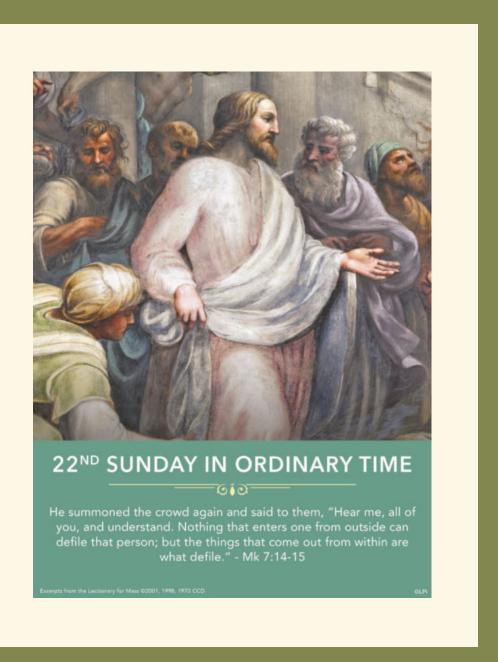
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Liturgy

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 (PG. 1 OF 2)

Church and State (Part III of VI)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

President Ronald Reagan and Pope John Paul II were two of the most important and influential figures concerning faith and politics of the 20th century. Both men were extremely gifted in their determination and their words. Together, they liberated Europe and made the world a better place by being a voice for the voiceless. They recognized that the just ordering of society and of the state is a central responsibility of politics. Both men knew that the fight for justice is not exclusively the role of the state. The Church in her God given responsibility to proclaim the truth of the Gospel "cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice." (Evangelii Gaudium, no. 183)

Few popes in the history of the Catholic Church have written more about Our Lord Jesus and the Gospel than Pope John Paul II. With a keen eye for world events, Pope John Paul II set out proclaiming the Gospel of Life as a pivotal teaching for the entire world. His encyclical, The Gospel of Life, defines in powerful ways his storied and historic papacy. Understanding the "culture of death", Pope John Paul II introduced Evangelium Vitae with these words: "The Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' message. Lovingly received day after day by the Church, it is to be preached with dauntless fidelity as "good news" to the people of every age and culture." (Evangelium Vitae, no. 1).

Acknowledging the clarion call from the popes throughout history to combat the "culture of death", Archbishop Eduardo Gomez points to two injustices specifically. "Among the evils and injustices in American life in our current day, abortion and euthanasia are different and stand apart. Each is a direct, personal attack on innocent and vulnerable human life. Abortion has become a part of mainstream health care and one of the "freedoms" that Americans presume. Euthanasia, or doctor-assisted suicide, is fast gaining that same status. Both practices are zealously defended by our society's elites — those who shape public opinion and civic morality through government, the popular media, and education." (Catholics in the Public Square, Forward, Archbishop Gomez)

Like the holy men and women who have remained faithful to Our Lord throughout the ages, Catholics have a vital role protecting the unborn and the elderly by electing officials and leaders who promote the Gospel of life in our present day. Sincere Catholics must discern elected officials' willingness to defend life at all its stages but especially the life of the most vulnerable. No reasonable person could knowingly promote the culture of death. No faithful Catholic can sit by silently when provoked by a culture of death.

To assist and inform Catholics to make morally responsible decisions in the ballot box, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops speak of our "preeminent priority". They emphasize the importance of

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forming a person's conscience in light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. An informed Catholic conscience establishes the faithful Catholic's role in electing officials who stand for life in meaningful and definitive ways. Elected or not, everyone is called by God to stand for life, to protect the unborn children who have no voice, who have no choice.

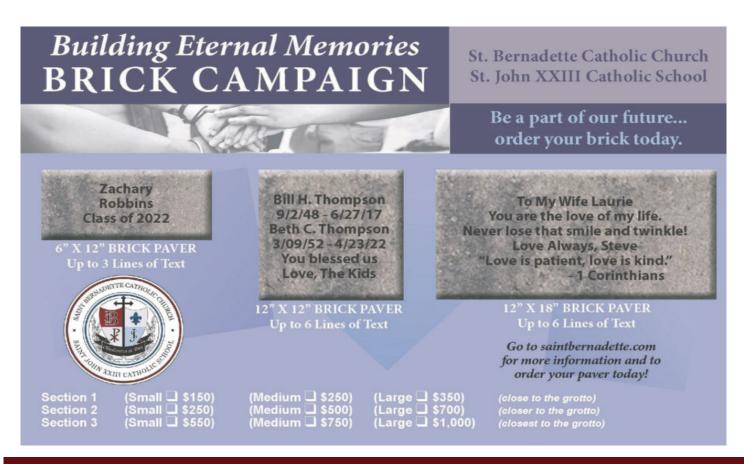
Paragraph 73 of Evangelium Vitae – The Gospel of Life states: "Abortion and euthanasia are thus crimes which no human law can claim to legitimize. There is no obligation in conscience to obey such laws; instead there is a grave and clear obligation to oppose them by conscientious objection. From the very beginnings of the Church, the apostolic preaching reminded Christians of their duty to obey legitimately constituted public authorities (cf. Rom 13:1-7; 1 Pet 2:13-14), but at the same time it firmly warned that "we must obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29).

