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HOME OF ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL



February 1, 2026

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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.

Reconciliation

Monday-Saturday 8 - 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 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

Pastor	Fr. Donald J. Kline
Parochial Vicar	Fr. Christopher Gossen
Deacons	Peter Auriemma, Al Homiski, Frank Nevarez
Parish Administrator	Deacon Al Homiski
School Principal	Preston Colao
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Coordinator of Ministries	Diane Flitcroft
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Parish Receptionist	Donatella Polston
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Coordinator of High School Youth	Amanda Cramer
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Young Adult Coordinator	Ashley Kaschl
Director of Adult Education	Deacon Peter Auriemma
Director of Marriages and Annulments	Mitzi Palma
Funeral Ministry	Deacon Frank Nevarez

Parish Office Hours

M-Th: 8 AM - 12 Noon; 1PM - 5PM

Friday: 8 AM - 1 PM

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Grotto Hours

M-Th: 7:45 AM - 3:45 PM;

Friday: 7:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 9:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Summer Hours: M - Th 7:45AM - 2 PM

Pastor's Notes

Presentation of the Lord and Candlemas Day



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Church celebrates Candlemas Day on February 2nd every year which is the celebration of the Presentation of the Lord. This feast celebrates three important events. It commemorates the day that Our Blessed Mother Mary came to the Temple as the Law required of all women, to go through a purification ceremony 40 days after giving birth. Because of this, it is also referred to as the Feast of the Purification of Mary and is the reason why it is always celebrated on February 2nd.

Today, we also remember when Mary and Joseph presented their newborn son, Jesus, to God in the Temple and offered a sacrifice on His behalf for His birth. All parents were required to do this for their firstborn sons. For this reason, it is referred to as the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus. Most importantly, however, bringing the infant Jesus to the Temple was a great event for the Jewish people.

Before the destruction of the First Temple and the Babylonian Captivity in 586 BC, the Prophet Ezekiel had a vision of God physically leaving the Temple. Then four hundred years before the birth of Jesus, the Prophet Malachi prophesied that God Himself would one day physically return to the Temple. He would appear suddenly and when it was least expected: "In time, the Lord whom you seek will come suddenly to His Temple" (Malachi 3:1).

When Mary and Joseph brought the infant Jesus to the Temple to present Him to God, this prophecy was fulfilled. It was important that this momentous event be noticed, and it was. There was a very elderly man named Simeon who spent all his time praying in the Temple. God had told him that he would see the Messiah before he died. While Mary and Joseph were fulfilling what the Law required, the Holy Spirit told Simeon that God, the Messiah, had physically returned to the Temple in the form of the infant Jesus.

The old man found Mary and Joseph, took the child in his arms, looked up to heaven and said: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel" (Luke 2:29-32). God had returned to His Temple as was prophesied. Jesus, the Messiah, would be the Savior not only of the People of Israel, but of all mankind! Most importantly, Jesus is the light who has come into the world to dispel the darkness of sin!

Because Candlemas Day celebrates these three important occasions, the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the presentation of the Child Jesus, and Jesus' first entry into the Temple, this feast has long been celebrated with great solemnity. In some countries, Candlemas Day is the official end of the Christmas Season, and Christmas decorations are taken down and packed away. More importantly, however, since the Prophet Simeon said that Jesus is a light of revelation to the Gentiles, during this dark time of the year, the early Christians chose this time to celebrate Jesus as the Light of the world. For this reason, the priest blesses the candles that will be used during Mass, and people are encouraged to bring candles that they will use in their homes to be blessed as well. The Mass offered that day may include a beautiful candlelit celebration of light, and that is where the name "Candlemas" comes from.

On another note, in the 6th Century, a deadly plague broke out in the city of Constantinople. The emperor ordered the people to form a candlelit procession through the streets of the city to pray for deliverance from the plague on Candlemas Day. When the plague passed, candlelit processions became regular forms of prayer in Europe whenever a plague threatened the people. May Jesus the Light of the world dispel the darkness and bring us His peace. Happy Candlemas Day!

