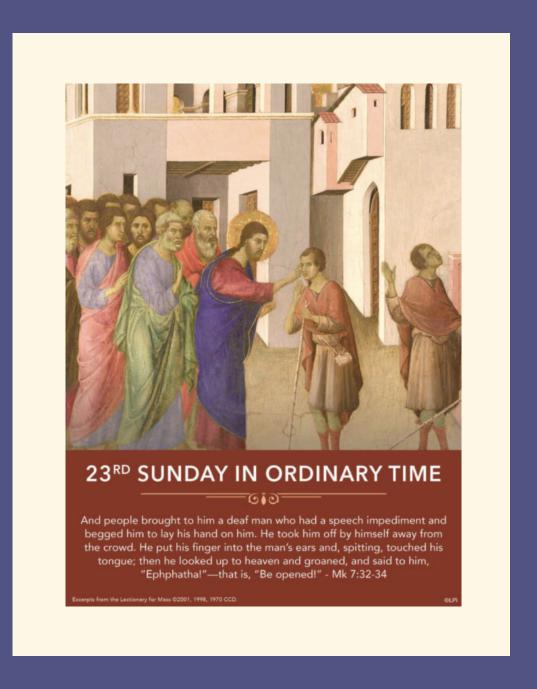
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Liturgy

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 IV of VI)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Our Catechism of the Catholic Church affirms the Gospel of Life recognizing that the right to life of every innocent human being is a fundamental component of a civil society and its legislation. (CCC, 2273). All Catholics are called by God to be prolife both personally and publicly. Faithful Catholics recognize the right to life for all human beings from the moment of conception to natural death. Knowing that human life is to be protected and cherished, informed and faithful Catholics have a responsibility to elect and support politicians who promote laws that protect life. Voting for prolife candidates a vital part of being a Catholic and an authentic disciple of Our Lord Jesus.

The Sacred Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith in January 2003 underlines Pope John Paul II's teachings which reflects the consistent doctrine of the Church, that "those who are directly involved in lawmaking bodies have a grave and clear obligation to oppose any law that attacks human life. For them, as for every Catholic, it is impossible to promote such laws or to vote" for those who oppose everyone's right to life. A practicing Catholic accepts and promotes natural and Divine Law regarding the dignity of all human life because every human being is created in the image and likeness of God. When a Catholic fails to accept and promote the dignity of life, especially the unborn child's right to life, they are committing a grave public sin which causes scandal the faithful.

Pope Francis, during a Wednesday general audience at St. Peter's square communicated that "we experience our own weakness and our limits. We all have them. We are all sinners. None of us can say: "I'm not a sinner". If someone among us feels that he is not a sinner, raise your hand. We all are. And this weakness, these limitations, these sins of ours... it is right that they stir great sorrow in us, especially when we set a bad example and we notice we have to become a source of scandal. How many times have we heard in the neighborhood: "That person there is always going to Church but he/she slanders everyone...". This is not Christian, it is a bad example: it is a sin. And this is how we set a bad example: "and, in short, if this or that person is a Christian, then I shall become an atheist". Our witness is to make others understand what it means to be Christian. Let us ask not be a source of scandal. Let us ask for the gift of faith, so that we can understand how, despite our smallness and our poverty, the Lord has made us a true vehicle of grace and a visible sign of his love for all humanity. We can become a cause of scandal, yes. But we can also become a cause of witness, by saying with our life what Jesus wants of us" (General Audience in St Peter's Square on Wednesday, 29 October 2014).

In making these decisions in the ballot box, it is essential for Catholics to be guided by a well-formed conscience that recognizes that all issues do not carry the same moral weight. Faithful Catholics have a moral obligation to oppose policies promoting intrinsically evil acts. When deciding on who to vote for, faithful Catholics consider the candidate's commitments, character, integrity, and ability to influence a given issue especially issues concerning each person's right to life. In the end, the decision about who to vote for is guided by a conscience formed by Catholic moral teaching.

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To underscore the importance of being prolife, the Church has clear guidelines about who can and who cannot receive Holy Communion. The Church teaches that any Catholic, politician or not, who votes for and promotes laws or fund bills that promote abortion should not receive Our Lord in Holy Communion. Receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion requires that one be in a state of grace and not conscious of having committed a grave sin. Honest questions regarding life issues need to be asked and answered with prayerful consideration. Questions such as: Am I in full communion with the Catholic Church? Do I uphold and defend the dignity of human life especially the unborn and the elderly?

The practice of indiscriminately presenting oneself to receive Holy Communion, merely as a consequence of being present at Mass, is an abuse that must be corrected. (*Redemptionis Sacramentum*, nos. 81, 83). Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (the future Pope Benedict XVI) said in 2004: "*Regarding the grave sin of abortion or euthanasia, when a person's formal cooperation becomes manifest (understood, in the case of a Catholic politician, as his consistently campaigning and voting for permissive abortion and euthanasia laws), his pastor should meet with him, instructing him about the Church's teaching, informing him that he is not to present himself for Holy Communion until he brings to an end the objective situation of sin, and warning him that he will otherwise be denied the Eucharist."*

To be continued...

Fr. Don Kline

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Pastor



The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows
Is September 15th

GOSPEL REFLECTION

He Has Done All Things Well

How do you expect the Lord Jesus to treat you when you ask for his help? Do you approach with fear and doubt, or with faith and confidence? Jesus never turned anyone aside who approached him with sincerity and trust. And whatever Jesus did, he did well. He demonstrated both the beauty and goodness of God in his actions.



Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. _ Mk 7:34-35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

The Lord's touch awakens faith and brings healing

When Jesus approaches a man who is both deaf and a stutterer, Jesus shows his considerateness for this man's predicament. Jesus takes him aside privately, not doubt to remove him from embarrassment with a noisy crowd of gawkers (onlookers). Jesus then puts his fingers into the deaf man's ears and he touches the man's tongue with his own spittle to physically identify with this man's infirmity and to awaken faith in him. With a word of command the poor man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

What is the significance of Jesus putting his fingers into the man's ears? Gregory the Great, a church father from the 6th century, comments on this miracle: "The Spirit is called the finger of God. When the Lord puts his fingers into the ears of the deaf mute, he was opening the soul of man to faith through the gifts of the Holy Spirit."

The transforming power of kindness and compassion

The people's response to this miracle testifies to Jesus' great care for others: He has done all things well. No problem or burden was too much for Jesus' careful consideration. The Lord treats each of us with kindness and compassion and he calls us to treat one another in like manner. The Holy Spirit who dwells within us enables us to love as Jesus loves. Do you show kindness and compassion to your neighbors and do you treat them with considerateness as Jesus did?

Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and inflame my heart with love and compassion. Make me attentive to the needs of others that I may show them kindness and care. Make me an instrument of your mercy and peace that I may help others find healing and wholeness in you. dailyscripture.net

MASS INTENTIONS, READINGS



Saturday, September 7	5:00 PM	먑 Corazon Nicomedes
Sunday, September 8	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	St. Bernadette Parishioners Jill & Tom Ziemann む Harold & Bruna Polston
Monday, September 9	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	다 Gail King Mike Lawlor
Tuesday, September 10	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	다 Harry Haas Stella Dilema
Wednesday, September 12	8:30 AM	ੳ Kevin McCue ੳ George Shatto
Thursday, September 12	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Danny Murov Michael Graziano
Friday, September 13	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Aswad Jaice Graziano
Saturday, September 14	8:30 PM 5:00 PM	육 Ruth Krebs & 육 Torrey Krebs Gabriel Solomon Vidamo
Sunday, September 15	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	St. Bernadette Parishioners Allison Sanromene 합 Mary (Liz) Lewis



Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7-10/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14b, 23-24/

Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/

Jn 3:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-6, 8-9/Jas 2:14-18/ Mk 8:27-35



JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST

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 the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses.

CULTURE OF LIFE MINISTRY

Pray the Rosary at **Family Planning Associates**

September 14 from 10-11 AM

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

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Accreditation

Our Accreditation visit in 2021 resulted in St. John XXIII receiving the highest possible score in all 12 areas that the visiting team assessed! This is achievement is rare and one that we hold true to keeping!



Financial Support

The State of Arizona provides several options to assist families with paying for their child's Catholic education (Kindergarten - 8th grade)!

This includes the Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) Program and State Tuition Organizations (STO) tax credit funds like Catholic Education Arizona.

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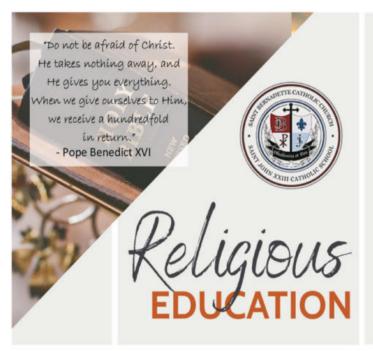


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You asked, we answered, so help spread the word and come

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Junior Youth Group Wed. September 18th/25th

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm Where: Parish Hall/Gym Only 5th - 8th graders



When: Sun. September, 22nd What: TEEN SOCIAL NIGHT

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm Where: Parish Hall/Gym Who: 5th -12th graders

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 Amy Emory or Amanda Cramer ext. 209.





Would you like to be a part of a sisterhood? Would you like to serve the community? Would you like to learn more about how to be your authentic self as a beloved daughter of God?





OUR MEETING TIMES THIS YEAR MONDAYS FROM 6:30PM-8:00PM

(TWICE A MONTH) SATURDAY FROM 9:00AM-12:00PM (ONCE A MONTH)

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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	8:00 AM	LITURGY
0	10:00 AM	LITURGY
	5:00 PM	Pancake Breakfast (after AM Masses) LITURGY
	6:30 PM	CORE Formation Night
	6:30 PM	H.S. Youth - Social Night
Monday		
	6:00 PM	Spiritual Warfare Rosary
9	6:30 PM	OCIA Catechumenate
	6:30 PM	OCIA Neophytes
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Tuesday		
10	9:00 AM 6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study Men's Bible Study
10	6:30 PM	Spiritual Warfare and Discernment
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Wednesday		
•	6:45 PM	Children of Hope
11	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
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Thursday		
12	7:00 PM	Culture of Life - IVF Presentation
12	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
Friday		
•	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
13	9:15 AM	Women's Bible Study
	9:30 AM	Sociable Seniors
	6:30 PM	Healing Rosary
Saturday		
Saturday	6:30 AM	Exodus 90
14	7:00 AM	Legion of Mary
	5:00 PM	LITURGY
Sunday		
15	8:00 AM	LITURGY
10	10:00 AM	LITURGY
	E.00 DB4	Sunday Donuts (after AM Masses)
	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		
OCIA	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		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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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		400 005 0004
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		
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS		
Boy Scouts	Tim Whitney	602-403-4121
Cub Scouts	Stephanie Lea	480-404-1718
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
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PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES Finance Council	Mike Smalley	602-799-2256
Parish Council	Don Tellis	602-799-2256
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HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES		
Sunday Donuts	Volunteer Office	480-905-0221
Special Events	Volunteer Office	480-905-0221
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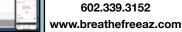
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