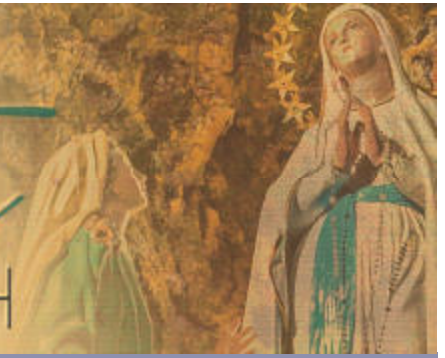


SAINT Bernadette PARISH



JULY 18, 2021 | 16TH 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

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Rev. Robert Reiker	Pastor
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Dn. Phillip Warren	Deacon
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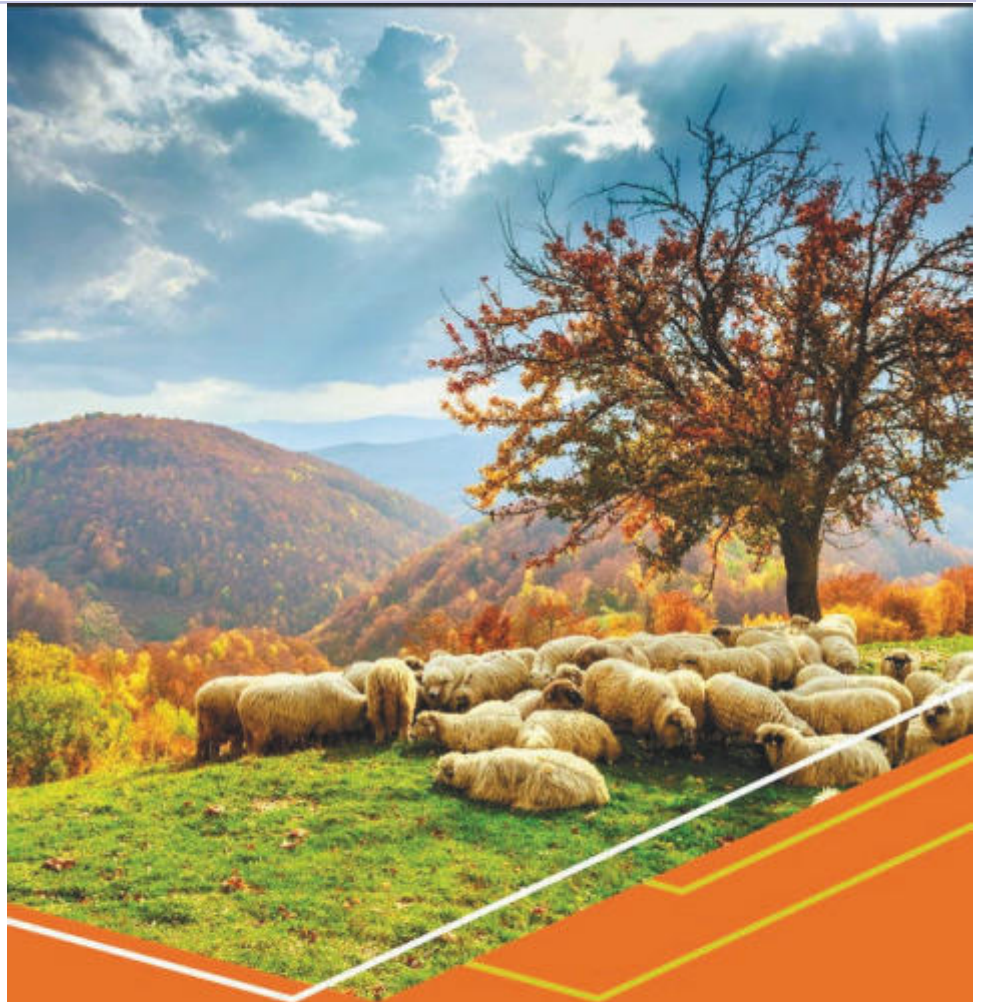
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OFFICE HOURS

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)



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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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



Scan code with your smart device to link to the livestreamed Mass. Or connect through YouTube or St. Bernadette website.