God Bless,



Fr. Don Kline
Pastor

PRAY THE ROSARY

Daily Rosary

Monday through Saturday
at 8:00 AM just before the
8:30 AM Mass

Spiritual Warfare Rosary

Each Monday at 6:00 PM in the
Church to pray all of the Mysteries

Friday Night Healing Rosary

Each Friday at 6:30 PM in the Church
or virtually via Zoom.

Link:
<https://bit.ly/fridayhealingRosary>
Meeting ID: 674 186 578
Password: Rosary

First Saturday Prayer Cenacle

Rosary following the 8:30 AM
Mass every First Saturday of
the month

All are welcome to join us to pray the
Holy Rosary



Open your home to the *Blessed Mother*

WHAT: The Pilgrim Virgin Home Visitation is a spiritual program in which a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a 28" replica of Our Lady of Fatima, visits the homes of parishioners. It is a travelling sacramental offered by the Legion of Mary for installation in your home to create an opportunity for families to embrace and deepen their faith thru prayer, reflection, and devotion to Mary.

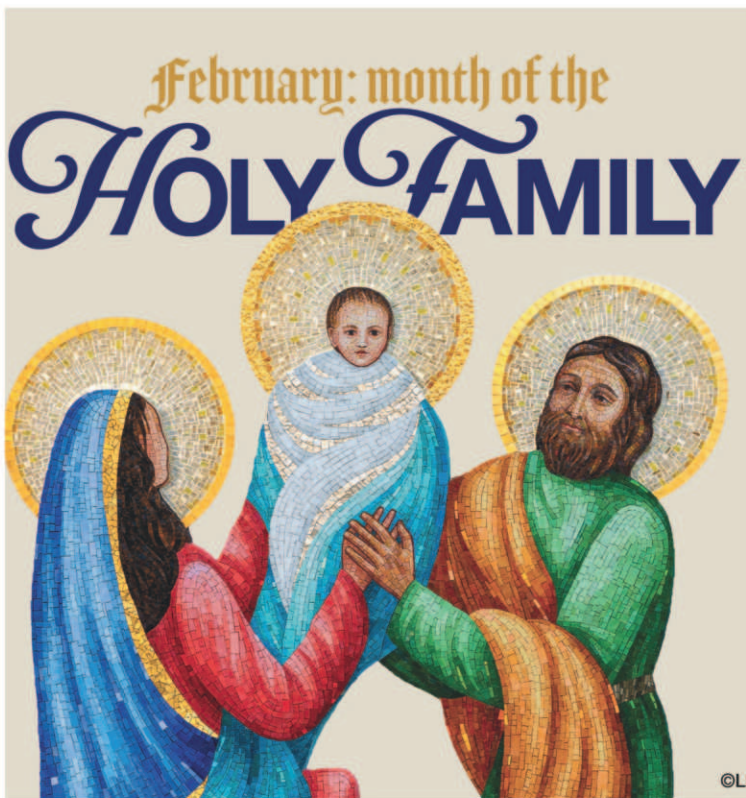
WHY: The Pilgrim Virgin Mary Home Visitation is an aid to help us respond to the requests made by the Blessed Mother during her apparitions at Fatima. The essence of her requests is threefold:



- ✿ **Return to God** - turn away from sin and obey the Ten Commandments.
- ✿ **Pray the Rosary** - offer prayers daily for peace in our hearts, homes, and the world.
- ✿ **Make Reparation for Sins** - undertake acts of penance and sacrifice.

HOW: To schedule the visitation, contact **Catherine Smith, President of the Legion of Mary - Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium** at (403) 580-9605, and the statue will be brought to your residence and installed with a beautiful prayer ceremony by members of the Legion of Mary with you. The statue may remain in your home for at least two weeks. At the end of the visitation, the members of the Legion of Mary will return to pray and recite "Mary's Farewell" with you. Then our Blessed Mother is once again ready to travel to another home of one of her children.

WHO: Parishioners of St. Bernadette Catholic Church may invite the Blessed Mother to their home.



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Candlelit Mass February 6th

7:30PM in the Church

Young Adult Gathering in the Coffee Shop after Holy Mass!!

Candlemas Day



On February 2nd we will be blessing candles at the 6:30AM and 8:30AM Masses.

