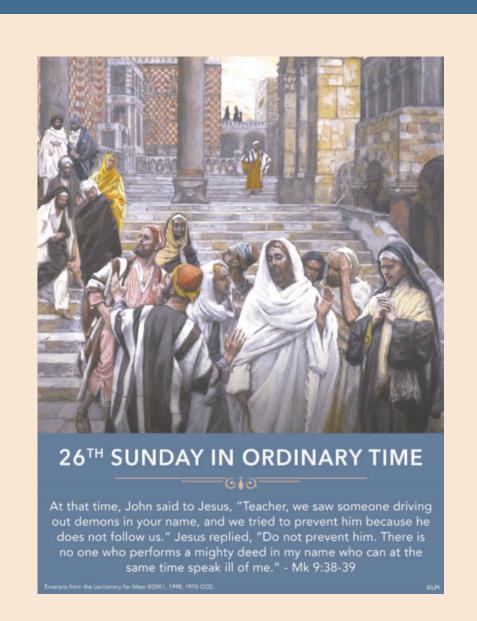
St. Bernadette

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH HOME OF ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL



September 29, 2024 16245 N. 60th Street · Scottsdale, AZ 85254 Phone: 480-905-0221 Fax: 480-905-0249 www.saintbernadette.com

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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Accounting ManagersPaula LoPresti & Helen Romano
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Facilities TeamRosa Alvarado, Ruth Zamora
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Parish ReceptionistDona Polston
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Assistant to Director of Family Catechesis
Director of Adult Education
Director of Marriages and AnnulmentsMitzi Palma
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Parish School: Saint John XXIII Catholic School Community

Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

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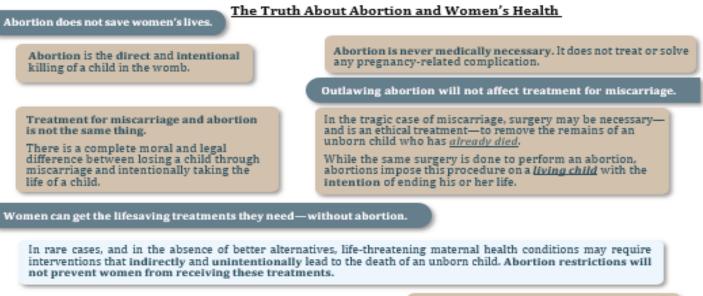
Respect Life Month

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we celebrate respect Life throughout the month of October, Our Lord reminds us of the sacredness of every life. Catholics have always held and will always preach the value of human life. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that:



"Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being" (CCC 2258). And "Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life" (CCC 2270)



When the lives of mother and child are in immediate danger, the goal is to fight to save both patients. Effective treatments exist that seek to save the life of the mother and *never* to intentionally harm her unborn child. When a woman's life is at risk in pregnancy, preterm delivery may be used as a lifesaving medical intervention to preserve the life of both mother and child.¹

Ectopic pregnancies

result when an embryo implants outside the uterus—often in the fallopian tube. Sadly, such embryos cannot <u>survive</u> and this condition can pose serious risks to the mother. While ectopic pregnancies sometimes resolve naturally, interventions are often necessary. When done ethically, treatment for an ectopic pregnancy is not abortion. Ethical interventions include the removal of the damaged fallopian tube containing the embryo or, if embryo death has already occurred, medication can be used to resolve the ectopic pregnancy.

Bottom line: Abortion restrictions never prevent women from receiving life-saving treatment.²

If you or someone you know is struggling after involvement in an abortion, the Church offers confidential, compassionate help through Project Rachel Ministry. Visit www.hopeafterabortion.org for more information.

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Baskmillor, C. 2018. "The ethics of interstitial and cesarean scar ectopic pregnancies: four case studies and a review of the literature". The Linacre Quarterly 85(3): 252-269.

