

SAINT Bernadette PARISH



OCTOBER 24, 2021 | 30TH 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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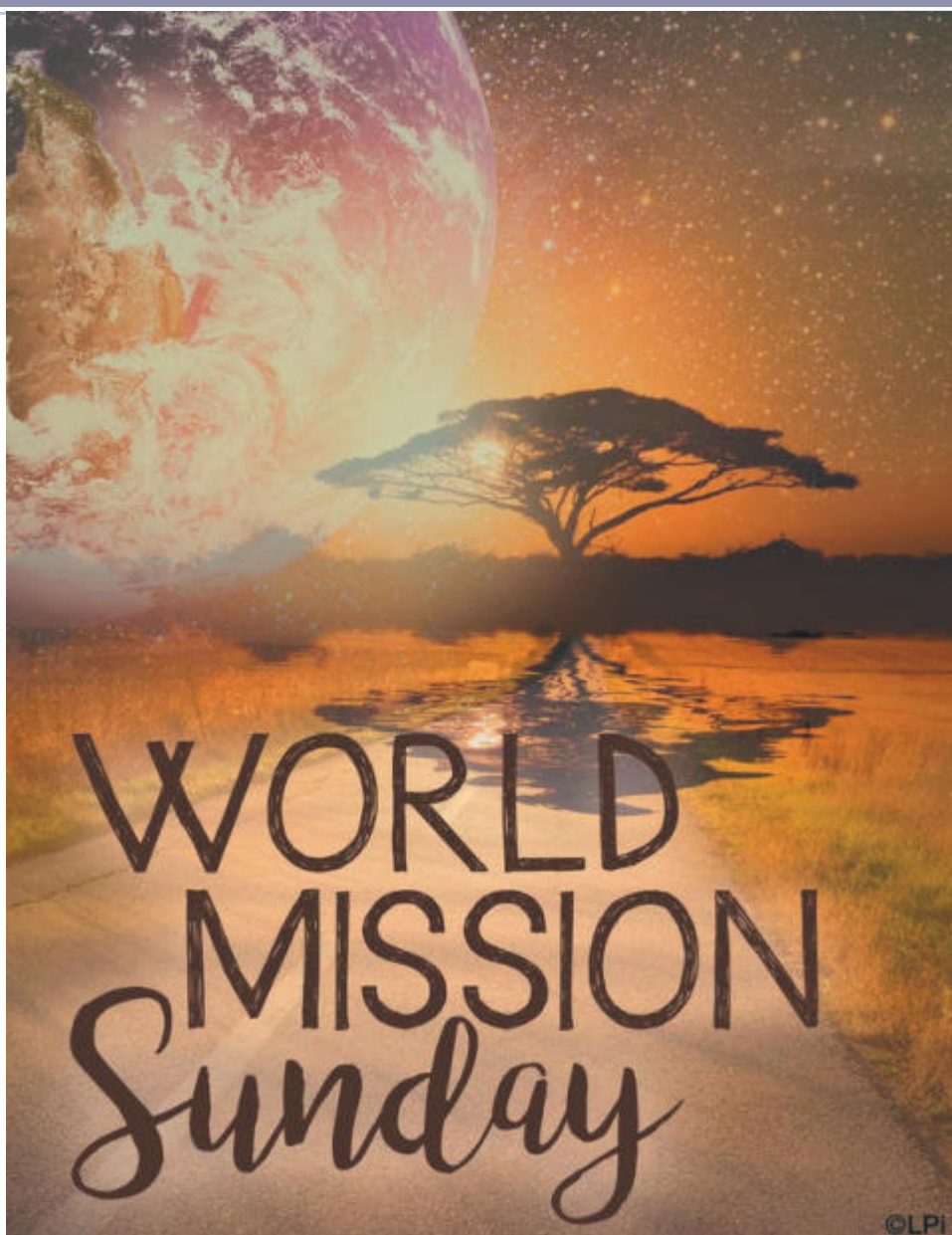
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OFFICE HOURS

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)



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 24, 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



Andrew Baudendistel	Rita Wiesehan
Fr. Bob Reiker	Carole Benedick
Phyllis Sandusky	Genevieve Zimmer
Shirley Harris	Ed Neiter
Barbara Eichhorst	Eileen & Harold Howard
Kathy Weber	Ken Smith
Sandy Warren	Wally Perks
Fr. Gary Faust	Viola Finch

Ministers for the Weekend of October 31, 2021

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4:00pm	Sister Kathy	Nancy Daake
8:00am	Mike Gacioch	Don Pieri
10:30am	Greg Meier	Ethan Hemme

Reminder!! Rosary Outside!