-SUNDAY, JULY 18, 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

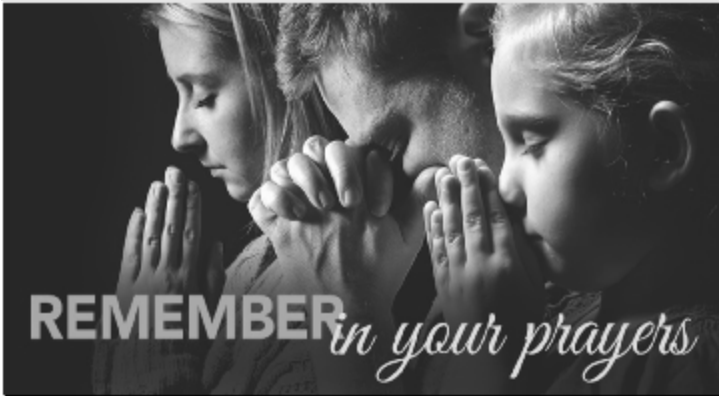
Holy Communion is brought to the homebound of the Parish Family. If you would like Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for someone in your household, notify the parish office. Also notify us if someone is in the hospital or a nursing home.

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@stbernadetteleamay.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 24/25, 2021

Lectors

4:00 pm	Mike Gacioch
8:00 am	Jim Flick
10:30 am	Katie Hemme

50 Plus Club News

July 22, 2021– Club Meeting and Picnic in the Gym

July 22 – Picnic in the gym. Bring your own picnic food, beverages will be provided by the club. Doors to the gym open at 5PM, followed by grace and we will eat together after that. We will be discussing and voting on changing the start time of our meetings.

EVENT AT STAGES - August 29, 2021 2:00PM performance of *Always Patsy Cline*. Ticket price is \$48. Transportation will be by car pool. Stages performances are at the Ross Family Theatre in Kirkwood, MO. Contact Wayne Winters at 314-846-7380 as soon as possible if interested. He will collect money at the July meeting.

If you're fully vaccinated and feeling well, we can visit without masks. If you're more comfortable with a mask, please feel free to mask up. Follow CDC guidelines.

Don't forget your nametag!

If you have any questions regarding the 50 Plus Group, contact Claire Andracsek at 314-846-8906 or Wayne Winters at 314-846-7380.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 17

4:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, July 18

8:00am Paul Devine
10:30am Gerry Johnson

Monday, July 19

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, July 20

8:00am Communion Service

Wednesday, July 21

8:00am Carol O'Brien

Thursday, July 22

8:00 am Communion Service

Friday, July 23

8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, July 24

4:00 pm Special Intention, BR

Sunday, July 25

8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am Mary Agnes Liebscher

- 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -

◆◆◆◆◆ Fr. Bob's Column ◆◆◆◆◆

THANK YOU FOR THE MANY BIRTHDAY CARDS!

Last Sunday I was deeply touched by the great number of cards to remind me of my birthday! (Sometimes don't we all try forget how often birthdays come around!) I am sincerely grateful for the humorous messages about getting older, for the heartfelt personal greetings, for the prayer and spiritual cards and Mass remembrances, for the kind gifts, and for Sister Kathy working surreptitiously to inform you about my birthday. I did not get to go out for the day, but some of my family came here to St. Bernadette and we grilled and enjoyed a fine meal on the Parish Office deck.



KNEE REPORT #10

Wow! It is over two months since my infected metal knee joint from two years ago was removed and I started a strong antibiotic regimen to prepare for a new knee. In a week or so, they will test to see if the bacterial infection is really gone. The game plan is to implant a new knee joint in the middle of August. I am always grateful for your continued prayers and concerns.



