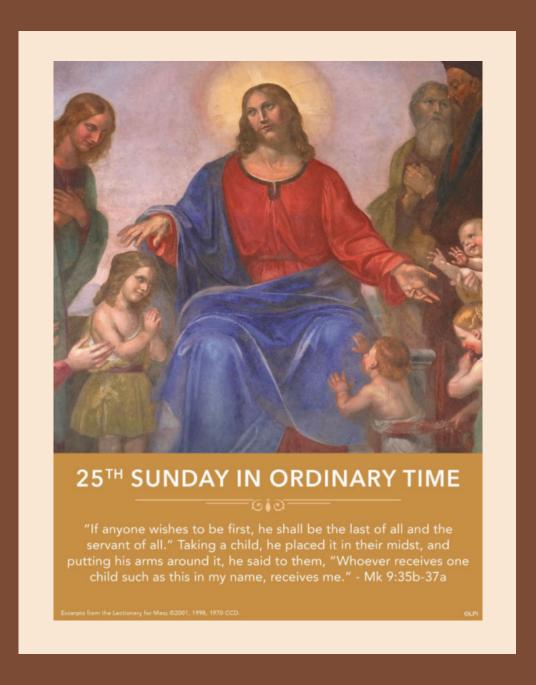
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September 22, 2024

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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
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PASTOR'S NOTES

Church and State (Part VI of VI)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

The Catholic Church is subject to an increasing hostility and discrimination that has never been seen in our lifetime. Attacks against Christian institutions and the maligning of Christian beliefs by the government, the courts, the media, and popular culture are reaching unprecedented and unacceptable levels. People who wish to practice their faith are being told by the elites that our faith is only to be seen as "personal" and "private" if it is to be seen at all.

We have all witnessed how Catholics and other believers are being told to keep their faith to themselves. That oppressive bullying is wrong and cannot be tolerated by anyone, anywhere, in any age. Our faith in God and what we believe as Catholics does influence how we live now and for eternity. Our faith impacts every aspect of our lives including how we carry out our duties as citizens and how we vote in our elections.

God's beautiful plan of love for creation and for every human life will not tolerate any sort of anti-Christian bigotry. We are called to proclaim the Kingdom of God with love. God's Kingdom is "a city of love and truth where every life is welcomed, cherished, and defended, especially those lives that need more care and attention, those lives that can be a burden to others. Our new evangelization must seek a society worthy of the sanctity and dignity of the human person, where no one is a stranger, and no one is left behind or thrown away." (Catholics in the Public Square, Forward, Archbishop Gomez)

Our faith in the One True God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit is meant to be expressed in public ways and in the public square in works of mercy by word and example. "Wherever dignity is denied and wherever there is injustice, we are called to defend life. Our society must know that, as long as there are Christians, there should never be a reason for anyone to suffer without hope and help." (Catholics in the Public Square, Forward, Archbishop Gomez)

Bishop Olmsted wrote in Catholics in the Public Square Revised 4th Edition (which I highly recommend and can be found online): "It is our duty to engage the culture, not run from it. We must place our trust in the Lord and know that by doing His will and speaking the truth in love, God will make all things work for the good. It is also the duty of the Catholic faithful to support courageous people who do this through both our actions and prayers."

Let us pray that God will continue to raise up faithful Catholics who will be responsible citizens in our country. May we all have the courage to vote to defend life and to preserve the good work Our Lord has begun in us. Let us pray that Our Lord will grant us a generous portion of prudence, honesty, integrity, and lasting peace for His glory and the salvation of our nation.

Fr. Don Kline

Pastor

GOSPEL REFLECTION



Who is the Greatest in God's Kingdom?

Whose glory do you seek? There can be no share in God's glory without the cross. When Jesus prophesied his own betrayal and crucifixion, it did not make any sense to his disciples because it did not fit their understanding of what the Messiah came to do. And they were afraid to ask further questions! Like a person who might receive a bad verdict from the doctor and then refuse to ask further questions, they, too, didn't want to know any more. How often do we reject what we do not wish to see? We have heard the good news of God's

word and we know the consequences of accepting it or rejecting it. But do we give it our full allegiance and mold our lives according to it? Ask the Lord to fill you with his Holy Spirit and to inspire within you a reverence for his word and a readiness to obey it.

Do you compare yourself with others?

