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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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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 III of IV)



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we continue to focus our prayers for our beloved deceased brothers and sisters during the month of November, we also reflect on the “the four last things” - *death, judgment, heaven, and hell*. Growing in awareness of the four last things can lead one to peace, as well as help a person to grow in humility and trust in God’s love and mercy.

Hell is something most would rather not discuss, think about, or even acknowledge its existence. The Catholic Church's teaching on Hell is rooted in the understanding of it as a state of eternal separation from God, primarily for those who die in a state of mortal sin without repentance. Hell has been affirmed as a real and eternal state. It is described as the ultimate consequence of sin, where individuals who freely choose to reject God's mercy and love find themselves eternally separated from Him.

Pope John Paul II once stated: *“God is the infinitely good and merciful Father. But man, called to respond to him freely, can unfortunately choose to reject his love and forgiveness once and for all, thus separating himself forever from joyful communion with him. It is precisely this tragic situation that Christian doctrine explains when it speaks of eternal damnation or hell. It is not a punishment imposed externally by God but a development of premises already set by people in this life.”* (General Audience address on July 28, 1999). The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that the primary punishment of Hell is eternal separation from God, in whom alone humanity can find true life and happiness. (CCC, 1035)

Does the Church teach that Hell is a punishment imposed by God? No. The Church teaches that separation from God for all eternity is a result of the individual's own free choice. Those who die in a state of unrepented mortal sin have chosen to exclude themselves from communion with God. This choice is confirmed at the moment of death, sealing their fate for eternity. Christ proclaimed this reality with the words, “Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire” (Matthew 25:41).

What can one expect to experience in Hell? The suffering experienced in Hell is often described in terms of fire and torment, symbolizing the anguish of being cut off from the source of all goodness and joy. The principal suffering of Hell is eternal separation from God. However, it is essential to understand that this suffering arises from the individual's own rejection of God's love. Rejection of God and His love means that the soul is outside the order, the connection, and the harmony in which it was created to be by God. Separated from God, the soul will experience the chastisement and torture that arises from warring with itself and feel punished by its own disordered condition.

Thinking about the possibility of Hell can serve as a sobering experience. The teachings on Hell should remind us of the responsibility each person has regarding their eternal destiny. The Church encourages individuals to make use of their freedom wisely, urging conversion and a life aligned with God's will. The imagery of the narrow gate leading to life versus the wide path leading to destruction underscores the importance of making conscious choices in life.

Here is the good news. While Hell is a reality, it is also emphasized that God desires all to come to repentance and be saved. His infinite goodness and mercy are always extended, but He respects human freedom, allowing individuals to make their own choices, even if those choices lead to eternal separation from Him. God, while desiring “all to come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9), nevertheless has created the human person to be free and

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responsible; and He respects our decisions. Therefore, it is the human person who freely excludes himself from communion with God if at the moment of death, he persists in mortal sin and refuses the merciful love of God. (Compendium of the Catholic Church, 213)

In summary, the Church's teaching on Hell includes Divine Justice, human freedom, and the consequences of sin, all framed within the context of God's desire for the salvation of every soul. While it is true that God gave us free will so that we might choose Him, Our Lord also respects our free will. Of course, Our Lord calls us to embrace Him. He is the "Hound of Heaven" who loves us with perfect love, but He will not force us to love Him. The choice is up to each individual. If a person uses their free will wisely and chooses God, then God is waiting with open arms to receive you into His Kingdom. If a person uses their free will wrongly and chooses that which is not God, then God will accept your decision.

A few last thoughts to ponder. If you want to imagine what Hell feels like, then think of everything in your life that has any meaning. Imagine everything good which anyone ever gave you, loaned to you, gave you with joy. Now imagine all of that taken away. Take away all the loves in your life. Then take away all the ways in which those loves in your life fill your days with pleasures and joys and the vision of God to even the slightest degree. Take those pleasures, joys, and visions of goodness all away so that all that is left is yourself, and all that you gave yourself, and nothing that anyone else gave you and place yourself on a single planet in the galaxy and imagine yourself there with only yourself for all eternity. That is Hell.

To be continued...

God Bless,



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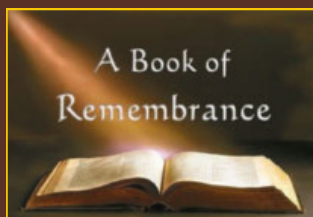
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IN REMEMBRANCE



November: A Time for Remembering Our Loved Ones

During the month of November, our Parish enrolls the names of deceased family members and friends in our Book of Remembrance. The Book is located on a pedestal by the Mary altar.

Please write the names of your loved ones in this book so we can remember them in our prayers. *Please enter only names that have not been previously entered.*

Prayer For Our Dearly Departed

Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him/her. May he/she rest in peace. Amen.