To be continued...

Fr. Don Kline

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GOSPEL REFLECTION



OUT OF THE HEART COME EVIL THOUGHTS

Which is more important to God - clean hands or a clean mind and heart? The Scribes and Pharisees were upset with Jesus because he allowed his disciples to break with their ritual traditions by eating with unclean hands. They sent a delegation all the way from Jerusalem to Galilee to bring their accusation in a face-to-face confrontation with Jesus. Jesus dealt with their accusation by going to the heart of the matter - by looking at God's intention and purpose for the commandments.

Allow God's word to shape your heart and intentions

Jesus explains that they void God's command because they allow their hearts and minds to be clouded by their own notions of what is true religion. Jesus accuses them specifically of two things. First of hypocrisy. Like actors, who put on a show, they appear to obey God's word in their external practices while they inwardly harbor evil desires.

Allow God's word to change your way of thinking

Secondly, he accuses them of abandoning God's word by substituting their own arguments and ingenious interpretations for what God requires. They devised clever arguments based on their own thoughts rather than on God's word. Jesus refers them to the prophecy of Isaiah (29:31) where the prophet accuses the people of his day for honoring God with their lips while their hearts were far away from doing what God asked of them.

Uproot wrong thoughts and attitudes before they grow

Where does evil spring from and what's the solution for eliminating it from our lives? Jesus deals with this issue in response to the religious leaders' concern with ritual defilement - making oneself unfit to offer acceptable sacrifice and worship to God. The religious leaders were concerned with avoiding ritual defilement, some no doubt out of fear of God, and others out of fear of pleasing other people.

Jesus points his listeners to the source of true defilement - evil desires which come from inside a person's innermost being. Sin does not happen. It first springs from the innermost recesses of our thoughts and intentions, from the secret desires which only the individual soul can conceive.

Only Jesus can free us from sin and guilt

God in his mercy sent his Son Jesus Christ to free us from our sinful cravings and burden of guilt, and to restore us to wholeness of life and goodness. But to receive his mercy and healing, we must admit our faults and ask for his forgiveness. "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:8-9).

Let Jesus be the master of your heart and desires

When Cain was jealous of his brother, Abel, God warned him to guard his heart: "Sin is couching at the door; it's desire is for you, but you must master it" (Genesis 4:7). Do you allow any sinful desires to enter the door of your heart and mind? We do not need to entertain or give in to sinful desires or thoughts, but instead, through the grace of God, we can choose to put them to death rather than allow them to be the master who controls our way of thinking.

The Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness

Only God can change our hearts and make them clean and whole through the power of the Holy Spirit. Like a physician who probes the wound before treating it, God through his Word and Spirit first brings to light our sinful condition that we may recognize sin for what it is and call upon God's mercy and pardon. The Lord is ever ready to change and purify our hearts through his Holy Spirit who dwells within us. His power and grace enables us to choose what is good and to reject what is evil. Do you believe in the power of God's love to change your heart?

Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and make my heart like yours - on fire with love and holiness. Strengthen my will that I may always choose to love what is good and to reject what is evil. dailyscripture.net

MASS INTENTIONS, READINGS, OCIA



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		Seven Sisters 한 Corazon Nicomedes
10		St. Bernadette Parishioners Jill & Tom Ziemann 합 Harold & Bruna Polston



Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

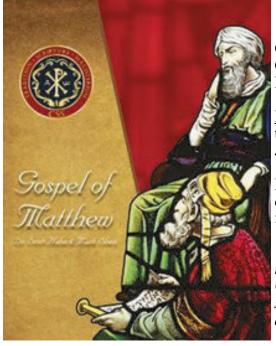
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24: 1-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5 Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7-10/Jas 2:1-5/

Mk 7:31-37





NEW—EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Come join us at St. Bernadette for an evening Bible study on the Gospel of Matthew. Meet in the parish hall weekly to view a video by Father Matthew Kauth and engage in discussion.

Evening study dates: Begin Thursday, September 19th from 6-8PM through December 5th. The Bible Study will resume again in January 2025.

Please contact Dawn Morano at 480-435-4959 or dawn.morano@passionforhumanity.org with questions or to sign-up for the Bible Study.

"We hear the Gospels so much at Mass that it can be hard to look at them with fresh eyes. In this study, however, you will read Matthew's Gospel as you have never read it before—and in the process, come one step closer to knowing what a priceless gift we have in the Holy Spirit and the works He inspired." Excerpt from https://tanbooks.com/

INFORMATION



The parish and school offices will be closed on Monday, September 2 for the Labor Day holiday.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Calling all singers! Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 4th in the Church choir loft. Children's Choir meets from 4:45-5:30 PM: Adult Choir meets from 6:30-7:30 PM; Men's Ensemble meets from 7:30-8:00 PM.

