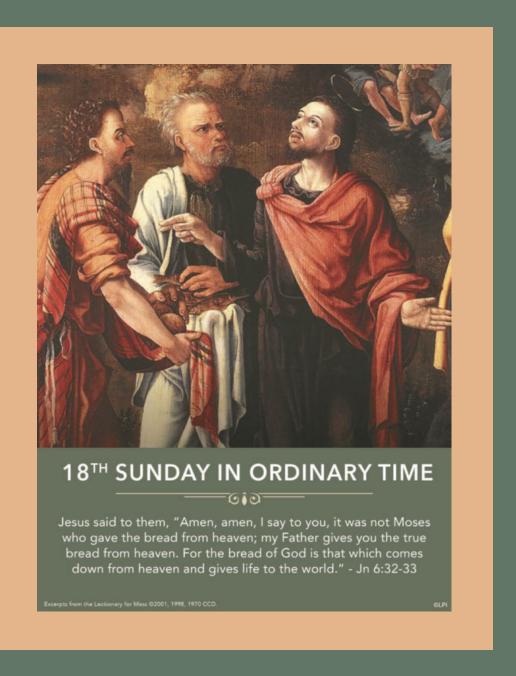
# St. Bernadette

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HOME OF ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL



August 4, 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
Associate PastorFr. Darius Ntunzwenayo
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
Ministry Services Coordinator & Scheduler Sheila Vertuno
Finance DirectorMargaret Colwell
Accounting ManagersPaula LoPresti & Helen Romano
Facilities ManagerIgnacio Heredia
Facilities TeamRosa Alvarado, Reyes Perez & Ruth Zamora
Parish SecretaryMary Shelton
Parish Receptionist
Director of Sacramental PreparationShirley Smalley
Dir. of Family Catechesis & EvangelizationPatrick Klein
Coordinator of H.S. Youth DevelopmentAmanda Cramer
Facilitator of Lisieux and Junior High Youth Amy Emory
Assistant to Director of Family Catechesis Julia Ostash
Director of Adult EducationDeacon Peter Auriemma
Director of Marriages and AnnulmentsMitzi Palma



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

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#### PASTOR'S NOTES—PG. 1 OF 2

#### St. Bernadette and our St. John XXIII Catholic Grade School

Dear Family in Christ,

We are so blessed to have St. John XXIII Catholic grade school as part of our history. For over 25 years, dedicated teachers and staff have educated thousands of young people in the Catholic faith. As we begin our 2024/2025 school year, we give thanks to God for all His blessings as we welcome our students and their families.



As one of the largest Catholic grade schools in the Diocese of Phoenix, we have our share of blessings and challenges. We beg God to strengthen our Catholic identity and to fortify the faith of all the families attending our school. Our mission at Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic School includes a partnership of parents, students, staff and our parish family to nurture the growth of the whole child in a Catholic faith-based education through a challenging academic environment. It is in this Christ-centered atmosphere, that the unique qualities of each student are nurtured. Children are encouraged to be life-long learners and are taught to be active Christian leaders throughout their lives.

While we are happy to welcome as many students as possible, we are limited in the number of openings. Please know that acceptance into our school program is based on parish affiliation and parish activities. Students with families attending our parish and are active in our ministries will be given priority status. Those families who are attending another parish or are not practicing Catholics will be considered once our parishioner families have been accommodated. While we would like to take every applicant, we are limited in our space.

At St. John XXIII Catholic grade school, our staff and our teachers are dedicated to bringing our children closer to God. We have had a long and blessed tradition of serving the greater community by providing an excellent Catholic education for our children. Through the countless sacrifices of so many, these little ones are introduced to the faith, thereby enabling them to encounter the living Christ and to go out into our world to make disciples.

Part of the reason we can serve so many families has to do with financial assistance. We are blessed to be able to offer scholarships to families who would otherwise not be able to send their children to our school. One of the sources for these scholarships comes from Arizona's private education tax credit which empowers individuals and corporations to choose what their tax dollars support. This tax credit greatly impacts Catholic schools. Rather than writing a check to the state of Arizona, you can direct your tax credits to a general fund (serving schools with highest need) or the school(s) of your choice. Please go to https://catholiceducationarizona.org for more information about how you can change a family's life.

These little ones are God's gift to us. Let us all work together to make this coming school year the best it can be. My heart is filled with gratitude for all God is doing in our parish and our school.