Join us Oct. 31st at 10am in front of church to pray the rosary for Peace and an end to the Pandemic. Bring a lawn chair. In the event of bad weather we will move into church. Any questions, call Karen at 314-631-7957.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT FOR October 17 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,708.00
Sunday Loose Offering	\$ 575.00
Online Electronic Giving	\$ 625.00
Total Sunday Offering	\$ 2,908.00
Weekly Budget Amount	\$ 5,000.00
Year-to-date Budget	\$80,000.00
Year-to-date Actual	\$ 71,012.00
Budget surplus/(deficit)	\$ (8,988.00)

Special Collections:

World Mission Sunday	\$ 30.00
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All Souls Day, Tuesday, November 2

We will celebrate a special Mass at 6pm to remember family and friends that have died this year. All parishioners are welcome to come to this evening Mass to support the families and also to remember your own family members who have died.



There will also be the usual 8am Mass on November 2nd to pray for our loved ones who have died.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 23

4:00pm **People of the Parish**

Sunday, October 24

8:00am **Marjorie Sasser**

10:30am **Ron Richter**

Monday, October 25

8:00am **Communion Service**

Tuesday, October 26

8:00am **In Thanksgiving - PP**

Wednesday, October 27

8:00am **St. B Purgatorial Soc**

Thursday, October 28

8:00 am **In Thanksgiving - PP**

Friday, October 29

8:00 am **Communion Service**

Saturday, October 30

4:00 pm **In Thanksgiving - PP**

Sunday, October 31

8:00am **People of the Parish**

10:30am **Pete Friehaut**

- 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -

Fr. Bob's Column

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – TODAY



Our Church, really Christ's Church that he established for us, is a missionary church by its very nature. Jesus instructed the apostles and all of us to go and teach all peoples, and then baptize them in the name of the Trinity. So we are called to be "missionary apostles" as Pope Francis teaches us.

We proclaim this reality every Sunday in our Profession of Faith: "*We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.*"

This Sunday the whole Catholic Church celebrates who we are as Catholics on this World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers for the thousands of missionaries working in almost every nation and region of the world, and for all who, in their own way, spread the Good News of Jesus to others. This Sunday we make our generous contribution to support the work of the Pope's Society of the Propagation of the Faith, which seeks to support all the Catholic missionaries.

Your generous gift,, using the special envelope in your monthly packet, can be placed in the collection today or next Sunday, or send it to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

PARDON THE TYPO LAST WEEK CONCERNING THE DATE FOR THE PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER – IT WILL BE ON SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13TH.

Your very own St. Bernadette Parish Family would like to invite you to a free dinner to show that the parish is grateful for all that you do to serve the parish. Next week we will have information on how you can make a reservation. As your Pastor I would like to be able to thank everyone for being very good stewards of the gifts the Lord has bestowed upon you and for sharing your talents, your time, and your treasure with the Lord through the parish. There are so many activities and ministries that you help out with, and too often there is not enough gratitude expressed for your service.

So mark your calendars for a lovely dinner with your fellow parishioners on Saturday, Nov. 13th, after the Saturday

evening Mass. More details later!



Fr. Bob's Column Continued →

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KNEE REPORT #24

Same ol'! Same ol'!

ST. BERNADETTE JUBILEE COMMITTEE –

MEETING, Monday, Nov. 8th, 7pm, Feckter Hall

The year 2022 will be the 75th anniversary of the founding of our parish of St. Bernadette in 1947. The opening of the 75th Jubilee Year will be with our Parish Feast Day dinner in February and the closing of the Jubilee celebration will be in September with Archbishop Rozanski to celebrate the actual anniversary.

