

# SAINT Bernadette PARISH



MAY 30, 2021 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY | 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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[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)



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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



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# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## 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

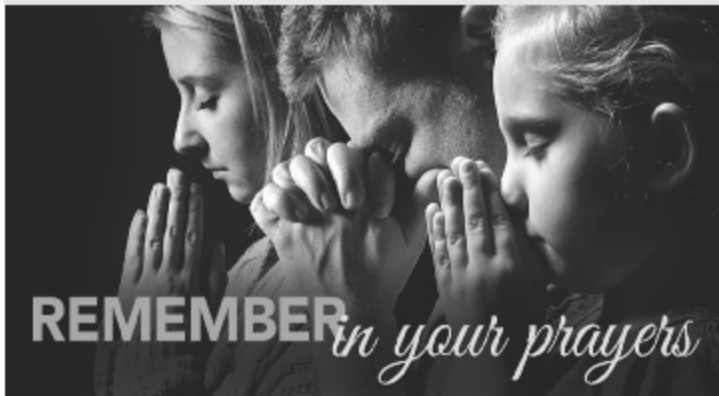
Holy Communion is brought to the homebound of the Parish Family. If you would like Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for someone in your household, notify the parish office. Also notify us if someone is in the hospital or a nursing home.

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



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

### *Ministers for the Weekend June 5/6, 2021*

#### Lectors

4:00 pm	Sister Kathy
8:00 am	Jim Flick
10:30 am	Sue Majchrzak

### *Financial Information*

**May 23, 2021**

#### **Sunday Offertory**

Envelopes	\$2,852.00
Loose	\$ 695.00
Online Giving	\$ 355.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 522.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,424.00</b>

## *MASS INTENTIONS*

### **Saturday, May 29**

7:00pm

**Francis & Dorothy Majejka**

### **Sunday, May 30**

8:00am

**Gene Meyer**

10:30am

**People of the Parish**

### **Monday, May 31**

8:00am

**Communion Service**

### **Tuesday, June 1**

8:00am

**Communion Service**

### **Wednesday, June 2**

8:00am

**Dale Baumann**

### **Thursday, June 3**

8:00 am

**Communion Service**

### **Friday, June 4**

8:00 am

**Communion Service**

### **Saturday, June 5**

4:00 pm

**Native Americans**

### **Sunday, June 6**

8:00am

**Fr. Bob Reiker**

10:30am

**People of the Parish**



We remember in our prayers

Mary Patricia Von Feldt

May she be rejoicing in the arms of God!  
And may all those who mourn her passing  
be blessed with the consolation of peace.

### **Prayer for Vocations**

There will be a Holy Hour for priestly and religious vocations on Friday, June 4th from

7 - 8pm at the Monastery of

St. Clare, 200 Marycrest Drive,

located off the 6000 block of Telegraph Road just south

of the Bethesda Nursing facility. The monastery

entrance sign is next to the Goddard Daycare Center.



# - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY -

## ◆◆◆◆ Fr. Bob's Column ◆◆◆◆ KNEE REPORT #3

I am now completing the first two full weeks of infusion therapy for my bad knee, which means I have been spending over three hours a day with an antibiotic being infused into a PICC line into my arm, kind of like an IV in the hospital. The game plan is that antibiotic, over six weeks, will clobber every last little bacteria who has made a home in my knee or leg in recent months. Only if that is successful will they proceed with a third attempt to install a metal knee replacement.



Again, thanks for all the prayers and get well cards; they all help. Also I appreciate the special food and snack drop-offs. Delicious and tasty!

### MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY



On this day the citizens of our nation honor all those who have died in military service to our country. As Christians, we not only honor the dead, but also continue to pray for them to be sharing eternal life with the Lord. Many thousands of soldiers and sailors, airmen and guard members, who died in active military service, are buried right next door to us in the National Jefferson Barracks Military Cemetery. For them we pray, and we thank them for being willing to give of their lives to serve our country and free people in so many parts of the world. May their ultimate sacrifice never be forgotten. May they rest in the peace of Christ!

A suggestion for the day, besides a family get together with beer, brats and baseball, would be to take a quick drive through the cemetery while offering some prayers for our heroic men and women who are being remembered during this Memorial Day.



### The Mystery of the Holy Trinity



Having celebrated the paschal mystery-the death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus and Pentecost, the church invites us to ponder the mystery of our Triune God. We know that God is "other" beyond our comprehension. Scripture images God as Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier-a triune unity.

