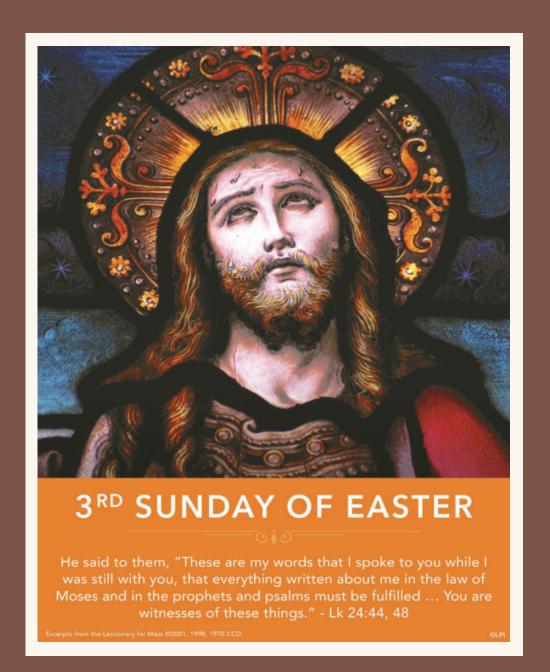
# St. Bernadette

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April 14, 2024

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# Liturgy

Weekend

Saturday: 5 PM (Vigil)

Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM, & 5 PM

Weekday

Monday - Friday: 6:30 AM Monday - Saturday: 8:30 AM

Holy Day Vigil: 5 PM

Holy Day: 6:30 & 8:30 AM, 5:00PM

**Adoration Chapel** 

Open 24 hours with key card. Call Office for details.

Healing Rosary Friday: 6:30 PM

Reconciliation

Monday-Saturday 8:00 - 8:25 AM

Saturday: 3 - 4 PM

*Or by appointment: (480-905-0221)* 

# **Sacraments**

**Anointing of the Sick** 

Call the Parish Office 480-905-0221

### **Baptism**

Preparation classes required. Please contact the Parish Office for information about the preparation process.

#### Marriage

Nine months notification and preparation classes required. Call Parish Office for additional information.

# **Parish Office Hours**

M-Th: 8 AM - 12 Noon; 1 PM - 5 PM

Friday: 8 AM - 1 PM

Saturday & Sunday: Closed



#### **Parish Mission Statement**

We exist as a Eucharistic community to celebrate, proclaim, and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament for the Glory of God.

# **Parish Staff**

PastorFr. Don Kline, V.F.
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Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

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#### PASTOR'S NOTES

#### The Annunciation

Dear Brothers and Sisters.

This past week we celebrated the Solemnity of the Annunciation on Monday. This feast is usually celebrated on March 25, nine months from Christmas. However, because March 25<sup>th</sup> was in the middle of Holy Week, to allow for an appropriate celebration of the feast, the Church moved our liturgical observance to April 8, avoiding Holy Week as well as the Octave of Easter.



Although it was not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, there are many blessings to recall. It is said that between the Archangel Gabriel's invitation and Mary's acceptance of Her role as the Mother of Jesus, all of creation held its breath. For God invites, enables and waits but never forces or compels us to do His will. Our Lord is a perfect gentleman. He doesn't force Himself on people. Mary could have said no. She did not.

It's important to see Mary's "yes" in the context of Her entire life instead of just one important historical moment. That is, we don't wake up from a hard sleep one moment and decide to be heroic and holy. It is a way of life. And while we do not know the specifics, the special moment of the Annunciation most assuredly was situated in a lifetime of moments in which Mary stood ready, arms wide-open to welcome whatever God asked of Her.

Years after the Annunciation, Mary's Son Jesus would affirm that, "I do the will of the One who sent me." Humanly speaking. Jesus learned the lesson of absolute openness to the Divine Will and an eagerness to do whatever God asks of Him and to accept whatever God permits from His parents, most especially His Mother.

Mary was free to say yes or no—to God and to us. But Her freedom is always situated within a ready obedience. After Our Lady heard what God wanted of Her, she said "Yes!" When I pray the first joyful mystery of the Rosary, the Annunciation, I pray for my yes and the many yeses of our parishioners. And further, like Mary and Jesus, I pray for our answer to God's call is preceded by fidelity that makes our answers holy and trusting in Divine Providence.

The concept of freedom is an important one for Americans. But these days, we tend to think of freedom only in terms of freedom of choice--I get to do what I want to do no matter what. The example of Mary at Her Annunciation and Jesus throughout His ministry show us another understanding of freedom, one that blossoms in obedience, something that makes most modern Americans uncomfortable if we're being honest.

Was Mary lessened or diminished in any way by Her fiat? No. She is the Mother of God and she found the highest level of freedom in the Father's will for Her. Mary became the best of our race through a freedom that bloomed within an obedience to the Divine Will!

