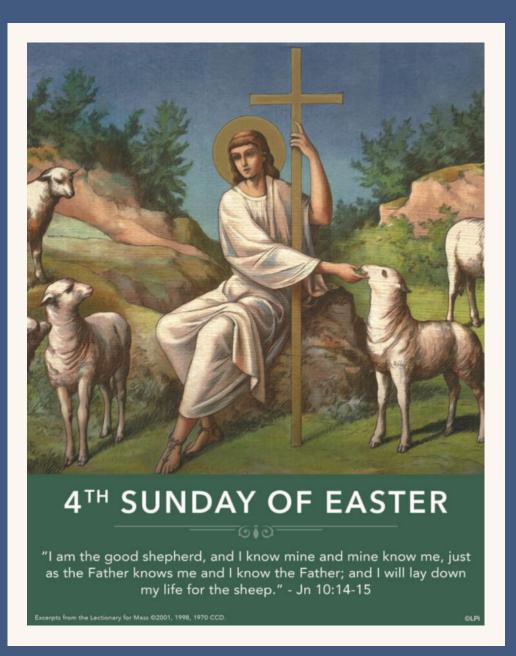
St. Bernadette

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH HOME OF ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL



April 21, 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.
Associate PastorFr. Andrzej Boroch
Deacons Peter Auriemma, Al Homiski & Frank Nevarez
Parish Administrator Deacon Al Homiski
School PrincipalPreston Colao
Director of Sacred MusicBrina Ziemann
Director of Volunteers & Ministry ServicesDiane Flitcroft
Finance DirectorMargaret Colwell
Accounting ManagersPaula LoPresti & Helen Romano
Facilities ManagerDeacon Frank Nevarez
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Parish SecretaryMary Shelton
Parish ReceptionistDona Polston
Director of Sacramental PreparationShirley Smalley
Assistant to MinistriesKerry Fahey
Dir. of Family Catechesis & EvangelizationPatrick Klein
Coordinator of H.S. Youth DevelopmentAmanda Cramer
Assistant to Director of Family Catechesis Amy Emory
Director of Adult EducationDeacon Peter Auriemma
Director of Marriages and AnnulmentsMitzi Palma



Parish School: Saint John XXIII Catholic School Community

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

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PASTOR'S NOTES-PG. 1 OF 2

Suffering with Addiction

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In 2012, I was blessed to be able to make a pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago in Spain. The Camino is an ancient pilgrimage route to the Spanish city of Santiago de Compostela. Although the road was most likely a trade route, the pilgrimage route suddenly became very popular among pilgrims in the Middle Ages. This popularity had everything to do with Saint James, an apostle who brought the Good News of Jesus Christ to Spain and whose body is buried in Santiago.

I was not sure what to expect on my pilgrimage, so I asked Our Lord to show ways I could better serve Him as a priest. Our Lord's response didn't take long. I felt called by Our Lord to join the **Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart**. As a member, I devote part of my priesthood to the promotion of sobriety and temperance through faith and daily prayers for those suffering with addiction, self-denial leading to inner freedom by abstaining from alcohol for life; setting a beneficial example to others; presenting alternatives to the drinking scene, particularly to young people; advocating the ideals and values of temperance and sobriety in society.

Since becoming a member of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart, Our Lord has enabled me to meet many wonderful people seeking sobriety, wholeness, and holiness. As I walk with those struggling with addictions of various sorts, I have learned that there is a genetic component to addiction and addictions come in all shapes and sizes. Personally, I have had to take a hard look at my tendencies to "self-medicate" and find convenient escapes. I don't consider my self-restraint to be virtuous as much as it is self-aware. I know I have an addictive personality: I could down tray of brownies in a matter of minutes on a hard day!

