August 24, 2025 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Through communion with Jesus Christ, we inspire love and cultivate intentional discipleship.

Entrance Antiphon

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Dismissal of the Children (11:00 Mass Only)

Volpert

ASSEMBLY: Jesus called the children near and placed them on his knee. He blessed each child and He hugged each child for all of them to see. "Let the little children, let the little children, let them come to me."

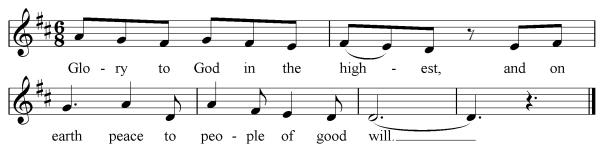
CHILDREN: When we love and listen, when we love and listen, Jesus sets us free.

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Glory to God

Mass of Renewal

Gokelman & Kauffman



We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen. (Refrain)

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First Reading

Isaiah 66:18-21

Responsorial Psalm

Ps. 117

Pishner



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Second Reading

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Alleluia

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Gospel

Luke 13:22-30



"For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30

There is no guarantee that we'll get credit for our hard work. A steward's job is to sow the seeds, not to worry about who harvests the crop.



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Eucharistic Acclamations Mass of Renewal Gokelman & Kauffman

We will sing Mystery of Faith, Option 1

"We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again."

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Lowry



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Calendar of Events

Opportunities to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ as an intentional disciple.

Jesus Christ as an intentional disciple.
Monday, August 25 8:15amMass (Rosary)Church & Online 3:00pmCentering PrayerN400 3:30pmLadies MahjongGrotto Rm
Tuesday, August 26 10:00amGrief Support Group Soubirous Rm 12:00pmMass (Rosary)
Wednesday, August 27 6:00amMen's Boot CampSoubirous Rm 8:15amMass (Rosary)Church & Online 1:00pmSMA Early Dismissal 6:30pmWomen's Book ClubJohn Paul II Rm 6:30pmSMA Room Parent MtgSoubirous Rm
Thursday, August 28 8:15amSchool Mass (Rosary)Church & Online 9:30amBible StudyJohn Paul II Rm 6:30pmYouth MinistryGrotto Rm
Friday, August 29 8:15amMass (Rosary)Church & Online
Saturday, August 30 7:30am—12:15pmBlood DriveSMA WALK-INS WELCOMED 8:00amMen's GroupFr. McGivney Room 4:00pmMassChurch & ONLINE
Sunday, August 31 8:30amMassChurch 9:45amABB (Adult Bible Background)Lourdes Rm



Saturday, August 23
4:00pm Miriam and Bill McCreary

Sunday, August 24
8:30am Joe Troje; Jim Johnson
11:00am Parishioners of Saint Bernadette

Monday, August 25 8:15am *Jacob Stoke

Tuesday, August 26

12:00pm Guthrie, Quinn, Rastorny, Grauer
Family Members

Wednesday, August 27 **8:15am *Sienna Scarborough**

Thursday, August 28 **8:15am Jamie Leppert**

Friday, August 29
8:15am Sean Patrick Gosney

Saturday, August 30
4:00pm Charleen McAuliffe; Hevan Hall

Sunday, August 31
8:30am Parishioners of Saint Bernadette
11:00am Roy Fey; Linda Parrino

Please call Stephanie @ 815-3102 if you would like to make a special Intention for a Mass. The usual stipend for a Mass Intention is \$10 to support the work of the Parish.

*Indicates intentions are for those still living.



11:00am.... Mass Church

*******Children's' Liturgy of the Word Dismissal

For DAILY Catholic Content and parish announcements

www.facebook.com/SaintBernadetteLouisville/



As a parish of intentional disciples, we generously offer financial support to our parish . . .

Amount Collected 08/10/25 Collected through WeShare Online Total Collected 08/10/25	\$ \$	27,412 12,193 39,605
Year to Date Actual as of 05/31/25 Year to Date Budgeted as of 05/31/25 Difference Year to Date Actual this time last year	\$ \$	1,595,671 1,618,174 (22,503) 1,580,092