May his/her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Let us pray. All-powerful and merciful God, we commend to you (Name) your servant. In your mercy and love, blot out the sins he/she has committed through human weakness. In this world he/she has died: let him/her live with you forever. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

From <https://laycistercians.com/catholic-prayer-for-the-dead/>

IN REMEMBRANCE

Remembering our beloved dead

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

*Carlos Ayala
Joseph Bodnar
Ron Boltz
James Bonacci
Joan Brock
Charlotte Burce
William Cahill
Pete Gutierrez
Wayne Johnson
Lonnie Jones
John Mangino
Richard Nawrocki
Robert Petrytus
John Rizzo
Eufronio Roman
John Sanzo
George Shatto
Dominic Svorinic
Pete Zepeda
Kathryn Zietz*

MASS INTENTIONS, READINGS



Saturday, November 9	5:00 PM	✠ Orestes Nicomedes
Sunday, November 10	8:00 AM	St. Bernadette Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Doran Parkins
	5:00 PM	✠ Gil Martinez
Monday, November 11	6:30 AM	✠ Sean Crosby
	8:30 AM	✠ John Peplinski
Tuesday, November 12	6:30 AM	✠ Brian Crosby
	8:30 AM	George Johnston
Wednesday, November 13	6:30 AM	✠ Frances V.
	8:30 AM	✠ Joe T. Martinez
Thursday, November 14	6:30 AM	✠ R.M.C. Nagyfi & Family
	8:30 AM	✠ Joe & Catherine Martinez
Friday, November 15	6:30 AM	Fr. Kline
	8:30 AM	Fr. Kline
Saturday, November 16	8:30 AM	✠ Helen Franek
	5:00 PM	✠ Willa Milone
Sunday, November 17	8:00 AM	St. Bernadette Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Giuseppe & Natalina Rigoli
	5:00 PM	✠ Larry Smith

Readings of the Week CLP

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

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32



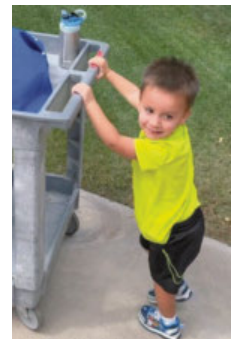
SERVICE SUNDAY SVdP FALL FOOD DRIVE

November 9th & 10th

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.

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

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TO HELP OTHERS.



Thank You!

From the Culture of Life Ministry



Thank you for your support of the annual Culture of Life Ministry Baby Bottle Drive held on October 19/20.

St. Bernadette's generous parishioners donated \$6,478.23 for Life Choices Women's Clinic, a pro-life Catholic organization that provides compassionate medical care, counseling, education resources and assistance to women in need.

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.

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 dflitcroft@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.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS



“For no sooner have we thanked him for one blessing, than he hastens to send us ten additional favors in return. *St. Therese of Lisieux*”

YOUNG LADIES OF ST. BERNADETTE PARISH

Join us as we start to build a sisterhood of peers where we will build friendships, pray, serve our parish, participate in special events on campus, craft and learn about the beautiful women of our faith!

Meeting times:

Mondays from 6:30-8:00 PM, twice a month
Saturday from 9:00 AM to noon, once a month

Registration: go to the St. Bernadette website, click formation, and register your teen.



For more information about this beautiful ministry, please contact Amy Emory at aemory@popejohnxxiii.org

YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

STARTING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2024

Join us for an evening of discipleship, fellowship, and prayer


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FAITH FORMATION

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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
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

Monday
11

6:00 PM	Spiritual Warfare Rosary
6:00 PM	Knights of the Altar
6:30 PM	Lisieux Sorority
6:30 PM	OCIA Catechumenate
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts

Tuesday
12

9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
3:00 PM	Religious Education - Sacramental Prep
6:30 PM	Adult Education - The Chosen Series
6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study

Wednesday
13

4:45 PM	Music Ministry
6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary
6:00 PM	Religious Education - Youth Bible Study
6:00 PM	Religious Education - Sacramental Prep
6:30 PM	Religious Education - Junior High Youth

Thursday
14

6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study

Friday
15

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

Saturday
16

7:00 AM	Legion of Mary
5:00 PM	LITURGY
After Mass Angel Tree Bike and Christmas Ornaments Donations	

Sunday
17

8:00 AM	LITURGY
10:00 AM	LITURGY
After AM Masses Sunday Donut	
11:00 AM	OCIA
3:00 PM	OCIA / OCIF
3:15 PM	Religious Education—Teen Sacraments
5:00 PM	LITURGY
After Masses Angel Tree Bike and Christmas Ornaments Donations	



**Friday Night
Healing Rosary**
every Friday in the Church
and on Zoom at 6:30 PM

Zoom Link:
<https://bit.ly/fridayhealingrosary>

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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

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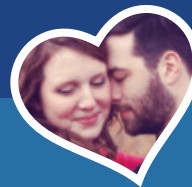
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