

# SAINT Bernadette PARISH

FEBRUARY 28, 2021 | 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT | 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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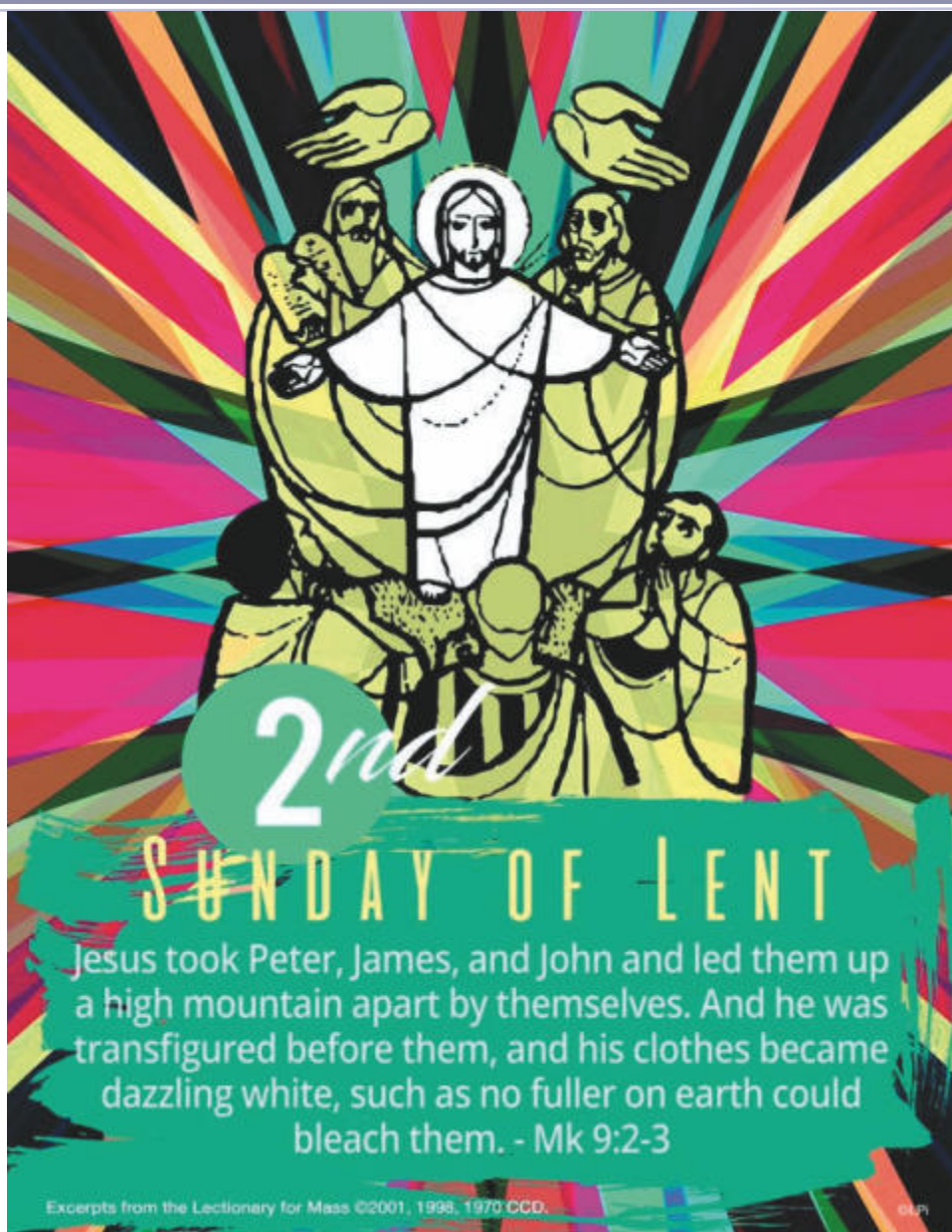
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### OFFICE HOURS

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)



**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**SUNDAY OF LENT**  
Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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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.

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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

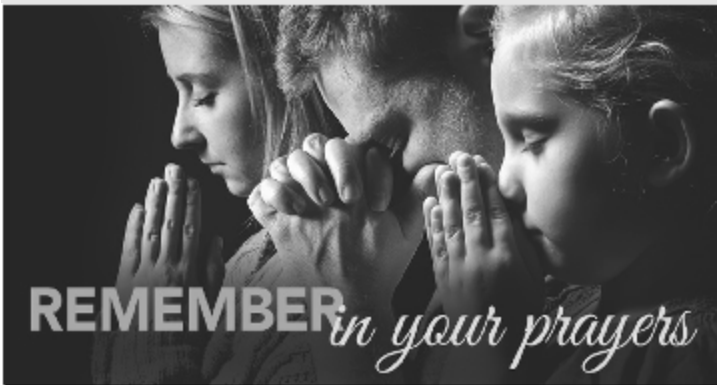
Holy Communion is brought to the homebound of the Parish Family. If you would like Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for someone in your household, notify the parish office. Also notify us if someone is in the hospital or a nursing home.

