

SAINT Bernadette PARISH



FEBRUARY 7, 2021 | 5TH 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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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.

Mass from St. Bernadette

Type into your browser line:

YouTube St Bernadette Lemay

No livestreamed 4pm Saturdays at this time.

The recorded video is downloaded about 2 hours after Mass.

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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

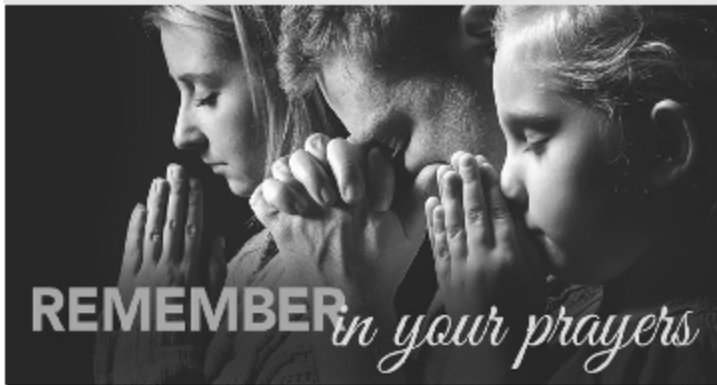
Holy Communion is brought to the homebound of the Parish Family. If you would like Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for someone in your household, notify the parish office. Also notify us if someone is in the hospital or a nursing home.

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@stbernadettelemay.org



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

Ministers for the Weekend
February 14, 2021
Lectors

4:00 pm	Megan McEntee
8:00 am	Pat Shaughnessy
10:30 am	Sue Majchrzak

Financial Information

January 31, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$3,585.00
St. Louis Review Subscriptions	70.00
Ash Wednesday	15.00
Black & Indian Missions	30.00

Total: \$3,700.00

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb 6 4:00pm	Gary Sorth
Sunday, Feb 7 8:00am 10:30am	Sr Florence Wesselman People of the Parish
Monday, Feb 8 8:00am	Charles Jones
Tuesday, Feb 9 8:00am	Daniel Eppard
Wednesday, Feb 10 8:00am	Jane Cattoor
Thursday, Feb 11 8:00am	Dale Baumann
Friday, Feb 12 8:00am	Communion Service
Saturday, Feb 13 4:00pm	Alice Streib
Sunday, Feb 14 8:00am 10:30am	Robert Emke Family People of the Parish

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◆◆◆◆ Fr. Bob's Column ◆◆◆◆

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – “SUPER BOWL SUNDAY!”

Today is Super Bowl Sunday for many Americans who will be watching the football championship game. In Mark's gospel today, we hear that Jesus was having a Super Sunday as he healed every sick person who



came to his door in Capernaum. Jesus sort of ran up the score against evil by driving out many demons too. Besides all of this heroic action in his adopted hometown, Jesus did not know when to quit as he went on the road to preach in all of the nearby villages where he kept his winning streak alive by driving out the demons throughout the whole of Galilee. What a super champion!

In this endless time of the coronavirus pandemic, we need a super healer. We are counting on the vaccines to win out over this insidious illness. In the meantime, our



Lord Jesus continues to be victorious over sin and death for the sake of all of us, his devoted fans. Do we celebrate that our Savior can, and will, help us defeat the evil of sin (worse than a coronavirus) in

our life and then give us the championship trophy of eternal happiness with him at the end of our earthly season?

“SOUPER BOWL” COLLECTION FOR OUR SVdP SOCIETY

Today at church we are continuing a tradition of our parish by collecting in large soup pots money for our St. Vincent de Paul to help the needy in our neighborhood with food



vouchers. You can add to the “soup” in the pot by making



an offering after Mass at the church exits. Also as you enjoy your snacks or beverages during the Super Bowl today, maybe say an extra prayer for the homeless and hungry in our own community. Besides your generosity, prayer helps them in a very real way, too.

Fr. Bob's Column Continued →

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SOMETHING NEW IN OUR CHURCH “CORNER ROOM” – A “LEARN AND RETURN” LIBRARY OF CD'S & DVD'S

I just found a box in my storeroom filled with sets of CD's and DVD's on topics that might be of interest to some parish members. So I thought I would make them available to be used rather than just collecting dust, after having used them myself. They will be on display in the “Corner Room”, the miscellaneous room to the right as you come in the front doors of church. Some of the CD's are on scripture, the Mass, spirituality, history, and even about classical music. You can listen to these at home or in your car while driving. The DVD's are series of presentations on biblical Israel and Jerusalem, a series on Holiness by Bishop Barron, several series on history, and several other topics.

