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"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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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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Monday-Friday: 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

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PASTOR'S NOTES

Prayer Vigil Before Election 2024

Dear Brother and Sisters,

For election seasons to be filled with uncertainty is one thing... but this election season has been rampant with polarizing issues that have divided our nation and our families. People are on opposite sides of issues and these opinions are often accompanied by strong emotions. During your time of discerning which candidates and issues you support, it is best to start it in prayer. We ask you to join us on **November 1st at 7:30pm in the church for Holy Mass and a 12- Hour Prayer Vigil.**



Our shared commitment to fervent prayer is timed to take place in the final preparations to Election Day and through what will likely be a tumultuous election week of counting votes, honoring results, and a peaceful process for the continuation or transition of power based on those results. Please consider coming for one of the hours of prayer during the night as we ask God to use this election as a means of healing our country and supporting the infinite dignity of life.

Let us pray that Our Lord would move every human heart of this nation to remove barriers that divide us, that walls of separation and suspicions may disappear, and all hatred and prejudice, which blocks us from the light of God's love, would cease. We know that this election season in our history has not brought out the best in so many of us. Let us ask Our Lord to forgive us when we have been less than truthful with one another and forgive us when we have been less than loving toward our neighbors.

Let us ask the Divine Physician to heal our divisions, so that we may seek true peace and reconciliation that is tied to a greater commitment to justice and truth. Let us pray together against every evil spirit and force that would seek to intimidate and suppress voters or instigate violence against any citizen seeking to exercise their precious and sacred right to vote.

Let us ask that Our Lord's protection will cover every poll worker, every election official, and every voter. Let us pray that our elected leaders will promote love, and not fear, to act out of mercy, and not malice, to work for justice, rather than partiality and privilege. May we each be given the courage to truly walk alongside and show care and solidarity to our neighbors through our vote in this season.

Consecration of the Election to the Blessed Virgin Mary

By Rev. Chad Ripperger

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of Heaven and of Earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to you, our refuge and hope. Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of thy Son, we humbly ask that you would turn your eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion. Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of your Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve.

Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and your maternal care, we have perfect confidence that you will take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us. Amen.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Don Kline". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Fr. Don Kline

Not to Be Served, But to Serve



Who doesn't want to be first, and to be esteemed and honored by others? We seem to have an unquenchable thirst for recognition and fame, power and authority to rule our own lives as we please as well as the lives of others. Should we be surprised to see the disciples of Jesus thirsting for power, position, and authority? James and John, the sons of Zebedee, urged their mother to strike a deal with Jesus, their Master and Messiah. They wanted the distinction of being first and most important in position, next to Jesus, of course!

Jesus turns authority and power upside down

When Jesus called the twelve apostles to be his inner circle of disciples who would teach and exercise spiritual authority on his behalf, he did the unthinkable! Jesus taught contrary to the world's understanding of power, authority, and position, by reversing the order of master and servant, lord and subject, first and last! Jesus

wedded authority with love, position with sacrifice, and service with humility. Authority without love is overbearing and slavish. Position without respect and concern for the subordinate is demeaning and rude. And service without generosity and sacrifice is cheap and unkind.

Those who wish to serve with the Lord Jesus and to exercise authority in God's kingdom must be prepared to sacrifice - not just some of their time, money, and resources - but their whole lives and all that they possess! Jesus used stark language to explain what kind of sacrifice he had in mind. His disciples must drink his cup if they expect to reign with him in his kingdom. The cup he had in mind was a bitter one involving crucifixion. What kind of cup does the Lord have in mind for us? For some disciples such a cup entails physical suffering and the painful struggle of martyrdom. But for many, it entails the long routine of the Christian life, with all its daily sacrifices, disappointments, set-backs, struggles, and temptations.

Christ's way of love and service

A disciple of Jesus must be ready to lay down his or her life - each and every day in the little and big sacrifices required - and even to the point of shedding one's blood if necessary for the sake of Christ and his Gospel. What makes such sacrifice a joy rather than a burden? It is love - the kind of "love which God has poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). An early church father summed up Jesus' teaching with the expression: "to serve is to reign with Christ." We share in God's reign by laying down our lives in humble service and love for one another, just as Jesus did for our sake. Are you ready to lay down your life and to serve others as Jesus has taught and modeled for us?

