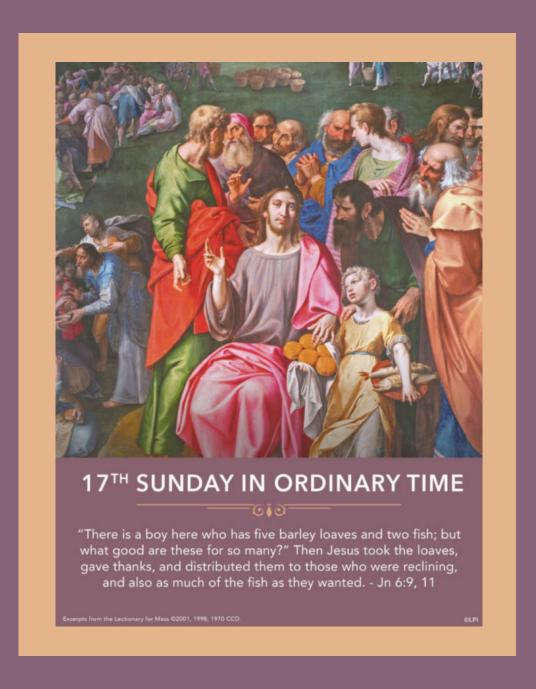
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July 28, 2024

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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.

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PASTOR'S NOTES

Feast Day of Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Dear Family,

Our Lord's mercy doesn't always feel or look like mercy. What do I mean? Take a look at Martha in the Gospels. Our Lord's interaction with her at times seems very similar to the way He speaks to many of the Scribes and Pharisees. Our Lord's response to people and situations that are not



whole, where there is suffering and heartache, His response is always love. Yes, Our Lord corrects, and instructs. He heals and brings hope to those who are suffering. And many times, Our Lord invites them to change and to have faith. What is their response? Sometimes grateful and sometimes not so much. Sometimes people responded with joy and others walked away looking downcast. The Pharisees complain and conspire to kill the Lord.

Martha too experienced Our Lord's challenging her to grow. Did she turn her back on Our Lord in anger? Remember, Our Lord told her that her efforts where not as pleasing to Him as Mary's efforts to spend time with Him? Martha could have become resentful for Our Lord taking her sister's side? What's wrong with preparing the meal or being hospitable to guests? Why where Martha's efforts considered to be "worldly duties" while Mary's efforts were more pleasing to Our Lord?

Every day, everyone is faced with this choice – the choice to become burdened with worldly duties or do we take the time we need to sit at the feet of the Lord. We don't find in Sacred Scripture how Martha responded to Our Lord's challenge to her complaint in that moment. But we do know Martha's faith was clearly where it needed to be when her brother Lazarus died. In that moment of great sorrow and distress, Martha showed the faith that she lacked before.

Martha placed her faith in Our Lord when her brother Lazarus died. Remember Our Lord's words to her in her great sorrow. "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live... Martha do you believe this?" Martha responds, "Yes, Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God."

St. Martha's reactions to Our Lord in moments of disappointment, rejection, and sadness can help us to grow in holiness and trust. There are times when we don't get our way or the response that we desire from Our Lord. There are times when you and I may turn to God in anger or frustration because we didn't get our way. Some people may move away from God or even blame God when they go through difficult times like a job loss, a broken relationship or the loss of a loved one. Like St. Martha, do you practice your faith and make a choice to trust Our Lord even when you don't understand?

We are all faced with many worldly obligations and duties today. The enemy works hard to fill our schedule in the hopes that we become overwhelmed or at least frustrated so that we make dumb decisions. Like Martha, each of us have or will experience loss. It may be the loss of a job, a broken relationship or the death of a loved one. I pray, each of us may follow St. Martha's example of accepting Our Lord's invitation to change, to have faith, to focus on what is necessary, on the better part... on Our Lord.

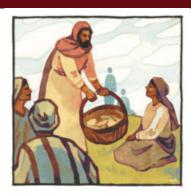
God Bless.

Fr. Don Kline

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Miraculous Sign of Jesus

Can anything on this earth truly satisfy the deepest longing and hunger we experience for God? A great multitude had gathered to hear Jesus, no doubt because they were hungry for the word of life. Jesus' disciples wanted to send them away at the end of the day because they did not have the resources to feed them. They even complained how much money it would take to feed such a large crowd - at least six month's wages! Jesus, the *Bread of Life*, took the little they had - five loaves and two fish - and giving thanks to his heavenly Father, distributed to all until their hunger was satisfied.



