

SAINT Bernadette PARISH

MARCH 7, 2021 | 3RD 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
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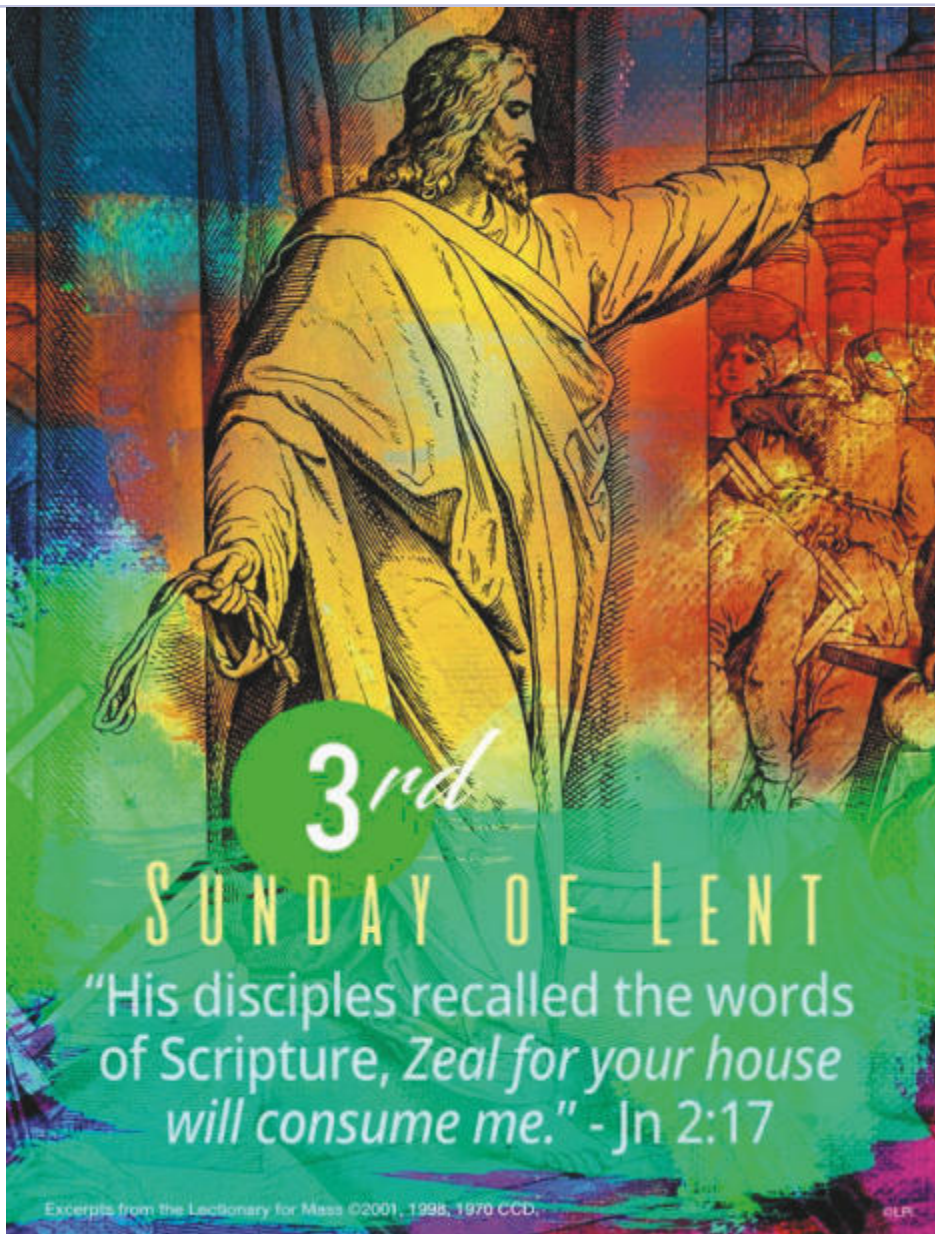
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OFFICE HOURS