As a parish of Intentional Disciples, we generously pray for all who are pregnant in our parish including Summer Ackerman, Tiffany Thompson, and MaryCecilia Murk, and all who are ill including: Albert Hollinghurst, Addison Coy, Kevin Connors, Aaron McLemore, Dave Malthouse, Bob Mayo, Joseph Bramer, Ronald Bennett, Ronald Beeler, Joseph Smith, Brooke Sinclair, Marie Yocum, Dan Holland, Lorrie DeRosa, Karen Stocker, Roxanne Buttorff, Nancy Welter, Karen Marks, Nancy Hellmueller, Shirley Lindle, Kenneth Schmelz, Fred Olympia, David McGill, Louis McGill, Jerry Talaga, Beth Stone, Elaine Currier, Donna Frankum, Jane Lemmers, Ruth Peveler, Rob Oakley, Debbie Wibbels, Penny Hourigan, Mary and David Dale, Christy Mattingly, AJ Pelkington, Alex Lhotsky, Raymond Lindle, Sharon Montgomery, and Isaiah White. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE LIST, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH @ 425-2210. Names remain on the list for 3 months unless otherwise requested.



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WHO: Any married couple who wants to enrich and grow in their marriage. (For couples who participated last year, we invite you back to continue growing in your marriage.)

WHY: This ministry allows couples to spend intentional time growing closer. A commitment to six sessions to set everything else aside and focus on your marriage.

WHAT: Six gatherings / mini 2.5 hr retreats throughout the year.
Cost is \$189 per couple.
*** Child care is provided.
*** Financial Assistance is available.

WHEN: SATURDAYS, September 20, October 11, November 15, February 21, March 21, April 18: 8:30am to 11:00am. Couples attend all six sessions.

WHERE: Saint Bernadette Parish Center

HOW: Register online at https://tinyurl.com/grace-marriage



"Grace Marriage is a powerful, Christ-centered program that helps you invest intentionally in your marriage. Whether you've been married for five months or fifty years—whether your marriage is thriving or struggling—there is something here for you. The wisdom, encouragement, and practical tools it offers are grounded in biblical truth and truly make a difference. Taking time to focus on your marriage through this program is one of the best gifts you can give your spouse — and yourself."

- 2024 Grace Marriage Participant

Give each other a gift - a promise to commit to Grace Marriage in 2025/2026.

For more information, contact Sharon Schuhmann at 815-3103 or sharons@stb2008.org.



BLOOD DRIVE

The need is constant.
The gratification is instant. **Give blood.**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH 7:30AM—12:15PM SAINT MARY ACADEMY

All scheduling will be made through the Red Cross website at www.RedCrossBlood.org. Search by sponsor keyword STBernadette then find St. Mary Academy and pick your time to donate.



Saturday, September 13, 2025 | 10 a.m. St. Michael the Archangel Church 3705 Stone Lakes Drive

Couples wishing to participate should register through their respective parishes by Wednesday, September 3



ALL sacramentally married couples who wish to celebrate are encouraged to register and be recognized at the event, even if they are unable to attend in person.

Please call the Saint Bernadette Parish Office (425-2210) by September 3 to provide your name, address, and number of years married so that you can be recognized at this special Mass at St. Michael's.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY WELCOME BACK EVENT TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 6:30PM—8:00PM Parish Center, Soubirous Room

Women's Ministry at Saint Bernadette is hosting an evening of fellowship and fun to get to know each other and learn more about our upcoming Bible study. Feel free to bring a dish or dessert to share if you would like. All are welcome!

Katie Savinon—aksavinon@gmail.com Meghan Tinker—meghanktinker@gmail.com



SPONSORS NEEDED

Do you want to know more about your Catholic faith? Has it been many years since Catholic School or CCD and you wish you learned or remembered more? Do you want to grow in your faith by accompanying other God seekers? Consider joining OCIA as a sponsor for those becoming Catholic to help welcome and accompany them on their faith journey. Please call Sharon Schuhmann at 815-3103 to learn more.





Are you looking to make authentic connections with other women

Refuel and refresh | Learn about God?

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Saint Bernadette's Women Ministry Offers ORDERING YOUR PRIORITIES: Building a Life Well Lived

TUESDAYS, September 2 though October 28, 2025 8:00am—9:00am or 7:00pm—8:00pm Parish Center, Soubirous Room *ZOOM available 7:00-8:00pm



Full Schedule online at https://www.stb2008.org/adult-formation

Another glass of wine, just one more episode on Netflix, a little more scrolling on Instagram...women are numbing out at ever-increasing rates. Why? What is it about our lives that makes us feel so overwhelmed? What might change if we figured out how to build lives that we don't want to escape?

Ordering Your Priorities: Building a Life Well Lived is an immensely practical Bible study that will help you put the most important things first . This study is ideal if you...