2 For further information on these topics, reference: [1] National Catholic Bioethics Center, "Medical Interventions During Pregnancy in Light of Dobbs," <u>https://www.ncbcenter.org/ncbc-news/bioethics-public-policy-report-august-12-2022-ezgr2</u>. [2] American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists, "Myth vs. Fact: Correcting Misinformation on Maternal Medical Care," <u>https://aaplog.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/AAPLOG-Myth-v-Fact_v5.ndf</u>.

GOSPEL REFLECTION



Anyone Who Does a Mighty Work in My Name

Do you rejoice in the good that others do? Jesus reprimands his disciples for their jealousy and suspicion. They were upset that someone who was not of their company was performing a good work in the name of Jesus. They even "forbade" the man "because he was not following us". Jesus' reply is filled with wisdom: "No one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon after to speak evil of me." Are we not like the disciples when we get upset at the good deeds of others who seem to shine more than us? Paul says that "love is not jealous... but rejoices in the right" (1 Corinthians 13:4,6).

Love does not envy others

Envy and jealousy, its counterpart, are sinful because they lead us to sorrow over what should make us rejoice - namely, our neighbor's good. The reason we may grieve over another's good is that somehow we see that good as lessening our own value or excellence. Envy forms when we believe that the other person's advantage or possession diminishes or brings disgrace on us. Envy is contrary to love. Both the object of love and the object of envy is our neighbor's good, but by contrary movements, since love rejoices in our neighbor's good, while envy grieves over it.

The love of God frees us from envy and jealousy

How can we overcome envy? With the love that God has put into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). The Holy Spirit purifies our heart and frees us from our disordered passions, such as envy, jealously, greed, and bitterness. God's love is a generous and selfless love which is wholly oriented towards our good. The love that God places in our hearts seeks the highest good of our neighbor. God's love purifies and frees us from all envy and jealousy - and it compels us to give generously, especially to those who lack what they need.

Love gives freely and generously in kind deeds

Every one in need has a claim on us because they are dear to God who created them in his own image and likeness (Genesis 1:26-27). God created us in love for love. We are most free and happy when we love as he loves. The love and charitable help we show to our neighbor also expresses the gratitude we have for the abundant mercy and kindness of God towards us. Jesus declared that any kindness shown and any help given to those in need would not lose its reward. Jesus never refused to give to anyone in need who asked for his help. As his disciples we are called to be kind and generous as he is. Are you grateful for God's mercy and kindness towards you and are you ready to show that same kindness and generosity towards your neighbor?

Gregory of Nyssa (330-395 AD), an early church father wrote:

"God never asks his servants to do what is impossible. The love and goodness of his Godhead is revealed as richly available. It is poured out like water upon all. God furnishes to each person according to his will the ability to do something good. None of those seeking to be saved will be lacking in this ability, given by the one who said: 'whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ, will by no means lose his reward" (ON THE CHRISTIAN MODE OF LIFE 8.1)

Those who show kindness and charity will be greatly rewarded

Who in their right mind would want to lose their reward and then be deprived of joy in the end? We have been given the greatest of rewards - God himself who is perfect love and source of abundant life and unending happiness. Paul the Apostle tells us that "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" (Romans 5:5). God's love purifies our hearts and compels us to express kindness and charity towards our neighbor who is created in the image and likeness of God. Do you allow the love of Christ to transform your heart that you may treat your neighbor with loving-kindness and mercy?

Avoiding evil and the near occasion of sin

Was Jesus' exaggerating when he urged his followers to use drastic measures to avoid evil and its harmful consequences (Mark 9:42-47)? Jesus set before his disciples the one supreme goal in life that is worth any sacrifice, and that goal is God himself and his will for our lives which leads to everlasting peace and happiness. Just as a doctor might remove a limb in order to preserve the life of the whole body, so we must be ready to part with anything that causes us to sin and which leads to spiritual death.

