

SAINT Bernadette PARISH



AUGUST 1, 2021 | 18TH 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
Sister Kathy Kull, SSND	Liturgy Director
Mrs. Sue Majchrzak	PSR Director
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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)



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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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, AUGUST 1, 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

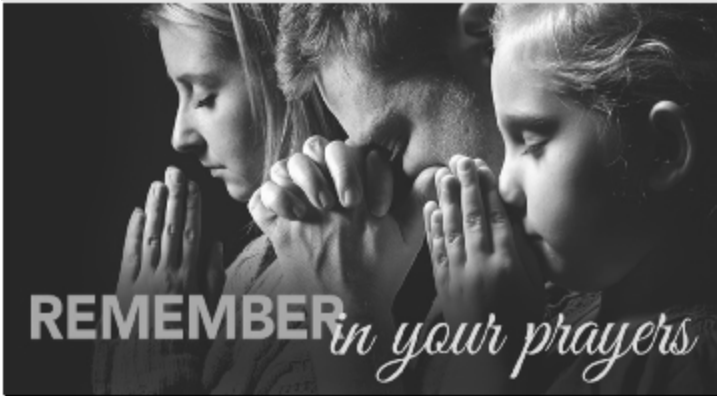
Holy Communion is brought to the homebound of the Parish Family. If you would like Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for someone in your household, notify the parish office. Also notify us if someone is in the hospital or a nursing home.

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 August 7/8, 2021

Lectors

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

SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT FOR July 25, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$4,493.00
Sunday Loose Offering	\$ 652.00
Online Electronic Giving	\$ 125.00
Total Sunday Offering	\$5,270.00
Weekly Budget Amount	\$ 5,000.00
Year-to-date Budget	\$20,000.00
Year-to-date Actual	\$ 18,146.50
Budget surplus/(deficient)	\$ (1,853.50)

Special Collection - Assumption **60.00**

Novena in honor of St. Clare will be held at the Monastery of St. Clare, 200 Marycrest Drive, from August 2nd through August 10th. The Novena services begin at 7pm which include readings, prayers, a sermon by a different celebrant each evening and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to join the sisters during these days of prayer.

The monastery entrance sign is next door to the Goddard Daycare School.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 31

4:00pm **St. B Purgatorial Soc**

Sunday, August 1

8:00am **Betty Mullersman**

10:30am **People of the Parish**

Monday, August 2

8:00am **Communion Service**

Tuesday, August 3

8:00am **Communion Service**

Wednesday, August 4

8:00am **St. B Purgatorial Soc**

Thursday, August 5

8:00 am **Communion Service**

Friday, August 6

8:00 am **Communion Service**

Saturday, August 7

4:00 pm **Jack Streib**

Sunday, August 8

8:00am **Mary Ann Scher**

10:30am **People of the Parish**

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◆◆◆◆◆ Fr. Bob's Column ◆◆◆◆◆

KNEE REPORT #12

Just got back from my orthopedic surgeon, and there's a little bit of concern on his part about the incision from May which just started leaking some serous fluid again. This is significant because he will not go ahead with the knee replacement surgery until at least two weeks from when it stops leaking fluid for fear of bacterial infection entering the knee joint through that little pinhole.

He did draw some fluid from the knee to test to make sure the six week antibiotic infusion eliminated all the previous bacteria; the fluid will be placed in different cultures to see if any bacteria grows – hopefully not. Results of this test will take two weeks. Let's keep praying diligently. St. Bernadette pray for us!

HOT ENOUGH FOR ICE CREAM?

**COME TO OUR ST. BERNADETTE ICE CREAM SOCIAL!
NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 11:30am, AFTER THE 10:30
Mass**

We will belatedly celebrate as a Parish Family our own **Sister Kathy Kull, SSND**, who had her Golden Jubilee of her becoming a School Sister of Notre Dame 51 years ago down the road at the Notre Dame Motherhouse on Ripa Avenue. We did not get to properly honor Sr. Kathy last year because of the COVID restrictions for worship services. So we will celebrate with her next week – one year late! Come on over after the 10:30am Mass or come back up if you went to an earlier Mass. We will be servicing the ice cream (Ted Drewe's) from Feckter Hall (east end of the Parish Office).



CONGRATULATIONS TO

**MR. & MRS. RICHARD & BARBARA EICHHORST
WHO ARE CELEBRATING THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THEIR MARRIAGE ON AUGUST 8TH!**

Rich and Barb have lived almost all of their married life as members of St. Bernadette Parish. May the Lord continue to bless them in the years ahead! May younger couples be as successful in the Sacrament of Matrimony as Barb and Rich have!