Lord Jesus, make me a servant of love for your kingdom, that I may seek to serve rather than be served. In flame my heart with love that I may give generously and serve joyfully for your sake. dailyscripture.net

UPCOMING EVENTS AND HOLY DAY MASSES

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Friday, November 1st, 8:30 PM –
Saturday, November 2nd, 8:00 AM

CALL TO PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

Join fellow parishioners for an all night prayer vigil for our country and our upcoming election before the Most Blessed Sacrament.

St. Bernadette Church

After the 7:30 PM First Friday
Candlelight Mass

All are welcome! Livestreamed

ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS' DAY



**All Saints' Day is a holy day of obligation.
Join us for Mass at these times:**

October 31, Vigil Mass — 5:00 PM

**November 1— 6:30 and 8:30 AM;
5:00 PM and First Friday Candlelight
Mass at 7:30 PM**

**All Souls' Day Masses on November 2
are at 6:30 and 8:30 AM**



MASS INTENTIONS, READINGS



Saturday, October 19	5:00 PM	Pasierb Family
Sunday, October 20	8:00 AM	✠ Walter Miller
	10:00 AM	St. Bernadette Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Fr. Pelletier
Monday, October 21	6:30 AM	Lillian Cashman
	8:30 AM	✠ Leo Crosby
Tuesday, October 22	6:30 AM	Jackie Hopkins
	8:30 AM	✠ George Shatto
Wednesday, October 23	6:30 AM	✠ Lisa Day Howard
	8:30 AM	Ron Palma Jr.
Thursday, October 24	6:30 AM	✠ Baby Manning Rian Cole
	8:30 AM	✠ Stuart Kalaminsky
Friday, October 25	6:30 AM	✠ Maria Miller
	8:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, October 26	8:30 AM	✠ Juan Heriberto Aloma & Ana Maria Sardiñas Carbonel
	5:00 PM	✠ Willa Milone
Sunday, October 27	8:00 AM	St. Bernadette Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Sydnie Dilema
	5:00 PM	Defeat of Prop 139

SAINT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS PREK - 8TH GRADE

ADMISSIONS FOR THE **2025/26** SCHOOL YEAR HAS STARTED!

- ✓ Schedule a School Tour!
- ✓ Call us with any questions!
- ✓ Check us out on social media!

APPLY TODAY →

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Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-17/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30
or 10:17-27

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44-45, 47-48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13b, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Heb 4:14-16/
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

High School Youth Meeting

KICK OFF

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN

Sunday, October 20
6:30-8:00PM
CHURCH HALL

TRUNK OR TREAT

NEW DATE — OCTOBER 27TH!!

Trunk or Treat

Oct 27
6 - 8 P.M.

REGISTER TO SECURE YOUR PARKING SPOT.
REGISTRATIONS ALSO REQUESTED FOR ATTENDANCE
SO WE CAN PLAN FOR YOU. SEE BOXES BELOW.

Music

Games

Food

Candy



REGISTRATION
FORM



St. Bernadette & St. John XXIII

TRICK-OR-TREATERS

- Fill out RSVP form to help us with food counts
- Follow all parking signs @ the event to avoid the reserved trunk-or-treat area
- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- Free event—no cash needed
- Can wear costume to 5 PM Mass

TRUNK-OR-TREATERS (USING PERSONAL VEHICLE)

- Fill out RSVP form with car information
- Provide store-bought candy/toys
- Decorate your trunk—1st, 2nd, 3rd place awards
- Arrive no later than 5:30 PM to set up
- Follow all parking signs and crossing guards at the event to secure your trunk or treat spot

Join us for



The Chosen Season 4

**6:30 - 8 PM every Tuesday
beginning on October 22
in St. Bernadette Hall**

The adventure continues with a viewing of each episode, followed by a reflection and time for a questions and answers with Fr. Kline and Dcn. Peter.

All are welcome to join in this inspirational series about the life of Jesus.



