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When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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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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The Four Last Things (part II of IV)



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last week's reflection on the Christian understanding of death invites us to turn our attention to judgment, which is next in the sequence of the Four Last Things. Judgment in general, is a word which is often misused and misunderstood. For example, you have heard someone say: "You can't judge me." "God knows my heart" "Only God can judge me!" These sorts of phrases are often used by those who wish a conversation to end because they don't want to face the facts that their position may be weak or indefensible.

To be fair... Sacred Scripture does say, "Stop judging, that you may not be judged." This quote is rooted in the teachings of Jesus and is found in the Gospel of Matthew (7:1-2). Our Lord's teaching emphasizes the importance of humility and caution in making judgments about others. He urges us to remove the plank from our own eye before removing the splinter from the eye of another. In the context of Catholic teaching, this passage emphasizes our Christian call to avoid harsh or hasty judgments of others, as only God can fully understand the complexities of each person's heart and circumstances. The judgment that is being dealt with here is completely different than you or I judging someone's actions.

Judgment, as given to us in the Four Last Things, is not talked about much anymore. But we know from Sacred Scripture that we will be judged by Our Lord. Jesus said, "Those who have done right shall rise to life; the evildoers shall rise to be damned" (Jn 5:29). Our Lord described this judgment as follows: "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, escorted by all the angels of heaven, He will sit upon His royal throne and all the nations will be assembled before Him. Then He will separate them into two groups, as a shepherd separated sheep from goats" (Mt 25:31-32).

Our Catechism of the Catholic Church in paragraph 1021 teaches us that following death, each soul undergoes a particular judgment. In this moment, a person's soul is assessed based on its faith and works and ultimately on its relationship to Our Lord Jesus. Particular judgment determines the immediate fate of the soul, which may be heaven, purgatory, or hell. *"Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgment that refers his life to Christ: either entrance into the blessedness of heaven - through a purification or immediately, - or immediate and everlasting damnation. At the evening of life, we shall be judged on our love"* (CCC, 1022).

Of course, we are called to have hope in the Resurrection. Our faith teaches us that all who die in Christ will be raised to new life with Him. We rightly proclaim the resurrection because Christ rose from the dead. He is risen! Alleluia! But part of our Catholic way of life is to accept the reality that every soul will be judged by Our Lord following our death. Of course, we would rather not think about being judged at all. This way of thinking coincides with our "feel good" culture which pushes the denial of any consequences for our actions. To think that life ends in death and eternal misery can be overwhelming.

So what are we to do? First, always seek God's mercy. God is merciful. Mercy helps a person to not have a fixation on death and judgment. Confession is the sacrament of God's mercy. Refusing to go to confession may lead a person to worry, despair, and forget about God's mercy. That sort of thinking is not of God who is mercy itself. But to believe that only goodness awaits everyone after death is denial and dangerous. Being honest about the

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Lord's judgment of our soul can lead to peace of mind and ultimate union with God forever in Heaven. Having an honest assessment of our sinful actions, can lead a person to contrition, repentance, conversion, and ultimate union with God forever in Heaven.

The New Testament speaks of *particular judgment* as the final encounter with Christ in His second coming, but also repeatedly affirms that each person will be rewarded immediately after death in accordance with his or her works and faith. The parable of the poor man Lazarus and the words of Christ on the cross to the good thief, as well as other New Testament texts speak of a final destiny of the soul - a destiny which will be unique for each soul.

At the moment of death, the soul is instantly judged. This is the particular judgment. If a person's soul is found worthy of heaven, it goes to heaven; if a person's soul is found unworthy of the presence of God, it goes to hell. Purgatory occurs when a soul is worthy of heaven, but in need of further purification. More will be said about Purgatory in my pastor's notes on Heaven.

A common misunderstanding due to Hollywood movies and folklore is spooky. Halloween almost glamorizes death and the dead. The Church teaches us that no one becomes a ghost and lingers around. Likewise, no one becomes an angel, any more than your cat will become a human being when it dies. Angels are not human, and humans don't become angels.

Lastly, the general judgment happens at the end of the world. General judgment, also known as the Last Judgment, is a significant event in Catholic eschatology where all individuals will stand before Christ to receive their final judgment. This judgment occurs at the end of time, when Christ returns in glory, and it will reveal the ultimate meaning of creation and God's providence throughout history. The Church emphasizes that this judgment is not merely punitive but is also an expression of God's justice and love, as it will ultimately reveal the truth of each person's life and the mercy of God. The faithful are encouraged to prepare for this moment with hope, understanding that God's judgment is rooted in love and mercy.

To be continued...

God Bless,



Fr. Don Kline



EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION



Join us on Sunday, November 24, for our parish's Christ the King Eucharistic Procession

Starting time: directly after the 10 AM Mass

We will bring Jesus Christ to our community and publicly share our faith in the Real Presence of the Eucharist.