### 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@stbernadetteleam.org](mailto:secretary@stbernadetteleam.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* March 6/7, 2021 Lectors

4:00 pm	Sister Kathy
8:00 am	Jim Flick
10:30 am	Jan Buckley

### *Financial Information* February 14, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$3,883.00
Ash Wednesday	100.00
Black & Indian Missions	85.00
<b>Total: \$4,068.00</b>	

### *February 21, 2021*

Sunday Offering	\$3,315.00
Ash Wednesday	175.00
Black & Indian Missions	373.00
St Louis Review	35.00
<b>Total: \$3,898.00</b>	

### Permanent Diaconate Information Night

Have you felt a call from God to do more for your Church? The Office of the Permanent Diaconate will be holding informational meetings for men who are interested in exploring the possibility of a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate. Interested men are invited



to attend one of the sessions. Wives of interested men are strongly encouraged to attend. You can also speak with one of our own deacons, Deacon Mike Buckley or Deacon Phil Warren.

The meetings are on Tuesday, **March 9th** and Thursday, **March 18th at Rigali Center.** They begin at **7pm.** For more information or to reserve a spot at the meeting, please contact the Office of Permanent Diaconate at 314-792-7431.

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## ◆◆◆◆ Fr. Bob's Column ◆◆◆◆

### 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – A TIME OF TRANSFIGURATION OR TRANSFORMATION?

On this Sunday of Lent in each of the three Lectionary cycles, we always hear about the transfiguration of the Lord, when Jesus looked different to the three apostles. What was the “new, improved” look of Jesus? His face changed and was probably just beaming with joy and reflecting the light of heaven. Even his likely dirty and sweaty clothes from climbing the mountain “became dazzling white” during this theophany that displayed the divinity of Jesus for the sake of the still skeptical apostles – Peter, James, and John. The bright light can be considered a sign and symbol of God’s love shining on us and our response of loving and loyal faith.

A deeper meaning of this mountain-top experience is Jesus’ divine transcendence and his human transformation. The apostles were receiving a powerful and unforgettable lesson about the mystery of the Incarnate Son of God. The voice from the cloud made it clear that this man, Jesus, is the “beloved Son” of God the Father, and that we should listen carefully to his teachings.

And yet, this divine person had to go back down the mountain and continue his earthly life of solidarity with the human family, even to the point of experiencing extreme suffering and a horrible death. Come back in five weeks to hear how this story comes to a glorious climax of new life!

In the meantime during Lent, as Jesus is transfigured, let us work on being transformed to be ready to reflect the Light of Christ!

### CONGRATULATIONS!



+ To our two catechumens in our St. Bernadette Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), who, this past Sunday, came forward at the 10:30 Mass for the Rite of Election, as they proceed with the rituals of becoming full members of the Catholic Church and our parish:

Tina Lahay, who is completing her catechesis in the Catholic Faith and is preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation at the upcoming Easter Vigil.

Stephanie Williams, who is preparing to receive all three Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

+ To our three 2<sup>nd</sup> grade PSR students who had their First Reconciliation service this past Saturday:

Millie Kusto, Ian Whitehead, and Katie Wilson

Fr. Bob's Column Continued →

## Fr. Bob's Column Continued...

### LENTEN ACTIVITIES: *Don't forget prayer, fasting, and almsgiving!*



+ Monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, first Tuesday of each month, Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30am-1:00pm; this is a good extra Lenten prayer activity to just come to church to pray quietly in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord for ten minutes, or for a holy hour.

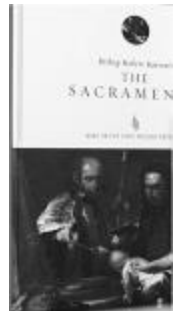
+ Rosary for Life, first Sunday of the month, Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am. Come pray the rosary as a group in the front of church before Mass, and remember to pray for the protection of the lives of all the unborn babies.



+ Stations of the Cross, every Friday during Lent, at 8:30am, after 8am Mass, in church. A good traditional Lenten prayer.

+ Daily Mass, Monday-Friday, 8am. No better extra Lenten prayer and worship opportunity.

+ Video series, The Sacraments, by Bishop Barron, every Tues. 6:30pm or Thur. 1:30pm, in Feckter Hall.