It sounds like the St. Bernadette Parish Family is coming back together again now that we are all vaccinated and feeling confident about gathering together to celebrate the Lord's Day with Sunday Eucharist. I wish I could be there with you to see you again after a long absence because of the pandemic. From what I hear, our Parish Family is doing very well celebrating with our visiting priests who so graciously give of themselves to come to St. Bernadette's and fill in for me. Thank you Father Rich, Father Gan, and Father Vic!



National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows



78th Annual Novena to Our Lady of the Snows

Wednesday, July 28 through Thursday, August 5 Mass begins at 7:30 pm

“With Mary Giving Thanks to God” -

Each evening of the Novena includes Mass, special music, and prayers, Scripture reflections and praying the rosary.

For more information, call 618-394-6276 or go to snows.org/novena.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Taking care of a flock of sheep is a time consuming job which can cause a shepherd to perhaps question his or her ability to keep the herd together and safe. Jeremiah declares King Zedekiah was ineffective and clueless as to how to guide the Jewish nation and not let them fall to the Babylonian Empire. Even though the Jewish peoples were scattered into exile, Jeremiah told them a new, righteous leader will shepherd them back to God. Mark then gives us the now fully initiated Apostles and their report to Jesus of their first mission activities. They struck a lot of “nerves” in all they touched. The Apostles’ and Jesus’ newfound popularity caused many hopeful residents to seek them out, pursue them diligentlywithout allowing the Apostles and Jesus to catch up on some badly needed rest because they were needed. As sheep need protection, guidance and growth, the Lord saw the surrounding crowds as needing His saving grace to survive and thrive then and now. Do we realize what receiving God’s grace does for us and charges us to do as His people?



Written by Sister Kathy & Jim Flick

WEEKLY READINGS - July 18, 2021

Sunday:	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34
Monday:	Weekday Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr Ex 14:21—15:1 Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	St. Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday:	St. Bridget, Religious Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest; BVM Ex 24:3-8 Mt 13:24-30

SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT FOR July 4, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$5,422.00
Sunday Loose Offering	\$ 760.00
<u>Online Electronic Giving</u>	<u>\$ 335.00</u>
Total Sunday Offering	\$6,517.00
Weekly Budget Amount	\$5,000.00
Year-to-date Budget	\$5,000.00
Year-to-date Actual	\$6,517.00
Budget surplus/(deficient)	\$1,517.00
Other Special Collections	
Peter's Pence	\$ 120.00

SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT FOR July 11, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,165.00
Sunday Loose Offering	\$ 508.00
<u>Online Electronic Giving</u>	<u>\$ 245.00</u>
Total Sunday Offering	\$2,918.00
Weekly Budget Amount	\$ 5,000.00
Year-to-date Budget	\$10,000.00
Year-to-date Actual	\$ 9,435.00
Budget surplus/(deficient)	\$ (565.00)

- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ Parish Council Meeting on Monday, July 19, 7pm in Feckter Hall
- ◇ Communion Service 8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mass on Wednesday.
- ◇ Perpetual Help devotions follow the 8am Mass on Wednesday.
- ◇ 50 Plus Club meeting on Thursday, July 22nd, 5pm in Gym
- ◇ Confessions 3:00 - 3:30 pm Saturday
- ◇ Mass 4:00 pm on Saturday. 8am and 10:30am Sunday morning.



Presiders:



Wednesday, July 21st - Fr. Rich Heman
Saturday, July 24th- Fr. Victor Karls
Sunday, July 25th - Fr. Victor Karls

Parish Council Meeting

Monday, July 19th,
Feckter Hall, 7pm.



Vacation Reading Material

Heading out on vacation and looking for a good book to bring along? Don't forget to look in the Corner Room in the back of church. There are some great books. Just read and when you're finished, return. If by chance a book gets lost or you pass it on...may the next one to read it be blessed too!



World Day for Grandparents

Sunday, 25 July 2021, has been designated by Pope Francis, as the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. It coincides with the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, on July 26. There will be a special blessing next weekend!

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