Sadly, I have witnessed friend's lives deteriorate, families destroyed, and marriages suffer all because of the inability to escape the clutches of addiction. Most addicts I know are good people who struggle to cope with the complexities of life and make terrible decisions as a result. Many people start using alcohol, drugs, and pornography in the context of an altered value system where good is considered bad and bad is depicted as good. That is one of the tricks of the devil – to disguise evil as good and good as evil. This common confusion happens to teenagers, college students, young adults, and those who are dealing with stress, moral failures, health problems, or a tragedy of some sort that leads them to self-medicate. I also know that the stakes continue to grow higher due to the lethal nature of recreational drugs today. It is heartbreaking to see so many people suffering and without hope.

When a young person becomes an addict, they often fall victim to an illusion of invulnerability. They fall into the lie that they can dabble in drugs, alcohol, or a variety of other addictive behaviors and it will never catch up with them. They believe the lie that all will be well, and the answer is just around the next corner. Of course, that is a lie. All addictions eventually catch up with people, often ruining their lives and the lives of those around them.

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PASTOR'S NOTES—PG. 2 OF 2

When I minister to addicted people, following the advice of those in long term recovery, I stay in my own lane as they say. That is, I have no power to fix an addiction. It is the addict's task to get clean. I can only play a supportive role to the addict and his/her family. Research suggests that 12 step programs are an important step toward sobriety. I highly recommend the book, "The Catholic in Recovery Workbook" which serves as a guide to living the Twelve Steps as a Catholic. Of course, this book and all Twelve Step programs must be accompanied by clean, healthy living—prayer, exercise, service to others, and sacrifice. As it is not my role to "fix" an addict, I pray, listen, encourage 12 step meetings, regularly check in with addicts and remind them of God's love and their human dignity. I discuss triggers that lead to relapse—most people can do these things incidentally.

I sometimes help addicts find counselors and inpatient programs with the help of sobriety coaches that vet programs to make sure the person in recovery has a fighting chance. I have participated in stressful interventions where I was grateful for the support of a professional interventionist. As I can't fix an addict, I avoid phrases like, "You need to do this." And I've learned that shaming an addict is counterproductive. Who would choose the life of an addict? I have seen the stress of shaming and it increases the chances of relapse.

I try to support families who find themselves living in a nightmare that they didn't want, nor did they feel they would ever be in. It is a lonely place to be. Families are critical to the sobriety of an addict, but not in the ways that you might expect. Addiction is a family disease—good families like my family and yours. I have heard the addicted person described as a puzzle piece who, in their sickness, has made all the people around them trained puzzle pieces that fit nicely, allowing an addict to continue to use. It takes time, effort, humility, education, and support to change a puzzle piece—that is the addict and his/ her family and friends.

I believe that it is not possible for you to "manage" another person's sobriety. If you have a struggling family member, attend an Al-anon meeting, get a copy of "The Catholic in Recovery Workbook". Most importantly, spend time in Adoration of Our Eucharistic King and Divine Physician and find the healing you long for now.

I write this column promising prayer for families experiencing addiction and encourage them to bring these problems into the light. And of course, my door is open to you.

The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; Courage to change the things I can; And wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will; So that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him Forever and ever in the next. Amen.

God Bless,

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Fr. Don Kline, V.F. Pastor

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.





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

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Saturday, April 20	5:00 PM	ቱLawrence Besenfelder
Sunday, April 21	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Luke Mattila
Monday, April 22	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	ቱ Christine Parisi ቱ Jerry Meixner
Tuesday, April 23	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Fr. Andrzej Boroch 🕆 George J. LaForest
Wednesday, April 24	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Mark M. Bond Fr. Andrzej Boroch
Thursday, April 25	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	分 Colleen Berg 分 Souls in Purgatory
Friday, April 26	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Ronald Dandrea Sara & Luke Mattila
Saturday, April 27	8:30 PM 5:00 PM	Johnny Caprise, Jr. Fr. Doug Spina
Sunday, April 28	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Al Reilly Jeff & Mary Mirasola St. Bernadette Parishioners

