

# SAINT Bernadette PARISH



JUNE 6, 2021 | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST | 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

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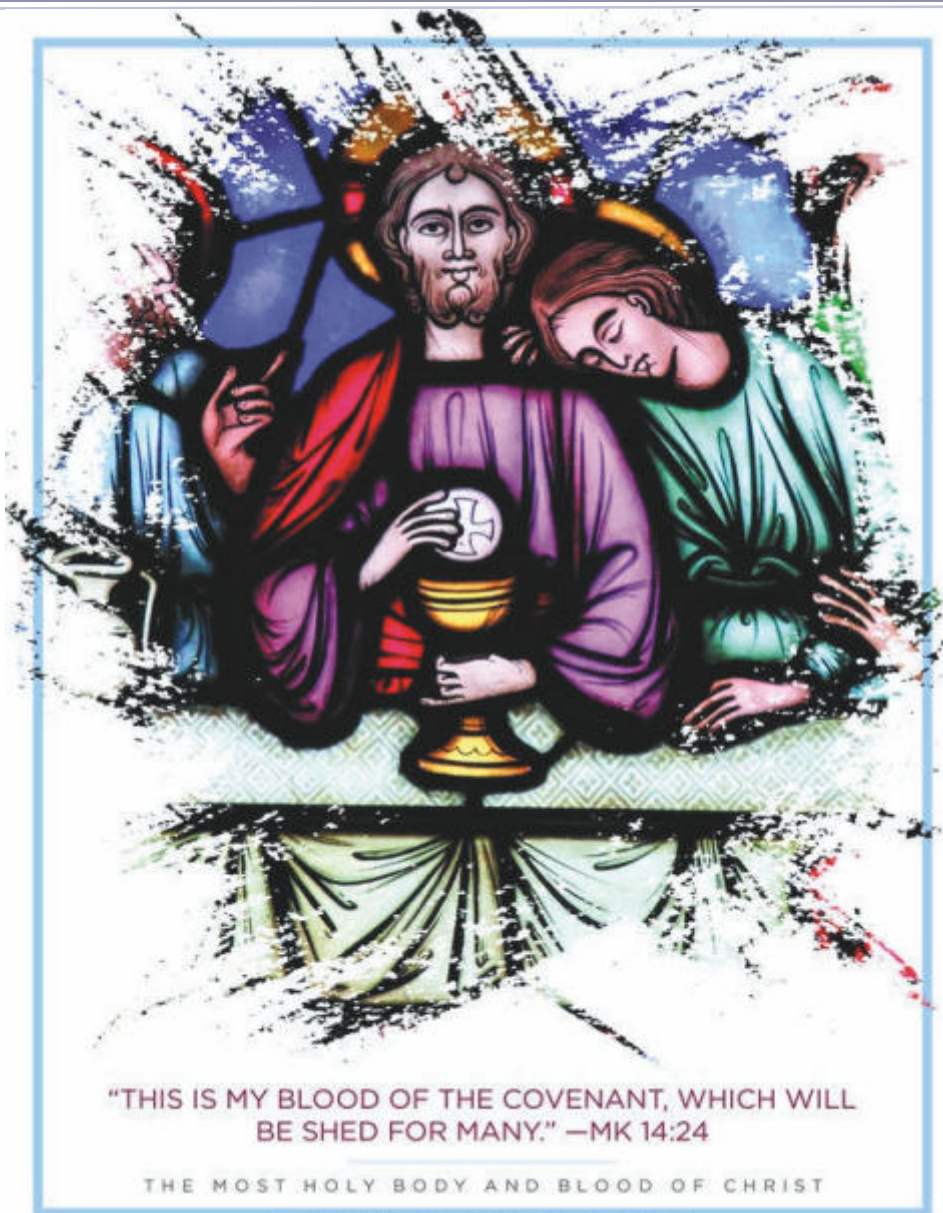
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### OFFICE HOURS

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)



EXCERPTS FROM THE LECTIONARY FOR MASS (2001, 1986, 1970 CCD. ©LPI)