FUTURE ST. BERNADETTE CELEBRATIONS FOR OUR PARISH'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY! 1947 - 2022

Our Parish of St. Bernadette was founded in September of 1947 by Father John Feckter. So next year, 2022, will be the 75th year as a parish serving the Jefferson Barracks area of Lemay, Missouri. Our St. Bernadette Parish Council approved the general plan of starting the 75th Jubilee celebration with a special Mass and dinner in February, 2022, near the feast day of St. Bernadette Soubirous (Feb. 18th). The grand finale will be in



September, 2022, with big a celebration of the Eucharist and a dinner near the date of Sept. 14th because the first Mass for the Parish of St. Bernadette was Sept. 14, 1947.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thirst and hunger...two reactions we have several times each day, the strong urge to satisfy those needs in order to survive and thrive as humans. Clearly evident in Exodus is the Israelites' need for food to sustain them as they begin their journey out of Egypt. They had a confrontation with Moses over their hunger pangs, feeling they were better off as slaves than wandering in the desert. God heard and simply provided for His people despite their unhappiness...He just asked for their belief in Him.

Fast forward to Capernaum where the crowd Jesus just fed with the unending loaves and fish follows Jesus and His disciples by boat, seeking more of what they had received the day before. But those 5,000 plus actually missed the boat as they were looking for another meal while hinting they may believe in Jesus but only as a teacher, an instructor in how to live. Their hunger and thirsting sought only a short-term fix. God does not ask for anything unreasonably from us in sharing the Eucharist with us today. How do we return His generosity to us? Are we expressing our gratitude in positive, helpful ways with one another and not just reciting empty words?
Written by Jim Flick



WEEKLY READINGS - August 1, 2021

Sunday:	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35
Monday:	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Weekday Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	St. John Vianney, Priest Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major Nm 20:1-13 Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10
Saturday:	St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest; BVM Dn 6:4-13 Mk 17:14-20
Next Sunday:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30—5:2 Jn 6:41-51

Two Reminders:

- ◆ There are many dates open for Mass intentions from August onward. If you would like a Mass offered for anyone, either drop into the parish office or write a note with the name of the person, include your Mass stipend and drop it into the collection basket for Sister Ruth.
- ◆ Missalettes and song books seem to continue to disappear from church. Please leave them in the pews so all can use them. If you have a current book at home, please return to the pews. Thanks.



Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion One Weekend at a Time

Men, women, and couples wounded by abortion are invited to attend Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, Aug 20-22, 2021. It is offered through the Archdiocese of St Louis Abortion Healing Ministry (<https://rachelsvineyard.org>). The retreat cost is \$50 which includes 2 night's lodging, all meals and materials. For more information or to register call 314-406-0815 or hopehealing@archstl.org. All information and inquiries are kept confidential

- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ Rosary in church every first Sunday of the month. Join us Aug. 1st, 10am. 
- ◇ Communion Service 8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mass on Wednesday.
- ◇ St. Vincent de Paul meeting, Monday, Aug. 2nd, 6:30pm, Feckter Hall
- ◇ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Tuesday, Aug. 3rd, 8:30am - 1pm, church 
- ◇ 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.
- ◇ Sunday, Aug. 8th, ice cream social, 11:30am, Feckter Hall



Presiders:

Wednesday, Aug. 4th - Fr. Rich Heman

Saturday, Aug 7- Fr. Gan Nguyen

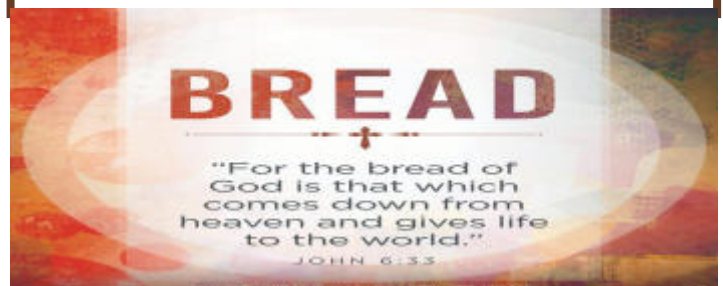
Sunday, Aug 8 - Fr. Gan Nguyen

Vintage Desks - Recycle or Reuse?

There are quite a few old school desks in the basement of the school. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is going to recycle them and needs help. If you have a pick up truck to help haul them, or muscles to help move them, please contact Wayne Winters at : [314-780-0846](tel:314-780-0846).



If you would like to buy a desk or two (or three or four...) also let Wayne know. They would be great for home schoolers or homework doers. There is one in the Corner Room in the back of church



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