

SAINT Bernadette PARISH



SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 | 24TH 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
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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)

24th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b

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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



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-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 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



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	

Comments to Ponder

- Why don't I have any tattoos? For the same reason you don't put a bumper sticker on a Ferrari.
- I might wake up early and go running. I also might wake up and win the lottery. The odds are about the same.
- I'm fairly certain that the person who put the first *r* in February also decided how to spell Wednesday.
- Some people won't admit their faults. I would, if I had any.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Due to an early deadline for the bulletin because of the Labor Day holiday, this information will be in the next bulletin.

New Schedules for Lectors and Altar Servers

Please pick up your envelope with the new schedules from the front pew in church near the piano either this weekend, September 11th or 12th or next weekend, September 18th or 19th. Thank you!



Ministers for the Weekend of Sept. 18/19, 2021

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4:00pm	Mike Gacioch	Dominic McEntee
8:00am	Jim Flick	Don Pieri
10:30am	Katie Hemme	Ethan Hemme

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 11

4:00pm Barbara Toney

Sunday, September 12

8:00am Robert Emke Family
10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, September 13

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, September 14

8:00am Communion Service

Wednesday, September 15

8:00am Harold Maurer

Thursday, September 16

8:00 am Communion Service

Friday, September 17

8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, September 18

4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, September 19

8:00am Harold Maurer
10:30am Orville (Bud) Daake

- 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -



Fr. Bob's Column

Fr. Bob's Column Continued...

KNEE REPORT #18



This knee problem has gone on long enough. I am officially tired of being on "sick leave". I have an appointment with the orthopedic surgeon this week and he will, I hope and pray, declare that my incision from the surgery is solidly healed, and that I can start walking without my "immobilizer" and begin some

significant physical therapy. That would mean that I can start thinking about getting over to church and celebrating the Holy Eucharist with you, my St. Bernadette Parish Family.

I want to continue to say how grateful I am in my heart for the prayers and thoughtfulness of so many of you for me these last long months. God bless you abundantly!

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Nicole Tertocha, of St. Bernadette Parish, and Brendan Selsor, of St. Joseph Parish in Imperial, MO, will be receiving the Sacrament of Marriage on Sept. 25, 2021, at St. Joseph Parish in Imperial, MO. Nicole has been a member of our parish for a couple years and was a member of our 2020 R.C.I.A. program. We pray for this young couple to have a happy and blessed marriage for many years to come!



ANNUAL PARISH STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT

Next weekend, our parish Finance Council will present to all at the weekend Masses our annual St. Bernadette Financial Report for the recent fiscal year and the budget for the coming fiscal year. The week after that every member of the parish will receive their annual Stewardship Commitment form to prayerfully fill out and return to the parish. This will be the time to reflect on your commitment to Christ and his Church through the sharing of your time, talent, and treasure with your parish here of St. Bernadette.

75th Jubilee of St. Bernadette Parish

P.S. A new item on the list of parish activities you can help with will be the "Parish Jubilee" committee. The year 2022 will be the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of St. Bernadette Parish at Jefferson Barracks in 1947.

Fr. Bob's Column Continued →

We already have Archbishop Rozanski scheduled to come here in September 2022 for a big 75th Anniversary Mass and banquet. We will need to form a committee to come together to plan and implement the Jubilee plans for the year. I am counting on the Parish Family to provide a good group so this 75th Jubilee will be a memorable experience for all of us. Any takers?

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

I have not been to the memorial of the terrible tragedy of the loss of life at the destruction of the World Trade Center towers in New York City by international terrorists twenty years this weekend. But my brother and others have told me that the Ground Zero site is a very solemn location that commemorates the agony of the deaths of so many innocent people and the heroic efforts on the part of the New York first responders to save as many as they did before the buildings collapsed.

We all remember well that infamous day, and now we prayerfully remember it again. Pope John Paul said about the attack at the time, "This was an attack, not just on the United States, but on all of humanity." Time has softened some of the hard edges of bitterness and hatred of those who caused this violence. Now we, as followers of Jesus Christ, must continue to find forgiveness in our hearts and in our words for Arab-Americans and Muslims. Forgiveness does not happen in an instant; it is a long process of reconciliation. This is where the teaching of Jesus our Savior really comes close to home when he proclaims that if we want mercy from God for our sins, we need to show mercy to other sinners. We always pray as Jesus taught us, "...Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us." Just a word to the wise!



Remembering 9/11 - A Prayer

Ever-present God, We give you thanks that you are ever near. Today we remember those lost to us 20 years ago on that day we now call 9/11. We pray for all families and friends that were lost and for the men and women who were turned into heroes that day.

And yet we know that each one lost to us is found in your embrace. For this we praise you.

Other memories come: awe at the courage of first responders; the rallying cries of friendship from around the globe; our own love of this nation we call home. We ask your blessing of peace on our world today. Amen!

WEEKLY READINGS - September 12, 2021

- Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day**
Is 50:5-9a
Jas 2:14-18
Mk 8:27-35
- Monday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Nm 21:4b-9
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17
- Wednesday: Our Lady of Sorrows**
1 Tm 3:14-16
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Thursday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**
1 Tm 4:12-16
Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
1 Tm 6:2c-12
Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary**
1 Tm 6:13-16
Lk 8:4-15
- Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 2:12, 17-20
Jas 3:16 - 4:3
Mk 9:30-37

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holding to one's principles, steeling oneself for an onslaught of disbelievers....that is the connection between Isaiah in the first reading and Jesus in Mark's Gospel. Isaiah was willing to suffer and die as he represented God during the Babylon exile. Isaiah did not waiver under fire from his fellow Jews for his ironclad belief in the saving power of God who rescued Isaiah from his sufferings. Mark's passage brings to light what Jesus was seeking to hear from his pupils...if they truly believed in who Jesus really is. Then, echoing thoughts of Isaiah, Jesus taught his disciples the why, where and how He must suffer and die. Jesus's statements stunned the disciples and Peter became adamant, telling the Lord he could not go through with His divine plans for our redemption. Sort of like telling your boss you can run his company better than he can. Are we willing to put ourselves on the block....take the heat for admitting to ourselves and others that we can follow Christ and be leaders for Him as well? God does not ask for much from us. Can we return simple acts of love to Him?

Written by Jim Flick



- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ Meal A Month collection for the food pantry this weekend.
- ◇ First PSR class for the new school year, this Sunday, September 12th, 9am - 10:15am.
- ◇ Communion Service 8am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mass on Wednesday.
- ◇ Tuesday, Sept. 14th, Bible Study, 1:30pm - 3pm in Feckter Hall
- ◇ 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
- ◇ Reconnect Weekend, Sept. 18th & 19th after 4pm Mass Saturday and after 8am and 10:30am Mass Sunday, Feckter Hall



Presiders:

Wednesday, Sept. 15 - Fr. Steve Bauer

Saturday, Sept. 18 - Fr. Steve Bauer

Sunday, Sept. 19 - Fr. Steve Bauer

Time to Reconnect! September 18th & 19th!



All are invited to linger for a while after each Mass next weekend to chat with other parishioners, have a few snacks (after the Saturday evening Mass) or a donut (after the Sunday morning Masses). Covid has kept us apart. Let's take time to cultivate friendships and enjoy each other's company for a while.



There will be tables outside if the weather is nice.

There will also be some information available on how you can participate in the parish in an active way. You're welcome to ask questions so you will be able to fill out the Stewardship Cards which will soon arrive in the mail.



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