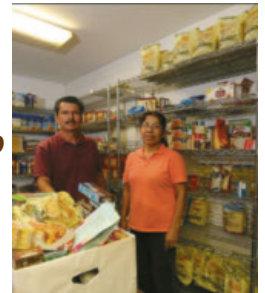
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**SERVICE SUNDAY
SVdP FALL
FOOD DRIVE**

November 9th & 10th

11/2 & 11/3— Bags will be available outside of mass this weekend. Please stop by and take one. Bags will also be available in the Parish Office.



11/9 & 11/10—Food must be dropped off in front of the School gym/Ramada driveway and will be sorted and boxed in the gym. Volunteers will help unload your donations.

Items Needed:

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| Canned Meat | Rice Mixes |
| Tuna | Boxed Skillet Meals |
| Cereal | Peanut Butter |
| Pasta | Jelly |
| Spaghetti Sauce | Toiletries |
| Macaroni & Cheese | |

EVERY DONATION HELPS TO FILL A FOOD BOX FOR FAMILIES IN NEED!

Parish volunteers of all ages are needed to help collect and sort the donations. Sign-up genius to follow.



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HELP OTHERS**





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

St. Bernadette's Catholic Church



***The Culture of Life Ministry
Baby Bottle Drive Annual Fundraiser***
Bottles distributed on October 19/20
Bottles will be collected on October 26/27

Be sure to pick up a baby bottle after Masses on October 19 and 20, fill it with a check or cash, and return it before the Masses on October 26 and 27. The annual Culture of Life Ministry event will benefit Life Choices Women's Clinic, a pro-life organization that provides compassionate medical care, counseling, educational resources and assistance to women in need. Checks should be made out to Life Choices Women's Clinic. Thank you!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Culture of Life Ministry will participate in the 40 Days for Life Campaign by praying the rosary at Family Planning Associates, 1331 North 7th Street, Phoenix, on Thursday, October 24th at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to join us in this prayer vigil. Note that parking is available on Willetta and Brill Streets. Do not park in the building garage or next to Tutor Time.

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

20

8:00 AM LITURGY
10:00 AM LITURGY
After AM Masses Sunday Donuts
11:15 AM Religious Education—Family Catechesis
5:00 PM LITURGY
After Masses Culture of Life—Baby Bottle Drive
6:30 PM Religious Education Adventus Teen HS

Monday

21

6:00 PM Spiritual Warfare Rosary
6:30 PM OCIA Catechumenate

Tuesday

22

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM Men's Bible Study
6:30 PM Adult Education—The Chosen Series

Wednesday

23

4:45 PM Music Ministry
6:00 PM Family Catechesis Parent Meeting
6:00 PM Religious Education - Youth Bible Study
6:30 PM Religious Education - Junior High Youth
7:30 PM Children of Hope

Thursday

24

6:00 PM Women's Bible Study
6:45 PM Culture of Life
7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

Friday

25

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
9:15 AM Women's Bible Study
9:30 AM Sociable Seniors
6:30 PM Healing Rosary

Saturday

26

6:30 AM Exodus 90
7:00 AM Legion of Mary
9:00 AM Culture of Life - Pro Life Workshop
5:00 PM LITURGY
After Masses Culture of Life - Baby Bottle Drive and
Knights of Columbus - Tootsie Roll Drive

Sunday

27

8:00 AM LITURGY
10:00 AM LITURGY
After AM Masses Sunday Donuts
5:00 PM LITURGY
After Masses Culture of Life—Baby Bottle Drive and
Knights of Columbus - Tootsie Roll Drive
6:00 PM Trunk or Treat
6:30 PM Religious Education Adventus Teen HS



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 - Homebound	Deacon Al Homiski	480-905-0221

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

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	Parish Office	480-905-0221

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	480-905-0221
St. Vincent de Paul	Help Line	480-905-4439
Meals for Families in Crisis & New Moms	Rachel Bears	602-402-0220

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

PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

Finance Council	Mike Smalley	602-799-2256
Parish Council	Don Tellis	602-370-3271

HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES

Sunday Donuts	Volunteer Office	480-905-0221
Special Events	Volunteer Office	480-905-0221

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