

JANUARY 9, 2022 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD | LEMAY, MISSOURI

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND Saturday Sunday

4:00 pm Sunday Vigil 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 Dn. Michael L. Buckley Dn. Phillip Warren Sister Ruth Emke, SSND Sister Kathy Kull, SSND Mrs. Sue Majchrzak Mr. Joe Simpson Pastor Deacon Office Manager Liturgy Director PSR Director Music Director

PARISH OFFICE

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Pastor email: reiker@stbernadettelemay.org Sr Ruth email: secretary@stbernadettelemay.org

CHECK OUT OUR PARISH WEBSITE: www.churchofsaintbernadette.org

OFFICE HOURS Monday-Thursday 8:: Friday 8::

8:30 AM—3:30 pm 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



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

'I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier

than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the

thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with

the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

Scan code with your smart device to link to the livestreamed Mass. Or connect through YouTube or St. Bernadette website.

-SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022-

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



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| Harold Neels |
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| Sr. Phyllis Ann Price |
| Jan Buckley |
| Fr. Bob Reiker |
| Barbara Eichhorst |
| Kathy Weber |
| Sandy Warren |
| Fr. Gary Faust |

Rita Wiesehan **Carole Benedick Genevieve Zimmer** Ed Neiter Eileen & Harold Howard Ken Smith Wally Perks Viola Finch

Ministers for the Weekend of January 15/16, 2022

| | <u>Lectors</u> | <u>Altar Servers</u> |
|---------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 4:00pm | Nancy Daake | Tom Turner |
| 8:00am | Cathy Zimmer | Jim Flick |
| 10:30am | Jan Buckley | Eileen & Brian Simoncic |
| | Eucharis | tic Minister |
| | 4:00pm | Sister Kathy |
| | 8:00am | Mike Gacioch |
| | 10:30am | Katie Hemme |

| CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY REPORT | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Christmas Envelopes | \$ | 1,586.00 |
| Christmas Loose Offering | \$ | 1,180.00 |
| Online Electronic Giving | \$ | 415.00 |
| Total Christmas Offering | \$ | 3,181.00 |
| Special Collections: | | |
| Seminary Collection | \$ | 975.00 |
| SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT FOR DECEM | | |
| Sunday Envelopes | • | 3,787.00 |
| Sunday Loose Offering | \$ | 599.50 |
| Online Electronic Giving | <u>\$</u> | 165.00 |
| Total Sunday Offering | \$ | 4,551.50 |
| Weekly Budget Amount | \$ | 5,000.00 |
| Year-to-date Budget | \$1 | 130,000.00 |
| Year-to-date Actual | \$ | 126,292.50 |
| Budget surplus/(deficit) | | (\$3,707.50) |
| Other Special Collections | \$ | 110.00 |
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| SOLEMNITY OF MARY OFFERTORY REPORT | | |
|------------------------------------|----|--------|
| January 1st Envelopes | \$ | 461.00 |
| January 1st Loose Offering | \$ | 109.00 |
| Total January 1st Offering | \$ | 570.00 |

| SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT FOR JANI | JAR | Y 2, 2022 |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------------|
| Sunday Envelopes | \$3 | 3,813.00 |
| Sunday Loose Offering | \$ | 137.00 |
| Online Electronic Giving | \$ | 415.00 |
| Total Sunday Offering | \$ | 4,365.00 |
| Weekly Budget Amount | \$ | 5,000.00 |
| Year-to-date Budget | \$1 | 35,000.00 |
| Year-to-date Actual | \$1 | 30,657.50 |
| Budget surplus/(deficit) | (| \$4,342.50) |
| Special Collections: | | |
| Christmas Offering | \$ | 155.00 |
| Other Special Collections | \$ | 185.00 |

St. Louis Review

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Use the envelope that arrived with your church offering envelopes or renew

online through our St. Bernadette website online giving page.



- THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD -



• Fr. Bob's Column



FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Today we have the second manifestation (epiphany) of Jesus in this Christmas season. Last week to the magi (gentiles); this week at the Jordan River with John the Baptist and many Jewish people. Jesus is more fully



revealed to us in today's gospel as a voice from heaven said, "You are my beloved Son; with whom I am well pleased." Clearly now we know the identity of this man who was born thirty years prior in Bethlehem and now is baptized by John and ready to start his saving ministry of teaching, healing, and ultimately giving his very life to be our Redeemer. On this last day of the Christmas season we could be thinking about how we will be open to Christ manifesting himself in our lives.

On this feast celebrating our Lord's Baptism, it would also be appropriate to remember our own baptism probably many years ago. Recall the church of your baptism; envision your parents and godparents bringing you to the priest to be baptized into God's family, the Church. Do you know the actual date of your baptism? In one way it is the most important day of your life. That was the day that Christ began to manifest himself to you, and he has continued every day of your life since then. Every day is an "epiphany" of the Lord in your life.



A BELATED THANK YOU!

For myself especially and for all the Parish Office staff, we thank you for the numerous Christmas cards with prayer remembrances that were sent to us, and for

all the tasty and sweet "Christmas goodies" that were dropped off at the rectory. We are still enjoying them. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated. Thank you!