At Her Annunciation then, Mary becomes a role model for every Christian. Her response must become ours as well." Loving obedience to God's will for us is how we become the person we are truly meant to be and how we become a saint. If you need any more proof of this, just study the response of the Saints to the will of God. YES! To prepare for those yeses, it is good for us to always trust and seeking to be in union with our Lord especially at Holy Mass.

God Bless,

Fr. Don Kline, V. F.

#### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**



#### **Jesus Opened Their Minds to Understand the Scriptures**

Aren't we like the apostles? We wont believe unless we can see with our own eyes. The Gospel accounts attest to the reality of the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that he is no mere ghost or illusion. He shows them the marks of his crucifixion and he explains how the Scriptures foretold his death and rising.

Jerome (347-420 AD), an early church bible scholar, comments:

"As he showed them real hands and a real side, he really ate with his disciples; really walked with Cleophas; conversed with men with a real tongue; really reclined at supper; with real hands took bread, blessed and broke it, and was offering it to them... Do not put the power of the Lord on the level with the tricks of magicians, so that he may appear to have been what he was not, and may be thought to have eaten without teeth, walked without feet, broken bread without hands, spoken without a tongue, and showed a side which had no ribs." (From a letter to Pammachius against John of Jerusalem 34)

#### The door to heaven and key to paradise is through the cross

The centrality of the Gospel message is the cross - but fortunately it does not stop there. Through the cross Jesus defeated our enemies - death and Satan and won pardon for our sins. His cross is the door to heaven and the key to paradise. The way to glory is through the cross. When the disciples saw the risen Lord they disbelieved for joy! How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and he gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of his love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so, we, too, are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth. Do you witness the joy of the Gospel to those around you?

Lord Jesus, open our minds to understand the Scriptures that we may fully comprehend the truth of your word. Anoint us with your power and give us joy and boldness to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed. dailyscripture.net



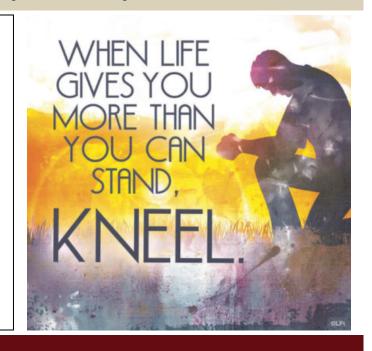
#### St. Bernadette's Gift Shop

### Spring Cleaning?

If you have gently used Catholic books or other Catholic items, please consider donating them to the Grotto Gift Shop.

#### **HOURS:**

Mon.-Thurs. 9:15 AM - 3:15 PM Friday 9:15 AM-12:15 PM Sundays after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses



#### INFORMATION



# WATER DRIVE **FOR THE HOMELESS**

# May 4th and 5th

Last summer nearly 400 individuals died as a result of our high summer temperatures. Nearly 200 of those individuals were living on the streets. The increasing number of homeless and the rising Phoenix summer temperatures make water and housing more important than ever.

Water is critical to our homeless populations during the extreme Arizona heat. Help us by donating a case of bottled water to make sure our most vulnerable have the water they need to stay alive. You can help save lives through your donations.

#### YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

We are collecting 32, 36 or 48 count cases of 16.9 oz. bottles.

Questions contact: Shirley Smalley at ssmalley@saintbernadette.com





Did you know that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded by college students who wanted to show that the Gospel and the Catholic

Church make a real difference in the world? The Society is anchored by three essential elements: spirituality, fellowship and service. The goal of the Society is to help members grow in holiness through fraternity and fellowship.

The Phoenix Diocesan Council is the largest SVdP Council in the world. Because of that, we have a variety of service and volunteer opportunities. From individuals who volunteer in our stores or one of our five dining rooms to people who join or assist our parish-based conferences, there is room for everyone to join us in service to the poor and vulnerable.

Each week hundreds of Vincentians and Vincentian volunteers bring the love of Christ and the joy of the Resurrection to those in need.

Why not consider joining as a full or associate member or volunteer? Help us enflesh the Gospel message to others through fellowship and service. For information, call 480-905-4439 and leave a message. We will call you back.



# ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM



If you are an adult in need of Confirmation only, preparation classes are now open. You start the program through an in-person interview. All interviews must take place prior to the first preparation session. See the details below:

Adult Confirmation Date: May 19th

Preparation Classes from 11:15 to 12:45 on

Sunday, April 21 Sunday, April 28th Sunday, May 5th

Contact Shirley Smalley in the Parish Office at 480-905-0221, for more information or to schedule an interview.

