

SAINT BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH



SAINT JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL

August 23, 2026
WELCOME TO SAINT BERNADETTE PARISH!



21st Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 16:18-19

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday: 5PM (Vigil)
Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, & 5PM

Weekday

Monday - Friday: 6:30AM
Monday - Saturday: 8:30AM

Holy Day

Vigil: 5 PM
Holy Day: 6:30AM, 8:30AM, 5:00PM

Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours with key card.
Call Parish Office for details.

Reconciliation

Monday-Saturday: 8-8:25AM
Saturday: 3-4PM

Or by appointment:
480-905-0221

Parish Mission Statement

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20



Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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Parish Staff



Pastor	Fr. Donald J. Kline
Parochial Vicar	Fr. Christopher Gossen
Priest in Residence	Fr. Declan Gibson
Emeritus Priest	Fr. Douglas Spina
Deacons	Peter Auriemma, Al Homiski, Frank Nevarez
Parish Administrator	Deacon Al Homiski
School Principal	Preston Colao
Director of Sacred Music	Brina Ziemann
Dir. of Communication & Campus Affairs	Karli Moreno
Coordinators of Campus Affairs	Erin Ruebbelke, Kayli McGovern
Coordinator of Ministries	Diane Flitcroft
Finance Director	Margaret Colwell
Account Managers	Paula LoPresti, Helen Romano
Facilities Manager	DRS Business Services
Parish Administrative Assistant	Mary Shelton
Parish Receptionist	Qiliana Garcia
Director of Sacramental Preparation	Shirley Smalley
Dir. of Family Catechesis & Evangelization	Patrick Klein
Director of Youth Development	Kim Klein
Coordinator of High School Youth	Amanda Cramer
Assistant in Family Catechesis	Tamara Rose
Young Adult Coordinator	Ashley Kaschl
Director of Adult Education	Deacon Peter Auriemma
Director of Marriages and Annulments	Mitzi Palma
Funeral Ministry	Deacon Frank Nevarez

Sacraments

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.

Anointing of the sick

Call the Parish Office:
480-905-0221

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: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Pastor's Notes



What Does it Mean to be an Active Parishioner?

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our parish office staff recently wanted to “clean up” the records for our parish database. This was a very tedious endeavor that involved making many phone calls and sending over 2,000 letters to reach those people who were still in our database but have not shown tangible involvement in our parish family for months. Here lies the problem. People come to our parish seeking to be married, enroll their children in our school, begin religious education, become Catholic, become godparents, have a Mass offered for a loved one, receive a letter of recommendation for high school, college, or a job, to name a few requests made.

We are blessed to accommodate many requests made every day. However, people are shocked when they find out that they have been removed from the parish database due to months of inactivity and their request is denied. To help better facilitate what we can offer as a parish and to whom we can offer it, I want to help clarify what it means to be an active parishioner, in good standing, so that you may remain connected to our parish family and so that we are able to help you with future requests.

An active parishioner is a person who participates in the life of the Church. This means following the teachings of Jesus Christ and sharing in Christ's role as priest, prophet, and King. We are called to lead others to faith by our good example, through loving service to others, and offering our prayers, works, and activities to God.

- **An active parishioner** is a person who has received or is preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.
- **An active parishioner** is a person who attends Mass regularly at St. Bernadette Church and actively supports the sacramental programs for Penance, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Parents who want a Catholic Faith Formation & Education for their children will see to it that their family attends Mass faithfully EVERY Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation.
- **An active parishioner** gives of themselves by donating TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE to the ministries of the parish and/or to the volunteer organizations that support the parish. We are to share in the responsibilities that keep our parish alive in a vibrant way. We give thanks to the many people who have gone before us to enable us to enjoy this beautiful parish.
- **An active parishioner** is properly registered at their parish, with all contact information kept current.
- **An active parishioner** is a good financial steward of the church. As a parishioner, it is important to understand that giving financially to support the parish is a vital and key component to active parishioner status. Dropping cash in the basket, while helpful, does not get recorded as your gift to the parish, which will cause problems when you claim you are an active, participating, contributing member of the parish. I recommend electronic giving, which you can do through our website. You can also use the parish envelope system for donations to support the parish ministries and other social and ministerial services.

There are so many benefits that it is hard to find a reason not to be an active parishioner.

- Registration signifies your desire to be an active part of a specific Catholic faith community and become a part of God's family.
- Being an active parishioner nurtures a sense of belonging and helps you feel more “at home” in the church.
- It provides opportunities to connect with other parishioners, form friendships, and receive support during times of joy and sorrow.

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- Being registered is a tangible way to declare your commitment to practicing your faith within a local church community, making a counter-cultural statement in a low-commitment society.

