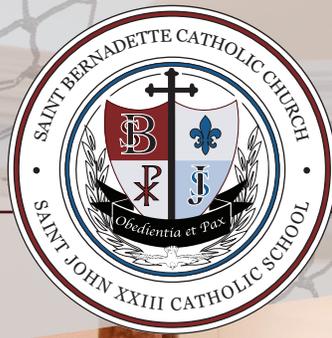


SAINT BERNADETTE
CATHOLIC CHURCH



SAINT JOHN XXIII
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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Who We Are.....

STEWARD OF FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE ~ GRATEFUL NO MATTER WHAT

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*

VISION 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.

- We acknowledge the Eucharistic Liturgy as the source and summit of our life in Christ.
- We regularly participate in Eucharistic Adoration.
- We pray daily.
- We demonstrate our gratitude to God and to others as part of our daily lives.
- We commit to life-long spiritual conversion and faith formation.
- We celebrate the gift of life through Christian fellowship.
- We are a welcoming and hospitable faith community.
- We uphold the dignity of every human person, made in the image and likeness of God.
- We share our resources generously and joyfully.
- We have a deep reverence and respect for God’s creation.
- We form and equip disciples to use their God-given gifts for building up the Body of Christ.

Discerning a Ministry.....

St. Bernadette is a very large parish and St. John XXIII is a very large school. Because of it we can do amazing ministerial work. However, at the same time, our size can keep many from connecting and feeling as if they are truly a part of the family. We strongly encourage all of our parishioners participate in the various ministries available. This helps participants build community, learn many ways to grow spiritually, and, in turn, evangelize others.

We also recommend the Living Your Strengths Catholic Edition StrengthsFinder book and assessment. This program teaches you to identify your talents, and how to use them for growth and service. Stay tuned for more information about seminars here at St. Bernadette that will help you understand and dive deeper into your God-given strengths.

About Protocol.....

St. Bernadette and St. John XXIII is committed to providing a safe environment for minors and vulnerable adults in the parish. In order to prevent misconduct of adults toward minors (including physical, sexual, or emotional abuse), our diocese requires that all adults (staff, clergy, religious, and volunteers) over the age of 18 who works, volunteers, or associates with minors through parish activities complete the Safe Environment Training sessions. You may complete the training at www.cmgconnect.org

The program is designed to be respectful of the topic and your time. The site is accessible anytime and on most computers, mobile devices, and smart phones. All those who volunteer in the parish in any capacity are required to complete the training once every year and are done online.

Sacrament Prep.....

BAPTISM

(for adults, see RCIA, page 10)

saintbernadette.com/baptism

About the Sacrament: The catechumen's immersion into the water symbolizes Christ's death from which they rise up and share in his resurrection into new life. Christ commanded his disciples to baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and he affirms the necessity for salvation. However, while God has bound salvation to the sacrament of Baptism, God is not bound to His sacraments.

Parents of infants should be registered members of the parish for at least three months before beginning preparation for the sacrament, or provide a letter from their former parish. Please contact the Parish Office to verify your registration and schedule an interview. Infant baptism information classes are held monthly. Parents must attend a class and register prior with the Parish Office.



FIRST RECONCILIATION - CHILDREN

(for adults, see RCIA, page 10)

saintbernadette.com/first-reconciliation

About the Sacraments: The whole power of the sacrament of reconciliation consists in restoring us to God's grace and joining us with him in an intimate friendship" (Roman Catechism). "Reconciliation with God is thus the purpose and effect of this sacrament" (CCC 1468). |

After a period of faith formation of at least one year, a period of formal preparation for First Reconciliation begins the following year. First Reconciliation normally happens during the Lenten season, if the child is developmentally ready during their second grade year.

CONFIRMATION/FIRST COMMUNION - CHILDREN

saintbernadette.com/first-eucharist-confirmation

About the Sacrament: Baptism, the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the "sacraments of Christian initiation," whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace (CCC 1285). The laying on of hands is recognized as the origin of the sacrament and as a continuation of the grace imparted at Pentecost. Confirmation imprints an indelible character on the Christian's soul.

The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist is an intimate union with Christ Jesus (CCC 1391). Indeed, the Lord said, "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me and I in him" (John 6:56). What material food produces in our bodily life, Holy Communion achieves in our spiritual life (CCC 1392).

The following year, Confirmation/First Communion may happen during the Easter Octave for children who have completed the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Children must be enrolled in children's faith formation classes or have attended a Catholic school for both 1st and 2nd grades. Children starting after 1st grade will need to complete two years of preparation and will have already received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A copy of the candidate's baptismal certificate is required.

RCIA - ADULTS

Adults involved in the RCIA process receive the sacrament at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday evening.

