

SAINT Bernadette PARISH



JANUARY 31, 2021 | 4TH 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
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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

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

4th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
All were amazed and asked one another,
"What is this? A new teaching with authority.
He commands even the unclean spirits and
they obey him." - Mk 1:27

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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.

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All Are Welcome

- 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -

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

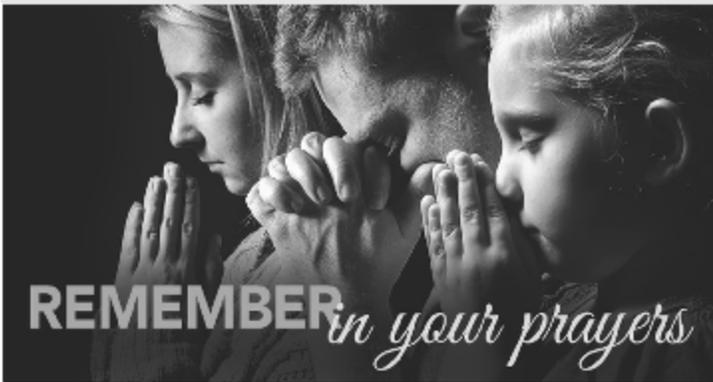
Holy Communion is brought to the homebound of the Parish Family. If you would like Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for someone in your household, notify the parish office. Also notify us if someone is in the hospital or a nursing home.

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



Charles Anderson	Eileen Howard
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Fr. Gary Faust	Ken Smith
Rita Wiesehan	Wally Perks
Carole Benedick	David Buffa
Genevieve Zimmer	Nancy Buffa
Ed Neiter	

**Ministers for the Weekend
February 7, 2021
Lectors**

4:00 pm	Sister Kathy
8:00 am	Jim Flick
10:30 am	Katie Hemme

**Financial Information
January 24, 2021**

Sunday Offering	\$3,836.00
St. Louis Review Subscriptions	210.00
Solemnity Of Mary	35.00

Total: \$4,081.00



Let us hold in prayer our parishioner
Peter Freihaut
Husband of Carol Freihaut.
May he rejoice in the presence
of our Loving God!



We hold in our prayers
Douglas Nachowiak
Brother of Dan Novak
May he be at peace
in God's loving embrace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan 30 4:00pm	Orville (Bud) Daake
Sunday, Jan 31 8:00am	People of the Parish
10:30am	Marilyn Kramer
Monday, Feb 1 8:00am	Barbara Aumer
Tuesday, Feb 2 8:00am	Daniel Eppard
Wednesday, Feb 3 8:00am	John Bickel
Thursday, Feb 4 8:00am	St B Purgatorial Soc
Friday, Feb 5 8:00am	Communion Service
Saturday, Feb 6 4:00pm	Gary Sorth
Sunday, Feb 7 8:00am	Sr. Florence Wesselman
10:30am	People of the Parish

- 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -

◆◆◆◆ Fr. Bob's Column ◆◆◆◆

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY – “Shut up, and leave this person, will you!”

That's not quite Mark's version of what Jesus said in the gospel today, but it is close enough. Jesus was not very patient with evil spirits within people. In today's gospel, we have Jesus' first miracle in Mark's Gospel. It is significant that he confronts evil head on and with a powerful spirit of authority that just amazes the people in the synagogue as he cast out the evil spirit.

Don't you wish that sometimes we could have that same sort of authority to drive the “evil spirits” out of people who are troublesome to us or to other people? Just to be able to tell them to be quiet and get out of here would feel so good! But we must be patient with those who disagree with us, and not be disagreeable. Perhaps based on Jesus' response to evil, we might pray to our Lord to provide the grace needed for people who are saying evil things to really have a change of heart and let Jesus heal them of their animosity and hatefulness.

Even more important would be the effort on our part to cast out any evil spirits within our own heart and soul – to temper our negative language and ideas about others we disagree with. When we give negativity and hateful thoughts a place to lodge within our being, they can really take over. If that happens, we really need Jesus to tell those evil thoughts and feelings within us, “Shut up, and leave me, will you!”

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE, Feb. 3, Wednesday this week

During 8am Mass this Wednesday, we have the Blessing of Throats on the Feast of St. Blaise, as a single blessing for the congregation, not individual blessings as usual before COVID protocols.

Saint Blaise was a bishop in Armenia in the fourth century, still in the time of Roman persecutions. Before being martyred, he is said to have healed a boy who was choking. Eventually he was venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the throat. The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick, and hopefully also for those suffering from breathing problems due to the corona virus.

Blessings

Fr. Bob's Column Continued



Fr. Bob's Column Continued...

FOLLOW-UP ON “THE WORD OF GOD” HOMILY

Last Sunday in my homily I encouraged every Catholic to make sure they have their own Bible to read and pray with. One parish member e-mailed back that she just ordered two New American Bibles for her and her



husband. But more interestingly, she discovered that Ascension Press.com offers bible studies online for those who would rather shelter-in-place during the pandemic, than coming up here for Bible Study. Also she suggested the Catholic Daily Readings Phone App – “very quick and easy to use.” Just FYI.

PRAYER DURING OUR PANDEMIC

Lord Jesus, hear our pleas, O good shepherd and divine physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of this serious illness of the corona virus. Guide our efforts to prevent further spread of this contagion and make greater efforts to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all medical professionals and volunteers who work in our hospital intensive care units, striving to save those afflicted and in danger of dying. Help all those working to eradicate this persistent illness through the distribution of the vaccine. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service, and never by panic or fear.



Bestow your comfort and healing upon the sick; sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness. And may all you have called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners. AMEN!



Catholic Schools Week - This week!

Let's all pray for our Catholic youth and their teachers in a special way as we celebrate the long legacy of Catholic education in our country.

WEEKLY READINGS - January 31, 2021

Sunday:	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35 Mk 1:21-28
Monday:	Weekday Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wednesday:	St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Weekday Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr Heb 13:1-8 Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39

Highlights from the Parish Council Meeting

Yes, even while the pandemic is here our parish council met in Feckter Hall...with masks and social distancing. Here are just a few points of interest:

- The St. Vincent de Paul Organization had the opportunity to help some of their needy families with clothing for children. With access to some of the CARES Act funding they also helped many families with rent assistance.
- There are seven young people in PSR who will be ready for Confirmation this year, which will be held in the Cathedral.
- There are two adults in the RCIA program.
- A brief newsletter was sent out to the 50 Plus club members to help stay in touch.
- The six month financial report showed that we are below our expected budget in income but also showed that many parishioners are trying to keep up with their donations even if not able to attend Mass due to the pandemic.
- We lost a valuable council member when Dale Baumann passed away. He kept us up on what has been happening at JB. May he be blessed for all he did to support our parish!

- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ 8am Mass from Monday through Thursday. Communion Service Friday at 8am.
- ◇ St. Vincent de Paul meeting in Feckter Hall, 6:30pm, Monday, Feb. 1st
- ◇ Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30am - 1pm
- ◇ Bible Study on Tuesday, 1:30pm. All are welcome!
- ◇ Blessing of throats on St. Blaise day, Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, during Mass
- ◇ 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.

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.



Join Us for Mass from Home



We will be **Live Streaming** the weekend Saturday evening Mass at 4 o'clock each week on YouTube. In addition, the recorded video will be available one or two hours after the live stream ends.

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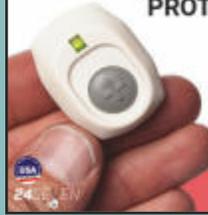
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