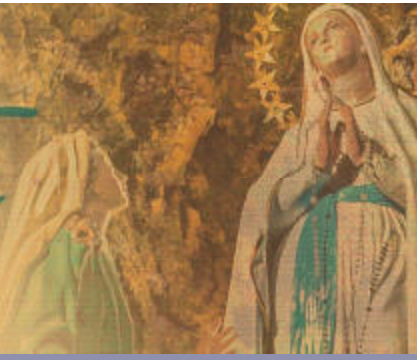


# SAINT Bernadette PARISH



JULY 4, 2021 | 14TH 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
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Dn. Phillip Warren	Deacon
Sister Ruth Emke, SSND	Office Manager
Sister Kathy Kull, SSND	Liturgy Committee
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Mr. Joe Simpson	Music Director

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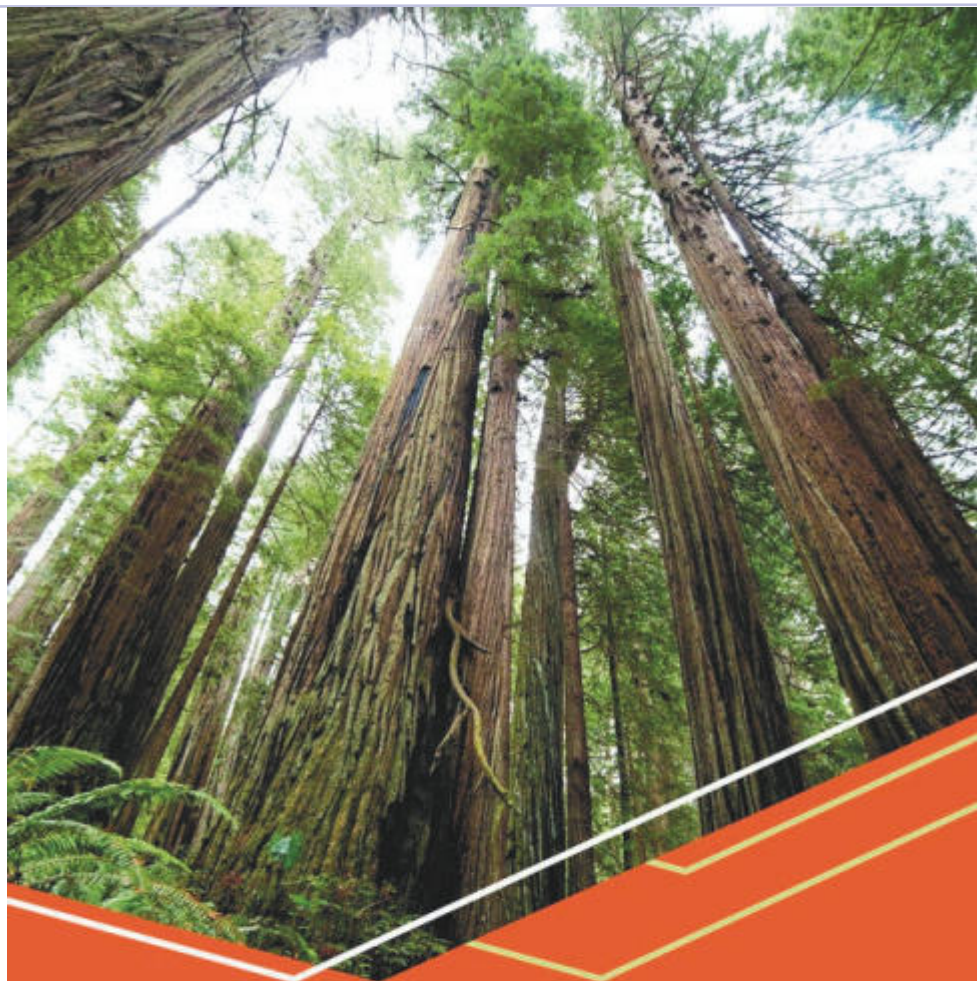
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### OFFICE HOURS

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)



## 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" - Mk 6:2

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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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# -SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021-

## 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

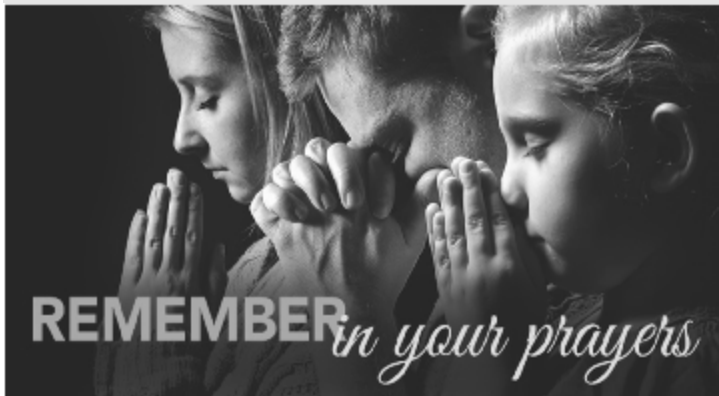
Holy Communion is brought to the homebound of the Parish Family. If you would like Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for someone in your household, notify the parish office. Also notify us if someone is in the hospital or a nursing home.

