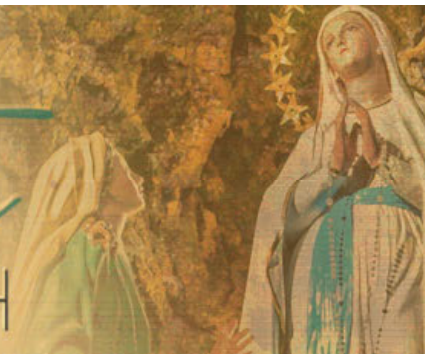


SAINT Bernadette PARISH



JANUARY 30, 2022 | 4TH 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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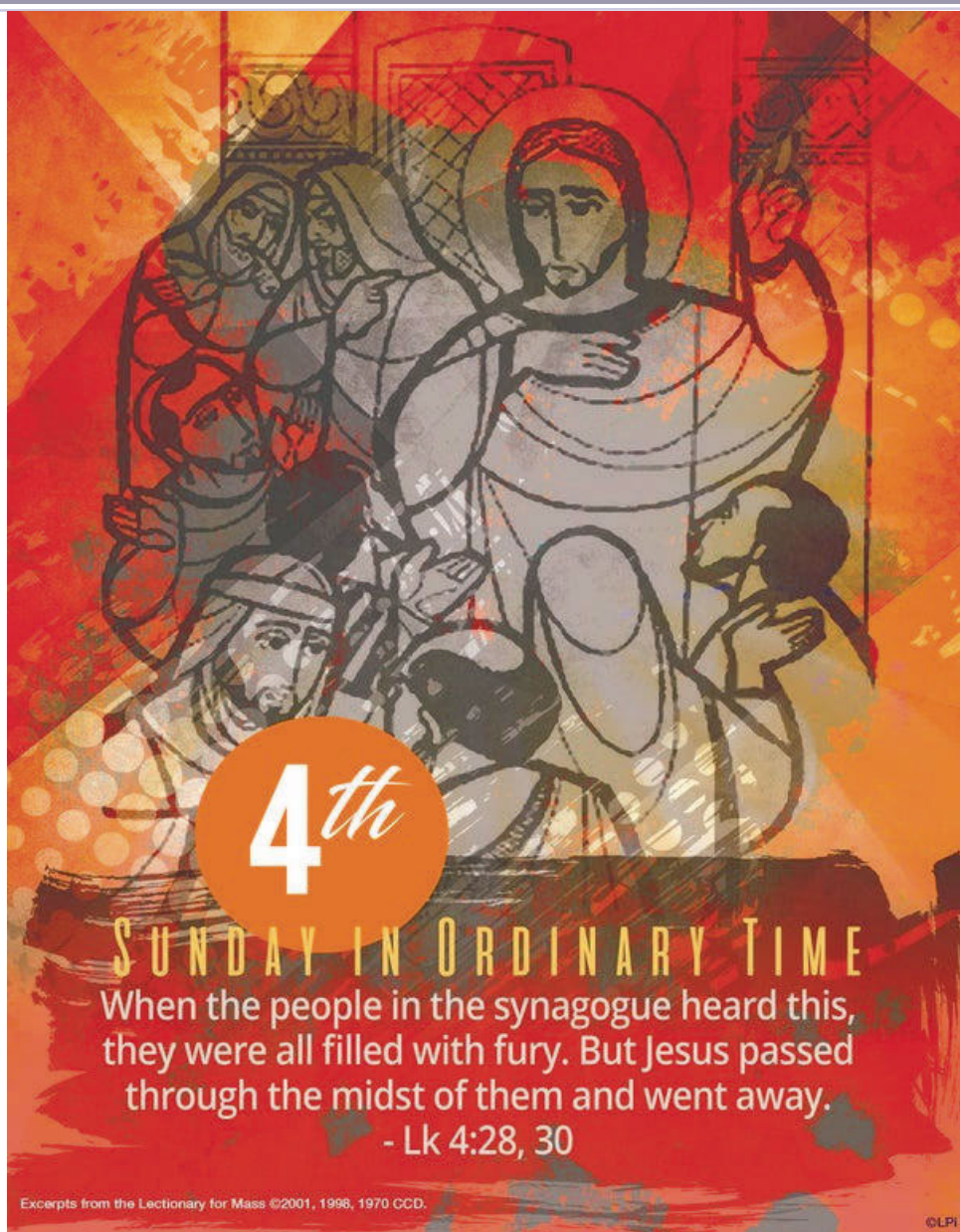
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OFFICE HOURS

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
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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, JANUARY 30, 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



JoAnn Hoppe	Rita Wiesehan
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Kathy Weber	Ken Smith
Sandy Warren	Wally Perks
Fr. Gary Faust	Viola Finch

Ministers for the Weekend of February 5/6, 2022

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
4:00pm	Megan McEntee	Dominic McEntee
8:00am	Pat Shaughnessy	Bill Wolk
10:30am	Jan Buckley	Eileen & Brian Simoncic
	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	
	4:00pm	Tom Turner
	8:00am	Margie Gacioch
	10:30am	JoAnn Blumenkemper