Readings 📃 Week

Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12 / Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 28-29			
	/ Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10:11-18			
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18 / Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4			
	/ Jn 10:1-10			
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26 / Ps 87:1-7 / Jn 10:22-30			
Wednesda	y: Acts 12:24—13:5a / Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8			
	/ Jn 12:44-50			
Thursday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17			
/ Mk 16:15-20				
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33 / Ps 2:6-11 / Jn 14:1-6			
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52 / Ps 98:1-4 / Jn 14:7-14			
Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31 / Ps 22:26-28, 30-32				
	/ 1 Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8			



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

Mother's Day & Father's Day Cards Available After Masses April 27/28 & May 4/5

The Culture of Life Ministry will have both Mother's Day and Father's Day cards available for a suggested donation of \$5 each after masses on April 27/28 and May 4/5 (while the supply lasts),

Each card includes a special mass intention. Proceeds from the cards will be used to support projects at our Church and in our community with our pro-life partners.

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TEENS & VBS

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Please consider helping us this summer transform the campus and transport the children to 1st century Nazareth where Jesus grew up!

PARISH CONTACT: Patrick Klein - pklein@saintbernadette.com

Calling all High Schoolers and Graduating 8th Graders ADVENTUS TEEN MEETING FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN

> DATE CHANGE Wednesday, April 24th 6:30 PM

In the Church, and Parish Hall, Room 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 the2024/25 school year.

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



YEEHAW—OUR PARISH PICNIC—4/14/24

Pics from the Picnic







See y'all next year!

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THANK YOU!



To our Parish Picnic Committee and Volunteers Thank you for your "yes"!

Our Parish is blessed to have an amazing and active corps of volunteers who respond to the call when needed. Nine committee members and more than 70 volunteers offered their time and talent to make our parish picnic on April 14th a fun day for everyone. A big thanks also to those who participated in the 50/50 raffle - \$300 will be donated to Andre House. God Bless You All!

DID YOU KNOW?

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IS OBSERVED ON GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father,

We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



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 avail	able after each morning mass	ΙL
24	8:00 AM	, 10:00 AM LITURGY	
21		Elementary Sacramental Prep	
	12:00 PM	Food for the Poor Appreciation	
	5:00 PM	LITURGY	
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wonday		Spiritual Warfare Rosary	
22		Lisieux Sorority RCIA Catechumenate	
22		Boy Scout Meeting	
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Tuesday	9.00 AM	Women's Bible Study	
-		Parkinson's Group Meeting	
23		Men's Bible Study	
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Religious Education Classes	
weathesday		Adventus Teen Meeting	
24		Men's Bible Study	
27	7:00 PM	Children of Hope	
Thursday	7·00 PM	Men's Bible Study	
mursuay		Culture of Life Meeting	
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Friday	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study	
		Women's Bible Study	
26		Sociable Seniors	
	6:30 PM	Healing Rosary	
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Saturday	5:00 PIVI	LITURGY	
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Sunday	Donuts avail	able after each morning mass	
20	8:00 AM	, 10:00 AM LITURGY	
28	9:00 AM	Elementary Sacramental Prep	
		Life, The Only Choice	
		First Reconciliation Retreat, Makeup	
	5:00 PM	LITURGY	
	12:00 PM		



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
PASTORAL MINISTRIES		
Annulments	Mitzi Palma	480-905-0221
Funerals	Deacon Frank Nevarez	480-905-0221
Ministers of Care -	Deacon Al Homiski	480-905-0221
Homebound		
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES		
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	STRIES	
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
K of C Auxiliary	Irma Stewart	602-695-4049
Sociable Seniors	Shirley Shanholtz	480-905-0221
PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES		
Finance Council	Mike Smalley	602-799-2256
Parish Council	Don Tellis	602-370-3271
HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES		
Sunday Donuts	Volunteer Office	480-905-0221
Special Events	Volunteer Office	480-905-0221



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