#### INTENTIONS AND READINGS



Saturday, April 13 5:00 PM St. Bernadette Parish

Sunday, April 14 8:00 AM Larry Bechard 10:00 AM John Sanzo

5:00 PM P Harmon Dilema

8:30 AM Pasko Paic

Tuesday, April 16 6:30 AM 
⊕ Valencia Sanak 8:30 AM Rachelle Alonzo

Wednesday, April 17 6:30 AM <sup>†</sup> Wayne Bach

8:30 AM ☆ Lily Seno

Thursday, April 18 6:30 AM Fr. Spina

8:30 AM George Shatto

Rosalie E. Canfield Friday, April 19 6:30 AM 8:30 AM 

Saturday, April 20 8:30 PM P Harriet Waters

Lawrence Besenfelder 5:00 PM

Luke Mattila Sunday, April 21 8:00 AM 

# Readings Week

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9 /

1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15 / Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

/Jn 6:22-29

Acts 7:51—8:1a / Ps 31:3cd-4, 6ab, 7b, Tuesday:

8a, 17 and 21ab / Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8 / Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a / Jn 6:35

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40 / Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 /

Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20 / Ps 117:1-2 / Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42 / Ps 116:12-17 / Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12 / Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 28-

29 / Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18



#### Life, The Only Choice!

Join us for a special event to benefit moms in need. **April 28th at 11:45 AM** 

As Mother's Day approaches, the Culture of Life ministry invites you to join us on April 28 at 11:45 AM in the Parish Hall for a special event to benefit moms in need through **Life Choices Women's Clinic.** A representative from their pro-life education program will be speaking to us about defending life and we'll even see a live ultrasound! Please note: this event is appropriate for ages 12+.

Life Choices Women's Clinic's current needs include:

- Desitin diaper rash cream
- Bath items:
- Baby wash, shampoo, lotion, and oil
- Towels and washcloths
- Sheets for cribs, bassinets, and pack-n-plays
- Infant toys and teething toys
- Baby nail clippers
- Baby board book "Guess How Much I Love You" Helps moms start telling their babies that they are loved.

Online donations can be made at https://pro-lifeArizona.com

#### **CULTURE OF LIFE MINISTRY**

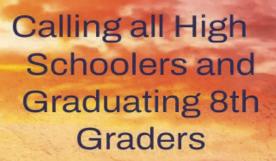
The Culture of Life Ministry thanks the St. Bernadette community for its generous diaper drive donations and for being the #1 CarePortal responder church in the state serving 169 families and over 440 children to date!

Financial contributions are always needed to purchase items such as clothes, diapers, wipes, baby bottles, and other items. Manpower to move furniture and volunteers with trucks are needed, please contact Kelly Sarotte at sarottekelly@gmail.com

#### To donate now:

- 1. Please visit our parish website at https// www.saintbernadette.com/ministry-culturelife
- 2. Click on the CarePortal link near the bottom of the page
- 3. This will take you to the CarePortal site and St. Bernadette's CarePortal Fund
- 4. Once there, click on "Give to our CarePortal" Fund" tab to securely donate

#### **TEENS & VBS**



**ADVENTUS TEEN MEETING** 

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DATE CHANGE Sunday, April 24th 6:30 PM

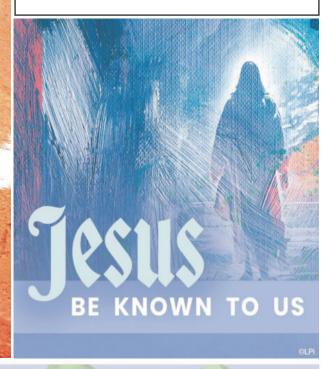
In the Church and the Parish Hall, Rms. 2/3

For More Information Contact **Amanda Cramer** acramer@popejohnxxiii.org 480-905-0221 ext 209



Saint John XXIII Catholic School is hiring teachers and instructional aides for the upcoming 2024/25 school year.

If interested, please contact the school office at 480-905-0939.



azaret We're taking a trip to the Holy Land...without leaving St. Bernadette! Save the dates for our summer Vacation Bible School program where we experience more about what life was like for Jesus growing up in the ancient city of Nazareth! PARISH CONTACT: Patrick Klein - pklein@saintbernadette.com

## ST. JUDE RELIC — COMING SOON

# The Arm of ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

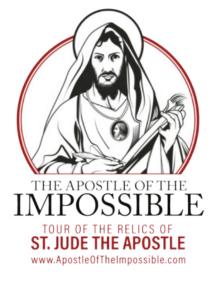
is visiting St. Bernadette on April 19th

Known as the *Apostle of the Impossible*, Saint Jude is revered for his unwavering dedication and steadfast faith. Millions have experienced his intercession in times of adversity and need.

> Veneration of the relic begins at 2:00 PM Special Mass in honor of St. Jude—7:00 PM Veneration continues until 10:00 PM



VISIT www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.