Registration is not required.

The procession will take place around our neighborhood (about a half mile) and then finish at the Grotto. Join us in the parish hall afterwards for coffee and donuts.

This is a family friendly tradition. Don't forget to wear your walking shoes and appropriate clothing for the weather.

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MASS INTENTIONS, READINGS



Saturday, November 2	5:00 PM	✠ John Sanzo
Sunday, November 3	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	✠ Cesar Augusto Castro Marin St. Bernadette Parishioners George Spedding
Monday, November 4	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	✠ Sabri Gilyana ✠ Helen Franek
Tuesday, November 5	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Rosanna Brokaw ✠ Terri Novak
Wednesday, November 6	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	✠ Myriam Mendez Pereira ✠ Max Dupont
Thursday, November 7	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Anthony Tuan Nguyen ✠ Dennis Crosby
Friday, November 8	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	✠ Michael Kelroy ✠ Chosen Young
Saturday, November 9	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	✠ Alicia Mendez ✠ Orestes Nicomedes
Sunday, November 10	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	St. Bernadette Parishioners Doran Parkins ✠ Gil Martinez

Readings of the Week OLP

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/Heb 7:23-28/
Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32/
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/
Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-4



Coffee & Donuts This Sunday Morning

Stop by the Parish Hall for delicious coffee & donuts after the 8 & 10 AM Masses

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast NEXT SUNDAY November 10th



Let the Knights make your breakfast! Enjoy hot-off-the-griddle pancakes, sausage & eggs after the 8 & 10 AM Masses next weekend in the Parish Hall.

Join us for food and fellowship!



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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.

Most needed items: Canned meat & tuna, cereal, pasta, spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, rice mixes, boxed skillet helper meals, peanut butter & jelly and toiletries.

Parish volunteers of all ages are needed to help collect and sort the donations. See the sign up link below to volunteer.

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Remembering our beloved dead

*Those who die in grace,
go no further
from us than God.
And God is very near.*

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- Joseph Bodnar*
- Ron Boltz*
- James Bonacci*
- Joan Brock*
- Charlotte Burce*
- William Cahill*
- Pete Gutierrez*
- Wayne Johnson*
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- Eufronio Roman*
- John Sanzo*
- George Shatto*
- Dominic Svorinic*
- Pete Zepeda*
- Kathryn Zietz*

Christmas Angel Tree Party



Volunteers Needed

St. Bernadette's annual Christmas Angel Tree Party is coming soon and you are invited to join the fun on December 14th!

Each December, our parish invites more than 100 children to a special Christmas party hosted by our parishioners and staff. The children are referred to us from the social workers of area schools.

But we can't make it happen without many hands! If you'd like to help at this event, email Diane in the parish office at dfitcroft@saintbernadette.com.



The Angels

Angel Trees will be in the Narthex of our Church beginning on November 16th. Pick an angel tag or two from the tree and purchase the gift listed on it.

Return unwrapped gifts at masses or the parish office by December 8th.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

Living the Gospel

Explore the weekly Sunday readings



WEDNESDAYS
6:00PM-7:00PM
ROOM 1

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
AMANDA CRAMER
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ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

If you are an adult in need of Confirmation only, preparation classes are now open. You start the program through an in-person interview. All interviews must take place prior to the first preparation session. See the details below:

Adult Confirmation Date: December 8th

Preparation Classes from 11:15 to 12:45 on

Sunday, November 10th
Sunday, November 17th
Sunday, December 1st

Contact Shirley Smalley in the Parish Office at 480-905-0221, for more information.

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

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8:00 AM LITURGY
10:00 AM LITURGY
After AM Masses Sunday Donuts
11:15 AM Religious Education - Family Formation
11:15 AM OCIA / OCIF
5:00 PM LITURGY
After Masses St. Vincent de Paul - Food Drive

Monday

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

Tuesday

5

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

Wednesday

6

4:45 PM Music Ministry
6:00 PM Religious Education - Youth Bible Study
6:30 PM Religious Education - Junior High Youth
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus

Thursday

7

9:15 AM Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul
7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

Friday

8

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

9

7:00 AM Legion of Mary
9:00 AM Lisieux Sorority
5:00 PM LITURGY
After Mass St. Vincent de Paul - Food Drive

Sunday

10

8:00 AM LITURGY
10:00 AM LITURGY
After AM Masses Pancake Breakfast
11:00 AM OCIA
3:00 PM OCIA / OCIF
3:15 PM Religious Education—Teen Sacraments
5:00 PM LITURGY
After Masses St. Vincent de Paul - Food Drive
6:30 PM Religious Education - 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 - 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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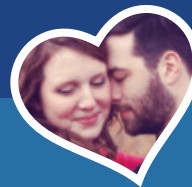
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