Many parishes require registration for individuals or families preparing for sacraments like Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Holy Matrimony. Being an active parish member is also required in order to receive a Catholic discount for our Diocesan High Schools. Prior to any wedding arrangements being made, a bride or groom must be a registered and active member in the parish for a minimum of one year and contribute to its support. The parish will not accept brides or grooms for the parish wedding discount who register at the parish for the sole purpose of being married at St. Bernadette Church or for “using” the Church.

- Being a registered, active member is often a requirement to receive a letter of eligibility to be a godparent for Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation.
- Registration helps the pastor and staff get to know you better, allowing them to minister to your spiritual needs, especially during times of crisis (e.g., Anointing of the Sick).
- It opens doors for involvement in various ministries, volunteer opportunities, and educational/formational programs offered by the parish.

There are also many practical benefits to being a registered and active parishioner.

- Communication and updates: Providing your contact information allows the parish to keep you informed about events, prayer opportunities, and important updates via email, direct mail, or phone.
- Financial statements: If you use offertory envelopes or online giving, registration ensures you receive a year-end statement of your donations for income tax purposes.
- Parish planning: Your registration contributes to the parish’s census numbers, which can influence decisions regarding the number of priests assigned, Mass schedules, and the planning of various programs and services.

Being registered at your parish is good for your soul.

- Deeper engagement: Registration can lead to more active participation in the life of the parish, helping you to grow in love of God and neighbor.
- Accountability: By formally joining, you allow the pastors and other members to shepherd you more effectively and hold you accountable in your faith journey.
- Stability: Registering at a single parish encourages stability in your faith life, allowing you to confront challenging teachings and grow within a consistent spiritual environment.
- In essence, registering at a Catholic parish is about intentionally becoming part of the Body of Christ in a local, tangible way, allowing you to both receive from and contribute to the vibrant life of the Church.

If not yet registered, please complete our registration form online at <https://www.saintbernadette.com/join-us> or download the form from the website and mail it to the parish office. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the parish office at 480.905.0221. Thank you for your continued support of this amazing spiritual home.

God Bless,



Fr. Don Kline

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

Sacraments Celebrated at St. Bernadette

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Roxanne & Aaron Enriquez
on August 15th



Congratulations!

TIME *Talent* TREASURE

St. Augustine:

"Charity is the root
of all good works."

Gifts of
Treasure



Gifts of Time
and Talent



Parish
Registration



A Word of Thanks

I am very grateful to Fr. Kline, Fr. Christopher, Revered Deacons, Knights of the Altar, lectors, parish staff, Knights of Columbus, sacristans, coordinators, vocalists, organist, collation organizers, and all who participated in my 50th Anniversary of Sacred Priesthood. Your prayers, greetings, cards, and gifts were most generous and greatly appreciated. YOU are an AMAZING PEOPLE: joyful, blessed, sanctified, and strengthened by the hand of God. May our Good and Gracious Lord continue to pour forth grace upon grace into your heart and soul. Keeping you always in my prayers and thoughts.

Fr. Doug



JOIN THE Mother's Rosary Group

Dedicated to supporting mothers in their vocation by praying the Rosary and offering an opportunity for fellowship. After the Rosary, there is open play and snack time for the children.

Meetings are held weekly in our homes. Please contact Katty at 704-965-7317 for more information.

We can't wait to meet you!

Fridays at 9:30AM



St. Vincent de Paul Fifth Sunday Collection August 29th and 30th

The St. Bernadette SVdP Conference serves the poor and needy who live within our boundaries. Additionally, our Conference shares our food collections and time with St. Matthew's Parish, an inner-city Church with few resources or members to help serve the vast number of poor who live in the area.

Our Conference uses most of the funds we receive to help pay rent and utility bills for individuals and families in our area experiencing situational poverty. Most need help because of a temporary or recent hardship. Your generosity allows them to keep a roof over their heads and the electricity on until their situation improves.

Last quarter, the Conference expended nearly \$7,300 in rental assistance and \$1,300 to help neighbors with utility bills. Many Phoenix area families are only one rent payment away from eviction.



You may donate during the second collection by scanning the QR code, online through the parish website, or by dropping checks off at the Parish Office. All donations will qualify for the Arizona Charitable Tax Credit.