Jesus warns his disciples of the terrible responsibility that they must set no stumbling block in the way of another, that is, not give offense or bad example that might lead another to sin. The Greek word for temptation (scandalon) is exactly the same as the English word scandal. The original meaning of scandal is a trap or a stumbling block which causes one to trip and fall. The Jews held that it was an unforgivable sin to teach another to sin. If we teach another to sin, he or she in turn may teach still another, until a train of sin is set in motion with no foreseeable end. The young in faith are especially vulnerable to the bad example of those who should be passing on the faith. Do you set a good example for others to follow, especially the young?

Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit that I may radiate the joy of the Gospel to others. May your light and truth shine through me that others may find new life and joy in you, and freedom from sin and oppression. dailyscripture.net



Have you joined our parish within the last year? Please join us for a new parishioner welcome event. Meet and connect with other new parishioners and parish staff and enjoy a complimentary pancake breakfast provided by the Knights of Columbus.

Sunday, October 13th after the 10 AM Mass in the parish hall

RSVP by October 7th Call the parish office at 480-905-0221 With the number of adults and children who will attend.

We hope to see you there!

MASS INTENTIONS, READINGS



Saturday, September 28	5:00 PM	✤ Larry Bechard	
Sunday, September 29	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Michael Patrick Mirasola St. Bernadette Parishioners Michela & Gaetano Cardaci	
Monday, September 30	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Mitzi Palma む Dolores Puhl	
Tuesday, October 1	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Theresa Whitfield Mary Elizabeth Mirasola	
Wednesday, October 2	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	✤ Sandra Haas Joseph Pacillo	
Thursday, October 3	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Reppen Family Barbara Ferrari	
Friday, October 4	6:30 AM 8:30 AM 5:00 PM	 ✤ Yolanda Lobato Lisa & Jeff Turner ✤ Lawrence Wade 	
Saturday, October 5	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Jennifer Stone Ron & Mitzi Palma	
Sunday, October 6	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Marianne Sobkowiak St. Bernadette Parishioners Joshua Deutsch	

CULTURE OF LIFE MINISTRY

2nd Saturday Culture of Life Ministry Rosary at Family Planning Associates

October 12 from 10-11 AM

The Culture of Life Ministry invites the St. Bernadette community to join us on Saturday, October 12 to pray the rosary in front of Family Planning Associates, 1331 N. 7th St. in Phoenix. Parking is available on Wiletta and Brill Streets.



Readings Week

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14/Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17: 1-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-8/Lk 9:51-56 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10b-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-9, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14/ Lk 10:13-16 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24 Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-6/Heb 2:9-11/ Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



Cub Scouts perform better in school, learn the value of volunteering in their community, & build confidence to take on positions of leadership. Compared to non-Scouts, Scouts are more likely to:

Embrace Positive Social Values

Develop Kindness, Helpfulness, & Cheerfulness

Have A Greater Sense Of Hope For Their Future



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Flexible Experiences That Fit Your Family Real Nature Real Friendships Real Excitement

Pack 818: Catholic Charter through St. Bernadette's Catholic Church When: October 1st, 2024 @ 5:45pm-7:00pm Where: St. John xxii Gymnasium

Contact: stephanie.mays480@yahoo.com

Join the FUN!

ADORATION, 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION

ADORATION UPDATE



Thank you to our Perpetual Adorers for answering "His Call", the call from the Lord to adore His Real Presence in the Eucharist. With your devotion, the Blessed Sacrament is now exposed 7 days a week.

As a reminder, the Blessed Sacrament must NEVER be

left alone or unattended while in the monstrance. We must remain faithful, show up and adore during our committed Holy Hour. Remember to request a substitute ahead of time at (stbernadette.weadorehim.com) or text "SUB" to (602) 975-3147 when you know that you are not able to fulfill your hour with the Lord.

Our parish is less than 20 hours away from having around-the-clock Perpetual Adoration. Visit the St. Bernadette website or call the Parish Office to sign up for a Holy Hour.