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#### Student's Prayer, by St. Thomas Aquinas

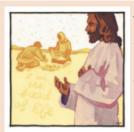
Creator of all things, true source of light and wisdom, origin of all being, graciously let a ray of your light penetrate the darkness of my understanding. Take from me the double darkness in which I have been born, an obscurity of sin and ignorance. Give me a keen understanding, a retentive memory, and the ability to grasp things correctly and fundamentally. Grant me the talent of being exact in my explanations and the ability to express myself with thoroughness and charm. Point out the beginning, direct the progress, and help in the completion. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May our Patroness and Patron, St. Bernadette and St. John XXIII obtain for each of us the grace to one day meet God face to face and may Our Lady be our solace and guide in every endeavor, joy, and trial! And may the Holy Eucharist be our wisdom and strength!

God Bless,

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Fr. Don Kline



#### Jesus offers us the bread of heaven which produces spiritual life in us

Do you hunger for the *bread of life*? The Jews had always regarded the manna in the wilderness as the *bread of God* (Psalm 78:24, Exodus 16:15). There was a strong Rabbinic belief that when the Messiah came he would give manna from heaven. This was the supreme work of Moses. Now the Jewish leaders were demanding that Jesus produce manna from heaven as proof to his claim to be the Messiah. Jesus responds by telling them that it was not Moses who gave the manna, but God. And the manna given to Moses and the people was not the real bread from heaven, but only a symbol of the bread to come.

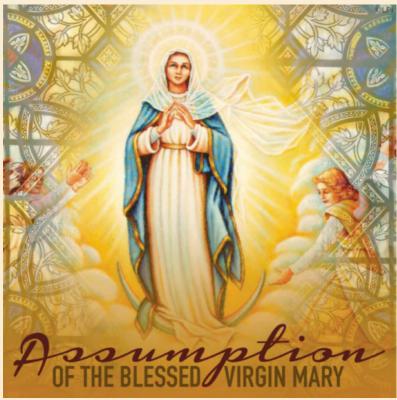
Jesus makes the claim which only God can make: *I am the bread of life*. The bread which Jesus offers is none else than the very life of God. This is the true bread which can satisfy the hunger in our hearts. The manna from heaven prefigured the abundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice.

#### Only Jesus can satisfy our deepest hunger for everlasting truth, life and love

Jesus' question to the crowd, and to each one of us as well, echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah: "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy" (Isaiah 55:2)? There are two fundamental types of hunger - physical and spiritual. Only the Lord Jesus can satisfy the deepest hunger in our heart - the hunger for everlasting truth, life, and love. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for truth - because in him alone is the Truth which is found in God. Jesus alone can satisfy our hunger for life - because he alone can give us abundant life - the supernatural life of God which transforms us now and lasts forever. Jesus alone can satisfy our deepest hunger for love - the love of God that knows no end, that never fails nor forsakes us, that outlasts sin and death. Jesus alone can satisfy our eternal hunger.

Lord Jesus, you are the true Bread of Heaven. Only you alone can truly satisfy the deepest longing and hunger of my heart. Nourish me with the bread of life that I may be truly satisfied in you alone as the giver of life. dailyscripture.net

#### **INFORMATION**



#### The Story of the Assumption of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names-

Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven. https://www.franciscanmedia.org/

# The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary A Holy Day of Obligation on August 15th

### **Mass Times**

August 14 — Vigil Mass, 5:00 PM August 15 — 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM

#### MASS INTENTIONS, READINGS, OCIA



Saturday, August 3 5:00 PM

Regina Felton

Sunday, August 4 8:00 AM

St. Bernadette Parishioners

10:00 AM 5:00 PM

Fr. Don Kline **Lewis Family** 

Monday, August 5 6:30 AM

Carolina Lopez

8:30 AM

**Thanksgiving Mass** 

Tuesday, August 6 6:30 AM 8:30 AM

<sup>†</sup>John Cashwell ☆Kathy O'Brien

Wednesday, August 7 6:30 AM

<sup>†</sup>Morgan Lyons

Frances Jean Coughlin

Thursday, August 8 6:30 AM

8:30 AM

**†**Lorraine Hughes

Frances Jean Coughlin

Friday, August 9 6:30 AM

8:30 AM

<sup>†</sup>Lorraine Hughes Frances Jean Coughlin

Saturday, August 10 8:30 PM 5:00 PM

Ron Zaucha Dcn. Frank Nevarez

Sunday, August 11 8:00 AM

**†**Iris Bruno Torres

10:00 AM

<sup>†</sup>Hector Barahona

5:00 PM

St. Bernadette Parishioners



Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54/Eph 4:17, 20-24/

Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/

Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10-13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35c-36b, 39abcd, 41/

Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-9/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-5



OF ADULTS

In the early Church, the entire community welcomed and evangelized newcomers. The responsibility to catechize (teach and form) was shared by all in the community. Vatican II restored this earlier model of initiation of adults and now relies on the Parish community to be sponsors, godparents, leaders, friends and to pray for those in the initiation process.

