

SAINT Bernadette PARISH



AUGUST 22, 2021 | 21ST 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 Director
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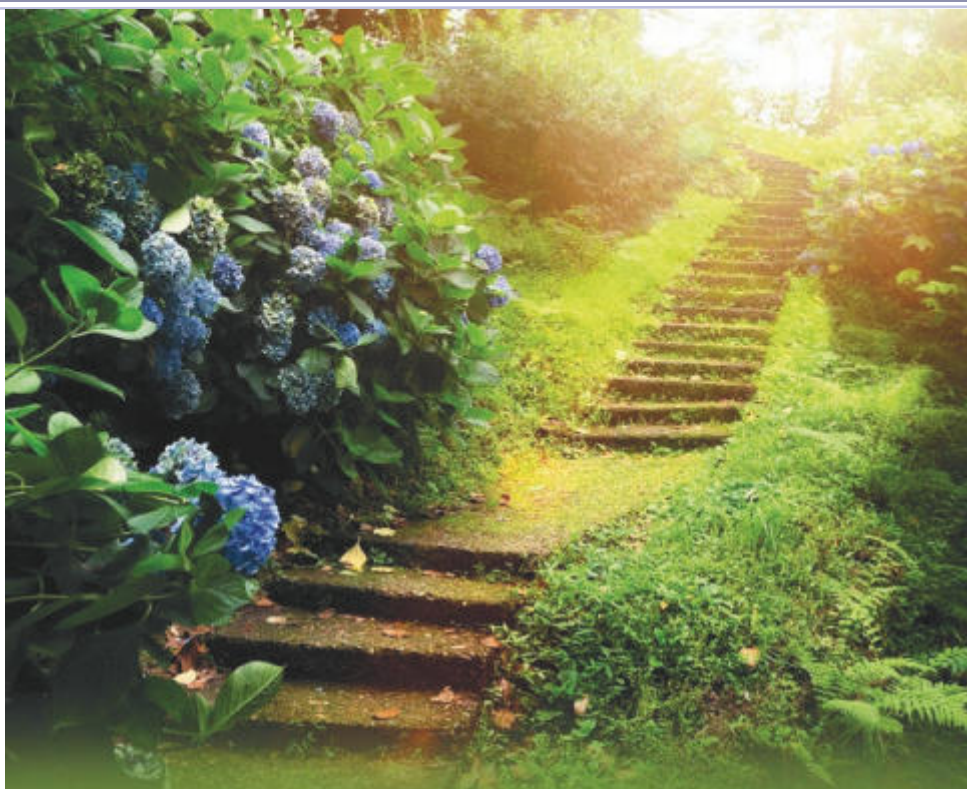
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OFFICE HOURS

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)



21st Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68

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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 22, 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

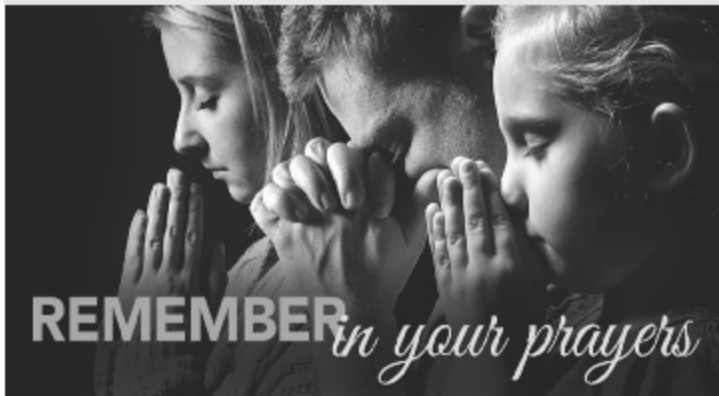
Holy Communion is brought to the homebound of the Parish Family. If you would like Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for someone in your household, notify the parish office. Also notify us if someone is in the hospital or a nursing home.

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
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Ministers for the Weekend August 28/29, 2021

Lectors

4:00 pm	Sister Kathy
8:00 am	Mike Gacioch
10:30 am	Sue Majchrzak

SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT FOR AUGUST 15, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,100.00
Sunday Loose Offering	\$ 423.00
Online Electronic Giving	\$ 595.00
Total Sunday Offering	\$4,118.00
Weekly Budget Amount	\$ 5,000.00
Year-to-date Budget	\$35,000.00
Year-to-date Actual	\$31,457.50
Budget surplus/(deficient)	\$(3,542.50)



Let us hold in prayer our parishioner

Harold Maurer

who entered his eternal reward on
August 12th.

May he rejoice forever in the presence of
our loving God!

A pastor visiting a children's PSR class asked: "Why do you think I wear this collar?" One child answered: "Because it kills ticks and fleas for up to 30 days?"



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 21

4:00pm Special Intention JS

Sunday, August 22

8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am Ron Richter

Monday, August 23

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, August 24

8:00am Communion Service

Wednesday, August 25

8:00am Rhonda Hoppe

Thursday, August 26

8:00 am Communion Service

Friday, August 27

8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, August 28

4:00 pm Cindy (Ritzie) Amsler

Sunday, August 29

8:00am Robert Emke Family
10:30am Special Intention R&B E

- 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -

Fr. Bob's Column

TODAY – OUR ST. BERNADETTE PARISH MISSIONARY CO-OP WEEKEND

Usually this involves a missionary coming to visit us and preaching about the needs of their particular missionary efforts. But this year, our assigned missionary, a bishop from Bangladesh (a neighboring country to India) was not able, because of coronavirus protocols, to leave his own country, much less be allowed to enter and travel in the United States.

