

SAINT Bernadette PARISH



APRIL 18 2021 | 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER | 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
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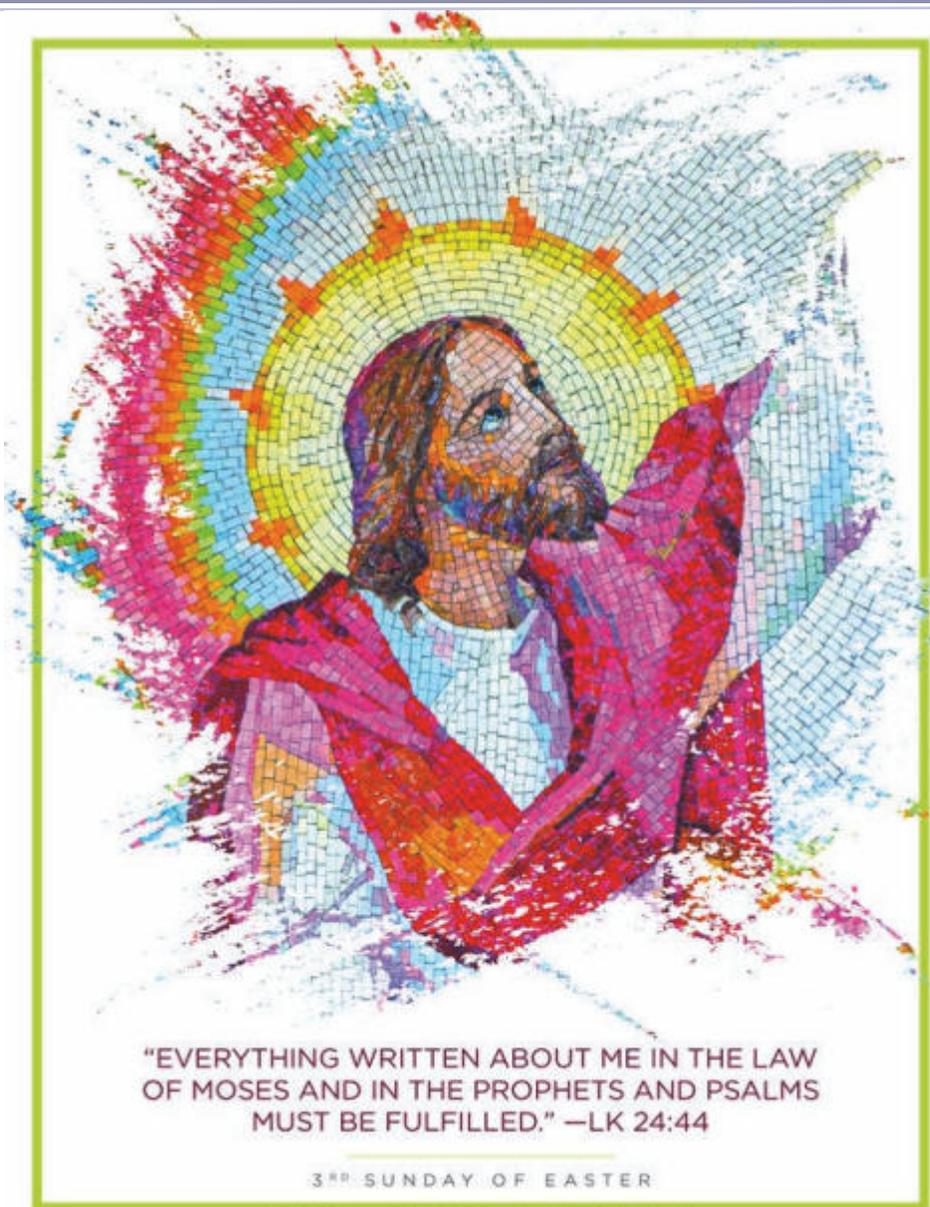
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www.churchofsaintbernadette.org

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)



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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



Scan code with your smart device to link to the livestreamed Mass. Or connect through YouTube or St. Bernadette website.

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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



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

Ministers for the Weekend April 24/25, 2021

Lectors

4:00 pm	Nancy Daake
8:00 am	Patrick Shaughnessy
10:30 am	Jan Buckley

Financial Information

April 11, 2021

Sunday Offering	\$3,404.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 25.00
Holy Land	\$ 70.00
Retired Priests	\$ 130.00
Total: \$3,629.00	

Quilt Maker?

A lovely kit for a quilt top was left at the office door. Is there anyone who would like to make the quilt so we can raffle it next year at our parish feast day celebration? If interested call Sr. Ruth at 314-892-6882.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 17

7:00pm

Dorothy Matejka

Sunday, April 18

8:00am

People of the Parish

10:30am

Dale Baumann

Monday, April 19

8:00am

In Thanksgiving-PP

Tuesday, April 20

8:00am

Ray Blumenkemper

Wednesday, April 21

8:00am

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Thursday, April 22

8:00 am

Kathryn Proot

Friday, April 23

8:00 am

Communion Service

Saturday, April 24

4:00 pm

Harry Proot

Sunday, April 25

8:00am

People of the Parish

10:30am

Ron Richter

Catholic Radio

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- 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER -

Fr. Bob's Column

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER - ARE WE "OPEN-MINDED"?