MATRIMONY

saintbernadette.com/matrimony

About the Sacrament: "The sacrament of Matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church. It gives spouses the grace to love each other with the love with which Christ loved his Church; the grace of the sacrament thus perfects the human love of the spouses, strengthens their indissoluble unity, and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life" (Council of Trent).

The Sacrament of Marriage is to be taken seriously. Couples wishing to initiate this process should call the Parish Office and allow a 9 month to 1 year preparation time period for this sacrament. Those wishing to be married will first meet with the priest or deacon before scheduling a date with the Parish Office.

Contemplative Prayer Group

Deacon Frank Nevarez | 480.905.0221

Contemplative, or meditation, prayer is described as waiting upon God. In this group, we are listening for God, opening ourselves to him, and responding to the invitation to meet him in silent awareness.

First Saturday Devotionals

Fr. Don Kline | 480.905-0221

Join the Legion of Mary in the church for prayer with meditation on the first Saturday of the month after 8:30a.m. Mass. We are always in need of those willing to lead the prayers.

Healing Rosary

contact@kofc12164.org

Provides parishioners of all ages the opportunity to participate in a weekly rosary each Friday evening for those who are seriously ill, dying or recently deceased.

Legion of Mary

Deacon Frank Nevarez | 480.905.0221

This includes all devotional prayers (find descriptions under Prayer Life). The ministry lead listed above manages the enrollment in the Brown Scapular, the Consecration to Jesus through Mary, and the distribution of the Miraculous Medals throughout the year.

Living Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Novena

Fr. Don Kline, V.F. | 480.905-0221

Deepen your faith by praying this beautiful devotional prayer at home through our Living Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet Ministries.

Living Rosary

Fr. Don Kline | 480.905-0221

Can you commit to praying just one decade of the Rosary each day for the Church? Please consider joining our teams of prayer warriors.

Perpetual Adoration

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905-0221

Our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is located south of the main church on the east side of

the campus. During your time in the chapel, you are invited to keep a silent moment with Jesus in private prayer, having a personal, heartfelt dialogue with Our Savior. Holy readings, Bibles, and spiritual books are available for your use. Those who wish to adore must first get a key card from the Parish Office.

GROUP ADORATION HOURS

Antioch Holy Hour

Sammie Carel | 480.905.0221 x204

A holy hour for all high school students that includes group prayer and praise & worship. Adults are welcome to attend, as well.

Knights of Columbus Holy Hour

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905-0221

The Knights of Columbus are intimately linked to the family and the domestic church. They are dedicated to a life of growth in holiness, especially within our own families, and live intentional disciples, serving where we live, especially the unborn.

Nocturnal Adoration

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905-0221

The 40 hours devotion has a long history in the Church. Venerable Fulton Sheen often enrolled parishioners of parishes he visited in the Nocturnal Adoration Society, which itself was an outgrowth of the 40 hours' devotion. Since we now have perpetual adoration, we do not stage a particular 40-hours devotion. However, you may be interested in being a member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society who have a special hour in our chapel during the night hours.



Altar Linens

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

This involves cleaning and maintaining the linens that are used in Holy Mass.

Environment & Art

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

The Environment & Art Ministry decorates the church and narthex for Christmas, Easter, and smaller feasts in between. Special skills are not required because there is plenty to do in terms of staging, moving, and helping. This is a great, simple ministry for bringing others closer to Christ by better reflecting heaven on earth.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Deacon Frank Nevarez | 480.905.0221

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) perform a great service to the Church by distributing Holy Communion to God's people when there is an insufficient number of priests and deacons present at Mass. Anyone discerning service as an extraordinary minister is encouraged to reflect deeply about this liturgical ministry, especially in view of the necessary preparation that makes it a spiritually rewarding activity for oneself and the assembled.

Ushers

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

Ushers greet worshipers at Sunday Masses; assist in seating people; assist those with special needs; guide collection baskets; and distribute bulletins and handouts after Masses. This important ministry often serves as our first contact with newcomers and visitors to the parish, so Ushers should be warm, engaging, welcoming beacons of Christ's love to strangers.

Lectors

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

Readers have the privilege and responsibility of proclaiming the Word of God during the celebration of Mass. Readers must first and foremost have a deep love of and respect for Scripture. Secondly, readers must be able to proclaim the readings audibly, clearly, and with passion to communicate God's word. Readers are required to be practicing Catholics and attend a training session at least once a year.

Altar Servers

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

The Altar Server Ministry is open to all interested 5th graders and older who wish to be trained as servers for Sunday, Holy Day, and special Masses. In addition, high school boys are eligible to serve as Knights of Our Lady (KOOL), a society of young men dedicated to serving at the altar and living a spiritual life.



Pastoral Ministers of Care ~ EMHC

Deacon Frank Nevarez | 480.905.0221

Those who wish to take Holy Communion to the sick and homebound receive training and are commissioned with EMHC.

