

# SAINT Bernadette PARISH



FEBRUARY 14, 2021 | 6TH 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

## PARISH OFFICE

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CHECK OUT OUR PARISH WEBSITE  
[www.churchofsaintbernadette.org](http://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)

**6<sup>th</sup>**

**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."  
- Mk 1:40-41

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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.

## 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.

# - 6TH 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

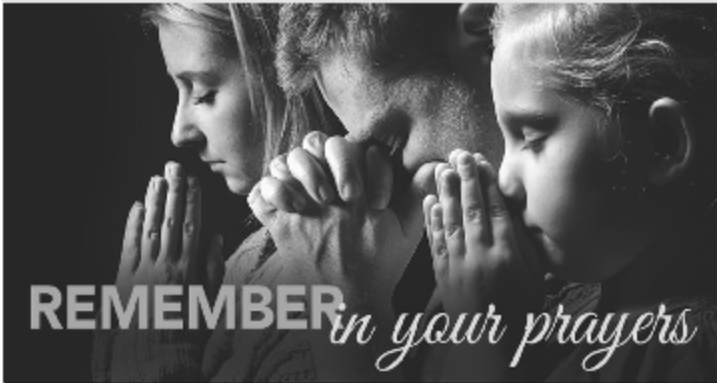
Holy Communion is brought to the homebound of the Parish Family. If you would like Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for someone in your household, notify the parish office. Also notify us if someone is in the hospital or a nursing home.

### 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](mailto:secretary@stbernadetteleamay.org)



Jerry Johnson	Fr. Gary Faust
Roxxane Holdergraver	Rita Wiesehan
Rich Eichhorst	Carole Benedick
Barbara Eichhorst	Genevieve Zimmer
Cathy Weber	Ed Neiter
Charles Anderson	Eileen Howard
Deborah Nachowiak	Ray Blumenkemper
Carol Curran	Ken Smith
Sandy Warren	Wally Perks

***Ministers for the Weekend***  
***February 21, 2021***  
**Lectors**

4:00 pm	Nancy Daake
8:00 am	Jim Flick
10:30 am	PSR

***Financial Information***  
***February 7, 2021***

Sunday Offering	\$12,766.00
St. Louis Review Subscriptions	45.00
Ash Wednesday	115.00
Black & Indian Missions	75.00
Special Collections	630.00

**Total: \$13,631.00**

**Financial Report for July - December 2020**

Total Income	\$155,000
Total Operating Expense	\$163,000
Operating Loss	(\$8,000)
Capital Expenditures (parking lot)	\$13,000
Loss after capital expenditures	(\$21,000)
Budgeted Loss for Period	(\$8,000)
Offertory Gifts Actual	\$116,000
Offertory Gifts Budgeted	\$143,000
Year to Date Average Weekly Offertory	\$4,500
Last Year's Average Weekly Offertory	\$5,000

Parishioners, above is an abbreviated summary of the financial performance for the fiscal year so far. Going into the year we didn't know what would be occurring with Covid and, unfortunately, it has been challenging in many different ways. Without the parking lot sealing work (which needed to be done), we would have been right at our budgeted loss year-to-date. While our offertory has been down 10% over the average weekly amount for all of last fiscal year, we have had some one time donations and additional rental of the school that have helped. Also, the run up in the stock market has added \$8,000 investment income, but we leave that money in the endowment fund, so that doesn't really help day-to-day operations. We have had lower expenses compared to budget which has helped the bottom line.

We thank you for your continued stewardship to our parish, St. Bernadette.

Greg Meier, Finance Council Chair

**The Black and Indian Mission Collection** exists to help diocesan communities to build up the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American and Alaska Native people of God. This collection will be taken up next Sunday. Look for the envelope in your packet. There are a few extra envelopes in the back of church.

# - 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -



Fr. Bob's Column

## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JESUS HEALS THE INCURABLE!

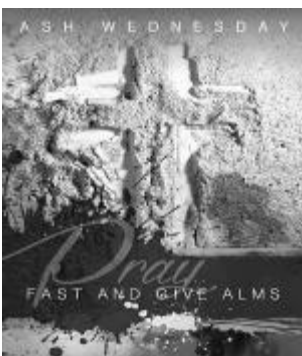
Jesus continues in this week's gospel with his healing ministry, through which he shows God's love and preaches by his actions the Good News of salvation in the new reign of God. In fact, this particular ministry becomes so successful and widely known that Jesus encounters crowds wherever he goes, even when he is purposely remaining in desolate areas.

## SEASON OF LENT STARTS THIS WEEK – ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent cannot be separated from Easter. Lent is a spiritual and prayerful preparation for the "great three days", the Sacred Triduum of our Lord's Death and Resurrection. It was exactly that for the early Christians, and it is the same for us – a time for us to prepare our hearts and reflect more deeply on our baptismal call to continuing conversion to Christ and his way of life.