Adorers Needed:

Sunday: 12:00 AM - 4:00 AM, 5:00 PM, 11:00 PM Monday: 12:00 AM - 3:00 AM Tuesday: 12:00 AM - 4:00 AM Thursday: 4:00 AM Saturday: 12:00 PM, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM, 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM Prayer Partners are always needed.





St. Bernadette SVdP Conference Fifth Sunday This 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 Parish.

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



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

PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT



PRAISE * TEACHING * FELLOWSHIP

WED., OCT. 16TH @ 6PM - 7:30PM (PARISH HALL) THEME: PREPARING FOR MASS





PLEASE INQUIRE ABOUT HELPING IN OUR CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAMS AS WE BEGIN THE START TO OUR PROGRAM YEAR!

REGISTRATION IS LIVE! WE STILL NEED SUPPORT FROM YOU!

CONTACT: PATRICK pklein@saintbernadette.com 480-905-0221 EX. 208 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, he

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 THERE IS NO FEE FOR THIS RETREAT

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



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

Sunday 29 Monday 30		LITURGY LITURGY Sunday Donuts (after AM Masses) OCIA / OCIF LITURGY Spiritual Warfare Rosary OCIA Catechumenate	SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES OCIA Infant Baptism Marriage Prep PASTORAL MINISTRIES Annulments Funerals Ministers of Care - Homebound	Shirley Smalley Shirley Smalley Mitzi Palma Mitzi Palma Deacon Frank Nevarez Deacon Al Homiski	480-905-0221 480-905-0221 480-905-0221 480-905-0221 480-905-0221 480-905-0221
Tuesday 1	9:00 AM 5:45 PM	Women's Bible Study Boy Scouts	LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Altar Linens Knights of the Altar Art & Environment Lectors Ushers	Barbara Nevarez Chita Dilema Donna Homiski Mike Smalley	480-905-0221 480-905-0221 480-797-0145 480-905-0221 602-799-2256
Wednesday 2	4:45 PM 6:00 PM 6:45 PM 7:00 PM	Music Ministry Religious Education—Youth Bible Study Children of Hope Knights of Columbus	EDUCATION & FORMATION MIN Family Catechesis Lisieux Sorority Men's Bible Study Women's Bible Study	<u>ISTRIES</u> Patrick Klein Amy Emory Jim McLaughlin Dawn Morano	480-905-0221 480-905-0221 480-694-1297 480-435-4959
Thursday 3	9:15 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study Women's Bible Study St. Vincent de Paul Men's Bible Study	PRAYER & WORSHIP MINISTRIES Eucharistic Adoration Friday Night Healing Rosary Legion of Mary	5 Sheila Vertuno Mike Smalley Cathy Smith	480-905-0221 480-905-0221 403-580-9605
Friday 4	7:00 AM 9:15 AM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Men's Bible Study Women's Bible Study Healing Rosary LITURGY	<u>SERVICE MINISTRIES</u> Culture of Life St. Vincent de Paul Meals for Families in Crisis & New Moms	Claire Wagner Help Line Rachel Bears	602-703-3573 480-905-4439 602-402-0220
Saturday 5	6:30 AM 7:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM After Mass	Exodus 90 Legion of Mary Prayer Cenacle Blessings of the Animals LITURGY Oktoberfest Tickets and AZ Rosary Info	PARISH ORGANIZATIONS Boy Scouts Cub Scouts Knights of Columbus K of C Ladies Auxiliary Sociable Seniors	Tim Whitney Stephanie Lea Jeff Pinto Irma Stewart Shirley Shanholtz	602-403-4121 480-404-1718 480-299-9053 602-695-4049 480-905-0221
Sunday 6	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM After Masses		PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES Finance Council Parish Council <u>HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES</u> Sunday Donuts Special Events	Mike Smalley Don Tellis Volunteer Office Volunteer Office	602-799-2256 602-370-3271 480-905-0221 480-905-0221

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