SUNDAY OFFERTORY REPORT FOR JANUARY 23, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,881.00
Sunday Loose Offering	\$ 453.00
Online Electronic Giving	\$ 200.00
Total Sunday Offering	\$ 4,534.00
Weekly Budget Amount	\$ 5,000.00
Year-to-date Budget	\$150,000.00
Year-to-date Actual	\$142,620.50
Budget surplus/(deficit)	(\$ 7,379.50)
Special Collections:	
STL Review	\$ 200.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 29

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

Sunday, January 30

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

10:30am **Orville (Bud) Daake**

Monday, January 31

8:00am **Eugene Kunz**

Tuesday, February 1

8:00am **Leona & Michael Hoffmann**

Wednesday, February 2

8:00am **Carol Jean Walker**

Thursday, February 3

8:00 am **Rick Allgeyer**

Friday, February 4

8:00 am **Communion Service**

Saturday, February 5

4:00 pm **Gary Sorth**

Sunday, February 6

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

10:30am **Fr. Gary Faust**

World Marriage Day

Archbishop Rozanski will celebrate a Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on **February 13, 2022 at 2:30 pm**. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy of daily married life.

World Marriage Day started in Baton Rouge, LA in 1981 and was later adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter which sponsors this day.

- 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -



Fr. Bob's Column



4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – EVEN JESUS FACED ANIMOSITY!

In Luke's Gospel, as in Mark's too, Jesus faces opposition right out the chute. It's even in his hometown. Probably some of his friends and buddies from his youth were among those unwilling to accept who Jesus said he was – basically the Messiah from God. So they ran him out of town. This becomes a prefiguring of what Jesus was to face in his ministry the rest of his life. There was always some group opposing him. That is what happens when we try to make people face the truth of what the Lord wants from them. So, some accepted Jesus and his message wholeheartedly and some became his sworn enemies. Then there was a significant number, no doubt, who were in the middle, either undecided about Jesus or couldn't care less about being saved.

Where do we stand in this spectrum? I presume we are all in the group who want to follow Jesus faithfully. This year in our journey through the Gospel of Luke, we can strengthen our commitment to be the best follower of Jesus we can be.

"ALL THINGS NEW" – STRATEGIC PASTORAL PLANNING PROCESS

Today we hear in a letter from Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski how the whole Archdiocese of St. Louis is entering into a complete review of the structure of the Archdiocese, including its many parishes, and renewing its mission of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus.



St. Bernadette Parish, like all 187 parishes in the Archdiocese, will be involved in this process. The opportunity for some feedback or input will be a survey conducted throughout the Archdiocese, starting March 2nd, Ash Wednesday. I will keep you posted on what is happening in this two-year project in this bulletin space and on our parish website.

Let us all pray that this initiative will help the Church in St. Louis to be even stronger well into the 21st century. May the Lord guide us and encourage us! St. Bernadette, pray for us!

Please read the insert in this bulletin for more information!

Fr. Bob's Column Continued...

ST. LOUIS REVIEW, YOUR LINK TO THE ARCHDIOCESE



I hope you used the envelope that was in your January packet for your subscription to the St. Louis Review, our excellent diocesan newspaper. Every active member of the parish is asked to receive this award-winning publication and to help defray the cost of your weekly contact with the whole Catholic Church of St. Louis. You can still turn in your envelope in the collection, or just mark a plain envelope with your check for \$35 and send it to the Parish Office.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

1. Blessing of Throats on the Feast of St. Blaisé, this Thursday, Feb. 3rd, at the 8am Mass.
2. Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, at each of the Masses on the weekend of Feb. 12th-13th. This is a traditional time to pray to God for



healing, near the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Feb. 11th. Lourdes is the location where our parish patron, St. Bernadette Soubirous, experienced the apparitions of Mary. From the spring in the grotto at Lourdes, water has been flowing and people have been healed at Lourdes ever since, through the intercession of Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes. So we will invoke the Lord's desire to heal our serious illnesses and weakness at Mass and call upon Mary and St. Bernadette to pray with us for our healing.

DON'T FORGET THE ST. BERNADETTE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION TO KICK-OFF OUR PARISH'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE on Sunday, Feb. 20th:

- + Special Mass at 10:30am.
- + Pancake Brunch after Mass in our gym. [Please RSVP to the Parish Office, so that Chris' Cakes will be able to prepare the right amount of pancakes and sausages.]



Fr. Bob's Column Continued



WEEKLY READINGS - January 30, 2022

- Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools**
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13
Lk 4:21-30
- Monday: St. John Bosco, Priest**
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13
Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: Weekday**
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3
Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life**
Mal 3:1-4
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Thursday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop**
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Weekday**
Sir 47:2-11
Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**
1 Kgs 3:4-13
Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11
Lk 5:1-11

4TH 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.
- ◇ Thursday, February 3, Blessing of Throats
- ◇ **Confessions** Saturday, 3 - 3:30pm
- ◇ **Mass** at 4pm Saturday, 8am and 10:30am on Sunday.
- ◇ PSR in School Sunday 9am - 10:15am.
- ◇ **Rosary** Sunday, February 6th, 10am in Church



St. Blaise, Feast Day - February 3

We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary *Acts of St. Blaise* were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals. One day a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were first surprised and then frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears.



The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone.

Souper Bowl Collection on Super Bowl Sunday , February 13th, to assist our neighbors in need through our St. Bernadette St. Vincent de Paul Society.



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