Fr. Bob's Column Continued...

MARK YOUR 2022 CALENDAR FOR OUR PARISH 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Now that you have your new calendar in place, be sure to note in bold letters the opening and closing celebrations of our St. Bernadette Parish 75th Jubilee:



+ Kick Off Jubilee Mass, celebrating the feast day of St. Bernadette - Sunday, Feb. 20th, 10:30 Mass. followed by a Sunday Brunch in our gym. + Parish Mission, with Father Tom Donaldson, C.S.S.R – Sunday-Tuesday evenings, Sept. 18-20. + Mass with Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski, celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the founding of our St. Bernadette Parish in 1947, Saturday, Sept. <u>24th</u>, <u>4:00pm Mass</u>, followed by a Jubilee Banquet at Royale Orleans at 5:30pm.

More details to come later. Also there will be other events scheduled between February and September to add to the festive and fun celebration of our Parish 75^{th} Jubilee.

The Jubilee Committee will have its next meeting on Monday, January 17th, 7pm, Feckter Hall.

BIBLE STUDY OF THE SUNDAY READINGS – STARTING AGAIN!

Not too late for another New Year's resolution! Plan to come to one of the two weekly Bible Study sessions that I will be leading each week: Tuesday afternoons, 1:30pm - 3pm, Feckter Hall; OR Wednesday evenings, 6:30pm – 8pm, Feckter Hall.

You can count on being more prepared for the Sunday Scripture readings that you will hear at weekend Mass. Just pick up your Bible and come try it for one month. I am confident that you will appreciate how much more you will get out of the Sunday liturgy.



WEEKLY READINGS - January 9, 2022

| Sunday: | The Baptism of the Lord |
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| | Is 42:1-4, 6-7 |
| | Acts 10:34-38 |
| | Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 |
| Monday: | Weekday |
| · | 1 Sm 1:1-8 |
| | Mk 1:14-20 |
| Tuesday: | Weekday |
| · | 1 Sm 1:9-20 |
| | Mk 1:21-28 |
| Wednesday | y: Weekday |
| • | 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 |
| | Mk 1:29-39 |
| Thursday: | St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the |
| • | Church |
| | 1 Sm 4:1-11 |
| | Mk 1:40-45 |
| Friday: | Weekday |
| · | 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a |
| | Mk 2:1-12 |
| Saturday: | Blessed Virgin Mary |
| · | 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a |
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| | Mk 2:13-17 |
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MASS INTENTIONS

| Saturday, January 8 | |
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| 4:00 pm | Mary Matejka |
| Sunday, January 9 | |
| 8:00am | People of the Parish |
| 10:30am | Dorothy Matejka |
| Monday, January 10 | |
| 8:00am | In Thanksgiving-PP |
| Tuesday, January 11 | |
| 8:00am | St B Purgatorial Society |
| Wednesday, January 1 | 2 |
| 8:00am | Marlene Kunz |
| Thursday, January 13 | |
| 8:00 am | St. B Purgatorial Society |
| Friday, January 14 | |
| 8:00 am | Communion Service |
| Saturday, January 15 4:00 pm | People of the Parish |
| Sunday, January 16 8:00am | Dale Baumann |
| 10:30am | Rick Allgeyer |
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- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◊ PSR classes resume today, Sunday, January 9th.
- Mass Monday through Thursday at 8am.
 Communion Service Friday at 8am. Perpetual
 Help devotions follow Mass on Wednesdays.
- Monday, Jan. 10th, 10am, 50 Plus Board meeting in Feckter Hall
- Monday, Jan. 10th, 7pm, Parish Council meeting in Feckter Hall
- Tuesday at 1:30pm, and Wednesday at 6:30pm,
 Bible Study in Feckter Hall.
- ♦ **Confessions** Saturday, 3 3:30pm
- Mass at 4pm Saturday, 8am and 10:30am on Sunday.

St. Martha's Hall, guided by the social justice teachings of Jesus Christ, serves women and children impacted by domestic violence by providing shelter and resources.

A new drop-in center opened on January 3rd at 4733 Mattis Road, St. Louis, MO 63128. Advocates will be available during the drop-in hours of 10am - 4pm to provide services and support to anyone impacted by domestic violence, seeking resources and information, or wanting to learn more about healthy relationships. All services are free of charge. No appointments are



necessary.

Drop-in Center Phone: 314-487-2062

Shelter Phone: 314-533-1313

2022 Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass & Prayer Vigil Saturday, January 15, Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

(in-person and live-streamed) Join the Respect Life Apostolate for the Archdiocese of St. Louis Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski on Saturday, January 15 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica. Mass will



include the Pro-Life Generation Memorial and the Life-Line Coalition collection, which benefits thousands of local pregnant and parenting moms and families annually. The Rosary Procession to and from our state's last abortion facility follows Mass, which marks the 49th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion on Jan. 22, 1973. The prayer vigil concludes with a reception and fellowship in Boland Hall.