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.

#### 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!

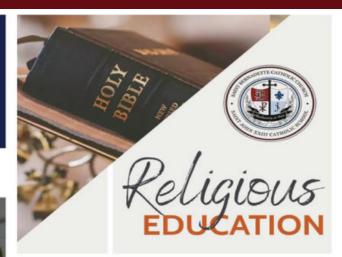
The RE Planning Committee has a mission:

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







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When: August, 11th

Where: Parish Hall FUN

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

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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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# DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS

**VIDEO SERIES STUDY** 

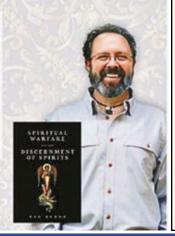
Find the keys to true spiritual freedom in a powerful series of talks by Dan Burke, author of *Spiritual Warfare and the Discernment of Spirits*. Listen to his gripping testimony as it reveals the battleground of the mind and the forces of darkness and light pulling us toward despair or liberation. Learn the rules of discernment and how they unlock the path to practical progress in spiritual warfare and discover how to hear the voice of God in order to discern His will and reclaim your peace of mind.

#### ADULT SUMMER SERIES PART 2

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

WHERE: The Divine Mercy Room in the Hall





# **Culture of Life Ministry**

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#### To donate now:

- 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.

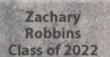
Call the parish office to register, 480-905-0221.

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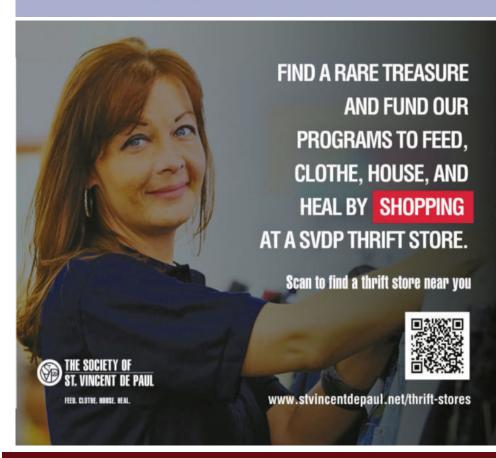
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#### This Week at St. Bernadette

#### 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

8:00 AM LITURGY 4 10:00 AM LITURGY

5:00 PM LITURGY

Monday 6:00 PM Spiritual Warfare Rosary

6:30 PM Boy Scouts 5 6:30 PM OCIA

Tuesday

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6 6:30 PM Spiritual Warfare and Discernment

Wednesday

6:45 PM Children of Hope 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM K of C Officers' Meeting

**Thursday** 

No scheduled events

Friday 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM Sociable Seniors

6:30 PM Healing Rosary

Saturday 7:00 AM Legion of Mary

10 5:00 PM LITURGY

Sunday

8:00 AM LITURGY 10:00 AM LITURGY 11 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	
PASTORAL MINISTRIES			
Annulments	Mitzi Palma	480-905-0221	
Funerals	<b>Deacon Frank Nevarez</b>	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			
Family Catechesis	Patrick Klein	480-905-0221	
Lisieux Sorority	Amy Emory	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			
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	Sheila Vertuno	480-905-0221	
Friday Night Healing Rosary	Mike Smalley	480-905-0221	
Carrier Marriage			
SERVICE MINISTRIES  Culture of Life	Claire Wagner	602-703-3573	
St. Vincent de Paul	Claire Wagner Help Line	480-905-4439	
Meals for Families in Crisis	Rachel Bears	602-402-0220	
& New Moms	Nacilei Beais	002-402-0220	
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS			
Boy Scouts	Tim Whitney	602-403-4121	
Knights of Columbus	Jeff Pinto	480-299-9053	
K of C Ladies 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			
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Special Events	Volunteer Office	480-905-0221	

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