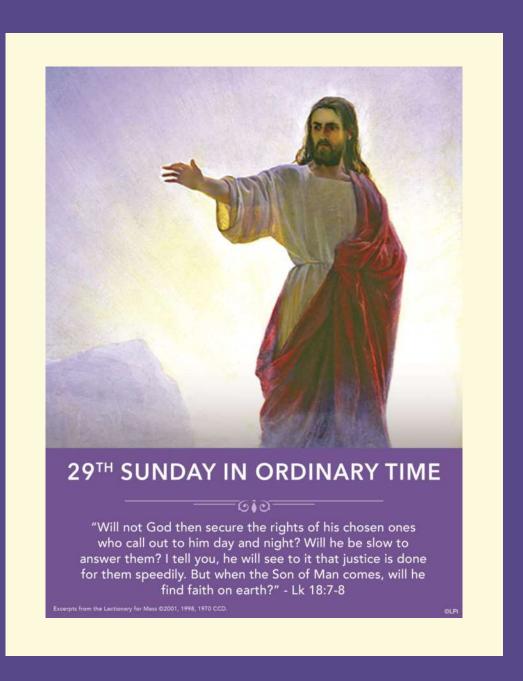
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October 19, 2025

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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
Parochial VicarFr. Christopher Gossen
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Director of Marriages and AnnulmentsMitzi Palma



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## PASTOR'S NOTES — PG. 1 OF 2

## Why Pray?

Dear Brothers and Sisters.

One of the things I have practiced and promoted throughout my priesthood is Eucharistic Adoration. Over the years, my daily holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament has strengthened my faith, helped me in my priesthood, and brought me closer to Our Lord and the people I serve. Eucharistic Adoration has also brought many blessings and life changing moments to the parishioners in the parishes I have served over the years.



Eucharistic Adoration helps those who adore feel closer to Jesus and helps them to become more fully aware of His Real Presence in the Eucharist. Some people may believe that adoration of Our Lord is only for the pious people. Adoration is especially for those of us who have problems and those who most need the strength and comfort of Our Lord.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a story to teach us that we must pray persistently. A woman pesters a judge relentlessly to remedy a wrong she has suffered and finally he gives in — just to get rid of her. Jesus says that if persistence pays off even in dealing with evil men, how much more will it pay off when praying to God! Personally, I have found that my prayer helps to conform my heart to the Heart of Our Lord. Above and beyond whatever benefits others may receive from our prayer and good deeds, these acts of piety and service benefit us who pray. Adoration of Our Lord helps us to become the people God created us to be... to become saints.

But this does raise a question: If God knows everything, why do we have to ask Him for what we need? He already knows our needs and unlike the woman who had to be persistent to get what she needed from a corrupt judge, God only wants what is best for us — so why do we have to be persistent with Him?

It seems like the widow's persistence changed the judge, but notice: He may have changed his mind about what was expedient in this instance but he himself remained the same corrupt man as before. In reality, it is the woman who changes. Her persistence in the face of obstacles stretches her, strengthens her and makes her fearless. Indeed, her strength of character became so great that the judge began to fear that she might do him harm. He says: "I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me." But even he could see how much stronger her persistence had made her.

That is why Jesus insists that we should pray always without becoming weary. Prayer moves our hearts to be more like the heart of Our Lord. Persistent prayer changes us, not God. It stretches us and strengthens us to confront evil and overcome obstacles. It fills us with God's grace, His power and the light of Christ. To grow in holiness, to become who God created us to be, we must remain faithful and persistent. My experience tells me that our sinful human character is difficult to change and does change only gradually. One of the main reasons God doesn't answer all our prayers right away is that He wants to stretch us and cause us to open ourselves to trust more fully in God's grace and thus develop in us that

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### PASTOR'S NOTES — PG. 2 OF 2

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spiritual fortitude which is the fruit of persistence. Our Lord has great confidence in us – more than we have in ourselves. In that way, we become disciples who will do His will faithfully and with selfsacrificing courage and love, regardless of the challenges and obstacles we face.

So what troubles are you dealing with right now? The woman in the parable was facing mistreatment and injustice. Jesus uses this story to assure us that God will vindicate, secure the rights of all who pray to Him persistently. Your troubles may be different, but God's promises are as true for you as they were for her. I invite you to turn to Him and spend time in His Presence and learn from Him. Ask Our Lord to make you courageous in times of trouble and loving when you feel hate. Ask him persistently to mold you into the saint He created you to be.

God Bless.