Jesus is the true bread from heaven that gives us abundant life

The people of Israel had been waiting for the prophet whom Moses had promised: *The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brethren - him shall you heed* (Deuteronomy 18:15). The signs which Jesus did, including the miraculous feeding of the five thousand signified that God has indeed sent him as the anointed Prophet and King. Jesus' feeding of the five thousand is the only miracle that is repeated in all four Gospel accounts. What is the significance of this particular miracle? The miraculous feeding of such a great multitude pointed to God's provision of manna in the wilderness for the people of Israel under Moses' leadership (Exodus 16). This daily provision of food in the barren wilderness foreshadowed the true heavenly bread which Jesus would offer his followers.

The food that makes us live forever in Jesus Christ

Jesus makes a claim which only God can make: He is the *true bread of heaven* that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The sign of the multiplication of the loaves when the Lord says the blessing, breaks, and distributes through his disciples prefigures the superabundance of the unique bread of his Eucharist or Lord's Supper. When we receive from the Lord's table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood. Ignatius of Antioch (35-107 A.D.) calls it the "one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live for ever in Jesus Christ" (*Ad Eph. 20,2*). This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for our journey heavenward.

When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist at the Lord's Table is an intimate union with Jesus Christ, our Divine Healer and Savior. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?

The Lord alone can satisfy the deepest longing of our heart

The feeding of the five thousand shows the remarkable generosity of God and his great kindness towards us. When God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives more than we need for ourselves so that we may have something to share with others, especially those who lack what they need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others. Do you trust in God's provision for you and do you share freely with others, especially those who are in need?

Lord Jesus, you satisfy the deepest longing of our heart and you feed us with the finest of wheat (Psalm 81:16). Fill me with gratitude and give me a generous heart that I may freely share what you have given to me. dailyscriptrure.net

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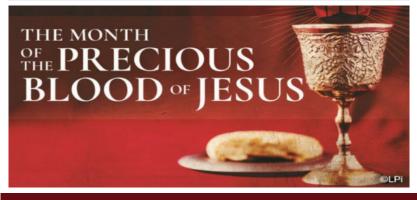
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Saint John XXIII Catholic School is hiring instructional aides for the upcoming 2024/25 school year.

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





Knight's Corner

Knights Serving God - Serving the Community This is Who We Are - This is What We Do

SAVE THE DATE



Saturday August 17 in the Parish Hall following the 5PM Mass

Join us for an evening of delicious ice cream and family fun!

MASS INTENTIONS, READINGS, OCIA



Saturday, July 27 5:00 PM Edward & Mary Knoll

Sunday, July 28 8:00 AM St. Bernadette Parishioners 10:00 AM Andrew Pretka

†Dominic Svorinic 5:00 PM

引anet Carl Monday, July 29 6:30 AM Joe Ruiz 8:30 AM

Charles Kirkland Tuesday, July 30 6:30 AM 8:30 AM Anna Marie Mattrazzo

Wednesday, July 31 6:30 AM George Kirkland

William Anthony Mirasola 8:30 AM

Sophia Kirkland Thursday, August 1 6:30 AM

8:30 AM [†]Willard Askew II

Estela Stiles Friday, August 2 6:30 AM

> **†**George Shatto 8:30 AM Eileen Walker 7:00 PM

Saturday, August 3 8:30 PM [†]Nanci Petra

Sunday, August 4 8:00 AM

5:00 PM Regina Felton

> 10:00 AM Fr. Don Kline 5:00 PM

Lewis Family

St. Bernadette Parishioners

Readings 🌉

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Eph 4:1-6/

Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or

Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18/

Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1-6/Mt 13:47-53

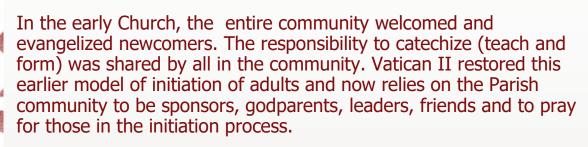
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54/

Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35





Do you know someone who is not Catholic but is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Do you have a friend or relative that has been attending mass for years but has never taken steps towards becoming a Catholic? Do you have gifts, talents and treasures that can be used to help support our initiation process? If so, please contact the Parish Office and find out ways that you can become involved as a participant, supporter or contributor.

Our program accepts participants year round and all are welcomed. We currently have catechumens and candidates ranging in age from their early twenties up to retirees. We would love to hear from you, so call soon.