How ashamed the disciples must have been when Jesus overheard them arguing about who among them was the greatest! But aren't we like the disciples? We compare ourselves with others and desire their praise. The appetite for glory and greatness seems to be inbred in us. Who doesn't cherish the ambition to be "somebody" whom others admire rather than a "nobody"? Even the psalms speak about the glory God has destined for us. You have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor (Psalm 8:5).

Jesus made a dramatic gesture by embracing a child to show his disciples who really is the greatest in the kingdom of God. What can a little child possibly teach us about greatness? Children in the ancient world had no rights, position, or privileges of their own. They were socially at the "bottom of the rung" and at the service of their parents, much like the household staff and domestic servants.

Who is the greatest in God's kingdom?

What is the significance of Jesus' gesture? Jesus elevated a little child in the presence of his disciples by placing the child in a privileged position of honor. It is customary, even today, to seat the guest of honor at the right side of the host. Who is the greatest in God's kingdom? The one who is humble and lowly of heartwho instead of asserting their rights willingly empty themselves of pride and self-seeking glory by taking the lowly position of a servant or child.

Jesus, himself, is our model. He came not to be served, but to serve (Matthew 20:28). Paul the Apostle states that Jesus emptied himself and took the form of a servant (Philippians 2:7). Jesus lowered himself (he whose place is at the right hand of God the Father) and took on our lowly nature that he might raise us up and clothe us in his divine nature.

God wants to fill us with his own glory

God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble (James 4:6). If we want to be filled with God's life and power, then we need to empty ourselves of everything which stands in the way - pride, self-seeking glory, vanity, etc. God wants empty vessels so he can fill them with his own glory, power, and love (2 Corinthians 4:7). Are you ready to humble yourself and to serve as Jesus did?

Lord Jesus, by your cross you have redeemed the world and revealed your glory and triumph over sin and death. May I never fail to see your glory and victory in the cross. Help me to conform my life to your will and to follow in your way of holiness. dailyscripture.net

PRO LIFE INFORMATION



This is a UNIQUE pro-life training of Heart, Mind, & Voice for LIFE!

Learn to have effective conversations with friends and family about abortion.

Two options:

SAT Oct. 5 | 9:00a - 12:30p Sts. Simon and Jude Cathedral

SAT Oct. 26 | 9:00a - 12:30p

St. Bernadette's Catholic Church





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
- 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

MASS INTENTIONS, READINGS



Saturday, September 21	5:00 PM	Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Sunday, September 22	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	☆ Millie AndrewsSt. Bernadette Parishioners☆ Sophie Maximovich
Monday, September 23	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Michael Patrick Mirasola Laurice Edwards
Tuesday, September 24	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Mark Lent
Wednesday, September 2	8:30 AM 8:30 AM	
Thursday, September 26	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	
Friday, September 27	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	John Sayklay
Saturday, September 28	8:30 PM 5:00 PM	兌 Dominic Svorinic 兌 Larry Bechard
Sunday, September 29	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Michael Patrick Mirasola St. Bernadette Parishioners Michela & Gaetano Cardaci

Readings Week

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8/Jas 3:16—4:3/

Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44/

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90: 3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/

Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14/ Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

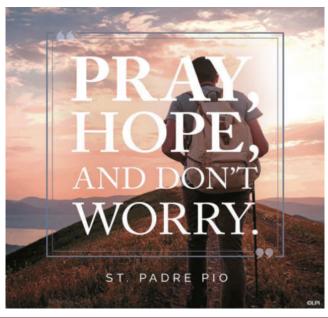


JOIN US FOR COFFEE & DONUTS



September 22 & 29

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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



JOIN THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL BOARD

Do you have a heart for our Catholic Schools?

Have you ever considered lending your expertise to a cause that shapes young minds?

We're seeking dedicated, dynamic individuals to serve on the Diocesan School Board, a group that advises the Bishop and the Catholic Schools Superintendent. This is more than a role: it's a mission to foster excellence in education aligned with our faith's values.

Ouestions? Contact the Catholic Schools Office at 602-354-2340



St. Bernadette SVdP **Conference Fifth Sunday Next Weekend** September 28th & 29th

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded in 1833 by a small group of college students who were challenged in a debate by someone who did not believe in God to explain what they were personally doing to help others as a result of their faith. They responded by creating the first Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The same question resonates throughout the world today as we are constantly being asked, What difference is your faith making? The answer is simple. Catholics throughout the world donate and serve on a regular basis to help alleviate suffering and poverty and that is certainly true of the parishioners here at St. Bernadette

Since our last Fifth Sunday collection, your donations have enabled us to distribute \$18,969 to landlords to help pay rents and nearly \$2,000 to help pay utility bills. Your generosity has helped us to keep the lights on, a safe place to live, and food on the table for 50 of our brothers and sisters who were in need and who live within our parish boundaries.