Wedding Ministry

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

The Wedding Ministry helps couples with one of their most important and special liturgies. The teams help decorate the church, clean up after Mass, and make sure things run smoothly. Volunteers must be available on Friday night and Saturday.

Minsiters of Welcome

Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221

You may feel called to greet and welcome parishioners and guests as they enter the church before Holy Mass.

Sacristans

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

This group of parishioners support the flow of the liturgy by coordinating the liturgical ministers, monitoring the worship space, and overseeing the preparation of the liturgical vessels and materials.

Cantors

Brina Ziemann | 480.905.0221 x216

Individual singers who fill the dual role of song leader and psalmist (singing the Responsorial Psalm) at Mass. Potential new cantors must audition and be trained for this ministry.

Pueri Cantores Children's Choir

Brina Ziemann | 480.905.0221 x216

Open to children ages 8-14 years old. Rehearsals are held Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30 pm, September through May. The choir sings at either the 5pm Saturday or the 10am Sunday Mass once a month.

Antioch (High School) Teen Ensemble

Brina Ziemann | 480.905.0221 x216

High school students lead the music at the 5pm Sunday evening Mass throughout the year. Rehearsals are weekly prior to Mass from 4:20-5:00 pm.

Gloria Dei Choir

Brina Ziemann | 480.905.0221 x216

Leads music at the 10am Mass every Sunday from September through Pentecost. Rehearsals are each Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm during the same calendar period.

Men's Ensemble

Brina Ziemann | 480.905.0221 x216

Leads music at 8am Mass on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month from September through Pentecost. Contact Brina for rehearsal information.



Resurrection Choir

Brina Ziemann | 480.905.0221 x216

Leads the music at parish funerals, providing great comfort to the bereaved. You can sing at whatever funerals you are available. Need not be a member of another music group to join.

Schola Cantorum

Brina Ziemann | 480.905.0221 x216

Four-part small (auditioned) choir specializing in Gregorian chant and polyphonic choral music in Latin and English. Rehearsals each Wednesday from 8:30-9pm.

Women's Ensemble

Brina Ziemann | 480.905.0221 x216

Leads music at 8am Mass on 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month from September through Pentecost. Contact Brina for rehearsal information.

Handbell Choir

Brina Ziemann | 480.905.0221 x216

Uses the unique sound of handbells to enhance liturgical music at various liturgies. We also perform various concerts offsite. Contact Brina for rehearsal information.

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Music Behind the Scenes Help

Brina Ziemann | 480.905.0221 x216

Even if you're not musical, you can still help out! We need occasional help with music library work, repairing hymnals, etc. Days and times are flexible. Contact Brina or the Parish Office if you would like to lend a hand.

CHILDREN

Saint John XXIII Catholic School

saintjohnxxiii.org | 480.905.0939

The St. John XXIII School is a kindergarten through 8th grade elementary and middle school under the Diocese of Phoenix Catholic Schools Office. The curriculum stresses academic achievement within a Catholic community where the child feels that he/she is loved and respected by his/her peers, as well as by the teachers.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Mindy Longwell | 480.905.0221 x208.

The St. Bernadette Children's Faith Formation program brings children closer to Christ through Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This program is meant to help children preschool through 5th grade - not attending the St. John XXIII School - develop a intimate and personal relationship with Jesus Christ, while fostering a love for the Sacred Scripture, Liturgy, while experiencing the love of God. We accomplish this through evangelization and catechesis based on the four pillars of the Catechism: Creed (Scripture and Tradition), liturgy and sacraments, Catholic morality, and prayer.

Vacation Bible School

Brittany Allen | 480.905.0221

As summer begins, over 100 children and volunteers gather at St. Bernadette to celebrate the Bible's demonstration of God's love at Vacation Bible School (VBS). Each year, we teach and learn through games, crafts, songs, and storytelling. We encourage all potty trained four-year-olds through incoming 5th graders to consider joining the experience!

EDGE

Julia McDonald | 480.905.0221 x209

We have many opportunities to get involved in Jr. High youth ministry, from our weekly programs. EDGE is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program held on Wednesday evenings at 6pm-7:30pm in the old Mass Chapel. It provides a safe, fun place for youth to find a solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to

experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. This is an opportunity for growth, fun, reflection, prayer, and identifying who we are through the eyes of God.

HIGH SCHOOL

LIFE TEEN

Sammie Carel | 480.905.0221 x204

Sundays immediately following the 5:00p.m. Mass. Here high school students have many opportunities to get involved in youth ministry, from our weekly programs - to annual retreats, and to different high



school adventures. We also offer opportunities for parents of the high school teens to build community with each other.