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

### *Ministers for the Weekend July 10/11, 2021*

#### Lectors

4:00 pm	Megan McEntee
8:00 am	Patrick Shaughnessy
10:30 am	Greg Meier

### SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT FOR JUNE 27, 2021

<b>Sunday Envelopes</b>	<b>\$2,738.00</b>
<b>Sunday Loose Offering</b>	<b>\$ 399.00</b>
<b>Online Electronic Giving</b>	<b>\$ 160.00</b>
<b>Total Sunday Offering</b>	<b>\$3,297.00</b>

<b>Other Special Collections</b>	
<b>Peter's Pence</b>	<b>\$ 93.00</b>



The **parish office** will be closed on Monday, July 5th, to celebrate Independence Day.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Every first Tuesday of the month we have Eucharistic Adoration in church from after the Communion Service until 1pm. This coming Tuesday, July 6th, come and offer your praise and thanks to God and spend a little quality time before the Blessed Sacrament.



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

### *MASS INTENTIONS*

#### Saturday, July 3

4:00pm **Barbara Toney**

#### Sunday, July 4

8:00am **People of the Parish**  
10:30am **Mary Pat Von Feldt**

#### Monday, July 5

8:00am **Communion Service**

#### Tuesday, July 6

8:00am **Communion Service**

#### Wednesday, July 7

8:00am **Gerry Johnson**

#### Thursday, July 8

8:00 am **Communion Service**

#### Friday, July 9

8:00 am **Communion Service**

#### Saturday, July 10

4:00 pm **Healing for Elaine K**

#### Sunday, July 11

8:00am **Robert Emke Family**  
10:30am **People of the Parish**

# - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -

## ◆◆◆◆ Fr. Bob's Column ◆◆◆◆

### KNEE REPORT #8

Latest news on my knee condition is that the latest blood tests showed that six weeks of antibiotic infusion therapy has done its job – the bacterial infection seems to be gone. All the blood work markers were not only in the normal range but very low in the normal range. This is really good news. Now I wait four more weeks to see if these numbers hold, and if they do, then a new knee replacement in August. Thanks again for your ongoing prayers and encouragement. It all helps. Thanks be to God!



### BACK TO NORMAL! HOORAY!

Our St. Bernadette Parish Sunday Liturgy is



returning to our pre-Covid normal celebration of the Holy Eucharist, as of this weekend. Did you notice the holy water fonts are filled again, and will be thoroughly cleaned each week hereafter? No more green dots on the pews for

social distancing seating, although you are still encouraged to spread out in church, including the very front. Wearing masks is no longer required for those who are vaccinated. However, those not vaccinated are still expected to wear their mask out of concern and care for yourself and others around you. The missalettes and hymnbooks are back in the pews.



Now the ushers will pass the baskets through the congregation during the offertory as we used to do; no more baskets for your offering as you come into church. Then we will have an Offertory Procession with volunteers



to bring up the collection basket and the bread and wine to the altar. Also we will start to have a server at every Mass, who will carry the processional cross for the entrance and the recessional, along with the lector

carrying the lectionary for the reading of God's Word.



### Fr. Bob's Column Continued...

However, Archbishop Rozanski and the national bishops have not allowed us yet to have communion of the precious Blood of Christ from the chalice.

The last 16 months have seemed interminable to most of us. Who would have imagined that something like this could have happened in our modern times? We have made it quite well up to this time here at St. Bernadette parish, but the coronavirus in its new variants continues to be a threat, unless everyone gets vaccinated who can.



As your pastor, I encourage every member to help out our community by getting vaccinated so that all of us can feel more secure in the weeks and months ahead. May the Lord continue to guide and protect us! St. Bernadette Soubirous, pray for us!



- Happy 245th birthday of the United States of America! May all citizens live in peace!
- Happy New Fiscal Year! May all have enough and those who have more share their abundance.
- Happy Summer! May all find time to relax and may those who travel come home safely!

### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prophet is the key word of all readings for this Sunday, linking the past, present and future children of God. Ezekiel is one of the great voices of the Old Testament, sent by God to inform and enlighten the chosen people of Israel to get back on course.....to live for and in God's ways, not their own thoughtless desires..... to recognize that good choices need to be made. Fast forward to Nazareth, where Jesus seemingly makes a triumphant return to his old neighborhood to explain and reinforce what Ezekiel and other prophets said about his return to mankind and what must they do to remain with God forever. Jesus was truly sad as his words fell on deaf ears, unwilling to accept God's saving grace. Are we hearing Jesus' words of hope, love and faith in Him? Do we turn away from God because we are not opening our minds and hearts to centuries of His prophetic wisdom and salvation?



Written by Sister Kathy & Jim Flick

WEEKLY READINGS - July 4, 2021

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ez 2:2-5 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal</b> Gn 28:10-22a Mt 9:18-26
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr</b> Gn 32:23-33 Mt 9:32-38
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Weekday</b> Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Mt 10:1-7
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Weekday</b> Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</b> Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Mt 10:16-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>BVM</b> Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Mt 10:24-33
<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Am 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13



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.)

## - PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ **Rosary** at 10am Sunday, July 4
- ◇ Communion Service 8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mass on Wednesday.
- ◇ Tuesday, July 6th, **Adoration** from 8:30am - 1pm.
- ◇ Perpetual Help devotions follow the 8am Mass on Wednesday.
- ◇ Confessions 3:00 - 3:30 pm Saturday
- ◇ Mass 4:00 pm on Saturday. 8am and 10:30am Sunday morning.
- ◇ **Meal A Month** collection for Feed My People next weekend, July 10/11.



### Presiders:

Wednesday, July 7th - Fr. Rich Heman  
Saturday, July 10th- Fr. Rich Heman  
Sunday, July 11th - Fr. Rich Heman



### Did you notice?

A group of ten energetic women of the parish washed all pews, doors, confessionals, chairs and kneelers...and did a marvelous job. Thank you to all our church cleaners...for your time and energy to make our place of worship so nice. May you be blessed !



### Meal A Month Suggested Menus

Canned beef or chicken meals (stews, chili, soups)  
Canned vegetables, fruit, applesauce



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