Therefore, our substitute priest for the weekend, Father Steve Bauer, one of our own St. Louis priests and a friend of mine, will just read the missionary appeal from the Bishop so that you can then be informed about the Catholic Church's missionary efforts in a primarily Muslim country. Please be generous to this missionary work in Bangladesh by using the envelope in the bulletin this week.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR – SIGN UP FOR THE R.C.I.A

Our annual Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults sessions should begin in the middle of September for those who are interested in studying more about the Catholic Faith. Our faith is in Jesus our Lord and redeemer; our membership is in the Catholic Church started by Jesus through the Apostles nearly 2,000 years ago. As Catholics we are convinced that we share in the greatest gift we can have in this life and the greatest gift we can share with others we care about. Each Catholic member of the St. Bernadette Parish Family can share that extraordinary gift of the Catholic Faith by inviting someone you know and care about to participate in our RCIA this fall.



The RCIA or catechumenate is especially designed for those who want to look into or inquire about the Catholic Church with absolutely no commitment necessary for the first three months. Then if you are ready to move ahead, you can make the choice to do so and look forward to becoming Catholic at Easter. The RCIA is for anyone not baptized in any church, and for those who have been baptized in another Christian, or Protestant, denomination.

Fr. Bob's Column Continued...

The RCIA is also for some Catholics who have not been fully catechized in the Catholic Faith or have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation for some reason or another. We can help you get up to speed in your religious life.

A potential candidate for RCIA will meet with me and/or Sister Kathy for an initial interview, and then you can plan on coming one evening a week till Easter. So call the Parish Office if you are interested or have any questions. Also, parish members can give us the name of someone you would like us to invite.

KNEE REPORT #15

As I write this, it is the day before my knee surgery on Tuesday, Aug. 17th. So by the time you read this, I should be back to my rooms in the rectory recuperating and ready to rehab. I am counting on this third attempt at a left knee replacement to be the charm – meaning that this one would not get infected some months after the surgery like the previous two did.

Again I want to express my gratitude for all of your prayers and your concern for me. It has been a long summer to be away from you and the parish Eucharist, but I am looking forward to being back with you for Mass in a few weeks. God's blessings on all of us at St. Bernadette Parish. *St. Bernadette Soubirous, pray for us!*

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for this Sunday pose the question of choice...coupled with faith, confidence in our ability to make the right decision as to where we stand with God. Joshua asks the Israelites, as they're about to settle down in the Promised Land, who do they want to be with. Do they want to blend in with their new neighbors or stand up for God who has brought them out of slavery to a better life? Joshua leaves no doubt as to how he feels about God. John's Gospel follows a similar course in how Jesus asks His disciples if, after all they've heard and seen regarding the miracle of the loaves and fishes, they are ready to commit to Him? They express discouraging thoughts and words similar to the crowds that followed Jesus for a temporary fix to their bodily hunger but had doubts about the Living Bread that would save them. Are we like those who chase after false promises then leave when we don't get what we are seeking? Or are we ready to stand firm, like Simon Peter, and walk with Jesus towards our eternal goal?

Written by Jim Flick

Fr. Bob's Column Continued



WEEKLY READINGS - August 22, 2021

- 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
- Monday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10
Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle**
Rv 21:9b-14
Jn 1:45-51
- Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest**
1 Thes 2:9-13
Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: Weekday**
1 Thes 3:7-13
Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: St. Monica**
1 Thes 4:1-8
Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
1 Thes 4:9-11
Mt 25:14-30
- Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

50 Plus Club Meeting in the Gym

Join us for swearing in the new slate of officers at our next meeting **Thursday, August 26.**



The August 26th meeting in the **gym will start at 1PM.** This is the new time the membership voted on. We will have a short meeting followed by bingo.

EVENT AT STAGES – Sunday,
August 29, 2021

2:00 PM performance of *Always Patsy Cline* – **only a few tickets remain.** Ticket prices are \$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 meeting.



If you are at least 50 years of age please consider joining our group. It's \$15 a year to join. So if you're looking for fun, entertainment and fellowship, this is the club to join. If you have any questions regarding the 50 Plus Group, contact Claire Andracssek at 314-846-8906 or Wayne Winters at 314-846-7380.

- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ Mission Co-op Appeal today, Aug. 21/22
- ◇ Communion Service 8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mass on Wednesday.
- ◇ Perpetual Help devotions follow the 8am Mass on Wednesday.
- ◇ 50 Plus Club meeting in Gym, 1pm Thursday, August 26th.
- ◇ Confessions 3:00 - 3:30 pm Saturday
- ◇ Mass 4:00 pm on Saturday. 8am and 10:30am Sunday morning



Presiders:



Wednesday, Aug. 25 - Fr. Rich Heman

Saturday, Aug 28 - Fr. Rich Heman

Sunday, Aug 29 - Fr. Rich Heman

Welcome Father Steve Bauer!

Thank you for being our presider this weekend in place of Bishop Gomes who could not leave Bangladesh because of COVID. Father Steve is a priest of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Welcome

Bishop Gomes was to give the Mission Co-op Appeal this Sunday here at St. Bernadette. Father Steve will share the information sent by the Bishop so we can all learn more about our truly universal Church! Attached to this week's bulletin you will find the Mission Co-op envelope and a sheet of information about the Diocese of Sylhet in Bangladesh. The Mission Co-op envelopes can be put in the collection basket any time or brought to the office. You can also give online by going to our parish website (churchofsaintbernadette.org), clicking *OnLine Giving*, and go to the Mission Co-op Plan Fund. Thank you for sharing with a part of our Church in need of support!

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