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)



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

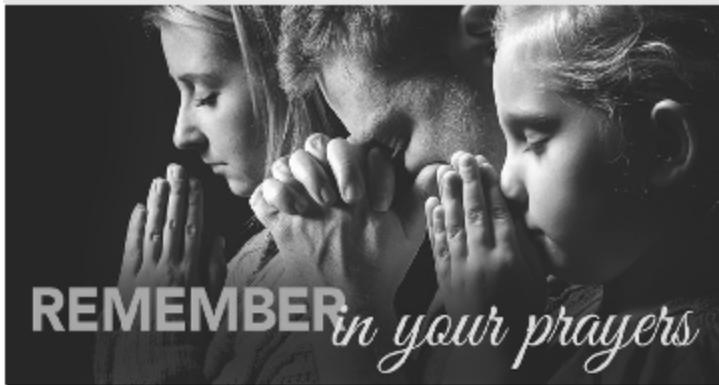
Holy Communion is brought to the homebound of the Parish Family. If you would like Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for someone in your household, notify the parish office. Also notify us if someone is in the hospital or a nursing home.

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



Jerry Johnson	Genevieve Zimmer
Barbara Eichhorst	Ed Neiter
Cathy Weber	Eileen Howard
Carol Curran	Ray Blumenkemper
Sandy Warren	Ken Smith
Fr. Gary Faust	Wally Perks
Rita Wiesehan	Viola Finch
Carole Benedick	

Ministers for the Weekend
March 13/14, 2021
Lectors

4:00 pm	Megan McEntee
8:00 am	Patrick Shaughnessy
10:30 am	Katie Hemme

Financial Information
February 28, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$4,164.00
Ash Wednesday	35.00
Black & Indian Missions	135.00
Easter Flower	25.00

Total: \$4,359.00

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Our many "Neighbors in Need" will be helped greatly with the \$3,414 that was so generously given in the collection during February. May all receive the hundredfold that was promised to those who reach out to share what they have with those in need.

Lectors

Please pick up your new schedule today. The envelopes are in the front pew in church.

Also...you will notice that the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the back of church for the Holy Week Services. Please sign up. Thank you!



Catholic Relief Services Collection Next Sunday

For almost seven years I ministered in a small village called Mange Bureh in Sierra Leone, West Africa, one of the poorest countries in the world. We had a primary school of about 200 children. These little ones had to walk up a very steep hill from town to the mission for school each day. Most of these children had nothing to eat all day, until they went home in the afternoon to have the one meal of the day.

Catholic Relief Services began a program in our school. They provided rice or bulgar (cracked wheat), oil, canned meat, plastic plates and spoons and large pots in which to cook. The local community provided women to cook and locally grown vegetables (like potato leaves, onions, and cassava leaves). Each child and teacher received a plate of food in the middle of the day. What a huge difference it made! The children were alert and active and could learn so much better. And the teachers made sure to be on time each day as the late-comers didn't get the food! (That is called serious incentive!)

This was just one very practical way CRS helped a community, not only to get healthy, but also in that way supported education. Imagine how many projects around the world there are because of our support of CRS! Sr. Ruth

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◆◆◆◆ Fr. Bob's Column ◆◆◆◆

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT – “THE TABLES ARE TURNED!”

The Gospel today is disturbing. It is usually called the cleansing of the temple by Jesus. These days we might first think of Jesus going through the temple spraying disinfectant to cleanse it of a coronavirus. Actually the depiction of the angry actions of Jesus overturning the tables of the money changers and throwing out those selling doves for sacrifices is a clear symbolic action that shows a huge change is coming to how God's people will be called to worship very soon. The old will be thrown out and the new will come in. The New Covenant will be initiated to replace the old covenant. The temple and its constantly repeated animal sacrifices will be no more and the new once and for all sacrifice of Jesus' life on the cross at Calvary will be able to be present in a sacramental way in the new Church through the Eucharist.



