

SAINT Bernadette PARISH

JANUARY 16, 2022 | 2ND 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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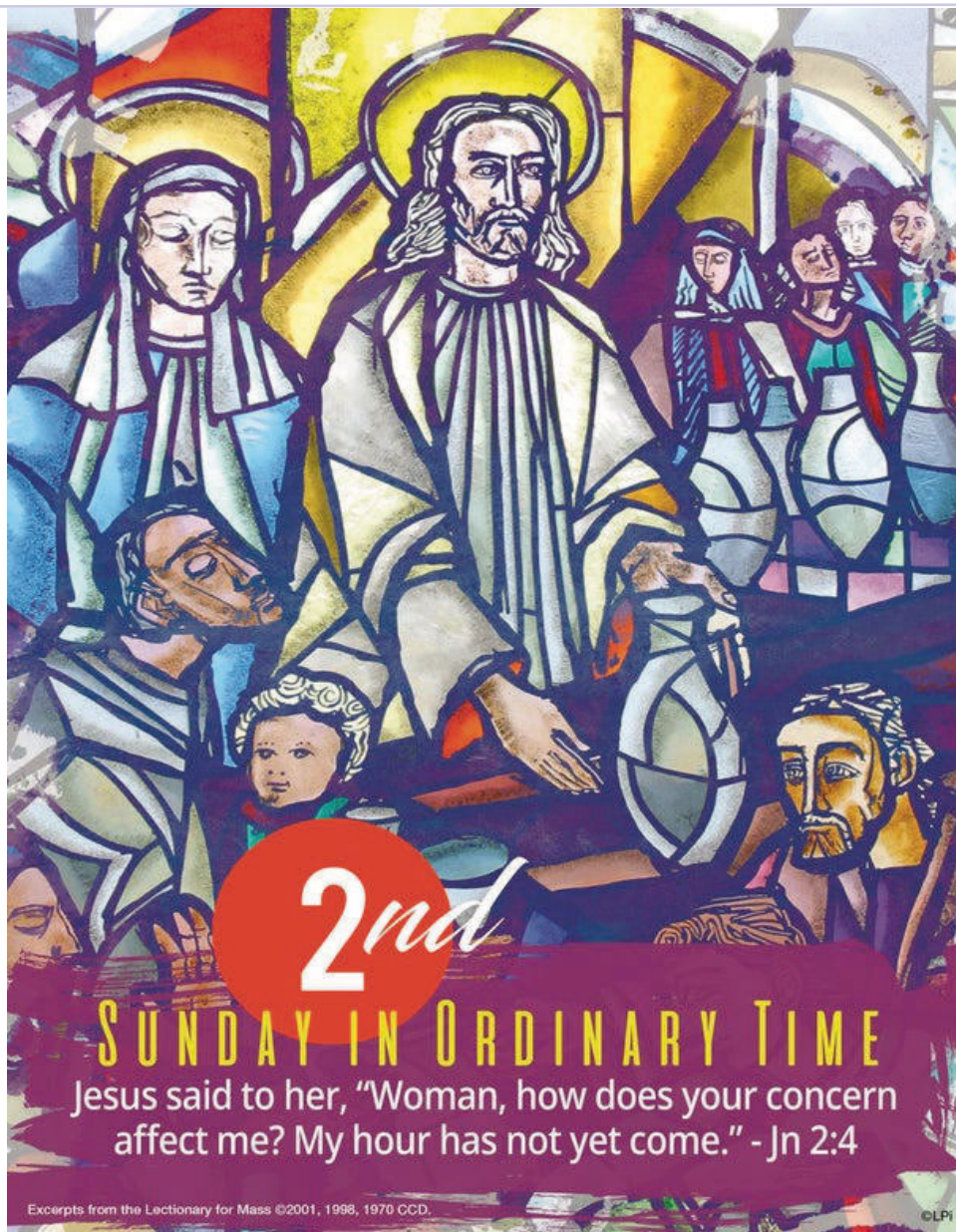
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OFFICE HOURS

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, JANUARY 16, 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@stbernadetteleamay.org



Sr. Phyllis Ann Price	Carole Benedick
Jan Buckley	Genevieve Zimmer
Fr. Bob Reiker	Ed Neiter
Barbara Eichhorst	Eileen & Harold Howard
Kathy Weber	Ken Smith
Sandy Warren	Wally Perks
Fr. Gary Faust	Viola Finch
Rita Wiesehan	

Ministers for the Weekend of January 22/23, 2022

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4:00pm	Joann Blumenkemper	Tom Turner
8:00am	Jim Flick	Don Pieri
10:30am	Katie Hemme	Ethan Hemme
	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	
4:00pm	Audrey Campbell	
8:00am	Bill Wolk	
10:30am	Greg Meier	

SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT FOR JANUARY 9, 2022	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3,924.00
Sunday Loose Offering	\$ 642.00
Online Electronic Giving	\$ 500.00
Total Sunday Offering	\$ 5,066.00
Weekly Budget Amount	\$ 5,000.00
Year-to-date Budget	\$140,000.00
Year-to-date Actual	\$135,723.50
Budget surplus/(deficit)	(\$4,276.50)
Special Collections:	
STL Review	\$ 140.00
Other Special Collections	\$ 145.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 15

4:00 pm

People of the Parish

Sunday, January 16

8:00am

Dale Baumann

10:30am

Rick Allgeyer

Monday, January 17

8:00am

Mildred Kunz

Tuesday, January 18

8:00am

In Thanksgiving-PP

Wednesday, January 19

8:00am

Ron Richter

Thursday, January 20

8:00 am

Proot/Reiker Family

Friday, January 21

8:00 am

Communion Service

Saturday, January 22

4:00 pm

Dale Baumann

Sunday, January 23

8:00am

Joseph Kaiser

10:30am

People of the Parish



Let us hold in prayer our parishioner

Harold Neels

Who entered into eternal life on Jan. 6th.

