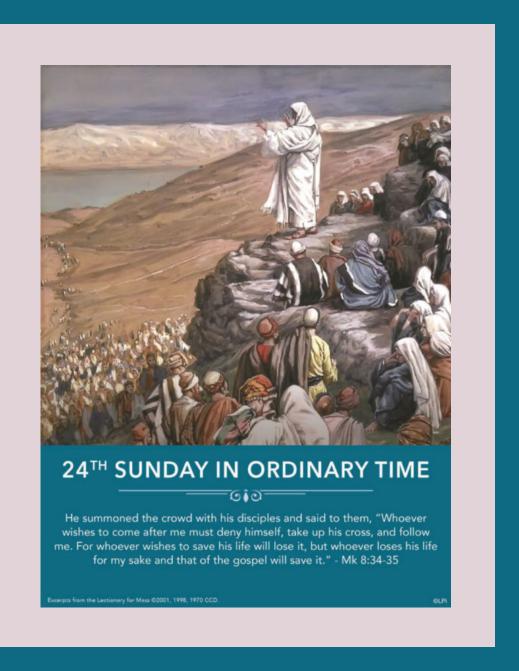
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September 15, 2024

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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 (PG. 1 OF 2)

Church and State (Part V of VI)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

You will hear media types say that life issues such as abortion, assisted suicide, human embryo research, invitro fertilization and mandated contraception are "deeply personal" matters that should be left up to the individual's decision-making process. That is not true and to believe otherwise is an attack on the very foundation of our faith and our understanding of who we are as God's children. created in His image and likeness.

Archbishop Gomez rightly points out that "evils and injustices committed behind closed doors are still evil and unjust and are never only personal but have consequences and implications for our life together. And the Church is called to speak the truth and to confront the idols of the human heart and the idols of society. As Pope Francis has said: "It is not licit to eliminate a human life to solve a problem. ... [It is] a sin against God the Creator: think hard about this."

God has entrusted His children with an awesome responsibility to confront the "culture of death" that seeks to eliminate life, especially the most vulnerable among us. The time is now for Holy Mother Church, followers of Our Lord Jesus, to confront evil in a public way. Abortion and euthanasia are not just two issues among many or only questions of individual conscience. Allowing and condoning abortion and euthanasia raise basic questions of human rights and social justice. Purporting the culture of death threatens the kind of society and what kind of people we want to be and how we want future generations to experience life and death.

What kind of world would you like your great grandchildren to grow up in? We are being told that is it "my body, my choice" by those who support abortion. Do you want future generations to believe that human suffering is solved by helping to kill the innocent child? Do you want future generations to believe that the lives of the weak are sacrificed for the comfort and benefit of those who are stronger? As Archbishop Gomez reflects: "any approach that essentially tolerates abortion and euthanasia or puts these issues on par with others, not only betrays the beautiful vision of the Church's social teaching, but also weakens the credibility of the Church's witness in our society."

The Church is called to stand for life especially for the most vulnerable among us. As children of God, we must continue to stand against the direct killing of those who are not yet born through abortion and those who are sick and suffering at the end of their lives through euthanasia and assisted suicide. These

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are grave and intrinsic evils — evils that are corrosive and corrupting, evils that are at the heart of other social injustices.

"Abortion and euthanasia are "fundamental" social issues because if the child in the womb has no right to be born, if the sick and the old have no right to be taken care of, then there is no solid foundation to defend anyone's human rights, and no foundation for peace and justice in society. How can we claim to speak for the marginalized and disenfranchised, if we are allowing millions of innocent children to be killed each year in the womb? If we cannot justify caring for the weakest and most innocent of God's creatures, how can we call our society to resist the excesses of nationalism and militarism or confront global poverty or protect our common home in creation?" (Catholics in the Public Square, Forward, Archbishop Gomez)

To be continued...

Fr. Don Kline

Pastor



The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows Is September 15th

GOSPEL REFLECTION



Who is Jesus to you - and what difference does he make in your life? Many in Israel recognized Jesus as a mighty man of God, even comparing him with the greatest of the prophets. Peter, always quick to respond whenever Jesus spoke, professed that Jesus was truly the "Christ of God" - "the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter, but only God. Through the "eyes of faith" Peter discovered who Jesus truly was. Peter recognized that Jesus was much more than a great teacher, prophet, and miracle worker. Peter was the first apostle to publicly declare that Jesus was the Anointed One, consecrated by the Father and sent into the world to redeem a fallen human race

enslaved to sin and cut off from eternal life with God (Luke 9:20, Acts 2:14-36). The word for "Christ" in Greek is a translation of the Hebrew word for "Messiah" - both words literally mean the Anointed One.

Jesus begins to explain the mission he was sent to accomplish

Why did Jesus command his disciples to be silent about his identity as the anointed Son of God? They were, after all, appointed to proclaim the good news to everyone. Jesus knew that they did not yet fully understand his mission and how he would accomplish it. Cyril of Alexandria (376-444 AD), an early church father, explains the reason for this silence:

There were things yet unfulfilled which must also be included in their preaching about him. They must also proclaim the cross, the passion, and the death in the flesh. They must preach the resurrection of the dead, that great and truly glorious sign by which testimony is borne him that the Emmanuel is truly God and by nature the Son of God the Father. He utterly abolished death and wiped out destruction. He robbed hell, and overthrew the tyranny of the enemy. He took away the sin of the world, opened the gates above to the dwellers upon earth, and united earth to heaven. These things proved him to be, as I said, in truth God. He commanded them, therefore, to guard the mystery by a seasonable silence until the whole plan of the dispensation should arrive at a suitable conclusion. (Commentary on Luke, Homily 49)

God's Anointed Son must suffer and die to atone for our sins

Jesus told his disciples that it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and die in order that God's work of redemption might be accomplished. How startled the disciples were when they heard this word. How different are God's thoughts and ways from our thoughts and ways (Isaiah 55:8). It was through humiliation, suffering, and death on the cross that Jesus broke the powers of sin and death and won for us eternal life and freedom from the slavery of sin and from the oppression of our enemy, Satan, the father of lies and the deceiver of humankind.