OF ADULTS

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education Planning Committee

Are you passionate about our Faith and do you have ideas about how to share that with others?

The RE Planning Committee is ooking to form new members!

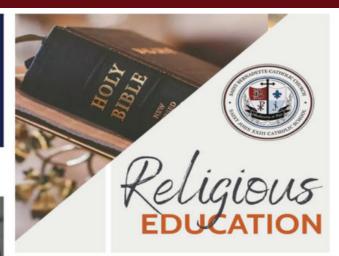
The RE Planning Committee has a mission:

To "connect, empower and engage" members of our community, by providing opportunities for leadership, Spiritual growth, team-building and socializing--with a strong focus on impacting the lives of our parish families and their children while giving back to the community!

Please inquire today!

For more info contact:

Patrick Klein pklein@saintbernadette.com 480-905-4435







YOUTH MINISTRY INTEREST/SOCIAL OPEN HOUSE

CALLING ALL 5TH-12TH GRADERS, PARENTS, AND **VOLUNTEERS!**

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COME MEET YOUR YOUTH FACILITATORS

When: August, 11th

Where: Parish Hall FUN

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FELLOWSHIP

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

For more information about this event or have any questions, please contact Amy Emory at aemory@popejohnxxiii.org or Amanda Cramer at acramer@popejohnxxiii.org

INFORMATION



SPIRITUAL WARFARE

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VIDEO SERIES STUDY

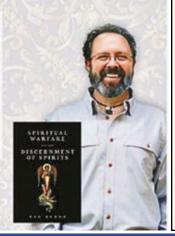
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ADULT SUMMER SERIES PART 2

WHEN: Join us Tuesday, August 6th at 6:30pm

WHERE: The Divine Mercy Room in the Hall





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



Knights of the Altar Orientation Meeting

Monday, August 19, 6:00 PM At the Church

The Knights of the Altar is an organization of young men who are called to serve the Lord. This informational meeting is open to those who are not currently serving as a Knight of the Altar, have made their First Communion and have entered the 4th grade. After the meeting attendees are asked to reflect and discern about becoming a Knight of the Altar before attending another meeting and training. Parents must accompany their child to this meeting.

Call the parish office to register, 480-905-0221.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR 2024-2025

All employees, clergy, ministers and volunteers of the Diocese of Phoenix must annually complete Safe Environment Training (SET). The safe environment year runs from July 1 through June 30. If you are currently serving or in a ministry at St. Bernadette, you will need to complete SET before September 30, 2024 in order to continue your service to our parish. See the instructions below.



To complete SET renewal training

- Login to https://phoenix.cmgconnect.org/
- Sign in with your user name and password.
- Click on dashboard and scroll down to the training shown at the left.
- Click the box to begin the training.
- New this year, if your background check expires on or before 7/1/2025, it's time for you to renew it. See the directions below.
- If you have any questions, contact Diane in the parish office.



To complete background check renewal

- If your background check expires on or before 7/1/2025, it's time for you to renew it.
- On the dashboard, check in the box in the upper right corner of the page to determine if you need to renew your background check.
- If you need to renew, find the **CRIMINAL BACK-GROUND CHECK RENEWAL** box, as pictured here.
- Click on the Start ⊕ box to begin the renewal.

Thank you for your commitment to keeping children and vulnerable adults safe!

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

8:00 AM LITURGY 28 10:00 AM LITURGY 5:00 PM LITURGY

Monday 6:00 PM Spiritual Warfare Rosary

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Tuesday

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9:00 AM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

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7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

Thursday

No scheduled events

Friday

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study 6:30 PM Healing Rosary

7:00 PM First Friday Candlelight Mass

Saturday

7:00 AM Legion of Mary 9:15 AM Prayer Cenacle

5:00 PM LITURGY

Sunday

8:00 AM LITURGY 10:00 AM LITURGY

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

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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
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EDUCATION & FORMATION MINI	STRIES	
Family Catechesis	Patrick Klein	480-905-0221
Lisieux Sorority	Patrick Klein (interim)	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	Sheila Vertuno	480-905-0221
Friday Night Healing Rosary	Mike Smalley	480-905-0221
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SERVICE MINISTRIES	Claina Mannan	602 702 2572
Culture of Life St. Vincent de Paul	Claire Wagner	602-703-3573
Meals for Families in Crisis	Help Line Rachel Bears	480-905-4439 602-402-0220
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PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES		
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