

# SAINT *Bernadette* PARISH



AUGUST 29, 2021 | 22ND 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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### 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)

*22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:15

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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, AUGUST 29, 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](mailto:secretary@stbernadettelemay.org)



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

We hold in prayer our parishioner

**Robert Melsheimer**

May he rejoice in heaven with all the saints and angels in the presence of God!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rick Allgeyer who passed away on Saturday, August 21st.

## SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT FOR AUGUST 22, 2021

<b>Sunday Envelopes</b>	<b>\$3145.00</b>
<b>Sunday Loose Offering</b>	<b>\$ 566.00</b>
<b>Online Electronic Giving</b>	<b>\$ 310.00</b>
<b>Total Sunday Offering</b>	<b>\$4021.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Amount</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date Budget</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>
<b>Year-to-date Actual</b>	<b>\$35,478.50</b>
<b>Budget surplus/(deficit)</b>	<b>\$(4,521.50)</b>
<b>Special Collection</b>	
<b>Mission Coop Collection</b>	<b>\$ 311.00</b>

### *Ministers for the Weekend of Sept. 4/5, 2021*

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4:00pm	Megan McEntee	Nancy Daake
8:00am	Patrick Shaughnessy	Don Pieri
10:30am	Greg Meier	Ethan Hemme

## *MASS INTENTIONS*

### Saturday, August 28

4:00pm Cindy (Ritzie) Amsler

### Sunday, August 29

8:00am People of the Parish  
 10:30am Special Intention R&B E

### Monday, August 30

8:00am Communion Service

### Tuesday, August 31

8:00am Communion Service

### Wednesday, September 1

8:00am Harold Maurer

### Thursday, September 2

8:00 am Communion Service

### Friday, September 3

8:00 am Communion Service

### Saturday, September 4

4:00 pm Dale Baumann

### Sunday, September 5

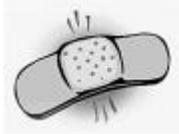
8:00am Gene Meyer  
 10:30am People of the Parish

# - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -

## ◆◆◆◆ Fr. Bob's Column ◆◆◆◆

### KNEE REPORT #16

My new knee replacement is in place and in good shape, but like last time the incision is not healing quickly. There has been fluid leaking out again, contrary to the surgeon's expectations. So I am really confined to my upstairs quarters in the rectory without much activity other than bed to bathroom to recliner, with this cycle being repeated often. I am grateful to Sister Ruth, Sister Kathy, and Larry Voss for faithfully bringing up a tray of food three times a day so I don't starve. The doctor wants me to keep this regimen for 3 more weeks to make sure the incision heals and seals securely before we start any activity of exercise and rehab.



So I thought by now I would be getting ready to get back to church to see all of you at Mass, but not yet. Your prayers are still required and appreciated. *St. Bernadette Soubirous, pray for us!*

### JUST A COUPLE OF REMINDERS FROM YOUR ALMOST FORGOTTEN PASTOR:

+ The annual Missionary Coop appeal from last Sunday had to be delivered "in absentia" by our substitute priest since the bishop from Bangladesh could not come to St. Bernadette's because of the pandemic. I encourage you to read or review the bulletin handout from last Sunday and then make a generous gift using the attached envelope (extra in church). The Catholic Church in Bangladesh needs our help and our prayers.

**Sylhet Diocese  
of  
Bangladesh**

+ R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is coming to our parish again this year. This is the best opportunity for someone to become Catholic and a member of our parish. This is also an opportunity for anyone who has not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation to prepare for that. We will begin some-time later in September on a weeknight. If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please contact the Parish Office or Sister Kathy soon.



Fr. Bob's Column Continued...

+ The American Catholic Bishops (USCCB) are asking every U.S. parish to take up a collection for the victims in Haiti of the recent 7.2 earthquake which was followed in a week by the destructive wind and rain of Hurricane Grace. I ask the Parish Family of St. Bernadette to help out the Haitian people, who are predominantly Catholic and also the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, by contributing to a special fund that will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services. Please use the envelopes marked for this critical collection to help our sisters and brothers in Christ.

**EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI**  
August 18, 11:47 am.



### 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good examples of living in and for Christ abound throughout the Bible and this Sunday's readings are an excellent example of that. In Deuteronomy, Moses stands before the Israelites and states that living in God's way will show other people they encounter the true meaning of good examples. Moses explains that adhering to the Ten Commandments will keep them in favor with God as they continue their journey to the Promised Land. Then, Mark's Gospel illustrates Jesus clarifying for the Pharisees as to how the Mosaic laws were twisted and turned in such a way that they do not apply to the reality of living and especially according to God's message. Jesus even calls for backup in quoting what Isaiah refers to in his time as hypocrites, misinterpreting the truth. Sounds familiar like the Pharisees were spreading "fake news" for their benefit and not the peoples'. Layers of laws are more like impractical walls which push us further away from God. Do we realize how effective we can be as God's Church when we help each other? Written by Jim Flick



## WEEKLY READINGS - August 29, 2021

**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

**Monday: Weekday**  
1 Thes 4:13-18  
Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday: Weekday**  
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11  
Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday: Weekday**  
Col 1:1-8  
Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday: Weekday**  
Col 1:9-14  
Lk 5:1-11

**Friday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**  
Col 1:15-20  
Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Col 1:21-23  
Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 35:4-7a  
Jas 2:1-5  
Mk 7:31-37

### Prayer for Vocations

There will be a Holy Hour for priestly and religious vocations on Friday, September 3rd, 2021 from 7pm - 8pm. The Monastery (200 Marycrest Drive) is located off the 6000 block of Telegraph Road and is south of the Bethesda Nursing facility. The monastery entrance sign is next to the Goddard Daycare Center.



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**St. Bernadette had a special devotion to Mary** who appeared to her at Lourdes. Mary has many names and images used in the church and many feast days. August 22nd was the Queenship of Mary. September 8 we celebrate Mary's birthday. September 15th is Our Lady of Sorrows. And each Wednesday we pray the novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

## - 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, Sept. 1 - Fr. Steve Bauer

Saturday, Sept. 4 - Fr. Steve Bauer

Sunday, Sept. 5 - Fr. Steve Bauer

### **Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

**In the Eastern world, religious art is seen as an extension of God's presence in creation. Icons are much more than beautiful images: they're meant to help us connect directly with God. Each element of the icon of Mother of Perpetual Help has a specific meaning:**



- Mary's eyes, filled with compassion and love, are directed toward us.
- Our Lady is clothed in the colors of virgins (red) and of mothers (blue). These are also royal colors.
- Jesus, depicted as a young boy, wears the colors of a king.
- The star on Mary's veil reminds us that she is the dawn announcing the coming of Christ.
- Our Lady's hands hold her Son securely, and her right hand directs our gaze to Him.
- The Christ Child grasps his mother's hand as though he is frightened by what he sees.
- In His hurry to reach his mother, Jesus has almost lost one of his sandals. He became human, like us, in all things but sin.
- On Our Lady's left and right we see the reasons for the child's fear. On the right is the Archangel Gabriel, holding a cross and four nails. On the left is the Archangel Michael, holding a lance, a pole with a sponge, and a vessel of vinegar. This vision of the instruments of the crucifixion has driven the young Jesus to his mother's protective embrace.
- Yet Our Lady's gaze is fixed on us, her children on earth. She is our source of constant comfort and hope.

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