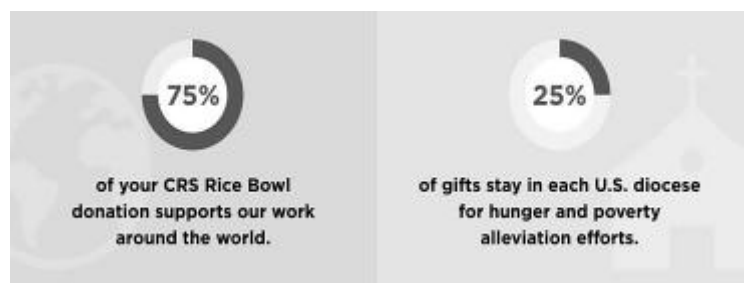


+ Bible Study on Sunday Readings, every Tues. 1:30pm or Wed. 6:30pm, in Feckter Hall.

+ Fridays of Lent – Days of Abstinence from meat, or you can do more serious fasting, as you begin to remember the day of the week when our Lord died on the cross for us.



+ Rice Bowl for Catholic Relief Services – pick one up at church entrances and use it through Lent.



WEEKLY READINGS - February 28, 2021

**Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent**  
 Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
 Rom 8:31b-34  
 Mk 9:2-10

**Monday: Weekday**  
 Dn 9:4b-10  
 Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday: Weekday**  
 Is 1:10, 16-20  
 Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin**  
 Jer 18:18-20  
 Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday: St. Casimir**  
 Jer 17:5-10  
 Lk 16:19-31

**Friday: Weekday**  
 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday: Weekday**  
 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20  
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent**  
 Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17  
 1 Cor 1:22-25  
 Jn 2:13-25

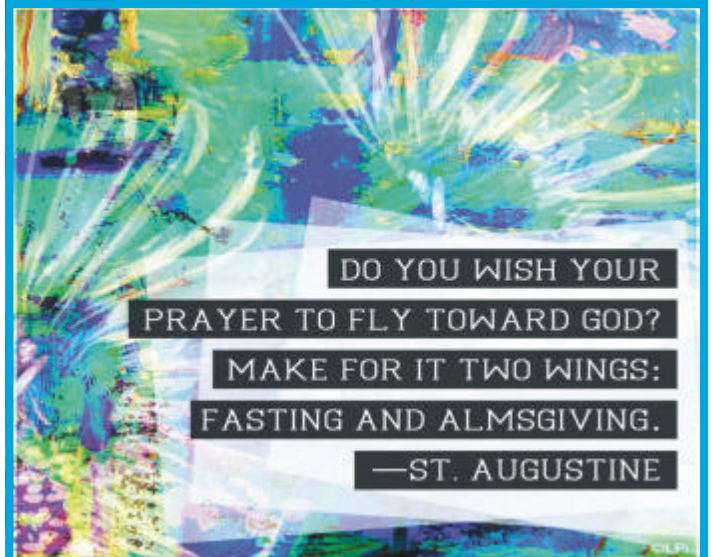
*MASS INTENTIONS*

<b>Saturday, Feb 27</b> 4:00pm	<b>Marilyn Kramer</b>
<b>Sunday, Feb 28</b>	
8:00am	<b>Leonard &amp; Rita Lorkowski</b>
10:30am	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday, March 1</b>	
8:00am	<b>Special Intention</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 2</b>	
8:00am	<b>Ed &amp; Betty Camper</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 3</b>	
8:00am	<b>Douglas Nachowiak</b>
<b>Thursday, March 4</b>	
8:00am	<b>Dale Baumann</b>
<b>Friday, March 5</b>	
8:00am	<b>Warren Erb</b>
<b>Saturday, March 6</b>	
4:00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday, March 7</b>	
8:00am	<b>Harry Camper</b>
10:30am	<b>Dale Baumann</b>



## - PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ 8am Mass from Monday through Friday during Lent.
- ◇ Tuesday, Adoration in church from 8:30am - 1pm
- ◇ Bible Study on Tuesday, 1:30pm.
- ◇ DVD series on The Sacraments, 6:30pm, Tuesday
- ◇ Perpetual Help devotions follow the 8am Mass on Wednesday.
- ◇ RCIA on Wednesday evening at 6:30pm.
- ◇ Thursday, 1:30pm is the DVD series on The Sacraments.
- ◇ Thursday evening, 6:30pm, Bible Study
- ◇ Stations of the Cross following Mass each Friday morning during Lent.
- ◇ Saturday Confessions 3:00-3:30 pm
- ◇ 4pm Saturday evening Mass , 8am and 10:30am Mass Sunday morning.
- ◇ Rosary at 10am in church on Sunday, March 7th.
- ◇ PSR, Sunday, 9am - 10:15am in school



### Thoughts for Lent

- \* "Are you capable of risking your life for someone? Do it for Christ." Pope John Paul II
- \* "Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." Pope Francis
- \* "Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life..." Pope Benedict XVI

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