## 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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

## 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

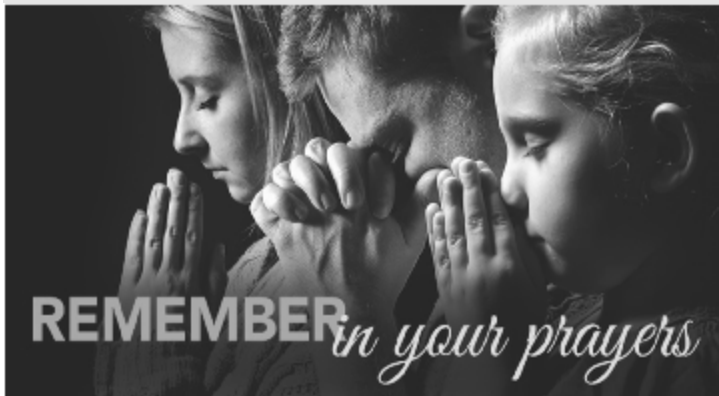
Holy Communion is brought to the homebound of the Parish Family. If you would like Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for someone in your household, notify the parish office. Also notify us if someone is in the hospital or a nursing home.

### 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)



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 12/13, 2021*

#### Lectors

4:00 pm	Megan McEntee
8:00 am	Mike Gacioch
10:30 am	Greg Meier

### *Financial Information*

**May 30, 2021**

**Sunday Offertory**

**Due to an early deadline date because of the Memorial Day holiday, this financial information will be listed in the next bulletin.**

## *MASS INTENTIONS*

**Saturday, June 5**

*4:00pm*

**Native Americans/Spec. Int**

**Sunday, June 6**

*8:00am*

**Fr. Bob Reiker/Spec. Int**

*10:30am*

**People of the Parish**

**Monday, June 7**

*8:00am*

**Communion Service**

**Tuesday, June 8**

*8:00am*

**Communion Service**

**Wednesday, June 9**

*8:00am*

**Gary Sorth**

**Thursday, June 10**

*8:00 am*

**Communion Service**

**Friday, June 11**

*8:00 am*

**Communion Service**

**Saturday, June 12**

*4:00 pm*

**People of the Parish**

**Sunday, June 13**

*8:00am*

**Karen Miller/Spec. Int.**

*10:30am*

**Dale Baumann**

### **A Familiar Story**

I recently ran across an old familiar story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. It resonated with how too many people today address the issues that affect all of us. The story goes:

“There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody’s job. Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn’t do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.”

# - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST -

◆◆◆◆◆ Fr. Bob's Column ◆◆◆◆◆

## KNEE REPORT #3



Now I am over three weeks into having my previous artificial knee removed and being treated with antibiotic infusions to kill off the bacterial infection that has afflicted my poor old knee. So three more weeks of this treatment and then wait another month or so to make sure the

infection is gone. Finally by August hopefully to get a new knee!

Thanks again for the cards, prayers, and well-wishes!  
Father Bob

## REFLECTION ON THE EUCHARIST

On this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, my spiritual hunger for participating in this Sacrament is increased by my inability to celebrate the Eucharist every day with you, my parish family. This experience makes me appreciate more what many of our parish have gone through because of this horrendous pandemic. Because of legitimate health concerns many have been unable to participate in Sunday Mass during this past year. Happily in recent weeks more and more parish members have been coming back to church for the Eucharist because they have now been vaccinated

I am hoping that the old saying, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder!" applies to our heartfelt love of the Eucharist. I know that I really miss leading our parish family in the Sunday Eucharist every weekend. So when you do come to share Holy Communion, just remember how much you missed receiving our Lord. Be sure to thank him when you come to share the Eucharistic Banquet, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, this weekend of the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Remember that our Lord is with us in a very real every time we are here for Mass!



## Reflection on The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Preparing children for First Holy Communion was a sacred ministry to me. In my spiritual, personal life I treasure spending time with the Lord whose presence is with us in the Blessed Sacrament. To have the opportunity to receive the Eucharist daily is a gift and helps me be aware of Jesus in the way I live and act. We become what we eat. Together we are the body of Christ. WOW! Our loving God thought up the most amazing way to unite Himself to us. Help me, Jesus, to see you in others.