Ash Wednesday is a day we come to church to admit our human weakness and sinfulness. As we receive ashes, we hear, "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return." Or, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel." This year because of the pandemic, the Vatican and the American Bishops have instructed us in parishes to use the symbol of ashes in a new way that minimizes personal contact. The priest blesses the ashes and then addresses all those present and only once says the usual formula noted above – "Remember you are dust..." Then the priest goes to the people coming up to receive ashes, and he takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything. This form of receiving ashes is actually the way ashes were used in the early centuries of the church. So this year no nice ash crosses on our forehead, but just ashes dropped on top of our head. This is just one more adaptation caused by the corona virus. May this all end soon!

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES – 8am and 6pm



Come and start your Lenten Season of prayer and penitence! Ash Wednesday is always a day of fasting and abstinence – only one normal meal, no eating between meals, and no meat. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

Fr. Bob's Column Continued



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## TRADITIONAL LENTEN ACTIVITIES –

### PRAYER, FASTING, & ALMSGIVING

1. Prayer + Daily Mass, 8am Monday-Friday (Stations of the Cross after Friday 8am Mass)
  - + Read and pray your Lenten meditation booklet sent in the mail to each member
  - + Attend our Lenten adult religious ed. series on the Sacraments by Bishop Barron on Tuesday at 6:30pm or Thursdays at 1:30pm.
  - + Attend Bible Study on Sunday Readings with Father Bob, Tuesdays 1:30pm or Thursdays 6:30pm.
2. Fasting + Besides Ash Wednesday and Friday, choose an additional form of sacrifice to implement in your life to show the Lord we are repenting of our sins.
3. Almsgiving + Take home a Lenten "Rice Bowl" to use regularly during Lent to make an offering to help the poor and needy through Catholic Relief Services.
  - + Contribute to next Sunday's second envelope collection for the Black and Indian Missions in the U.S.

## R.C.I.A. – NEXT SUNDAY, RITE OF ENROLLMENT

Our Parish Family has two candidates in our RCIA this year who are anticipating receiving Sacraments of Initiation at our Easter Vigil: Tina Lahay and Stephanie Williams. Next Sunday at our 10:30am Mass they will be enrolled formally as catechumens as they enter into the final stage of their catechetical and spiritual preparation to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Let's all pray for them!

## Living Rosary for Life

- ◇ Sunday, Feb. 21, 2:30pm at Assumption Parish - Mattese, 4725 Mattis Road, 63128
- ◇ Gather in Church
- ◇ St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be honored and some of her sisters, Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity, hope to be in attendance.
- ◇ If you have any questions contact either:
  - Anna Maria Usselman at 314-487-2066
  - Tim Hessel at 314-845-6879



WEEKLY READINGS - February 14, 2021

**Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46  
1 Cor 10:31—11:1  
Mk 1:40-45

**Monday: Weekday**

Gn 4:1-15, 25  
Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday: Weekday**

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10  
Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday: Ash Wednesday**

Jl 2:12-18  
2 Cor 5:20—6:2  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday: Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

Dt 30:15-20  
Lk 9:22-25

**Friday: Friday after Ash Wednesday**

Is 58:1-9a  
Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday: Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

Is 58:9b-14  
Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent**

Gn 9:8-15  
1 Pt 3:18-22  
Mk 1:12-15

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, Feb 13**

4:00pm

Alice Streib

**Sunday, Feb 14**

8:00am

Robert Emke Family

10:30am

People of the Parish

**Monday, Feb 15**

8:00am

Emelia Emke

**Tuesday, Feb 16**

8:00am

Ron Richter

**Wednesday, Feb 17**

8:00am

Mary Hassler

6:00pm

St. B Purgatorial Society

**Thursday, Feb 18**

8:00am

Daniel Eppard

**Friday, Feb 19**

8:00am

Dale Baumann

**Saturday, Feb 20**

4:00pm

People of the Parish

**Sunday, Feb 21**

8:00am

St B Purgatorial Society

10:30am

Amber Rose Pate



## - PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ 8am Mass from Monday through Friday during Lent.
- ◇ Stations of the Cross following Mass each Friday morning during Lent.
- ◇ Monday, Feb. 15th, the parish office will be closed for Presidents Day.
- ◇ Bible Study on Tuesday, 1:30pm. All are welcome!
- ◇ RCIA, 6:30pm, Tuesday
- ◇ Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th. Mass and distribution of ashes at 8am and 6pm.
- ◇ Bible Study on Ash Wednesday evening after Mass.
- ◇ Saturday Confessions 3:00-3:30 pm
- ◇ 4pm Saturday evening Mass , 8am and 10:30am Mass Sunday morning.



### 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.



Dear Fellow Parishioners,



We are the 7th and 8th grade PSR students. We are collecting **new and unused socks** for patients at our local VA hospital and need your help! If you are able, please help us give some warmth and comfort to veterans in need. We will have a box placed in

the back of church and will be collecting socks until March 14th. We feel that these people have served our country and it's important for us to serve them.

Thanks for your help!

The 7th and 8th grade PSR Class



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