So I just ask that you borrow a set for home and hopefully learn something important or at least interesting for you, and then return them to the “Corner Room” for the next person. So let's call this process – “Learn and Return”.



ALSO IN THE “CORNER ROOM” – A BOOK LIBRARY



For a while Sister Ruth has been making available a good variety of spiritual and religious books in our “Corner Room” for use by our parish members. Just come in and browse around for some spiritual reading to take home; after

you are properly inspired, please return the book for the next person. Remember: “Learn and Return”.

Correction

There will **not** be any live streaming of Mass from St. Bernadette Parish for a while as the equipment gets an update so it will work well. There will be the 4pm Saturday evening Mass downloaded onto the parish YouTube page about two hours after the Mass ends. Feel free to tune in and join the parish family in prayer each weekend in this way. We look forward to the time we can pray together in person!



WEEKLY READINGS - February 7, 2021

Sunday:	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Mk 1:29-39
Monday:	St Jerome Emiliani;Sr Josephine Bakhita Gen 1:1-19 Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Weekday Gn 1:20-2:4a Mk 7: 1-13
Wednesday:	St Scholastica, Virgin Gn 2: 4b-9,15-17 Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Our Lady of Lourdes Gn 2:18-25 Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Weekday Gn 3:1-8 Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3: 9-24 Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day Lev 13:1-2,44-46 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mk 1:40-45



St. Josephine Bakhita was born in 1869 in Sudan. As a child she was kidnapped and sold into slavery. She was sold five times and was tortured by many of her owners.

Eventually she was purchased by the Italian consul in Sudan and he sent her to Italy to work as a nanny. She accompanied

his daughter to a school run by Canossian sisters in Venice. There she learned about Christ and the Church and was baptized. When her owner decided to take her back to Africa she refused. The court in Italy ruled that she was a free woman. In 1893 she entered the Canossian order and was sent to northern Italy to live in community where she stayed for 42 years.

Josephine was known for her gentleness and holiness. When asked what she would do if she met one of her captors or former owners she responded: "If I were to meet those who kidnapped me, and even those who tortured me, I would kneel and kiss their hands. For, if these things had not happened, I would not have been a Christian and a religious today.

Immediately after her death the people of the area began to petition for her canonization. On Oct. 1, 2000 Pope John Paul II canonized Josephine Bakhita. She has become the patron saint of Sudan and of the victims of human trafficking.

- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ Rosary in Church Sunday, Feb. 7th, 10am.
- ◇ 8am Mass from Monday through Thursday. Communion Service Friday at 8am.
- ◇ Monday, Feb. 8th, Parish Finance Council meeting in Feckter Hall at 7p.m.
- ◇ Bible Study on Tuesday, 1:30pm. All are welcome!
- ◇ RCIA, 6:30pm, Tuesday
- ◇ Wednesday after 8:00am Mass are Perpetual Help Devotions
- ◇ Bible Study on Wednesday evening at 6:30pm
- ◇ Thursday, 10am, 50 Plus Board meeting via teleconference
- ◇ Saturday Confessions 3:00-3:30 pm
- ◇ Next weekend, Feb. 13/14, Meal A Month Collection for Feed My People food pantry.
- ◇ 4pm Saturday evening Mass , 8am and 10:30am Mass Sunday morning.
- ◇ PSR, Sunday, 9am - 10:15am in school

New DVD Series During Lent - The Sacraments

Make your Lenten resolution this year to grow in your Catholic Faith through this series on **The Sacraments** by Bishop Barron.

Five sessions will be offered and you can attend **either** Tuesday evenings, beginning on Feb. 23rd, at 6:30pm

or Thursday afternoons, beginning on Feb. 25th, at 1:30, in

Feckter Hall. All are welcome! Please wear a mask.



Feeding the Community

Meal A Month

Many of our neighbors are suffering a loss of jobs or illness now and are in need of assistance. Suggested items for the month of February include: canned tuna or salmon in water, tuna or hamburger helper, and canned soups, vegetables or fruit, powdered milk or soy milk.

Also needed are baby items like cereals, juices, diapers, wipes. For seniors the need is for adult diapers, Boost, Ensure or similar products.

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