The Risen Christ has high expectations for his followers, but he really does help us to become good disciples. In today's Gospel the resurrected Jesus appears to his disciples and after a little bit of lunch of baked fish (He must have been hungry from the work of saving us from our sins!), he then "*opened their minds to understand the Scriptures*". What a remarkable moment! It seems that Jesus just infused them with knowledge about the message of the Bible. Would that it would be that easy for us! But the Lord has given us the Holy Spirit to guide us in understanding Sacred Scripture – the inspired Word of God. However, we have to "access" the Spirit's power; we have to install that "app" on our spiritual consciousness, if we want it to work in our spiritual life.

One way to start would be to make sure we have our own personal Bible that we can read and pray, and even make notes in or underline various lines. Secondly, then develop a pattern of really using it for reading, study, and prayer. Perhaps you can use the daily Mass readings listed in the bulletin. There are also a number of publications, printed or on-line with daily Bible reflections.

A key strategy for being "*open-minded*" to God's Word as proclaimed at Sunday Mass is to prepare before Mass, especially at home before coming to Mass, or when arriving in church at least look in your missalette to read the Scripture readings before Mass starts. This all will help us access the power of Christ to open our minds when God's Word is proclaimed to us in the liturgy.

TODAY! ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - MAKE YOUR PLEDGE AFTER MASS!

"*Build My Church!*" This is the Archbishop's theme for us to consider as we plan on making our annual pledge to support the multiple ministries of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The A.C.A. is critically important for the continued response of St. Louis Catholics to the many needs of our community, from Catholic education to parish emergencies, from seminary training to training of the laity, from Catholic Charities to Respect Life programs, from social justice issues to evangelization, and many more. Your generous pledge will enable the Archdiocese to build Christ's Church in St. Louis.



Fr. Bob's Column Continued →

Fr. Bob's Column Continued...

Please stop after Mass outside the front of church (or inside, depending on weather) to pick up your personal ACA pledge card to make a one-time gift or a monthly or quarterly pledge. Your generosity will support so many beneficial Christian efforts to make a difference in our St. Louis area. There are so many needs, but there are also so many givers. Be one of them to "Build My Church!"



ONLINE ELECTRONIC OFFERTORY GIVING AT ST. BERNADETTE – NOW AVAILABLE!

Check our parish website: (www.churchofsaintbernadette.org) and click on Electronic Giving to access our brand new way of making your Sunday Offertory Gift remotely from home using your computer or smartphone. You can have your gift taken from a bank account or put it on your credit card. You can make it a one-time gift or a recurring gift. More information will be forthcoming, but you can start now if you would like. However, you can always just keep using your Sunday Offertory envelopes as you have been for years. Whichever way you choose, make sure that you prayerfully reflect on the spiritual reality that you are giving a tithing gift to the Lord to be used for the work of his Church here in our parish. God bless you for your generosity!

VACCINATED YET?

Finally the coronavirus vaccine is readily available at numerous sites in town now. All of us need to do our part to take proper precautions to maintain our own personal health by getting the vaccine shot(s). Secondly as an integral part of the local community and our own circle of family and friends, we have a Christian responsibility to help others stay healthy by getting the vaccine shot(s) ourselves. Medical science is certain that everyone getting vaccinated is the only way that this insidious pandemic can be defeated, thus stopping the seemingly unstoppable spread of this dangerous and deadly virus.

The whole Archdiocese, and thus our parish too, continues the mandate of wearing masks and keeping social distances at church for Mass. It is exciting to see more members coming back to Sunday Mass, now that they are properly vaccinated. We pray to God for the continued health of our St. Bernadette Parish Family and that someday, in the not so distant future, we can all be back together again – as a healthy community totally free from the scourge of Covid-19!

WEEKLY READINGS - April 18 2021

- Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter**
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48
- Monday: Weekday**
Acts 6:8-15
Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Weekday**
Acts 7:51-8:1a
Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;**
Acts 8:1b-8
Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Weekday, Earth Day**
Acts 8:26-40
Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr**
Acts 9:1-20
Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr**
Acts 9:31-42
Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations**
Acts 4:8-12
1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18

Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer

Lord God, we thank You for
the untold blessings You have
bestowed upon us. We offer these
blessings back to You. We lay before
You the labors and fruits of the
Annual Catholic Appeal. We pray
that our sole desire be to serve Your holy will.
United as Catholics, let us
be reminded of our baptismal call
to follow our Lord, Jesus Christ, in
His service to others. We make our prayer
through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Saint Louis, pray for us!



- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ ACA campaign begins today.
- ◇ 8am Mass Monday through Thursday and Communion Service 8am Friday
- ◇ Monday, April 19th, Parish Council meeting in Feckter Hall at 7pm.
- ◇ Bible Study on Tuesday, 1:30pm, Feckter Hall
- ◇ Perpetual Help devotions follow the 8am Mass on Wednesday.
- ◇ Bible Study Wednesday at 6:30pm in Feckter Hall
- ◇ Thursday, 10am, RCIA
- ◇ SVDP Zoom meeting in Feckter Hall, 8:30am - 1pm, Saturday
- ◇ Confessions 3:00 - 3:30 pm Saturday
- ◇ Mass 4:00 pm on Saturday. 8am and 10:30am Sunday morning.
- ◇ Sunday, April 25th, Confirmation in the Cathedral at 2:30pm for PSR students.



Let us hold in prayer our PSR students who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation next week.

Blessings on our PSR students who made their First Holy Communion last week!



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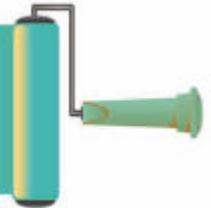
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