In our recent parish Stewardship Covenant card, we had a spot for people to volunteer to be on the Jubilee Committee. Happily eight members signed up. We will have our first meeting in Feckter Hall at 7pm on Monday, November 8th. Hopefully those volunteers can come and anyone else who would like to be in on the planning of our parish's 75th Jubilee.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering the people and opening our eyes is the connection between Jeremiah's words and Mark's Gospel passage today. Jeremiah reminds the Israelites that even though the Northern Kingdom has fallen to the Assyrians and the Babylonians are on the verge of taking over the rest of Israel, God is still with His people no matter the difficulties they continue to face. God will renew their spirits. Mark then leads us on the path from Jericho to Jerusalem (the Way of the Cross) when Jesus and His disciples encounter a



blind man, Bartimaeus, who hears the passing crowd and cries out to Jesus for help. Bartimaeus wants, not only to see, but to experience the hope and saving grace that Jesus affords all of us. Bartimaeus changes his way of living upon receiving his sight and followed Jesus. The path to follow in the Lord's

footsteps is made clear to all of us. Do we remove the blinders of a selfish life in our pursuit of the Truth, the Way of Life? Are we mindful of the opportunities to follow God, free of the blinding effects of our sins?

Written by Jim Flick

WEEKLY READINGS - October 24, 2021

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: World Mission Sunday

Jer 31: 7-9
Heb 5: 1-6
Mk 10: 46-52

Monday: Weekday
Rom 8: 12-17
Lk 13: 10-17

Tuesday: Weekday
Rom 8: 18-25
Lk 13: 18-21

Wednesday: Weekday
Rom 8: 26-30
Lk 13: 22-30

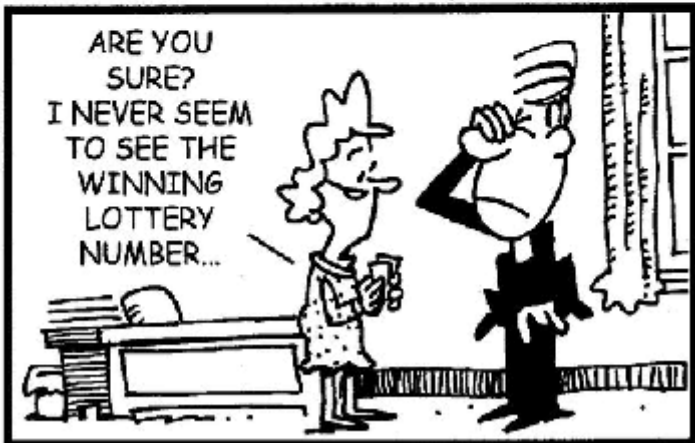
Thursday: Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles
Eph 2: 19-22
Lk 6: 12-16

Friday: Weekday
Rom 9:1-5
Lk 14: 1-6

Saturday: BVM
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29
Lk 14: 1, 7-11

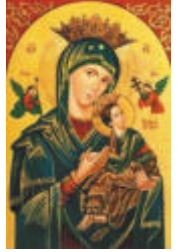
Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All Hallow's Eve
Dt 6: 2-6
Heb 7: 23-28
Mk 12: 28b-34

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ **PSR**, Sunday 9:00 - 10:15 in school
- ◇ **Communion Service** 8am Monday and Friday.
8am Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.
- ◇ **Finance Committee** meeting, Monday, Oct. 25th, 7pm in Feckter Hall.
- ◇ **Perpetual Help devotions** follow the 8am Mass on Wednesday.
- ◇ **50 Plus Club meeting** October 28 1:00 in the Gym
- ◇ **Confessions** 3:00 - 3:30 pm Saturday
- ◇ **Mass** 4:00 pm Saturday. 8 am & 10:30am Sunday morning
- ◇ **Rosary** on Sunday October 31 at 10 a.m. in front of church



50 Plus Club Reminders

1. Our **Communion Breakfast** for all members will be on Sunday, November 7th. Pews will be reserved in the front for members to sit together at **8am Mass**. After Mass we will meet in Feckter Hall for coffee and donuts.



2. Our annual **Christmas Party** will be on Thursday, December 9th at Genesis starting at 1pm. Doors will open at noon. The cost is \$18 per person and this can be brought to the next meeting which is October 28th. After this meeting, registration for the party can be made by calling Wayne Winters at 314-846-7380. The deadline for registration for the party is December 2nd. Friends and family members are welcome.

Remember that our **next meeting** is at 1pm in the gym on Thursday, October 28th. See you there!
We'll be enjoying some horse races!



Laughter is Good for the Soul!

- ◆ Brain cells, hair cells and skin cells all die constantly, but fat cells seem to have eternal life.
- ◆ I made a huge to do list for today. I just can't figure out who's going to do it.
- ◆ I just ordered a life alert bracelet so if I get a life, I'll be notified immediately.

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