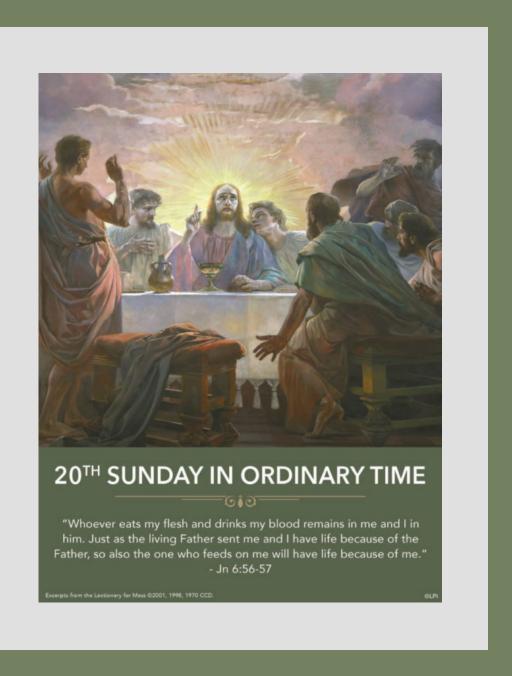
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August 18, 2024

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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

Church and State (Part I of V)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Are you free to vote for whatever candidate you prefer? Yes and no. You are free to vote for whomever you like but that choice has personal and public consequences. The Church teaches that you and I have moral responsibilities that must be considered before casting your ballot. Since your vote does have moral implications and social repercussions you are not free to vote for just any candidate. You are to follow your conscience but your conscience must be well formed according to the teachings of the Church and in line with your call as a disciple of Our Lord Jesus.

Given the current political climate, it can be difficult for me to remain focused on my responsibilities as a Catholic and as a citizen of the United States of America. I love being Catholic. I love being an American and the United States of America. Living in this contentious political climate, I recently was reminded of Benjamin Franklin's response to Elizabeth Willing Powel's question: "Well, Doctor, what have we got, a republic or a monarchy?" His response: "A republic, if you can keep it." As the 2024 election is upon us, this is a good time to reflect on our duty as Catholics to preserve our republic.

By virtue of our baptism, we are called by God to live our faith, to be "salt of the earth" and the "light to the world" in every aspect of our daily lives. Living our faith has a direct impact on our political and social responsibilities to contribute and build up the common good.

The Catholic Church has both the right and the duty to discuss the importance of civic participation and the impact issues have on the community and the common good. To that end, informing one's conscience based on Scripture and Catholic social teaching can give glory to God and help to build the Kingdom.

In the Forward to "Catholics in the Public Square Revised 4th Edition" written by The Most Reverend Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Phoenix, the Most Reverend José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, offers powerful insights for Catholics who participate in their civic duty to elect government officials to public office. To help Catholics to be informed citizens, I would like to spend the next several weeks leading up to the 2024 election, reflecting on Archbishop Gomez' reflection as well as sharing information that can help form one's Catholic conscience. My hope is that these reflections will assist you in making responsible decisions about the future of our state and our nation.

To be continued...

God Bless,

Fr. Don Kline

Pastor

GOSPEL REFLECTION



He Who Eats This Bread Will Live Forever

Why did Jesus offer himself as "food and drink"? The Jews were scandalized and the disciples were divided when Jesus said "unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you have no life in you." What a hard saying, unless you understand who Jesus is and why he calls himself the bread of life. The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves (John 6:3-13), when Jesus said the blessing, broke and distributed the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, is a sign that prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist, or Lord's Supper. The Gospel

of John has no account of the Last Supper meal (just the foot washing ceremony and Jesus' farewell discourse). Instead, John quotes extensively from Jesus' teaching on the bread of life.

In the Old Covenant bread and wine were offered in a thanksgiving sacrifice as a sign of grateful acknowledgment to the Creator as the giver and sustainer of life. Melchizedek, who was both a priest and king (Genesis 14:18; Hebrews 7:1-4), offered a sacrifice of bread and wine. His offering prefigured the offering made by Jesus, our high priest and king (Hebrews 7:26; 9:11; 10:12). The remembrance of the manna in the wilderness recalled to the people of Israel that they live - not by earthly bread alone - but by the bread of the Word of God (Deuteronomy 8:3).

Jesus made himself a perfect offering and sacrifice to God on our behalf

At the last supper when Jesus blessed the cup of wine, he gave it to his disciples saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26:28). Jesus was pointing to the sacrifice he was about to make on the cross, when he would shed his blood for us - thus pouring himself out and giving himself to us - as an atoning sacrifice for our sins and the sins of the world. His death on the cross fulfilled the sacrifice of the paschal (passover) lamb whose blood spared the Israelites from death in Egypt.

The Apostle tells us that "Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed" (1 Corinthians 5:7). Paul echoes the words of John the Baptist who called Jesus the "Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world" (John 1:29). Jesus made himself an offering and sacrifice, a gift that was truly pleasing to the Father. He "offered himself without blemish to God" (Hebrews 9:14) and "gave himself as a sacrifice to God" (Ephesians 5:2).

The Lord Jesus sustains us with the life-giving bread of heaven

Jesus chose the time of the Jewish Feast of Passover to fulfill what he had announced at Capernaum - giving his disciples his body and his blood as the true bread of heaven. Jesus' passing over to his Father by his death and resurrection - the new passover - is anticipated in the Last Supper and celebrated in the Eucharist or Lord's Supper, which fulfills the Jewish Passover and anticipates the final Passover of the church in the glory of God's kingdom. When the Lord Jesus commands his disciples to eat his flesh and drink his blood, he invites us to take his life into the very center of our being. That life which he offers is the very life of God himself. Do you hunger for the bread of life?