May he be rejoicing in God's

Loving presence!

- 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -



Fr. Bob's Column



WHAT'S ORDINARY ABOUT "ORDINARY TIME"?

ACTUALLY, NOTHING AT ALL!

This Sunday is called the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, but in reality it is the first Sunday after the Christmas Season of the Church is complete. "Ordinary Time" is that month and a half from now till Ash Wednesday which begins Lent and the Easter Season.

But there is absolutely nothing "ordinary" about what Jesus does in the gospel reading today – the changing of water into some really fine wine at the wedding reception in the little town of Cana, near his home town of Nazareth. At this moment early in John's Gospel, we have a revelation or manifestation of Jesus' divine power and his willingness to help people, in this case an embarrassed family of the bride whose party has shockingly run out of wine. But all mothers take notice! Even Jesus listens to his mother Mary and works with the headwaiter and servers to miraculously transform the ordinary into something extraordinary. This continues the "epiphany" theme of the Christmas season as the identity and power of Jesus is step by step revealed to the world.

However, as they say, "You ain't seen nothing yet!" Just wait till Easter morning when Jesus transforms a gruesome death into glorious life for all to see!

A WEEK OF REMEMBRANCES:

1. Martin Luther King Day – Monday. On this national holiday, we Americans remember one of our greatest teachers and prophets of the Christian message – that all people are God's children and loved equally by the Lord. It took Dr. Martin Luther King's vision of all Americans to be treated with justice and to have their God-given rights respected as real civil rights by the laws of our country. On this day, we should pray that Dr. King's dream can become fully realized in the divided and polarized time that we are living through now – 50 years after his tragic death.



Fr. Bob's Column Continued



Fr. Bob's Column Continued...

2. Christian Unity Octave – January 18-25. During these eight days, Catholics and Protestants of all kinds will be praying for all Christians to someday not too far away be united into one single unified Christian Church for all believers in Jesus as the Christ and Savior of the world. The ecumenical movement was given a great push by Pope St. John XXIII around 1960 and then the Second Vatican Council. Christian Unity is an attainable goal that I am sure our Lord expects us to achieve. We have come a long way in accepting each other's churches as rooted in Christ and seeing ourselves as brothers and sisters in Christ, not opponents or enemies as in the past. But we have a long way to go yet.



3. Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children – January 22. This day we are called upon to pray for Americans to uphold the right to life of unborn children. The moral issue of abortion is now in the forefront of the American political scene. The consistent Catholic teaching on the morality of willfully ending the life of an unborn child is clearly that it is morally wrong for everyone involved in such an awful decision. How to legally protect and effectively enforce a ban on abortion is very complicated. Let us pray on this day that this can be accomplished soon, and that the heart and soul of every citizen will come to believe in the sanctity of unborn human life!

AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO YOU TO TRY OUR WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY!

From a participant in this Sunday Lectionary study group: "What Bible Class Means to Me" - I look forward to Bible class every week! Fr. Bob walks us through the Sunday readings with his excellent background in the Scriptures and his visits to the Holy Land to help us understand the meaning and application of the Sunday readings and a chance to ask questions and grow in our faith. I value this spiritual opportunity and hope others will as well. P.S. No background or Bible knowledge needed; just come as you are (with your Bible).

WEEKLY READINGS - January 16, 2022

Sunday:	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 62:1-5 1 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot 1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Weekday 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

50 Plus Club News

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year!

Our meeting scheduled for January 27th is CANCELLED due to the resurgence of COVID. Please save your white elephant gift for a later time. Membership dues can be brought to the meeting in February.

St. Matthias group is offering a tour of R & R Ranch in Wildwood on March 22nd. They have rescued miniature horses and ponies. This will be followed by lunch at Mimi's Café and then the Butterfly House for a tour. It is an hour walking tour. Cost: \$94. Call Paula Kunz for more info: 314-348-4182

Separated, Divorced, Widowed and Remarried Catholics

Meeting on Thursday, Jan. 27th, 7pm at St. Catherine Laboure Parish Cafeteria, 9740 Sappington Road.

ALL ARE INVITED!

Musical entertainment by John Scott and snacks will be provided.

For more information call Michelle Wack at 314-540-7400.

- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ **Mass** Monday through Thursday at 8am. Communion Service Friday at 8am. **Perpetual Help** devotions follow Mass on Wednesdays.
- ◇ Monday, Jan. 17th, 7pm, Jubilee Committee meeting in Feckter Hall
- ◇ Tuesday, Jan. 18th, St. Vincent de Paul Treasurer's meeting at 10am, 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.
- ◇ PSR in School Sunday 9am - 10:15am.

Saturday, January 22nd, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of hu-
man life
-especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.

Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.

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