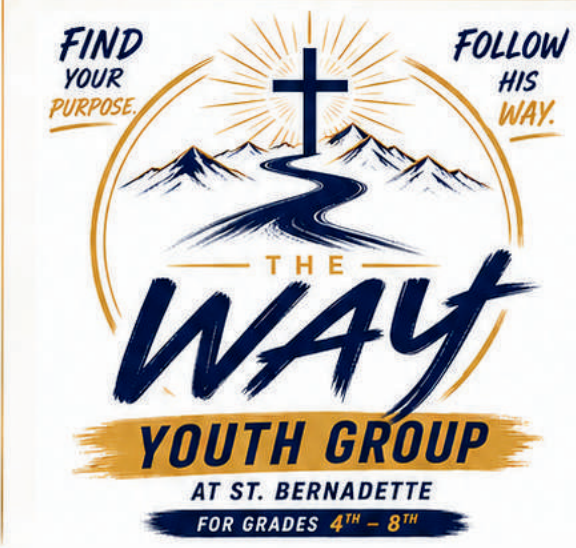
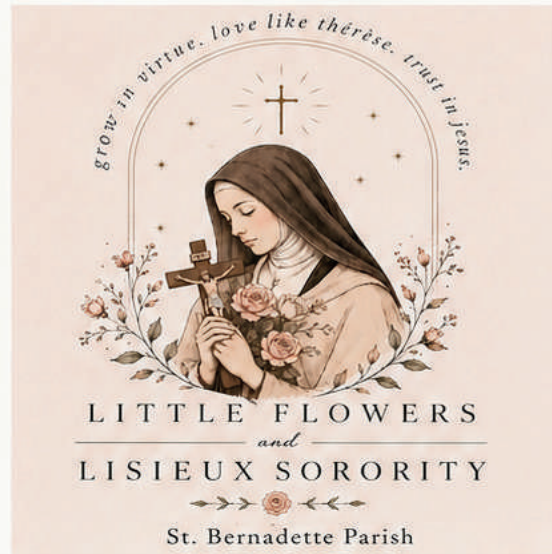
All of your donations are appreciated. Your generosity makes a real difference in the lives of our neighbors in need. Thank you for helping us help others.



IT IS TIME

to Register

FOR OUR YOUTH EVANGELIZATION PROGRAMS!



SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER TODAY!

DON'T MISS OUT!

★ GROW IN FAITH. BUILD FRIENDSHIPS. LIVE FOR CHRIST. ★

JUBILEE YEAR OF

St. Francis of Assisi

JAN 10, 2026 – JAN 10, 2027



800TH ANNIVERSARY | FEAST DAY OCTOBER 4

St. Francis of Assisi (1181–1226) is one of the Church's most beloved saints because he lived the Gospel with extraordinary simplicity, joy, and humility. Born into a wealthy family in Assisi, Italy, Francis dreamed of becoming a knight. After experiencing the hardships of war and a profound conversion, he heard Christ speak to him from the crucifix in the Church of San Damiano: "Rebuild my Church." Taking these words to heart, he renounced his wealth, embraced a life of radical poverty, and dedicated himself completely to God.

Francis founded the Order of Friars Minor, inspiring countless men and women to live lives of prayer, service, and trust in Divine Providence. Together with St. Clare, he also helped establish the Poor Clares, and his influence continues today through the Franciscan family. His deep love for creation reminded the world that every person and every creature reflects the goodness of God, earning him recognition as the patron saint of ecology.

St. Francis also gave the Church the first Christmas Nativity scene, helping people contemplate the humility of Christ's birth. Through his joyful witness, simplicity, and unwavering love of God, St. Francis renewed the Church and continues to inspire believers to live lives marked by peace, charity, and faithful discipleship.

A plenary indulgence will be granted to all faithful who make a pilgrimage to any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis in any part of the world, and complete the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the Holy Father's intentions). In the Phoenix are these would include: The Conventual Church of Our Lady of the Angels - Franciscan Renewal Center, Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit, or at the ASU Newman Center. If you are unable to undertake a pilgrimage, the plenary indulgence will be granted to you if you spiritually join the Jubilee celebrations and offer your prayers, pains or sufferings to God.

As St. Francis famously encouraged, "Preach the Gospel at all times;
when necessary, use words."



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GALA PANELIST

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



RUTH STRICKLIN

Founder of New Jerusalem Studios,
artist for Ascension's new edition of the
Liturgy of the Hours



RYAN EVERSON

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AT ST. JOHN XXIII
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE**

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Join **Catholic in Recovery**
at **St. Bernadette Church**

THURSDAYS

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 and all are welcome to attend at anytime.

TWO MEETING OPTIONS

**GENERAL
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Thursdays @ 6:00pm

FOR THOSE
IN RECOVERY

**FAMILY & FRIENDS
RECOVERY GROUP**

Thursdays @ 7:10 pm

FOR THOSE WITH LOVED ONES
DEALING WITH ADDICTION



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at (480) 272-1347 | irshkilly@gmail.com

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**SOCIABLE SENIORS
INVITES YOU TO JOIN!**

Awaken your sense of fun with the simple pleasures of games, laughter, and camaraderie. Open the door to new friends as Sociable Seniors come together!

Coffee and refreshments are served.

Contact the Parish Office for further details.

**Join us the 2nd & 4th
Friday of each month**

9:30 am - Noon | Parish Hall

Parish Office
480-905-0221



Interested in becoming an Usher at St. Bernadette?

