

SAINT Bernadette PARISH



AUGUST 15, 2021 | THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | 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

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| Rev. Robert Reiker | Pastor |
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| Dn. Phillip Warren | Deacon |
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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)



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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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 15, 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

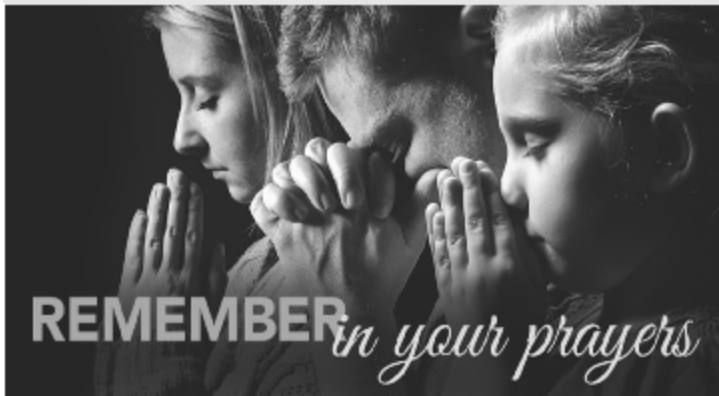
Holy Communion is brought to the homebound of the Parish Family. If you would like Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for someone in your household, notify the parish office. Also notify us if someone is in the hospital or a nursing home.

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



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| Harold Mauer | Rita Wiesehan |
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| Cathy Weber | Ken Smith |
| Sandy Warren | Wally Perks |
| Fr. Gary Faust | Viola Finch |

Ministers for the Weekend August 21/22, 2021

Lectors

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

SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT FOR AUGUST 8, 2021

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$3,422.00 |
| Sunday Loose Offering | \$ 585.00 |
| Online Electronic Giving | \$ 245.00 |
| Total Sunday Offering | \$4,252.00 |
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| Weekly Budget Amount | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Year-to-date Budget | \$30,000.00 |
| Year-to-date Actual | \$27,339.50 |
| Budget surplus/(deficient) | \$(2,662.50) |
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| Special Collection - Assumption | \$ 25.00 |

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

The amount of \$2,581.00 was collected through the special collection of July 25th for the St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Bernadette Parish. These funds help those in need with electric and gas bills, rent, food and whatever else is needed.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 14

4:00pm Special Intention CM

Sunday, August 15

8:00am St. B Purgatorial Soc
10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, August 16

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, August 17

8:00am Communion Service

Wednesday, August 18

8:00am Special Intention DH

Thursday, August 19

8:00 am Communion Service

Friday, August 20

8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, August 21

4:00 pm Special Intention JS

Sunday, August 22

8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am Spec Inten R&B E

- THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY -

◆◆◆◆ Fr. Bob's Column ◆◆◆◆

KNEE REPORT #14

Finally I am only a couple of days away from my knee replacement surgery, scheduled for Tuesday of this week. The infection has stayed away after all the antibiotic treatment. So after a short time in the hospital, I will return to the parish rectory for recovery and rehab. After about a month of rehab, I hope to get back to church by mid-September.



My gratitude for your prayers is huge. It is comforting to know that so many people are praying for my successful surgery and recovery to full activity. St. Bernadette Soubirous, pray for us! May the Lord continue to be with us!

PRAYERS ALSO FOR FATHER GAN C.S.S.R.

Father Gan, who has helped us out for several weekends, had to go to the hospital for a heart problem, and he is now facing some serious heart surgery. Fr. Gan is the Vietnamese Redemptorist priest from Liguori whom everyone seemed to like a lot. We are grateful to Father Steve Benden C.S.S.R., pastor of St. Alphonsus "Rock" Church on North Grand in the city, who covered for him on short notice last weekend.



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY – TODAY!

For her courageous and faith-filled life of grace and holiness, the Blessed Virgin Mary was blessed by God at the moment of her bodily death. The Lord assumed (raised) her sinless human body straight into eternal life to be body and soul with her Son and share in the fullness of eternal life with the Lord. This ancient Church belief makes Mary the first one of us to receive this fulfillment of the promise of Jesus to share the life of his Resurrection with those who believe in him and live a life of love of God and neighbor. On the day of final judgement all of us are counting on our deceased human body being rejoined with our immortal soul and then to share eternal life with Mary and all the saints and our ancestors in the new creation of God.



A Prayer for Healing

LORD,
You invite all who are burdened
to come to you.
Allow your healing hand to heal me.
Touch my soul with your compassion
for others.
Touch my heart with your courage
and infinite love for all.
Touch my mind with your wisdom,
that my mouth may always
proclaim your praise.
Teach me to reach out to you in my need,
and help me to lead others to you
by my example.
Most loving Heart of Jesus,
bring me health in body and spirit
that I may serve you with all my strength.
Touch gently this life
which you have created,
now and forever. Amen.

(From Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters)

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Life and death....with us forever but with more meaning brought to us by Sunday's readings. Mary's day of rejoining her son, Jesus, for all time is the result of her faith and trust in God's plans for her and us. John's cryptic words in Revelation underline the struggles in life we all go through including what will happen to God's chosen people, the Church. Mary was protected then, not just because she was carrying God's only Son but because Mary projected through her moving words, the Magnificat, her unending belief in God's plans for her and us as God's community. Mary rightly proclaims the confidence she has in God and what we can expect from God if we live in those same beliefs. Are we marking this Holy Day of Mary's Assumption into Heaven as just another Sunday or do we see, as Mary did, the opportunity to join her Son Jesus with our out-pouring of faith and works and belief in the Good Things to come?

Written by Jim Flick



WEEKLY READINGS - August 15, 2021

Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2
1 Cor 15:54b-57
Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Monday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Jgs 2:11-19
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Weekday

Jgs 6:11-24a
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Weekday

Jgs 9:6-15
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Jgs 11:29-39a
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: St. Pius X, Pope

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17
Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
Jn 6:60-69

Mission Appeal - In Times of Covid

Bishop Shorot Francis Gomes was scheduled to come next weekend to speak about the Diocese of Sylhet in Bangladesh and its needs. Unfortunately, because of the virus, he is unable to leave Bangladesh at this time.

But...we will welcome Fr. Steve Bauer who will fill in for the Bishop and will deliver his homily.

Attached to next week's bulletin you will find the Mission Co-op envelope and a sheet of information. The Mission Co-op envelopes can be put in the collection basket the weekend of Aug. 28/29 or any time convenient for you.



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- 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, Aug. 18 - Fr Heman
Saturday, Aug 21 - Fr. Steve Bauer
Sunday, Aug 22 - Fr. Steve Bauer



♥ THANK YOU FOR MY ICE CREAM JUBILEE CELEBRATION! ♥

You are beautiful people who do beautiful things for God and for each other. The gathering of friends to celebrate with me will always be a fond memory.

The ice cream was so good but you were the treat! You always are whenever I see you.

Keep me in your prayers for the next 50 plus years!

I ask God to keep you close to Him!

Special thanks to Fr. Bob and to those who worked on the event.

Sister Kathy



Say a Prayer for Father Bob

The church will be open throughout the day on Tuesday, August 17th, from 8am - 7pm, so that anyone who would like to stop in to say a prayer for a successful surgery and healing for Father Bob's knee can do so.

You're welcome to stay a while and hold in prayer all your family and friends and those in need of God's grace.



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