- Are ready to discover not only what matters most in life but also how to prioritize those things.
- Long to feel satisfied at the end of the day, knowing that you've loved your family not
 just in your heart but also in your schedule.
- Want to create a life that you don't need to escape.

Cost for book is \$25.

If you have any questions, contact
Katie Savinon at <u>aksavinon@gmail.com</u>or
Meghan Tinker at <u>meghanktinker@gmail.com</u>

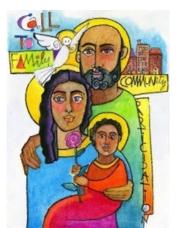
Books should be purchased online at walking with purpose.com

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Catholic Social Teaching teaches us that people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all? Especially the poor and vulnerable. On

Thursday, September 4, at 5:15 p.m. there will be a special showing and panel discussion of the documentary film Beyond the Bridge: A Solution to Homelessness at the Palace Theatre. The event is free, but it does require registration. Register at louhomeless.org/beyond







THANK YOU, Parishioners of Saint Bernadette. We collected **1,509 pounds of food** for the Eastern Area Community Ministries to help fill the pantry. Your food donations were overwhelming. Did you know the pantry served over **110** more Emergency Food orders over the same time last year? Assistance has increased **17%** since the previous year. Your willingness to serve others makes such a difference. Again, thank you for your love and concern for those in need.







ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Join us on Sundays from 9:45-10:45am for **ADULT BIBLE BACKGROUND** with Deacon Pat Harris in the Parish Center, Lourdes Room. Learn about the biblical background of the Sunday readings. Contact Lynnette LeGette at lslegette@att.net or at 802-5966 for more information.

The ministry of **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** offers the opportunity to all parish members to come and spend time before our Lord physically present in The Consecrated Host. Adoration before the exposed Blessed Sacrament takes place on Tuesdays, 12:30-7:00pm in the Chapel.

The **ROSARY AND THE CHAPLET OF MERCY** is prayed in the Chapel weekdays following Mass and 8:00am before Sunday Masses.

We welcome you to join us on Mondays from 3:00pm—4:00pm for **CENTERING PRAYER** in the Church, Room N400. Centering Prayer is a method of prayer in which we consent to rest in God's presence. It is a prayer that moves us beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Him. For more information contact Vickie Speer at speer.vickie@gmail.com or 494-4539.

MEN'S LEADERSHIP BOOT CAMP meets every Wednesday from 6:00-7:00am in the Parish Center, Soubirous Rm. This is a weekly gathering designed to help men develop as Catholic Christian leaders in their families, careers and beyond. For more information on the group contact Gary Montgomery at coachgary@icanplay.com or 718-6573.

THE MEN'S MINISTRY meets every Saturday from 8:00-9:30am in the Parish Center, Fr. McGivney Rm. The purpose of these gatherings is to provide a space for men to gather and discuss topics pertinent to their lives. For more information on the group contact Deacon Todd Auffrey at todda@stb2008.org

THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY meets during the school year on Tuesdays from 8:00-9:00am or 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Parish Center, Soubirous Rm or from 7:00pm-8:00pm on ZOOM. For more information on the group contact Meghan Tinker at meghantinker@me.com or Katie Savinon at aksavinon@gmail.com. See the full schedule at www.stb2008.org/adult-formation

Our **LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA** ministry is located in the Narthex of our church. It offers a variety of materials from Catholic authors from around the country. Your donations for what you take are always welcome to keep this ministry alive and well in our parish.

Our **PARISH LIBRARY** is located in Room N400 off the Church Narthex (street side). Please come and see all the wonderful materials on scripture, spirituality, sacraments, pastoral care, as well as materials for families and children that are housed in our library.







YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS START SEPTEMBER 10TH!

Grades 3-8 are invited to join our rehearsals each Wednesday in the church, 5:00—6:00pm.

No experience necessary – just a heart for music and fun!

Our choir will sing special preludes and help lead worship music at Masses throughout the year!

Contact kelleym@stb2008.org for more info!

U of L HOME-GAME PARKING AT HOLY NAME PARISH



Everybody's favorite time of the year is coming – football season! U of L Home -game parking is a huge fundraiser for Holy Name Parish -2914 S. 3rd Street –

easy walking distance to the L&N Stadium. The first U of L home game is Saturday, August 30, at 3:00 p.m. Holy Name's parking lot is available 2 hours prior to game time with lots of room for parking and tailgating, and a restroom available until game time. Parking is only \$20, payable by cash or Clover. Questions? Contact the Parish Office at admin@holynamelouisville.org or call 502-637-5560 and leave a message.

SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

Families wishing to have their child/ children (infancy through age 7) baptized at Saint Bernadette, please complete an inquiry form online at www.stb2008.org/baptism



FIRST COMMUNION

To register a child to receive the sacrament of First Communion at Saint Bernadette, please complete an online registration form at www.stb2008.org/first-communion



CONFIRMATION

To register a child to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at Saint Bernadette, please complete an online registration form at www.stb2008.org/confirmation



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, contact Dr. Sharon Schuhmann at sharons@stb2008.org or 815-3103 or inquire online at www.stb2008.org/rcia



MARRIAGE

Couples who wish to be married at Saint Bernadette should contact the parish office no less than six months before the proposed wedding date. To schedule a wedding at Saint Bernadette, please call Nancy Falls @ 815-3106



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

To schedule the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick before a medical procedure or in the event of a serious illness, call Nancy Falls @ 815-3106. When hospitalized, please notify the Parish Office (425-2210). In cases of medical *emergency* or *death*, please call 966-7829.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



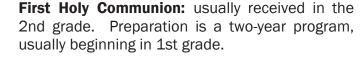
Children's Faith Formation . . . Not just for First Holy Communion and Confirmation!

G.I.F.T (Growing in Faith Together) is our Religious Education program for children in grades PreK(4)-8 in Public School. Children learn their Catholic Faith Traditions, parts of the Catholic Mass, and develop a deeper relationship with Jesus through Christ through prayer and Mass.

Registration is now open online.

Children attending G.I.F.T. are eligible to play sports for Saint Mary Academy.

Cost is \$75 per child. Classes are on Sundays from 9:45am10:45am, beginning on September 7 and follow the school calendar.



Confirmation: usually received in the 8th grade. Preparation is a two-year program, usually beginning in 7th grade.

If your child is in 3rd—8th grade and has not been baptized or received First Holy Communion, please call Wendy Meade at 815-3108.

Fr. Rust says . . . COME MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE. SHARE YOUR LOVE FOR JESUS CHRIST!

CATECHISTS (TEACHERS) NEEDED:

Teen and Adult Aides also needed. Sundays from 9:45am—10:45am Beginning September 7

Wondering what it means to be a catechist (teacher)? Interested in sharing your love of Christ with children or teens? Let's Talk!

Email Fr. Rust at frrust@stb2008.org





Thinking about volunteering at church or school this school year as a room parent, coach, assistant coach, catechist, etc.? Even if you don't think you have the availability to volunteer at school or church, you never know. We had 3 parents call wanting to volunteer last year and couldn't because they hadn't attended the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training or had a background check. The training is usually less than 2 hours, held in the evening at area Churches. You can find the list on archlou.com. Once you attend the training, submit the form in the back of the book to the school or parish office, have a background check done and you are good to volunteer for 5 vears.

For those volunteers that have already taken the in-person training - If you took the training before 2020, you need to take the online refresher course found at louisville.cmgconnect.org so you can continue to volunteer. If you are unsure of your date or would like more information, please contact Stephanie at stephanien@stb2008.org or 815-3102.



If you are an adult who has been Baptized and made your First Communion but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Sharon at sharons@stb2008.org or 815-3103. We have a plan for you to prepare and celebrate this beautiful sacrament of our church.



SAINT BERNADETTE YOUTH MINISTRY

welcomes all 8 graders through high school students to be part of our growing ministry. We meet every Thursday evening from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

Sign up for text alerts for meeting info: To: 81010 Msg: @8732eg

HOST A DIAPER DRIVE

This Diaper Need Awareness Week (Sept. 15-21, 2025):

Churches, Schools, Neighborhoods

Host a Diaper Drive and help keep babies clean, dry, and healthy.

Or collect diapers all September



PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH CENTER

6500 St. Bernadette Avenue Prospect, KY 40059 502-425-2210 502-442-0065 Fax www.stb2008.org

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES

(A person near or in danger of death) 502-966-7829

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:15am Tuesday 12:00pm

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday 12:30pm-7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:00pm—7:00pm Or by appointment



After each weekend Mass, Father invites anyone interested in parish membership to complete the "Inquiry Form" at the Kiosk in the Lobby.

You may also contact: Nancy Falls at nancyf@stb2008.org or 815-3106 or register online at www.stb2008.org/im-interested-in-joining

As of 6/30/25 we have 2188 Registered Families (5920 souls).



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