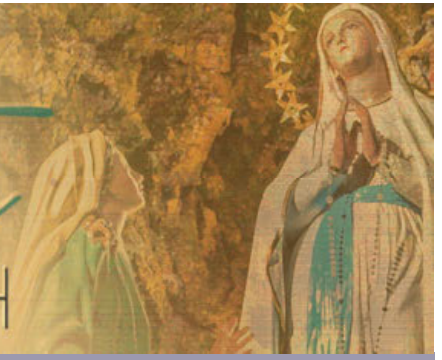


SAINT Bernadette PARISH



JANUARY 23, 2022 | 3RD 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
Sister Ruth Emke, SSND	Office Manager
Sister Kathy Kull, SSND	Liturgy Director
Mrs. Sue Majchrzak	PSR Director
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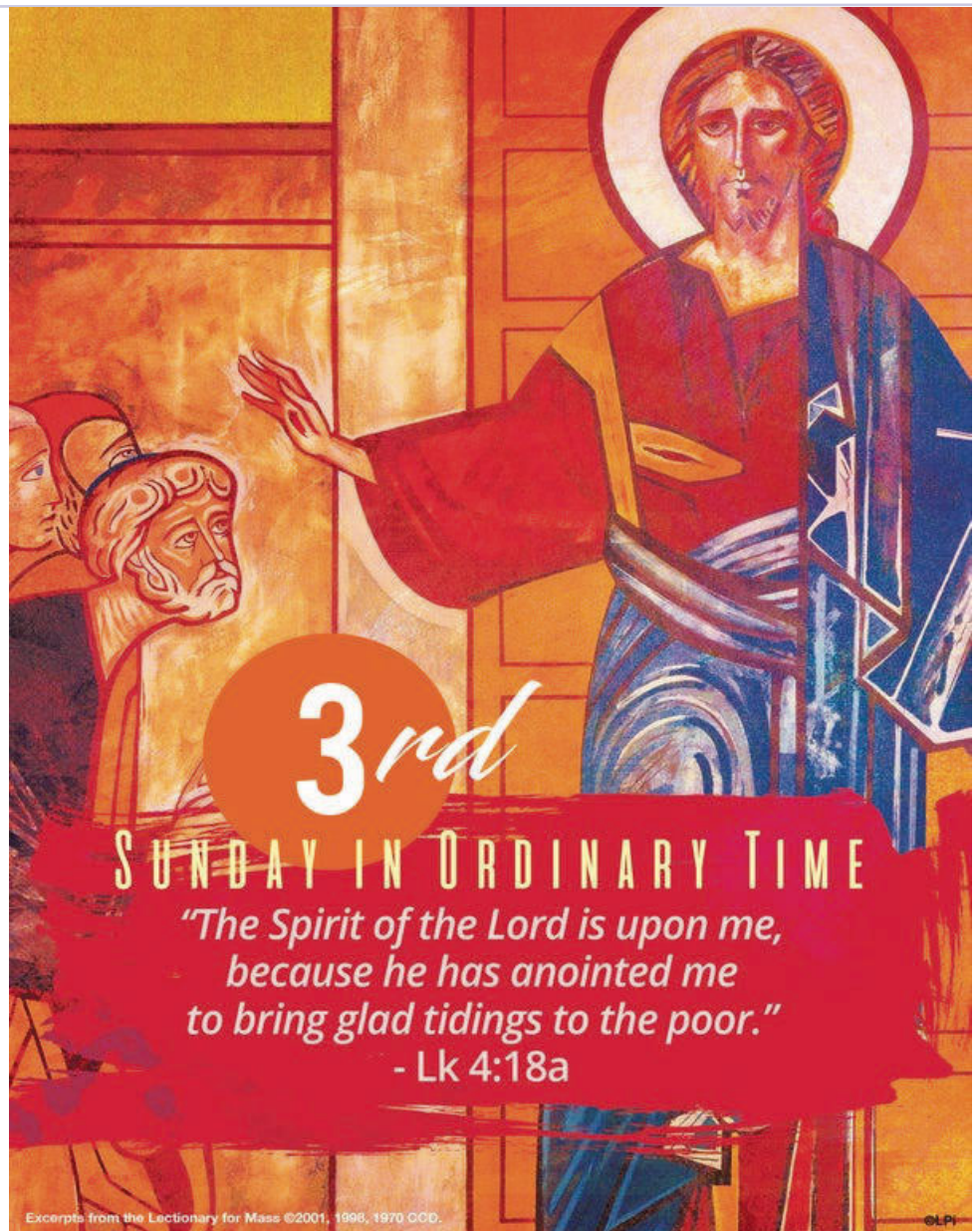
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www.churchofsaintbernadette.org

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



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

-SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 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



Mary Hill	Rita Wiesehan
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

Ministers for the Weekend of January 29/30, 2022

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4:00pm	Sr. Kathy	Nancy Daake
8:00am	Mike Gacioch	Don Pieri
10:30am	Greg Meier	Ethan Hemme
	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	
4:00pm	Dennis Lanser	
8:00am	Jim Flick	
10:30am	Donna Meier	

SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT FOR JANUARY 16, 2022	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,212.00
Sunday Loose Offering	\$ 681.00
Online Electronic Giving	\$ 470.00
Total Sunday Offering	\$ 2,363.00

Weekly Budget Amount	\$ 5,000.00
Year-to-date Budget	\$145,000.00
Year-to-date Actual	\$138,086.50
Budget surplus/(deficit)	(\$ 6,913.50)

Special Collections:

STL Review	\$ 420.00
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 22

4:00 pm Dale Baumann

Sunday, January 23

8:00am Joseph Kaiser
10:30am People of the Parish

Monday, January 24

8:00am Theresia & Michael McDermott

Tuesday, January 25

8:00am Margaret & Wayne Anderson

Wednesday, January 26

8:00am Mary Matejka

Thursday, January 27

8:00 am In Thanksgiving-PP

Friday, January 28

8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, January 29

4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, January 30

8:00am In Thanksgiving-PP
10:30am Orville (Bud) Daake

Divine Delivery

A businessman ordered flowers to be sent to the opening of his friend's new branch office. When the businessman got to the event, he was shocked to see the flowers with the inscription "Rest in Peace." He was so outraged that he stopped at the florist to complain.

"It could be worse," the florist said, "Just think: Today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription 'Congratulations on Your New Location!'"

- 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -



Fr. Bob's Column



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – ‘HOME-BOY’ MAKES GOOD! OR DOES HE?

After Luke's formal introduction to his written Gospel, the lectionary skips ahead to Jesus visiting many synagogues in Galilee, and finally returning home to the synagogue in Nazareth, where he grew up with Joseph



and Mary. Jesus deliberately reads a passage from Isaiah the Prophet which refers to the Messiah, and then pauses for dramatic effect. Surprising everyone, Jesus

boldly proclaims that this well-known scripture refers to himself the hometown boy, now anointed by God the Father and ready to let the Spirit of God to work with him to bring about a jubilee year acceptable to the Lord. This is the long-awaited Messiah, Savior of the world, come to initiate the Kingdom of God on earth. Exciting but frightening for the hometown folks! After their initial enthusiasm for Jesus' presence, some of the crowd quickly turn against him and run him out of town. Was it jealousy or animosity on their part? Or was it just too hard to believe that God was working through one of their own – Joseph and Mary's son?

How is Jesus' message about God's plan exciting for us to know that Jesus is our Savior? How is it frightening in what he expects of us?

ST. BERNADETTE PARISH'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR, 1947-2022 – OUR DIAMOND JUBILEE!

Jesus in the Gospel today proclaimed "a year acceptable to the Lord." This is what Jewish people called a "jubilee year", a time of celebration and rejoicing that God has blessed us during this past time and continues to stay with us. The Jewish people in the Old Testament used this festive event to celebrate and remember the true liberty they have as God's Chosen People.

CELEBRATE JUBILEE!

Fr. Bob's Column Continued...

For our St. Bernadette Parish Family, the year 2022 can be a joyous year to remember fondly the past 75 years of our parish and to rejoice in the Lord's presence still in our worship and in our fellowship with one another and with the larger community.



The "kickoff" celebration will be on Sunday, February 20th, at the 10:30am Mass. We will be honoring our parish patron, St. Bernadette Soubirous, whose feast day is Feb. 18th, one week after the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, who appeared numerous times to Bernadette. After the special liturgy remembering St. Bernadette, we will proceed right after Mass (about 11:45am) to our gym for a delicious brunch prepared by Chris' Cakes with



pancakes and sausage and eggs.

Plan to attend and join in the fun and fellowship with your Parish Family, plus some good food!



A WORD TO THE WISE...

The pandemic with the omicron variant rages on. Please for the sake of everyone in our St. Bernadette Parish Family and for the sake of your own families BE PRUDENT AND CAUTIOUS by wearing a face mask in church for Mass, and, if you have not already done so, get vaccinated and boosted. It's not too much to ask.



WEEKLY READINGS - January 23, 2022

- 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
- Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10
Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops**
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5
Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin**
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29
Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17
Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: BVM**
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week**
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13
Lk 4:21-30

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



- PARISH ACTIVITIES -

- ◇ **Mass** Monday through Thursday at 8am. Communion Service Friday at 8am. **Perpetual Help** devotions follow Mass on Wednesdays.
- ◇ 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.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 24-30

Join Archbishop Rozanski and our St. Louis Christian communities in ecumenical prayer for unity as we lift up our brothers and sisters in the Eastern Christian traditions. Together we will reflect on the coming of the Magi in Matthew 2:2: "We saw the star in the east and we come to worship Him."

Sunday, January 30, 7 - 8pm

St. John Bosco Catholic Parish
12934 Marine Ave., Creve Coeur, MO 63146
RSVP appreciated but optional

Note: Masking and social distancing will be practiced. We will continue to monitor local health guidance and will make necessary adjustments.

"We saw the star in the East"
Mt 2:2

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