

SAINT Bernadette PARISH



JUNE 13, 2021 | 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 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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CHECK OUT OUR PARISH WEBSITE
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)

11th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"To what shall we compare the kingdom of
God? It is like a mustard seed ... once it is sown,
it springs up and becomes the largest of plants."
- Mk 4:30a, 31a, 32

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. GLPI

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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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

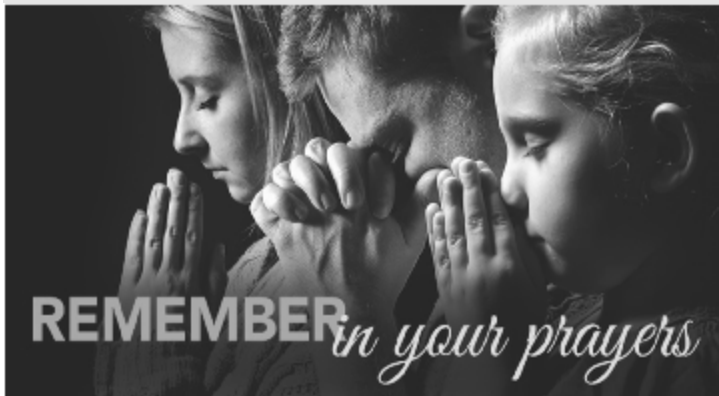
Holy Communion is brought to the homebound of the Parish Family. If you would like Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for someone in your household, notify the parish office. Also notify us if someone is in the hospital or a nursing home.

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



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 19/20, 2021

Lectors

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

Financial Information

May 30, 2021

Sunday Offertory

Envelopes	\$3,522.00
Loose	\$1,019.00
Online Giving	\$ 305.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 7.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$ 120.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 60.00

Total: \$5,033.00

June 6, 2021

Sunday Offertory

Envelopes	\$3,625.00
Loose	\$ 511.00
Online Giving	\$ 215.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$ 834.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 50.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00

Total: \$5,245.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 12

4:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, June 13

8:00am Karen Miller/Spec. Int.
10:30am Dale Baumann

Monday, June 14

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, June 15

8:00am Communion Service

Wednesday, June 16

8:00am Robert Emke Family

Thursday, June 17

8:00 am Communion Service

Friday, June 18

8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, June 19

4:00 pm Ray Blumenkemper

Sunday, June 20

8:00am Rita Meyer/Spec. Int.
10:30am People of the Parish

- 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -

◆◆◆◆ Fr. Bob's Column ◆◆◆◆

CHANGE IN PROTOCOLS FOR MASS DURING THE PANDEMIC

Archbishop Rozanski has made the decision to lift the dispensation of the faithful to attend Mass on Sundays. As of July 1, 2021, all Catholics in the Archdiocese of St. Louis will return to the normal status of observing faithfully the obligation to participate in the Sunday Eucharist every week.



Alleluia! This is a good sign that the scourge of the COVID 19 pandemic is now under control and we can continue to return to some degree of normalcy in our lives – especially in our parish life.

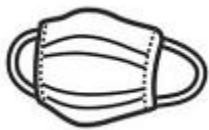
(Please note that parishioners who are sick, homebound, immunocompromised or gravely concerned for their health are still dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, which has always been the case in normal times.)

Now we can safely return to the use of holy water at church entrances, missalette and hymnals in the pews, the use of choirs at Mass, the use of offertory baskets passed by ushers, and the entrance procession and recessional that includes the lector and a server.



However, the American Bishops have not given permission to return to distribution of the Chalice of the Precious Blood during Holy Communion yet.

NOTE WELL: The Archdiocese recommends that individuals who have not received the vaccine should continue to follow CDC guidelines. We ask that they be thoughtful of their own health and that of their



parish community in monitoring for COVID 19 symptoms related to the use of masks and social distancing. Masks remain optional for those who are fully vaccinated. We ask that parish members would informally try to social distance in church by spreading out to the front of church more and using the center part of the pews, not just the end of the pews.



Fr. Bob's Column Continued...

Thank you to the whole St. Bernadette Parish Family for your very conscientious cooperation during the last 16 months of the pandemic. I believe we have done very well in keeping everyone as safe as possible during this unusually trying time.

Lord, continue to bless us! St. Bernadette, pray for us!

KNEE REPORT #5

As I write this, I am half way through the six weeks of antibiotic infusion therapy twice a day to rid my knee of troublesome bacteria. So far; so good. Thanks as always for your prayers for my healing and also for your support and concern. I really appreciate it!



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

This season in the church year is called Ordinary Time. Our Gospel talks about seeds. Seeds are the main theme and focus of Jesus' thoughts and parables. Jesus plants seeds in all of us. Seeds are the actions we do. Here are some examples of planting seeds of empathy, forgiveness and seeds of kindness. These examples are from Joyce Rupp's book Boundless Compassion.

Seed of Compassion: Awaken my heart to hidden suffering, as well as that which is in full view. Like a seed stirring from the sun's warmth so may the seed awaken within me.

Seed of forgiveness: Take me to the storeroom of my hurts and disappointments. Assist my efforts to discard whatever urges me to harbor hardness of heart.

Seed of kindness: Refresh my generosity so I can loosen the firm grip on my own time, my own schedule, my own wants, and my own tightly held plans.



What seeds of faith are you growing now?
Written by Sister Kathy and Jim Flick

WEEKLY READINGS - June 13, 2021

Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24
2 Cor 5:6-10
Mk 4:26-34

Monday: Weekday

2 Cor 6:1-10
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: Weekday

2 Cor 8:1-9
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: Weekday

2 Cor 9:6-11
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Weekday

2 Cor 11:1-11
Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Weekday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: St. Romuald, BVM

2 Cor 12:1-10
Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11
2 Cor 5:14-17
Mk 4:35-41

Share your lifetime of experience -

Get the experience of a lifetime!

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps is recruiting this Fall!

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314-758-7147 or IVCSTL@jesuits.org.



We hold in prayer our parishioner,

Gerald (Gerry) Johnson

Who passed away on June 1st.

May he be enjoying the presence of God!

We also remember his wife, Pat Johnson,
and all those who mourn his passing.

A little chuckle...

- ◆ How can you tell the ocean is friendly? It waves!
- ◆ What do you get when you combine an elephant with a fish? Swimming trunks.

- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ Communion Service 8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mass on Wednesday.
- ◇ 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 16th - Fr. Rich Heman

Saturday, June 19th - Fr. Gan Nguyen

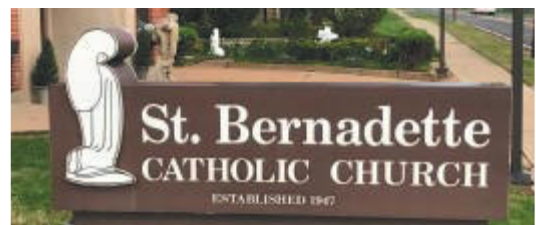
Sunday, June 20th - Fr. Gan Nguyen

*“Let your
words teach
and your
actions speak.”*

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

On-Line Giving

Have you been thinking of signing up for our online giving program but misplaced the information? Just go to our church website: (www.churchofsaintbernadette.org) and click on the online giving button to register. You can give a one-time gift or set up regular donations so you don't have to remember your envelope each week. Your regular support through the year helps to sustain our parish.



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