St. Bernadette Parish is seeking additional volunteers to serve as Ushers at our weekend Masses. If you enjoy serving others and would like to become more involved in our parish community, we invite you to consider joining this important ministry.

Usher Responsibilities:

- Welcome parishioners and visitors before Mass.
- Assist with seating as needed.
- Take up the offertory collection.
- Help coordinate the offertory gift procession.
- Distribute parish bulletins after Mass.

If you are interested in serving as an usher, please contact **Karli Moreno** at kmoreno@saintbernadette.com, or speak with one of our current ushers after Mass. We would be grateful to have you join this ministry!

God is Good, all the time!

Our school community came together in several ways this week: the

Our school community came together in several ways this week: the school supply drive, courtyard prayer, and Kona Ice after school.

This week was an opportunity for students to both witness and learn more about Faith in Action. The second graders collected school supplies for one of local diocesan schools. The 8th graders had an information session on their 8th Mission scheduled for this spring. Throughout their time at Saint John XXIII, students from PreK to 8th grade have many opportunities for community involvement with helping others.



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 22

8:30 AM Jackson Turner
5:00 PM † Carmelo Scarlata

Sunday, August 23

8:00 AM Pedro Pena
10:00 AM St. Bernadette Parishioners
5:00 PM † Alice Blomquist

Monday, August 24

6:30 AM † Paul Stevenson
8:30 AM † Steve Haub

Tuesday, August 25

6:30 AM Margot Wywias
8:30 AM Bill Walsh

Wednesday, August 26

6:30 AM Robert Wywias
8:30 AM Marilyn McGahan

Thursday, August 27

6:30 AM † Joyce & Wayne Bonebright
8:30 AM Dan Haub

Friday, August 28

6:30 AM Rose Marie Rachelle Ryan
8:30 AM † Don McKay

Saturday, August 29

8:30 AM Shirley Chlebus
5:00 PM † Ulises Ramirez

Sunday, August 30

8:00 AM Lisa Turner
10:00 AM St. Bernadette Parishioners
5:00 PM Loliise Prindable



Weekly Mass Readings

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/
Mt 16:13-20

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10-13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/
Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/
Mt 16:21-27

Weekly Observances

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph
Calasanz, Priest

Thursday: St. Monica

Friday: St. Augustine, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Passion of St. John the
Baptist

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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	8:00 AM MASS 10:00 AM MASS 5:00 PM MASS
23	
Monday	5:00 PM Legion of Mary 6:00 PM Boy Scouts 6:30 PM OCIA
24	
Tuesday	6:00 PM Knights of the Altar
25	
Wednesday	6:00 PM High School Bible Study 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study
26	
Thursday	6:00 PM Theology of the Body Immersion 6:00 PM Catholic in Recovery
27	
Friday	7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
28	
Saturday	5:00 PM MASS
29	
Sunday	8:00 AM MASS 10:00 AM MASS 5:00 PM MASS 6:30 PM High School Teen Meeting
30	

Parish Ministries & Organizations

Sacramental Ministries

OCIA Infant	Shirley Smalley	480-905-4434
Baptism	Shirley Smalley	480-905-4434
Marriage Prep	Mitzi Palma	480-905-4433

Pastoral Ministries

Annulments	Mitzi Palma Deacon	480-905-4433
Funerals	Frank Nevarez Deacon	480-905-0221
Ministers of Care - Homebound	Al Homiski	480-905-0221

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Linens	Barbara Nevarez	480-905-0221
Knights of the Altar	John Fennewald	573-318-8605
Art & Environment	Brina Ziemann	480-905-4432
Lectors	Volunteer Office	480-905-4429
Ushers	Volunteer Office	480-905-4429

Education & Formation Ministries

Family Catechesis	Patrick Klein	480-905-4435
Young Adult Formation	Parish Office	480-905-0221
Men's Bible Study	Parish Office	480-905-0221
Women's Bible Study	Parish Office	480-905-0221

Service Ministries

Legion of Mary	Cathy Smith	403-580-9605
Culture of life	Claire Wagner	480-905-4429
St.Vincent De Paul	Help Line	480-905-4439
Catholic in Recovery	Kelly Lavery-Maurer	480-272-1347
Meals for families in need	Rachel Bears	602-402-0220
Boy Scouts	Cal Carlson	602-576-9834
Knights of Columbus	Don Bierman	480-358-5280
K of C Ladies Auxiliary	Irma Stewart	602-695-4049
Sociable Seniors	Shirley Shanholtz	480-905-0221
Parish Cursillo	Michelle Lopez	602-708-8502

Hospitality Ministries

Sunday Donuts	Volunteer Office	480-905-4429
Special Events	Volunteer Office	480-905-4429



Can't hear the priest?

We offer hearing assistance throughout our church!

~ Ask an usher for details ~