Another image revealed to St. Ignatious of Loyola is a musical chord, distinct notes joined together as one sound that is richer and more dynamic than if played individually. Another image is that of water which retains the same substance though it can be liquid, steam or frozen. These images emphasize the unutterable community and relationship that is our loving God. We are created in the image of God. The more we understand God, the more we understand ourselves. We are called to live in love, in relationship and in unity with all creation. (Reflection on the Trinity written by Sister Kathy & Jim Flick)

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - AMAZING!

Each year every parish is given a goal to reach according to the number of parishioners. Then...every parish is also given a challenge goal...And this year, as in many years past, our St. Bernadette parish has exceeded the challenge goal! Here are some details from the report as of May 21st:

2021 Published Goal	\$20,048
Challenge Goal	\$22,050
<b>Total to Date</b>	<b>\$24,217</b>

Thank you to everyone who returned your pledge card and who donated so generously to the ACA. We know these donations support so many different ministries in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. You are truly supporting the mission of the Church!

And a special thank you to our co-chairs this year, Mike and Margie Gacioch and Thomas and Diana Butler. You saw them outside the church for several Sundays in an effort to keep the Covid protocols and keep everyone safe. Great job! If anyone would still like to send in your donation, it isn't too late! Send it to the parish office or directly to the ACA Office.



## WEEKLY READINGS - May 30, 2021

- Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity**  
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40  
Rom 8:14-17  
Mt 28:16-20
- Monday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day**  
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16  
Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday: St. Justin, Martyr**  
Tb 2:9-14  
Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**  
Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a  
Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**  
Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a  
Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: Weekday**  
Tb 11:5-17  
Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**  
Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20  
Mk 12:38-44
- Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
Ex 24:3-8  
Heb 9:11-15  
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

### The Visitation - May 31

Like most feasts of Mary, the Visitation is closely connected with Jesus and his saving work. The more visible actors in the visitation drama (see Luke 1:39-45) are Mary and Elizabeth. However, Jesus and John the Baptist steal the scene in a hidden way. Jesus makes John leap with joy—the joy of messianic salvation. Elizabeth, in turn, is filled with the Holy Spirit and addresses words of praise to Mary—words that echo down through the ages.



It is helpful to recall that we do not have a journalist's account of this meeting. Rather Luke, speaking for the Church, gives a prayerful poet's rendition of the scene. Elizabeth's praise of Mary as "the mother of my Lord" can be viewed as the earliest Church's devotion to Mary. As with all authentic devotion to Mary, Elizabeth's (the Church's) words first praise God for what God has done to Mary. Only secondly does she praise Mary for trusting God's words.

Then comes the *Magnificat* (Luke 1:46-55). Here, Mary herself—like the Church—traces all her greatness to God.

## - PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ Communion Service 8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mass on Wednesday.
- ◇ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, June 1st, 8:30am until 1pm.
- ◇ Perpetual Help devotions follow the 8am Mass on Wednesday.
- ◇ Bible Study Wednesday at 6:30pm in Feckter Hall
- ◇ Confessions 3:00 - 3:30 pm Saturday
- ◇ Mass 4:00 pm on Saturday. 8am and 10:30am Sunday morning.



### Presiders:

Wednesday, June 2nd - Fr. Rich Heman

Saturday, June 5th - Fr. Victor Karls,  
CSsR

Sunday, June 6th - Fr. Victor Karls, CSsR

We hold in prayer all who currently serve in the military. May they be blessed for giving of themselves for all of us! We especially remember:

- ◇ Sgt. Jimmy Joe Smith, Grandson of Linda Groom
- ◇ MSGT Jeff Turner, Son of Tom Turner
- ◇ Major John Grunzinger, Son of Jim & Judy Grunzinger
- ◇ Captain Patrick F. Fitzgibbons, Grandson of Shirley Fitzgibbons
- ◇ Corporal Emily Miller, Granddaughter of Norm and Karen Miller
- ◇ Captain Brian Knight, Grandson of Betty Czarnecki
- ◇ PO2 Stephen Maurer, Grandson of Harold Maurer

(Please notify the parish of any changes or updates.)

The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 31st, for **Memorial Day**. May everyone have a safe and happy day!



**Glennon Sunday** - Next Sunday is the annual collection to help support Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. Donate through our online giving or use the envelope provided in your packet.

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