Fr. Don Kline

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### READINGS AND INTENTIONS

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 18	5:00 PM	& Linus Waldman
Sunday, Oct. 19	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	<ul><li>♣ Celeste Cochran</li><li>St. Bernadette Parishioners</li><li>♣ Rose Vizcarrondo</li></ul>
Monday, Oct. 20	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Blythe Donovan Lillian Ziemann
Tuesday, Oct. 21	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Kristin Holford Ashley Kaschl
Wednesday, Oct. 22	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	<ul><li> Jack Hoogervorst</li><li> George Shatto</li></ul>
Thursday, Oct. 23	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Ron Palma <sup>†</sup> Mary DeVriese
Friday, Oct. 24	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	육 Stuart Kalaminsky 육 John Sanzo
Saturday, Oct. 25	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	ੳ Brian Barton ੳ Helen Dillow
Sunday, Oct. 26	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Brina Ziemann St. Bernadette Parishioners ថិ David Lewis



Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14—

4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/

Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/

Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77,

93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6/

Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3,

17-19, 23/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/

Lk 18:9-14



# Blessings to Allysa Kaschl and John Fennewald

who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday October 11, 2025 at St. Bernadette



# Join Catholic in Recovery at St. Bernadette Catholic Church

@ 6:30 p.m.

Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. We welcome those recovering from any addiction, compulsion, or unhealthy attachment:

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- Codependency
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### **EVENTS AND INFORMATION**





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# CLASSES BEGIN OCT. 28TH/29TH

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### **DEEPER THAN DEMOCRACY:** RENEWING THE PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT Friday, November 7 at 8:30 PM in the Parish Hall

The Culture of Life Ministry invites you to attend a thought-provoking and

informative pro-life presentation by Michael Villanueva. Michael is a national Catholic theological speaker and director of the John Paul II Center for the Theology of the Body.

How do we make sense of it all? Seeking answers and solutions in politics, economics, and social sciences is vital and necessary, but something even deeper is needed: the ultimate answers and solutions are provided only by good philosophy, orthodox theology, and... authentic culture. Join Michael Villanueva and the John Paul II Center for Theology of the Body for this enlightening and relevant presentation on November 7th after our First Friday Candlelight Mass.

His presentation will include: Reckoning with Defeat (Prop 139), Deeper than Democracy (The Nature & Power of *Culture), The Culture of Life & the Theology of the Body,* and Heart of the Martyr (Keys to Renewal. All are welcome!



### **CULTURE OF LIFE MINISTRY**

### CarePortal—help needed

The Culture of Life Ministry is grateful for the material donations received this summer for the CarePortal project. We are packed to the gills with furniture and need assistance to get the items to families around the valley. We are in great need of men or women with trucks who are willing to assist on occasion and help with deliveries. Please contact Kelly Sarotte; sarottekelly@gmail.com to learn more about this ministry or to inquire about volunteering.

### 40 Days for Life

Former abortion workers have said that as many as 75% of women scheduled for an abortion don't show when people are there praying, and many women who have had abortions have said that if just one person had asked them to keep their baby, they would have let the child live. Please be that person for women and be their sign from God that He wants them to have their baby. Let them know that Jesus will help them. Schedule an appointment with God on the streets and attend a 40 Days For Life event near you — 40daysforlife.com

### Fall 2025 | through Nov 2:

### Phoenix prayer site:

Family Planning Associates - 1331 N. 7th St. (Vigil Hours 6 am to 6 pm daily)

### Glendale prayer site:

Planned Parenthood - 5771 W. Eugie Ave. 5771 West Eugie Ave.

### Tempe prayer site:

Planned Parenthood 1837 E Baseline Rd.

### NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME



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, November 9 after the 10 AM Mass in the parish hall

RSVP by November 5th Call the parish office at 480-905-0221 With the number of adults and children who will attend.

We hope to see you there!

# This Week @ St. John XXIII











# God is Good, all the time!



October is Respect Life Month and we will be collecting donations for the St. Bernadette Culture of Life.



All of our middle schoolers went on retreat. "Known, Called, and Chosen!"

Students singing at school Mass!

## 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
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	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts
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Thursday	6:30 PM	Catholic in Recovery
22	6:45 PM	•
23	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
Friday	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
24	9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
24		Sociable Seniors
	6:30 PM	Healing Rosary
Saturday	5:00 PM	LITURGY
25		
Sunday	8:00 AM	LITURGY
	10:00 AM	LITURGY
26	3:00 PM	OCIF
	5:00 PM	LITURGY
	6:00 PM	Trunk or Treat



# **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 -	Deacon Al Homiski	480-905-0221
Homebound		
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES		
Altar Linens	Barbara Nevarez	480-905-0221
Knights of the Altar	John Fennewald	573-318-8605
Art & Environment	Brina Ziemann	480-905-0221
Lectors	Donna Homiski	480-905-0221
Ushers	Mike Smalley	602-799-2256
EDUCATION & FORMATION MIN	ISTRIES	
Family Catechesis	Patrick Klein	480-905-0221
Lisieux Sorority	Amy Emory	480-905-0221
Men's Bible Study	Parish Office	480-905-0221
Women's Bible Study	Parish Office	480-905-0221
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PRAYER & WORSHIP MINISTRIES	<u>5</u>	
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	Kim Klein	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	Rachel Bears	602-402-0220
& New Moms		
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS		
Boy Scouts	Tim Whitney	602-403-4121
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Logue	
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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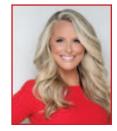
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