We, too, have a share in the mission and victory of Jesus Christ

If we want to share in the victory of the Lord Jesus, then we must also take up our cross and follow where he leads us. What is the "cross" that you and I must take up each day? When my will crosses (does not align) with God's will, then his will must be done. To know Jesus Christ is to know the power of his victory on the cross where he defeated sin and conquered death through his resurrection. The Holy Spirit gives each of us the gifts and strength we need to live as sons and daughters of God. The Holy Spirit gives us faith to know the Lord Jesus personally as our Redeemer, and the power to live the Gospel faithfully, and the courage to witness to others the joy, truth, and freedom of the Gospel. Who do you say that Jesus is?

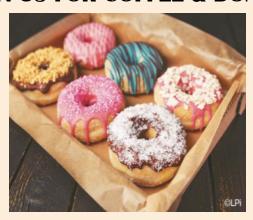
Lord Jesus, I believe and I profess that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Take my life, my will, and all that I have, that I may be wholly yours now and forever. dailyscripture.net

MASS INTENTIONS, READINGS



Saturday, September 14	5:00 PM	Gabriel Solomon Vidamo
Sunday, September 15	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	St. Bernadette Parishioners Allison Sanromene 합 Mary (Liz) Lewis
Monday, September 16	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	む Wayne Botkin む Charles Crostley
Tuesday, September 17	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Donald J. Trump Mary & Jeff Mirasola
Wednesday, September 1	8:30 AM 8:30 AM	합 Daniel Richard Souza 합 Lynn Brinkley
Thursday, September 19	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Tommaso Quatrini Stefano Pecci
Friday, September 20	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Eric Sexson Van Espiritu
Saturday, September 21	8:30 PM 5:00 PM	Orlie Pacillo Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Sunday, September 22	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	ੳ Millie Andrews St. Bernadette Parishioners ੳ Sophie Maximovich

JOIN US FOR COFFEE & DONUTS



September 15, 22 & 29

They're BACK! Stop by the Parish Hall for delicious Rainbow donuts and coffee after the morning Masses.



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

CULTURE OF LIFE MINISTRY

The Culture of Life Ministry is grateful for the support of the St. Bernadette community for our CarePortal Fund!

Financial contributions are *urgently* needed to purchase cleaning supplies, clothes, formula, and baby items. To donate to our CarePortal Fund, see below. For questions, please contact Kelly Sarotte at sarottekelly@gmail.com.

To donate now:

- Please visit our parish website at https// www.saintbernadette.com/ministry-culturelife
- 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

Aid to Women Center Gala

The Culture of Life Ministry encourages all to be a champion for pregnant women in need and support the unborn. The Aid to Women Center 2024 Gala event will be held on Saturday, September 21 at the Arizona Grand Resort. For additional information call Jim Fitzsimmons at 480-996-1902 or email him at ifitzsimmons@aidto womencenter.org

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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 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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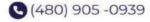
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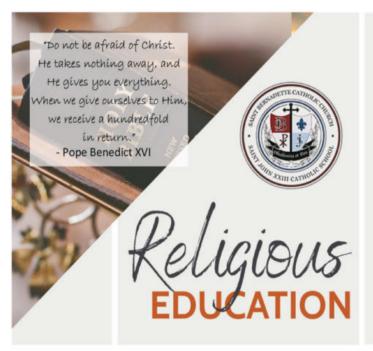
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YOUTH MINISTRY





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

bring a friend!

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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ALL 6TH-12TH GRADE GIRLS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS BEAUTIFUL MINISTRY, PLEASE CONTACT AMY **EMORY AT:** AEMORY@POPEJOHNXXIII.ORG

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
15	10:00 AM	LITURGY
15		Sunday Donuts (after AM Masses)
	5:00 PM	LITURGY
Monday	6:00 PM	Spiritual Warfare Rosary
	6:00 PM	Knights of the Altar
16	6:30 PM	OCIA Catechumenate
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
17	6:30 PM	Spiritual Warfare & Discernment
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Wednesday		
vveullesuay	4:45 PM	Music Ministry
18	6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus
10	6:30 PM	Junior High Youth
	6:45 PM 7:00 PM	Children of Hope Men's Bible Study
	7.00 F W	Well's bible study
Thursday	9:15 AM	Women's Bible Study
4.0	6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
19	6:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
Friday	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
20	9:15 AM	Women's Bible Study
20	6:30 PM	Healing Rosary
Saturday	6:30 AM	Exodus 90
21	7:00 AM	Legion of Mary
21	5:00 PM	LITURGY
Sunday	8:00 AM	LITURGY
Sunday	9:00 AM	Knights of Columbus—Blood Drive
22	10:00 AM	LITURGY
~~		Sunday Donuts (after AM Masses)
	6:30 PM	OCIA / OCIF
	5:00 PM	LITURGY
	6:30 PM	High School Youth



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		
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Knights of the Altar	Darbara Nevarez	480-905-0221
Art & Environment	Chita Dilema	480-797-0145
Lectors	Donna Homiski	480-905-0221
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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		
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	The Sathites of	CO2 402 4424
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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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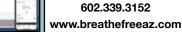
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