

SAINT Bernadette PARISH



JULY 11, 2021 | 15TH 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
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Sister Kathy Kull, SSND	Liturgy Committee
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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)



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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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.

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-SUNDAY, JULY 11, 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

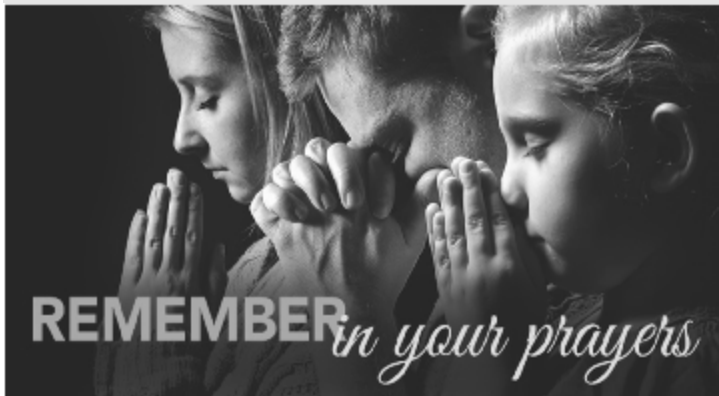
Holy Communion is brought to the homebound of the Parish Family. If you would like Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for someone in your household, notify the parish office. Also notify us if someone is in the hospital or a nursing home.

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



Fr. Bob Reiker	Carole Benedick
Phyllis Sandusky	Genevieve Zimmer
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Cathy Weber	Ken Smith
Sandy Warren	Wally Perks
Fr. Gary Faust	Viola Finch
Rita Wiesehan	

Ministers for the Weekend July 17/18, 2021

Lectors

4:00 pm	Nancy Daake
8:00 am	Cathy Zimmer
10:30 am	Jan Buckley

SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT FOR July 4, 2021

Due to an early deadline date because of the 4th of July holiday, this financial information will be listed in the next bulletin.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 10

4:00pm

Healing for Elaine K

Sunday, July 11

8:00am

Robert Emke Family

10:30am

People of the Parish

Monday, July 12

8:00am

Communion Service

Tuesday, July 13

8:00am

Communion Service

Wednesday, July 14

8:00am

Michael Shaughnessy

Thursday, July 15

8:00 am

Communion Service

Friday, July 16

8:00 am

Communion Service

Saturday, July 17

4:00 pm

People of the Parish

Sunday, July 18

8:00am

Paul Devine

10:30am

Gerry Johnson

- 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -

◆◆◆◆ Fr. Bob's Column ◆◆◆◆

Written by Sister Ruth this week...

KNEE REPORT #9

Well...there's been a little set back and it's back into the "stabilizer" to keep Fr. Bob's poor knee from bending even a bit. The "Happy Dance" last week was just too much for this delicate knee to endure so there'll be a little less walking around the house and more sitting with leg up and on a few pillows again. Keep those prayers for good healing coming.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER BOB!

Yes, today is his birthday so we hold him in prayer in a special way today. May you grow in wisdom and grace as you grow in years.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

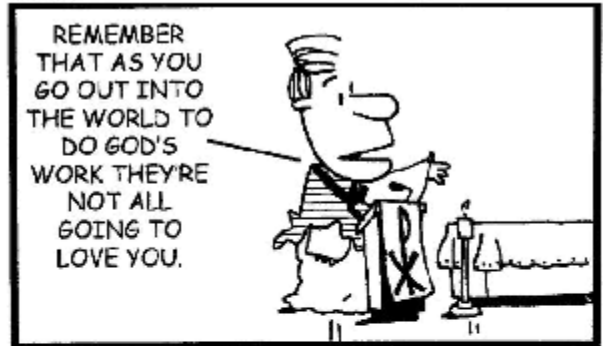
As we return to normal again we also look forward to more activity in the parish.

- The 50 Plus Club will meet in the gym at 5pm on Thursday, July 22nd with everyone bringing their picnic supper. This will be followed by a meeting.
- An ice cream social will be held to honor Sister Kathy who celebrated her golden jubilee last summer...but because of the COVID restrictions couldn't have a celebration. So on Sunday, August 8th, we'll have the party.
- On the weekend of September 18/19 there'll be a "Reconnect Sunday". There will be snacks or donuts after each Mass, a chance to enjoy each other's company and the opportunity to see where your talents and interests might intersect with the needs of your parish as we look forward to Stewardship Sunday the next week.