When we receive a call for assistance, two Vincentians go to the home and visit with the family. We listen to their story, look at their bills, and prayerfully discern how we can partner with them to assist them with their greatest needs. We pray with them and sit and listen to them with compassion and mercy. Often times, they tell us that no other agency even answered their call but that it means so much that we not only called them but we took the time to listen to their story and we made the effort to come to them.

On your behalf and in the name of the Lord, we go to

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answer the cries of the poor. Thank you for helping us help others by your donations and your ongoing support. Our faith does make a difference in the lives of others

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/H.S. BIBLE STUDY







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FRIENDS



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.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

Living the Gospel

Explore the weekly Sunday readings



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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT AMANDA CRAMER ACRAMER@POPEJOHNXXIII.ORG 480-905-0221 EXT 209

BRING A FRIEND & JOIN YOUR BROTHERS IN CHRIST

MEN'S RETREAT

SAT. OCTOBER 12 8:30 AM-1:30 PM

MEN OF ST. BERNADETTE'S, FR. KLINE INVITES YOU TO A MORNING OF FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER AND ENLIGHTENMENT!

WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO HEAR THE INCREDIBLE CONVERSION STORY OF ONE OF OUR OWN PARISHIONERS - MICHAEL PALAICH.



Michael is a Diocesan **Prison Ministry** volunteer, author, former journalist and foreign agent indicted twice for arms trafficking. A troubled youth and a violent

young man, Palaich eventually settled into an ordinary life until a dramatic conversion to Christ on the Feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, 2012.

- 8:30 AM Mass
- Coffee and bagels in the hall
- Guest speaker Michael Palaich
- Holy Hour of Adoration
- Confession
- Chris Holford's famous BBQ lunch in the ramada

Register by calling the parish office by October 9th, 480-905-0221 **Questions? Contact Jim McLaughlin at** jimmymac744@yahoo.com or text 480-694-1297

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
22	8:00 AM	Knight of Columbus Blood Drive
22	10:00 AM	LITURGY
		Sunday Donuts (after AM Masses)
	3:00 PM	OCIA / OCIF
	5:00 PM	LITURGY
	6:30 PM	Youth Evangelization—H.S. Youth
Monday		
	4:30 PM	Religious Education Planning Cmte.
23	6:00 PM	Spiritual Warfare Rosary
	6:30 PM	OCIA Catechumenate
	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Momenta Bible Study
0.4	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study Spiritual Warfare & Discernment
24	6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study
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Wednesday		
25	4:45 PM	Music Ministry
25	6:00 PM	Religious Education—Youth Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Youth Evangelization—Junior High
	6:45 PM 7:00 PM	Children of Hope Men's Bible Study
	7:00 PIVI	ivien's Bible Study
Thursday	6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
26	6:45 PM	Culture of Life
26	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
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Friday	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
27	9:15 AM	Women's Bible Study
21	9:30 AM	Sociable Seniors
	6:30 PM	Healing Rosary
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Saturday	6:30 AM	Exodus 90
28	7:00 AM	Legion of Mary
20	5:00 PM	LITURGY
Sunday	8:00 AM	LITURGY
^	10:00 AM	LITURGY
29		Sunday Donuts (after AM Masses)
25	6:30 PM	OCIA / OCIF
	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	BALL Deliver	400 005 0334			
Annulments	Mitzi Palma	480-905-0221			
Funerals Ministers of Care -	Deacon Frank Nevarez Deacon Al Homiski	480-905-0221 480-905-0221			
Homebound	Deacon Al Homiski	480-905-0221			
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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	Nacifei Dears	002-402-0220			
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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			
DADICU LIEF MINISTRES					
PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES Finance Council	Mika Smallay	602-799-2256			
Parish Council	Mike Smalley Don Tellis				
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HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES					
Sunday Donuts	Volunteer Office	480-905-0221			
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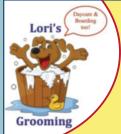
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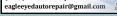


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