During this season of Lent, we might benefit from looking at the microcosm of our own prayer life and worship and see what Jesus might want to overturn or change. How well are we focused on the Lord in prayer and worship? Do we properly “keep holy the Lord’s Day”? Even if we are staying at home because of the pandemic, are we participating as best we can with a video presentation of the Mass? Do we prepare for Sunday Mass by looking at the Scripture readings ahead of time so we are really ready to listen to the Word of God? Do we come at least five minutes early in order to be in a prayerful mindset when the first song of praise starts? Do we participate in the singing as best we can? Do I pray the congregational prayers with full voice? Do I bring my mind back quickly to the worship after distractions? These issues are probably of concern to Jesus. What tables need to be turned over in our prayer and worship?



Fr. Bob's Column Continued →

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TERRIBLE MILESTONE FOR OUR COUNTRY – 500,000 COVID DEATHS

Who would have thought last year at this time that we would have a half million of our American citizens from this never-ending and ever so deadly Covid 19 virus? Indeed the pandemic of 2020-2021 will get a whole chapter in American history books, and actually world history books too. And we have lived through it – at least for now.

But let us not think of ourselves as lucky survivors; rather we should continue to be “prayer partners” for all the victims who have died (here in our country and the other two million in the world), and also for those who were so very sick and survived, often with debilitating after-effects. As Catholics we believe in the power of intercessory prayer. Consequently let us frequently intercede with the Lord for all these victims and for all the medical and support personnel who have been heroically attending to the endless stream of patients with the virus coming into our hospitals.



May the vaccines do their job to save us! May the Lord our God be with us to save us!

Socks...Socks...Socks...Socks...Socks...Socks...

Next Sunday, March 14th, is the last day for the sock collection being done by our 7th and 8th grade PSR students. Please put your donation of socks in the box found in the vestibule of church. And thank you to all those who have already so graciously given to the sock drive!



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WEEKLY READINGS - March 7, 2021

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent
 Ex 20:1-17
 1 Cor 1:22-25/
 Jn 2:13-25

Monday: St. John of God, Religious
 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab
 Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious
 Dn 3:25, 34-43
 Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Weekday
 Dt 4:1, 5-9
 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Weekday
 Jer 7:23-28
 Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Weekday
 Hos 14:2-10
 Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Weekday
 Hos 6:1-6
 Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent
 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
 Eph 2:4-10
 Jn 3:14-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 6 4:00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday, March 7 8:00am	Harry Camper
10:30am	Dale Baumann
Monday, March 8 8:00am	St B Purgatorial Soc
Tuesday, March 9 8:00am	Warren Erb
Wednesday, March 10 8:00am	Carol Jean Walker
Thursday, March 11 8:00am	St B Purgatorial Soc
Friday, March 12 8:00am	St B Purgatorial Soc
Saturday, March 13 4:00pm	Warren "Sonny" Erb
Sunday, March 14 8:00am	Robert Emke Family
10:30am	People of the Parish

- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ 8am Mass from Monday through Friday during Lent.
- ◇ Rosary at 10am, Sunday, March 7th, in church.
- ◇ 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, 10am, 50 Plus Board meeting via tele-conference.
- ◇ 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.



Meal A Month Collection March 13/14

This coming weekend is our food collection for Feed My People food pantry. Their suggestions for March include canned beef or chicken meals like stews, soups, chili, any canned vegetable or fruit, jello or pudding mixes, powdered milk or soy milk (shelf stable), all purpose flour or sugar. Optional items might be cold cereal or oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, mac 'n cheese. Toiletries are tooth brushes and tooth-paste, soap, shampoo, deodorant and razors.



When I was hungry, you gave me to eat. When I was thirsty, you gave me to drink...Come into my Kingdom. (Jesus)

56th Annual Chicken Dinner at St. John the Baptist Parish in Villa Ridge

Drive-thru service only for a great meal. The price is \$15 for everyone. The funds from this dinner will help to keep their school going.



Date: **March 14th** Check the bulletin board in the back of church for the flier with more details.

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