#### Who Was Saint Jude?

Saint Jude was one of Christ's most intimate collaborators, being part of the twelve Apostles, a Greek term meaning "one who is sent." While Christ had many disciples (followers), the Apostles' mission to carry the Christian message to the world was unique in the authority they held. "He appointed twelve whom he also named apostles that they might be with him and he might send them forth to preach and to have authority to drive out demons" (Mark 3:14-15).

One of the Church's most beloved saints, Saint Jude is the one to whom people turn when they are desperate and have tried everything else. When things seem lost or unbearable—when they seem hopeless—Saint Jude is the one to whom people often turn.

#### The Relic

The most reliable ancient records identify the place of Saint Jude's martyrdom and burial to be the city of Beirut. Sometime later, his body was transferred to Rome and placed in a crypt within the original Saint Peter's Basilica, completed by the Emperor Constantine (in 333 AD). Today, his remains are in the left transept of the current Basilica (completed in 1626), below the main altar of Saint Joseph, within a tomb also holding the remains of the Apostle Simon. This resting place has become a popular destination for pilgrims who have a devotion to the Apostle of the Impossible.

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#### This Week at St. Bernadette

#### Masses

Monday through Friday mornings at 6:30 and 8:30 AM Saturday mornings at 8:30 AM

#### **Daily Confessions**

Before daily mass 8:00 - 8:25 AM Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Sunday	Donuts availe	able after each morning mass
14	9:00 AM 11:30 AM	10:00 AM LITURGY Elementary Sacramental Prep Parish Picnic LITURGY
/londay		Spiritual Warfare Rosary
15		Parish Council Meeting RCIA Catechumenate

6:30 PM Boy Scout Meeting 6:30 PM Lisieux Sorority

Tuesday	9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
16	9:30 AM	Parkinson's Group Meeting

Wednesday		Religious Education Classes
	6:00 PM	<b>Knights of Columbus Social</b>
17	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Children of Hope

Thursday	9:15 AM	Women's Bible Study
18		SVdP Conference Meeting Men's Bible Study

Friday	7:00 AM Men's Bible Study		
	9:15 AM Women's Bible Study		
19	2:00 PM Veneration of St. Jude Relic		
10	6:30 PM Healing Rosary (due to St. Jude Relic,		
	Healing Rosary will be in the Divine Mercy		
Center, located in the Parish Hall)			
	7:00 PM LITURGY, St. Jude Relic		
	8:00 PM Veneration of St. Jude Relic		

Saturday	5:00 PM	LITURGY
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Sunday	Donuts available after each morning mass
21	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM LITURGY 9:00 AM Elementary Sacramental Prep 12:00 PM Food for the Poor Appreciation

5:00 PM LITURGY



#### Friday Night Healing Rosary

every Friday in the Church and on Zoom at 6:30 PM

Zoom Link:

https://bit.ly/fridayhealingrosary

Use meeting ID **674 186 578** and password **Rosary** 

# **Parish Ministries & Organizations**

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES RCIA	Shirley Smalley	480-905-0221
Infant Baptism	Shirley Smalley	480-905-0221
Marriage Prep	Mitzi Palma	480-905-0221
Mairiage Frep	IVIILZI Fallila	480-303-0221
PASTORAL MINISTRIES		
Annulments	Mitzi Palma	480-905-0221
Funerals	Deacon Frank Nevarez	480-905-0221
Ministers of Care - Homebound	Deacon Al Homiski	480-905-0221
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Altar Linens	Barbara Nevarez	480-905-0221
Knights of the Altar	Gene Arvizu	480-905-0221
Art & Environment	Chita Dilema	480-797-0145
Lectors	Donna Homiski	480-905-0221
Ushers	Mike Smalley	602-799-2256
EDUCATION & FORMATION MINI	ISTRIES	
Family Catechesis	Patrick Klein	480-905-0221
Lisieux Sorority	Sara Pimentel	480-905-0221
Men's Bible Study	Jim McLaughlin	480-694-1297
Women's Bible Study (Info only)	Parish Office	480-905-0221
PRAYER & WORSHIP MINISTRIES	•	
Eucharistic Adoration	Kerry Fahey	480-905-0221
Friday Night Healing Rosary	Mike Smalley	480-905-0221
SERVICE MINISTRIES		
Culture of Life	Claire Wagner	602-703-3573
St. Vincent de Paul	Help Line	480-905-4439
Meals for Families in Crisis	Rachel Bears	602-402-0220
& New Moms		
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS		
Boy Scouts	Tim Whitney	602-403-4121
Knights of Columbus	Jeff Pinto	480-299-9053
Sociable Seniors	Shirley Shanholtz	480-905-0221
Sociable Semons	Similey Silumion2	400 303 0221
PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES		
Finance Council	Mike Smalley	602-799-2256
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