SO YOU KNOW...

- YEMA will again be renting the gym for their youth program.
- The MicroSchool and JB Food Pantry are using rooms in the school.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today is not Mission Sunday but God is calling us, through today's readings, to pay attention and act upon the call he sends to everyone of us.....to be proud of our faith in Jesus and more importantly, to not be shy about professing our love, our need to be with God. The prophet Amos was emphatic about telling Amaziah that he, Amos, had no choice but to drop what he was doing and tell the locals to stop their misdirected lives and focus on God. Jesus later sent the twelve future Apostles throughout Judea with nothing but the clothes on their backs so they could concentrate on taking care of peoples' basic needs....to cure, heal and spread the Good News. It's a journey which still takes place today for all of us.....to connect with our Eternal Lord. When someone among us speaks in ways contrary to our beliefs, do we react in a caring manner or just walk away? Do we feel the pull of God's saving reach to remain on the faithful, loyal path?.....to not be afraid, like Amos & Jesus, of the tasks at hand.



Written by Sister Kathy & Jim Flick

WEEKLY READINGS - July 11, 2021

Sunday:	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13
Monday:	Weekday Ex 1:8-14, 22 Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:	St. Henry Ex 2:1-15a Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 3:13-20 Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ex 11:10—12:14 Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	BVM Ex 12:37-42 Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

A few examples from Fr. Gil's "Catholic Dictionary" taken from the Oblate World Magazine...

AMEN: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

BULLETIN: 1. Parish information, read only during the homily/sermon. 2. Your receipt for attending Mass.

CHOIR: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the congregation to lip sync.

HOLY WATER: A liquid whose chemical formula is H₂OLY.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: The last song at Mass, often sung a little more quietly since most of the people have already left.

INCENSE: Holy Smoke!

JONAH: The original "Jaws" story.

JUSTICE: When kids have kids of their own.

MAGI: The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.

MANGER: 1. Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn't covered by an HMO. 2. The Bible's way of showing us that holiday travel has always been rough.

TEN COMMANDMENTS: The most important Top Ten list not given by David Letterman.

PROCESSION: The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass, consisting of altar servers, the celebrant and late parishioners looking for a seat.

- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ Communion Service 8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mass on Wednesday.
- ◇ 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.



Presiders:

Wednesday, July 14th - Fr. Rich Heman

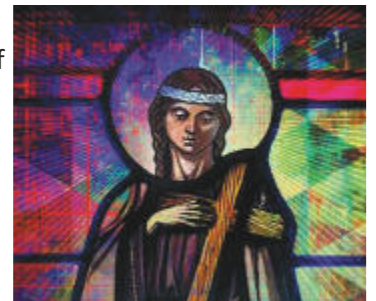
Saturday, July 17th- Fr. Rich Heman

Sunday, July 18th - Fr. Rich Heman

St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-1680) Feast Day - July 14th

Her mother was a Christian Algonquin, taken captive by the Iroquois and given as wife to the chief of the Mohawk clan, the boldest and fiercest of the Five Nations. When she was four, Tekakwitha lost her parents and little brother in a smallpox epidemic that left her disfigured and half blind. She was adopted by an uncle, who succeeded her father as chief. He hated the coming of the Blackrobes—Jesuit missionaries—but could do nothing to them because a peace treaty with the French required their presence in villages with Christian captives. She was moved by the words of three Blackrobes who lodged with her uncle, but fear of him kept her from seeking instruction. Tekakwitha refused to marry a Mohawk brave, and at 19 finally got the courage to take the step of converting. She was baptized with the name Kateri--Catherine--on Easter Sunday. She was always in danger, for her conversion and holy life created great opposition. On the advice of a priest, Kateri stole away one night and began a 200-mile walking journey to a Christian Indian village at Sault St. Louis, near Montreal.

When she died witnesses said that her emaciated face changed color and became like that of a healthy child. The lines of suffering, even the pock-marks, disappeared and the touch of a smile came upon her lips. She was beatified in 1980 and canonized in 2012.



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