**PASTORAL MINISTRY OF
CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**HELP SHARE CHRIST'S
PRESENCE BY TAKING HOLY
COMMUNION TO THOSE
WHO ARE HOSPITALIZED
OR HOMEBOUND. CONTACT
THE CHURCH OFFICE TO
LEARN MORE.**



Feast of St. Blaise
Throat Blessings
After 6:30AM and
8:30AM Masses on
February 3rd.



The Culture of Life Ministry invites you to be a part of the March for Life Day on February 28th at Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza in downtown Phoenix. Please ride the March for Life Bus with us! Please scan the QR below for more information and to reserve your spot on the bus!



This weekend is our second collection to support our St. Bernadette St. Vincent de Paul Conference and their efforts to support struggling families in our area. Every week our members help prevent evictions and utility shutoffs. Your donations make a real difference in the lives of others. Thank you for enabling us to help families in need!



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Full time Parish Receptionist

Must be organized, able to multitask and work in a fast-paced environment



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mshelton@saintbernadette.com

St. Bernadette LIVING WATER DAY RETREAT

Grades 4th - 8th



- Uplifting worship & prayer
- Team Games & Activities
- Leadership & Life Skills
- Food will be served

*Come together in
faith, friendship,
and prayer!*

FEBRUARY 28TH

9am - 6pm
St. Bernadette Gym



More information contact Kim Klein

kklein@saintbernadette.com
480-905-0221 x239

HOLY H₂O TEEN RETREAT

8TH-12TH
GRADE

Finding Living Waters
in the Desert

Desert Outdoor Center
@ Lake Pleasant
February 27 - March 1

What to Expect:

- Powerful Worship, Devotions, and Prayer
- Team Games & Activities
- Campfire Nights
- Leadership & Life Skills
- Talent Shows, Hiking & More!

CONTACT

Amanda Cramer - acramer@popejohnxxiii.org
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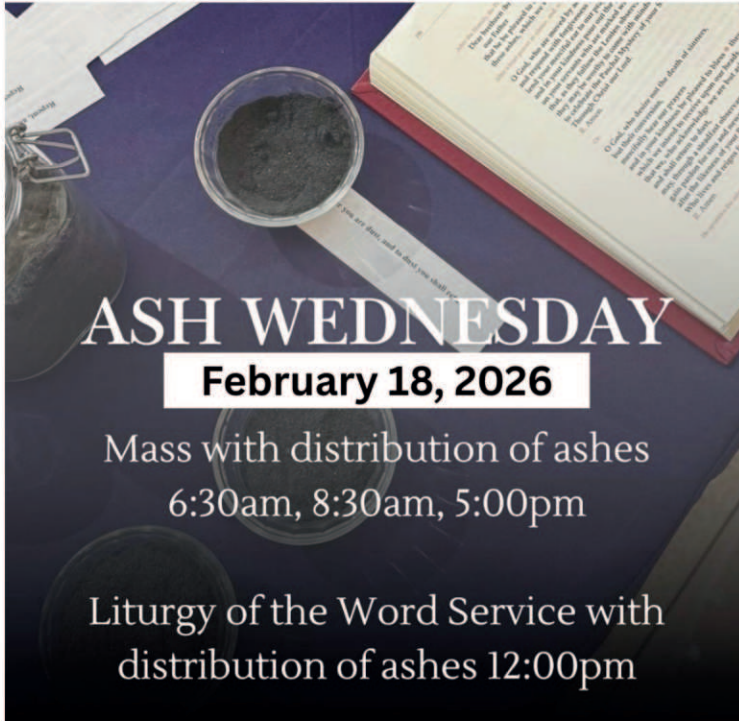


Congratulations to Kelsey Salber & Andrew Leydet who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Friday January 23, 2026.

Congratulations to Ava Wegman & Michael Feagles who celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday January 24, 2026.



Lent begins on February 18



ASH WEDNESDAY
February 18, 2026

Mass with distribution of ashes
6:30am, 8:30am, 5:00pm

Liturgy of the Word Service with
distribution of ashes 12:00pm



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LENTEN SOUP SUPPER
ALL ARE WELCOME TO GATHER,
EAT, AND PAUSE TOGETHER

Soup Supper

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
AFTER 5PM MASS
PARISH HALL

The Friday Fish Frys are coming!

