

SAINT Bernadette PARISH



OCTOBER 3, 2021 | 27TH 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)

27th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female."
- Mk 10:6*

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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, OCTOBER 3, 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	Rita Wiesehan
Phyllis Sandusky	Carole Benedick
Shirley Harris	Genevieve Zimmer
Barbara Eichhorst	Ed Neiter
Kathy Weber	Eileen & Harold Howard
Sandy Warren	Ken Smith
Fr. Gary Faust	Wally Perks

Ministers for the Weekend of October 10, 2021

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4:00pm	Megan McEntee	Dominic McEntee
8:00am	Pat Shaughnessy	Bill Wolk
10:30am	Jan Buckley	Greg Meier

Something to think about...

- ◇ If you feel far from God, guess who moved.
- ◇ I no longer think of God as hiding out and making it difficult for me to find him, but, instead, as the one who is looking for me while I am doing the hiding.
- ◇ Can I accept that I am worth looking for?

SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT FOR September 26, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,599.00
Sunday Loose Offering	\$ 483.00
Online Electronic Giving	\$ 135.00
Total Sunday Offering	\$4,217.00
Weekly Budget Amount	\$ 5,000.00
Year-to-date Budget	\$60,000.00
Year-to-date Actual	\$57,818.00
Budget surplus/(deficit)	\$(7,182.00)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 2

4:00pm Harold Maurer

Sunday, October 3

8:00am Joe & Maretta Mullersman
 10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, October 4

8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, October 5

8:00am Francis Matejka

Wednesday, October 6

8:00am David Curran

Thursday, October 7

8:00 am St B Purgatorial Society

Friday, October 8

8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, October 9

4:00 pm Pete Freihaut

Sunday, October 10

8:00am Michael Schlueter
 10:30am People of the Parish

From Fr. Steve Bauer's homily last week:

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room in heaven."

(Saying etched into the tombstone of Mohammed Ali.)



- 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -

◆◆◆◆ Fr. Bob's Column ◆◆◆◆

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY FOLLOW-UP

Last week we heard at Mass an excellent Stewardship Witness talk by a parish member, Mr. Wayne Winters, as he gave his personal testimony about his own commitment to the principle of Stewardship in parish life. From his own parents and family he learned about and lived Stewardship from young on. Now during his years at St. Bernadette he has grown even more in his commitment to Stewardship of his time and talent as an usher and as a leader in our parish St. Vincent de Paul conference. Many of you could also give testimony to your commitment to Stewardship. Thank you, from me, your pastor, for your stewardship at our parish, and the Lord himself recognizes your dedication to live out your faith and will bless you for it.

Please return the Stewardship Covenant Card you received today or next weekend, for sure. Or you may send it to the Parish Office. This is your chance to recommit yourself to serve the Lord through his Church and our Parish here at St. Bernadette! *May God bless you for this!*



KNEE REPORT #21



As I write this message, it is the day before my appointment with my orthopedic surgeon. I hope he is satisfied with the progress of my surgical incision's healing and lets me be free of this immobilizer brace and walker. It did feel good to "push the envelope" a little and celebrate the

Eucharist with you last Saturday evening. I am going to try to do Mass for you again this weekend.

OCTOBER – A SPECIAL MONTH:

1. THE MONTH OF MARY, OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY –

It's a great time to pray an extra Rosary or two for some special needs. If you have gotten away from using the Rosary to honor Mary and remember the saving deeds of her Son's life, this is the time to use again this venerable and effective form of prayer.



Fr. Bob's Column Continued...

2. RESPECT LIFE MONTH –

This is an opportune time to recommit to promoting a culture of life within our own community, and in our state and nation. Each Catholic committed to the Gospel of life from Jesus is called to serve as a witness to the dignity of every human life – from conception in the womb until a person is in the tomb. Our archdiocesan Respect Life



Apostolate encourages us to look at the four pillars of our Pro-Life ministry: 1) *Spiritual* – prayer, e.g. our monthly Pro-Life Rosary before 10am Mass on the FIRST Sunday of the month. Also individually pray for the many issues and practices in our society that do not respect human life as God created it. 2) *Pastoral Care* – refer someone who has been wounded by abortion to Project Rachel and Project Joseph at 314-792-7565. 3) *Education* – Volunteer to help re-start a Respect Life Committee here at St. Bernadette. Call Parish Office. 4) *Public Policy* – Find out how to support legislation that upholds the sanctity and dignity of all human life by contacting the Missouri Catholic Conference at www.mocatholic.org.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our purpose in life is to realize we are God's divine creations as He made us, flaws, warts and all. God seeks partners for His ultimate experience of Him as written in Genesis 2...to love and serve God through each other...a sacred bonding. Mark's Gospel then takes the point further with the Pharisees, who try to see if Jesus will agree with the archaic laws of Moses regarding the sanctity of marriage. Jesus states clearly how relationships are not determined by those who want to bypass the important closeness of married couples but by their relationship with God. Finally, Jesus becomes upset, miffed that His disciples were refusing to let families bring their children for Jesus' blessing. With a firm "No, don't keep the children from Me", as our attitudes must be child-like in that God will accept all who are pure of heart like a child. Are we keeping our connection with God simple as a child does or do we believe we know more because we are adults? Are we being steadfast in our faith that God knows us better than we do? Written by Jim



WEEKLY READINGS - October 3, 2021

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Gn 2:18-24
Heb 2:9-11
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: St. Francis of Assisi
Jon 1:1—2:2, 11
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Jon 3:1-10
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Jon 4:1-11
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Mal 3:13-20b
Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Weekday
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Jl 4:12-21
Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7-11
Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

A Franciscan Blessing

May you be blessed with discomfort at easy answers, half truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.

May you be blessed with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom, and peace.

May you be blessed with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war. So that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to turn their pain into joy.

And may you be blessed with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done.

Meal A Month Suggested Menus for October:

Canned tuna or salmon in water

Tuna or hamburger Helper

Soups

Any canned vegetables or fruit

Powdered milk or soy milk (shelf stable)

Baby food or cereal, or juices

Baby formula with iron

Baby diapers or wipes

Adult diapers, Boost, Ensure or similar products



- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ Rosary at 10am in Church this Sunday, October 3rd.
- ◇ PSR, Sunday 9:00 - 10:15 in school
- ◇ Communion Service 8am Monday and Friday. 8am Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.
- ◇ St. Vincent de Paul meeting, Monday, Oct. 4, 6:30pm in Feckter Hall.
- ◇ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Tuesday, Oct. 5th, 8:30am - 1pm in church.
- ◇ Mary study series, Tuesday, Oct. 5th, 6:30 - 8pm, Feckter Hall
- ◇ Perpetual Help devotions follow the 8am Mass on Wednesday.
- ◇ Mary study series, Thursday, Oct. 7th, 1:30 - 3pm, Feckter Hall
- ◇ Meal A Month collection this coming weekend, Oct. 9/10
- ◇ Confessions 3:00 - 3:30 pm Saturday
- ◇ Mass 4:00 pm Saturday. 8 am & 10:30am Sunday morning

The Story of Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day October 7

Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to its present form—with the 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.



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