Lord Jesus, you nourish and sustain us with your very own presence and life-giving word. You are the bread of life - the heavenly food that sustains us now and that produces everlasting life within us. May I always hunger for you and be satisfied in you alone. dailyscripture.net

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Have you ever heard of the Legion of Mary? The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay men and women in the Catholic Church, with well over 3 million active members in almost every country in the world. It has been approved by the last 6 Popes and has been active in the United States since 1931.

To join the Legion of Mary is to become part of a spiritual army fighting beneath the standard of Mary

for the salvation of souls using the powerful weapons of prayer and charitable works.

The **Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium** was recently reestablished here at St. Bernadette. Please contact Cathy Smith at (403) 580-9605 to learn more about legion membership and mission.



MASS INTENTIONS, READINGS, OCIA



Saturday, August 17 5:00 PM

George Shatto

Sunday, August 18 8:00 AM

Lisa Marie Johnstone

10:00 AM 5:00 PM

8:30 AM

Bill & Cathy Walsh St. Bernadette Parishioners

Monday, August 19 6:30 AM

♣De'Leon Secrest Anne Wogan 8:30 AM

Tuesday, August 20 6:30 AM

Samantha Espar **David Salvato**

Wednesday, August 21 6:30 AM

8:30 AM

Joseph Pacillo Jackson Turner

Thursday, August 22 6:30 AM

[†]John Ackalitis

8:30 AM

James & Mary E. Keegan

Friday, August 23 6:30 AM

[↑]Margery Gannon

8:30 AM

[†]Ray McNamara

Saturday, August 24 8:30 PM

Alexi Gambino

5:00 PM

St. Bernadette Parishioners

Sunday, August 25 8:00 AM

Bill Walsh

10:00 AM

Richard Brokaw

5:00 PM

Souls in Purgatory



Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15/

Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-

36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

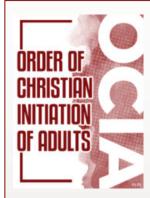
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/

Jn 6:60-69





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



TUESDAYS

AFTER SCHOOL FOR SJXXIII







WEDNESDAYS

EVENINGS FOR PARISH

Your Religious Education Team at St. Bernadette is excited and ready to welcome back children and families for the 2024-25 program year! Sacrament Preparation classes begin in October 2024 and end in May 2025 for St. Bernadette parishioner families.

RECONCILIATION

Baptized children in 2nd Grade and above are invited to begin First Reconciliation preparations.



COMMUNION CONFIRMATI

Baptized children in 3rd Grade and above that have also received First Reconciliation are invited to begin First Communion / Confirmation preparations.

Sacrament Preparation classes for 2nd & 3rd (ONLY) grade children will be offered directly after school from 2:30pm - 4pm for SJXXIII/St. Bernadette parishioner families, and Wenesday evenings from 6pm-7:15pm for Parish families. Children begin preparations in October with the reception of Sacraments in May. Families are also expected to participate in monthly first Sunday Family Formation meetings with their children from November - May.

The "Saints Among Us" Restored Order curriculum is a 24 lesson, 2 workbook program that aims to spiritually and intellectually form children in the life of the Church--the Sacraments! With the support of the entire family, children knowingly enter into their own personal relationship with Christ alongside their peers and all work towards Sainthood!



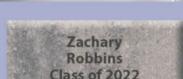
During the Mass, we participate in the closest encounter with our Lord by receiving Him in the Eucharist. Families registering children Sacrament Preparations this year will be invited to fulfill the commandment of the Church to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. BE THE CHURCH, LIVE THE MASS, CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENTS.

INFORMATION

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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.

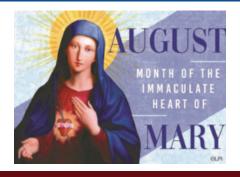
After the meeting attendees are asked to reflect and discern about becoming a Knight of the Altar before attending another meeting and training. Parents must accompany their child to this meeting. Call the parish office to register, 480-905-0221.



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced

through loving people.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



Knights of Columbus Council 12164 invites you to our

Saint Bernadette's Charity **Golf Tournament**

Saturday September 7th, 2024 Stonecreek Golf Club Tee off 8-9 am

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raffle and prizes

Contact Andrew Zappia at andrewzappia@gmail.com or (585)789-8522 for registration and payment!

All proceeds go to the Knights charitable work

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		
18	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM After Masses	LITURGY LITURGY LITURGY Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament Ticket Sales
Monday		
19	6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Spiritual Warfare Rosary Knights of the Altar Orientation Boy Scouts
Tuesday		
20	9:00 AM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study Spiritual Warfare and Discernmen Parish Council
Wednesday		
21	6:45 PM 7:00 PM	Children of Hope Men's Bible Study
Thursday		
22	6:45 PM	Culture of Life Ministry
Friday	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
23	9:15 AM 9:30 AM 6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study Sociable Seniors Healing Rosary
Saturday		
24	7:00 AM 5:00 PM After Mass	Legion of Mary LITURGY Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament Ticket Sales
Sunday		
25	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM After Masses	LITURGY LITURGY LITURGY Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament Ticket Sales



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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SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES	Children Consultan	400 005 0004
OCIA	Shirley Smalley	480-905-0221
Infant Baptism	Shirley Smalley Mitzi Palma	480-905-0221
Marriage Prep	IVIITZI 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	Deadon / II Homisia	100 303 0221
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		
Eucharistic Adoration	Sheila Vertuno	480-905-0221
Friday Night Healing Rosary	Mike Smalley	480-905-0221
Legion of Mary	Cathy Smith	403-580-9605
Legion of Wary	Catrly Simon	403-300-3003
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 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
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HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES		
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