> Questions? E-mail Brina Ziemann at bziemann@saintbernadette.com

CULTURE OF LIFE MINISTRY

Rosary at Family Planning Associates September 14 from 10-11 AM

The Culture of Life Ministry invites the St. Bernadette community to join us on Saturday, September 14 to pray the rosary in front of Family Planning Associates, 1331 N. 7th St. in Phoenix. Parking is available on Wiletta and Brill Streets.

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST

NEXT SUNDAY September 8 **Knights of Columbus**

Pancake Breakfast

Enjoy pancakes, sausage & eggs after the 8 AM & 10 AM Masses next Sunday in the Parish Hall.



September 15 **Coffee & Donuts**

Stop by the Parish Hall for delicious Rainbow donuts and coffee after morning Masses.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

Living the Gospel

Explore the weekly Sunday readings

SEPTEMBER 25 WEDNESDAY 6:00PM-7:00PM ROOM 1

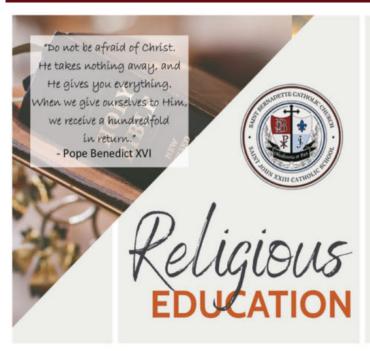
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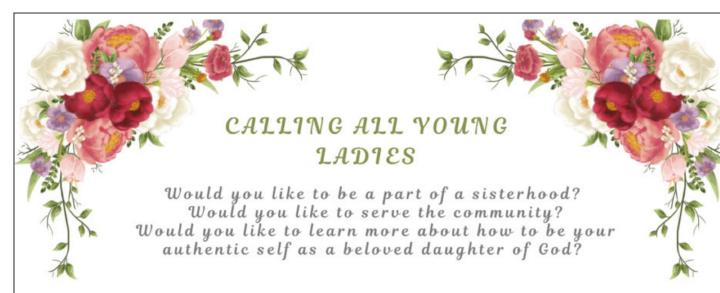
The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is September 15th



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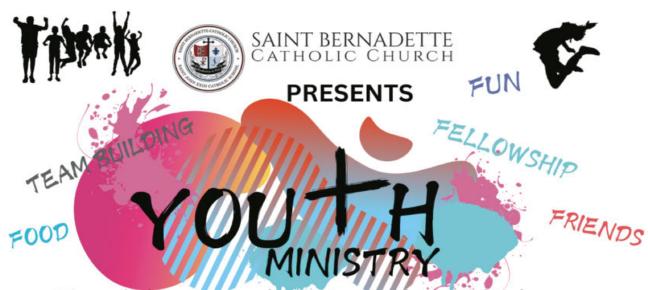
OUR MEETING TIMES THIS YEAR ARE:

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YOUTH MINISTRY



You asked, we answered, so help spread the word and

come bring a friend!

When: Sun. September 8th

Sun. September, 22nd

What: TEEN SOCIAL NIGHT

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Where: Parish Hall

Who: 5th -12th graders



High School Bible Study

Living the Gospel

Sept. 25th 6pm-7pm

Junior Youth Group

Wed. September 18th/25th

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Where: Parish Hall

If you have questions about this ministry or would like to find out how you can get involved, please contact Amy Emory at aemory@popejohnxxiii.org or Amanda Cramer at acramer@popejohnxxiii.org or you can call 480-905-0221 ext. 203 for Amy Emory or 209 for Amanda Cramer.

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 1	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	LITURGY LITURGY LITURGY
Monday 2	6:00 PM	Spiritual Warfare Rosary
Tuesday	9:00 AM 6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study Spiritual Warfare and Discernment
Wednesday 4	6:45 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Children of Hope Men's Bible Study Knights of Columbus Officers
Thursday 5	9:15 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study St. Vincent de Paul Conference Men's Bible Study
Friday 6	7:00 AM 9:15 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study Women's Bible Study Healing Rosary LITURGY
Saturday 7	6:30 AM 7:00 AM 5:00 PM	Exodus 90 Legion of Mary LITURGY
Sunday 8	8:00 AM 10:00 AM K of C Panca 2:00 PM 5:00 PM	LITURGY LITURGY ike Breakfast (after AM Masses) Legion of Mary 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 OCIA	Shirley Smalley	480-905-0221			
Infant Baptism	Shirley Smalley	480-905-0221			
Marriage Prep	Mitzi Palma	480-905-0221			
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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		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 MINISTRIES					
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	Dawn Morano	480-435-4959			
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			
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					
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS	Time Mileitus acc	CO2 402 4424			
Boy Scouts	Tim Whitney	602-403-4121			
Cub Scouts	Stephanie Lea Jeff Pinto	480-404-1718			
Knights of Columbus K of C Ladies Auxiliary		480-299-9053			
	Irma Stewart	602-695-4049			
Sociable Seniors	Shirley Shanholtz	480-905-0221			
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Finance Council	Mike Smalley	602-799-2256			
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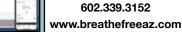
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