

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
NOVEMBER 15, 2020**

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

9:00am-4:00pm (closed 12:30 – 1:30pm for lunch)

SUNDAY 9:30am–1:30pm

**** Thursday - Office closed**

WEEKEND MASSES

REMINDERS:

- + Do not come if you are unwell
- + Check your temperature
- + Arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass
- + Ushers will escort you to your seat
- + Wear a mask or face covering
- + Use hand sanitizer
- + Inside - Follow arrows, including for Holy Communion

If you have any suggestion, let us know.

WHY DO I HAVE TO REGISTER EVERY WEEK?

- ❖ *THE MINISTRY of HEALTH REQUIRES WE HAVE A COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH – and don't exceed our capacity.*
- ❖ More parishioners are attending mass
- ❖ Easiest way is to register on-line and have a print-out of the ticket (or available on the phone)
- ❖ The link is on the parish website
- ❖ Otherwise call the parish office
- ❖ Specify the Mass that you wish to attend
- ❖ If you have to cancel or reschedule please do so ASAP, since this affects others registering
- ❖ As of November 14/15 WALK-INS (those not registered for Mass), will need to wait outside until all registered parishioners are seated.

SIX WEEKEND MASSES to CHOOSE FROM NOW

Saturday 5:00pm – Sunday 8:30am, 10:15am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm and also 7:00pm

BOOK of REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance will be available inside the church by the Statue of St. Michael on Monday November 9 for all to add names through the month of November.

ADVENT IS COMING!

Sunday November 29 is the First Sunday of Advent. As we begin a new liturgical year, we will have a few new parish practices. Please see Fr. Chris' letter for more details.

CHRISTMAS is COMING!

Advent is upon us and Christmas will follow a few short weeks after. In anticipation of the joy of the Nativity of our Lord, we will be having a series of Masses for you and your family to consider.

Christmas Eve/Christmas Day

December 24 – 400pm, 530pm, 700pm, 830pm, 1000pm

December 25 – Midnight Mass at 12am, 900am, 1030am, 1200pm (Noon)

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS - 2021

On Saturday November 28, we will host a 2021 Announced Mass Intention booking in the Parish Hall with all Mass Intentions available at that time. An insert will be located on the table outlining the procedures for this at all Masses this weekend. Please see the insert for more details.

CHECK OUT the *NEW* ST. BERNADETTE WEBSITE

Our parish website has been revamped and remodeled. We hope you find it user friendly. We will be adding easy to use buttons and information will be more easily access in the weeks and months ahead.

www.stbernajax.com

JOIN THE ST. BERNADETTE MASS on YOUTUBE

We will continue to upload one of the Sunday Masses on the Parish YouTube channel. If you're unable to join us at the Church, please join us there. <https://bit.ly/3iFoScP>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By next week, you will be able to book confession times with a priest directly on the parish website.

+ Saturdays from 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. in the hall.

As of the 1st Week of Advent, Confessions also

available Wednesday evening from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

SACRAMENTS – UPDATES
FIRST RECONCILIATION, COMMUNION &
CONFIRMATION

Information has been sent and registration has begun for Sacramental Preparation for the 2020-2021 year. If you missed the Parent Information meeting this past week, please contact the Parish Office and make an appointment to speak with Fr. Chris as soon as possible. You can also go online to schedule time to speak with Fr. Chris at <https://bit.ly/3lzTWwZ>

NEW LIVING with CHRIST MISSALS

The St. Joseph's Missals will be made available for sale after the all the Masses on the weekend of November 21/22 and November 28/29. The cost for the Missals will be \$6.00 each.

Thoughts from the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

We were Made for Greatness! Every last one of us is made great by God, with talents and gifts we are called upon to share with the world. Too often, we focus on what we are not good at and get it into our minds that we aren't worth much.

We are worth everything to God and as faithful Christians, it is our responsibility (in addition to sharing the gifts we have been given in abundance) to encourage others to do the same but also through building them up as we help each other to see our gifts.

St. Bernadette Parish is a community of VERY gifted people, I've come to realize in the short time I've been here. May the Lord continue to bless you and your families.

Faithfully yours in Christ,



Father Chris Lemieux
Pastor

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

THANK YOU for continuing to support our parish during these difficult & challenging times. Our priests and pastoral teams continue to find ways to keep us connected as a parish community. YOUR OFFERING has made this possible. New parishioners, please pick up your envelopes at the parish office.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

This weekend, a Vincentian volunteer will be speaking briefly at the end of Mass about the upcoming St. Vincent de Paul Christmas collection happening November 21/22.

MASS for DECEASED MEMBERS, KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Mass will be celebrated Monday November 16 at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNADETTE'S PARISH

Monday 16 / St. Gertrude

8:15am Mass + The deceased members of legionaries
req. by The Legion of Mary
9:30am Theology of the Body (Parish Hall: kitchen side)
7:30pm Knights of Columbus General
(Parish Hall: stage side)

Tuesday 17 / St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:15am Mass + Linda Palillo req. by Exal Montes
6:45pm Legion of Mary (Parish Hall: kitchen side)
7:30pm RCIA (Parish Hall: stage side)

Wednesday 18

9:30am Bible Study (Parish Hall)
7:00pm Rosary & Devotions
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:30pm Mass + Maureen & Amanda Littlejohn
req. by The De Simone Family
+ Gill Brand req. by Evelyn Buske
+ Constance Francis Vaz
req. by The Gomes Family
+ Ramon Cornelia req. by Rhea Nazareno
+ The Sgro Family
req. by The Mantia Family
- Intention of the Holy Souls

Thursday 19

8:15am Mass + Ester Espiritu req. by Dolly Espiritu
6:00pm Baptisms (church)
7:00 pm Sr. Youth Group (Parish Hall: stage side)

Friday 20

8:15am Mass + Virginia Plaza req. by Manuel Plaza
7:00pm Bible study (Parish Hall: stage side)
7:00pm Bereavement Group (O'Leary room)

Saturday 21 / The Blessed Virgin Mary Sunday Missals Sale

8:30am Rosary and Devotions St Bernadette
9:00am Mass + Gino Romano req. by his wife Joanne
1:30pm Junior Legion of Mary (Council Room)
4:00 - 4:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Parish Hall)
5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 22 / Christ the King Sunday Missal Sale

8:30am Mass
10:15am Mass
12:00pm Mass
2:00pm Baptisms
5:00pm Mass
7:00pm Mass