Please make plans to join
the St. Bernadette
community **every Friday**
this Lenten season for our
Knights of Columbus
Fish Frys.

Enjoy baked or beer
battered cod and or
shrimp. Plus, mac 'n'
cheese for kids.

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Fasting, Explained

The practice of fasting predates Christianity. The Old Testament is full of examples of righteous men and women mortifying their flesh for the purpose of making atonement or simply to grow closer to God. Jesus himself fasted for forty days and forty nights in preparation for the beginning of His public ministry, and we see his disciples following His example in the Acts of the Apostles.

Fasting continues to be an important part of Christian devotional life today. Many people feel the practice of fasting enhances their prayer and helps them fulfill St. Paul's advice to "put to death the deeds of the body" (Romans 8:13) to grow in the Spirit. Most Catholics will associate fasting with the liturgical season of Lent, which is obligatory for members of the Catholic Church between ages 18 and 59.

ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL



God is Good, all the time!

St. John XXIII kicked off Catholic Schools Week with the World Mission Rosary and Family Movie Night. We showed our school spirit and wore uniforms to church last weekend.



Catholic Schools Week observes its 51st year of celebrating Catholic education

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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 31

8:30 AM Juan Carlos Aloma

5:00 PM Shirley Smalley

Sunday, February 01

8:00 AM † The Bredolo & Bidoli Family

10:00 AM St. Bernadette Parishioners

5:00 PM † Luis Manuel Vidal

Monday, February 02

6:30 AM Vera Martin Thomas

8:30 AM † Jose Filipe

Tuesday, February 03

6:30 AM † John Rogers

8:30 AM † Beatriz Diaz Lefebvre

Wednesday, February 04

6:30 AM The Planchard Family

8:30 AM Kevin Maschue

Thursday, February 05

6:30 AM † Sue Harris

8:30 AM Carolyn & Jim McPherrin

Friday, February 06

6:30 AM The Planchard Family

8:30 AM † The Danieli Family

7:30 PM Young Adults

Saturday, February 07

8:30 AM † Lois Blake

5:00 PM † Jose Ulises Ramirez

Sunday, February 08

8:00 AM Francis Monnin

10:00 AM St. Bernadette Parishioners

5:00 PM † Margaret Cook



Weekly Mass Readings

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10-12/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Weekly Observances

Sunday:

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday:

The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

Tuesday:

St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Thursday:

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Friday:

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

This Week at St. Bernadette

Masses

Monday through Friday mornings at 6:30 AM
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
01
8:00 AM MASS
10:00 AM MASS
5:00 PM MASS
9:00 AM Sunday Donuts
11:00 AM Family Faith Formation

Monday
02
5:00 PM Legion of Mary
6:30 PM OCIA
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday
03
9:00 AM Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM Explore a Return
6:30 PM Knights of Columbus
7:00 PM Exodus 90

Wednesday
04
6:30 PM Junior High Youth Group

Thursday
05
8:45 AM Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM Catholics In Recovery
6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul
7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

Friday
06
7:30 PM FIRST FRIDAY MASS
7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM Women's Bible Study

Saturday
07
5:00 PM MASS
6:30 AM Exodus 90
7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM Military Veterans

Sunday
08
8:00 AM MASS
10:00 AM MASS
5:00 PM MASS
9:00 AM Knights Pancake Breakfast
3:00 PM OCIF

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	John Fennwald	573-318-8605
Art & Environment	Brina Ziemann	480-905-0221
Lectors	Donna Homiski	480-905-0221
Ushers	Mike Smalley	602-799-2256

Education & Formation Ministries

Family Catechesis	Patrick Klein	480-905-0221
Lisieux Sorority	Parish Office	480-905-0221
Men's Bible Study	Parish Office	480-905-0221
Women's Bible Study	Parish Office	480-905-0221

Prayer & Worship Ministries

Eucharistic Adoration	Mary Shelton	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	Cal Carlson	602-576-9834
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

Hospitality Ministries

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





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