Written by Sister Kathy

Corpus Cristi is a celebration of Jesus giving Himself to us in the Eucharistic form of His body and blood. Then we go out into the workaday world to spread the Trinitarian message of grace and salvation. All we have to do for receiving Christ's body and blood is acknowledge our belief in him.



Through reception of the Eucharist we stamp our daily passport to heaven. Ponder this week what the Eucharist means to me. Do we commit our lives to the Lord to help others? Do we acknowledge our belief in Him each time we receive him?

Written by Jim Flick

## News from the Archdiocese

◇ Jean Rozanski, mother of Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski, passed away Wednesday, May 19th in Baltimore. She was 84 years old. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.



◇ Archbishop Emeritus Robert Carlson has returned to the Archdiocese of St. Louis as he has relocated from Florida to reside in St. Charles. If you see Archbishop Emeritus Carlson out and about enjoying his retirement, be sure to welcome him back to the St. Louis area.

◇ The Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities is imploring all Catholics to sign the petition banning the use of tax dollars to pay for abortions. Go to: **NoTaxpayerAbortion.com** to add your name to this petition.



## WEEKLY READINGS - June 6, 2021

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b> Ex 24:3-8 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Weekday</b> 2 Cor 1:1-7 Mt 5:1-12
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Weekday</b> 2 Cor 1:18-22 Mt 5:13-16
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church</b> 2 Cor 3:4-11 Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Weekday</b> 2 Cor 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6 Mt 5:20-26
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 2 Cor 5:14-21 Lk 2:41-51
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>11th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ez 17:22-24 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

### Guidelines for Mass

This information was sent out to those whose emails are listed here at the office. This is a summary:

- ◇ If parishioners are fully vaccinated, they are no longer required to wear a mask in church during Mass.
- ◇ Spread out in church...even to to the front pews!
- ◇ Archbishop Rozanski has left in place the dispensation from the obligation for Sunday Mass, but will soon reevaluate this.
- ◇ Holy Communion will not yet be offered from the cup.
- ◇ Holy water fonts are not to be used yet.
- ◇ The sign of peace is still to be non-contact...so a smile and a wave.
- ◇ The baskets for collection will not yet be passed.
- ◇ Our missalettes and song books have been put in the pews for use so everyone can participate as fully as possible.

**Our church is a place of welcome, mercy and rest for souls weary of this pandemic. Let us continue to be a people of prayer and of hope!**

## - PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ Communion Service 8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mass on Wednesday.
- ◇ St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting in Feckter Hall, Monday, June 7th, 6:30pm
- ◇ Perpetual Help devotions follow the 8am Mass on Wednesday.
- ◇ Bible Study Wednesday at 6:30pm in Feckter Hall
- ◇ 50 Plus Board meeting in Feckter Hall Thursday, June 10th, 10am
- ◇ Confessions 3:00 - 3:30 pm Saturday
- ◇ Mass 4:00 pm on Saturday. 8am and 10:30am Sunday morning.



### **Presiders:**

Wednesday, June 9th - Fr. Rich Heman

Saturday, June 12th - Fr. Rich Heman

Sunday, June 13th - Fr. Rich Heman

### **Meal A Month Collection - Next Weekend**

For our food collection for Feed My People for June the suggested menu items include:

canned tuna or salmon in water,  
Tuna or Hamburger Helper,  
soups, canned vegetables or  
fruit, powdered milk or soy  
milk (shelf stable)



All other food or personal items are also greatly appreciated.

### **Thoughts to Ponder**

- ◇ There is nothing wrong in taking delight in the things God has enabled us to achieve. There is everything wrong in thinking we deserve all the credit." Scripture Union USA
- ◇ "We all matter to God. Once you understand that, kindness comes easily." Allen Hunt
- ◇ "We need each other in order to experience God, and we need God in order to experience life-giving community." Erica Larson

### **And for Laughter...**

- ◇ Did you hear about the man who was injured in a bizarre peek-a-boo accident? He's in ICU.
- ◇ A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk is a work station...

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