇ RCIA Thursday, 6:30pm
- ◇ Saturday Confessions 3:00-3:30 pm
- ◇ 4pm Saturday evening Mass , 8am and 10:30am Mass Sunday morning.
- ◇ PSR, Sunday, 9am - 10:15am in school



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Join Archbishop Rozanski and our St. Louis Christian communities in prayer for unity as we strive to abide in God's love in order to bear much fruit (cf. John 15). This prayer will allow us to virtually enter over a dozen churches in the St. Louis area as we pray together for Christ's unity among us.

Sunday, January 31, 7-8pm

Virtual Ecumenical Prayer Service 2021

Register and join at archstl.org/ecumenical-interreligious-affairs/events

Or call James Fowlkes-Comninellis
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