Lisieux Sorority

Julia McDonald | 480.905.0221 x209

The purpose of the Lisieux Sorority is to bring middle school and high school girls together to create a community that develops "sisterhood" centered around the love of Christ and his Holy Church. The sisterhood is built on the pillars of Charity, Honesty, Purity, and Simplicity. The sorority offers a unique opportunity for sophomore through senior girls to grow in faith together. Girls join the sorority through an invitation process.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults

Sammie Carel | 480.905.0221 x204

Young Adult Nights are a great opportunity to gather with other young adults to praise God through fellowship, music, prayer, talks, and discussions. Antioch meetings are also a wonderful opportunity to make and foster friendships that will support you in your decision to follow Christ and his Church each year.

ADULTS

Bible Study

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

Bible Study is offered throughout the year, with both a morning and evening time option. The primary objectives of St. Bernadette Bible studies are to develop a stronger basis in the foundations of our faith; foster spiritual formation; and nurture a spiritual community to know, love, and serve God and our neighbor.

Blessed is She

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This ministry offers women a rare opportunity to reflect on where you are now and where you are going in your relationship with God and others. Now is the time to come away for a morning or evening, and spend time with others who are on the same journey as you. The retreats are offered at different times throughout the year.

That Man is You

Fr. Paul Avarez | 480.905-0221

That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

Exodus 90

Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221

exodus90.com

The goal of Exodus 90 is spiritual freedom. We are all attached and/or addicted to sins or material things that are holding us back from being the men God created us to be. Going back to the roots of the Christian Faith

through the ancient traditions of the Church of prayer, penance, and community helps us to free ourselves so that we can be the husbands, fathers, brothers, sons, and leaders that we are meant to be.

Fiat 40

Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221

<https://fiat40.weebly.com>

Fiat 40 is designed to help you fully receive the life-changing graces being offered by God through a commitment in three areas: prayer, asceticism, sorority.

Into the Deep

Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221

Each monthly presentation provides an opportunity to take a deeper look at what we believe as Catholics and why we believe it. There's no need to sign up, and each session will be a stand alone event meaning you don't have to have attended a previous session to know what's going on. These events are the perfect opportunities for inviting friends, family, neighbors, or co-workers who may be interested in Catholicism but not quite ready to make a significant commitment.

Life Groups

Fr. Paul Avarez | 480.905-0221

Life groups are small small Christian faith community, typically no more than 15 people, that meet in homes during the week to provide an opportunity to build community and grow in the faith. Each group has a host, either an individual or couple, that provides a welcoming atmosphere and helps facilitate the group.

Into the Breach

Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221

Into the Breach is a study group is open to all men of faith. We take a deep dive into Bishop Olmsted's incredible insights on what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world.

Married4Life

Brittany Allen | 480.905.0221

The mission of Married4Life is to affirm and strengthen Christ-centered, Catholic marriages at St. Bernadette. This is done by sponsoring four events

each year—three date nights and one retreat—to allow married couples at St. Bernadette to build relationships with others, find encouragement through sharing of marriage testimonies, and by learning practical tools to strengthen their marriages.

Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS)

saintjohnxxiii.org | 480.905.0939

MOMS is an 8-session small group peer ministry for personal and spiritual growth using the book MOMS: A Personal Journal. This session runs from January until mid-April and has limited space available.

Mothers for Children

Mitzi Palma | 480.905.0221

The Mothers for Children group is a bi-weekly gathering for mothers with children of all ages who wish to grow in their vocation of motherhood. Through speakers and group discussions, we tackle important issues we face in raising our children in the Catholic faith. Babysitting is provided.

BECOME CATHOLIC

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221

The RCIA program guides people on a journey of faith—one that involves our whole community. The process is a series of carefully planned stages, marked by liturgical rites in the presence of the whole community, in which new Catholics embark on and join us in a continuing and deepening conversion into faith and discipleship. Classes start at the beginning of September, with candidates entering the Church at the Easter Vigil in the spring (March/April).

Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens

Sammie Carel | 480.905.0221

Based on the RCIA process, the RCIT program is the basic process where teens may learn about the Roman Catholic faith and, if they wish, begin their journey toward becoming a member of the Church.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

Mindy Longwell | 480.905.0221

RCIC is intended for children and youth not baptized

as infants, who have attained the use of reason and are of catechetical age (ages 8 - 13). The Christian initiation of these children requires both a conversion that is personal and somewhat developed in proportion to their age.

Children above second grade who are baptized and have not celebrated their first Reconciliation or received first Holy Communion are also included in this process. After this year, they then move into their correct grade level in Children's Faith Formation.





Coffee & Donuts

Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221

Join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts in the Parish Hall after the 8 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses on Sundays (September through April). There is lemonade if you're not a coffee drinker, and we'll have lots of good conversation if you're not into donuts. Most importantly, just take some time after Mass to visit with your parish family. (And don't hide this fun opportunity from your kids!) We could always use more help, and the commitment is only once per month.

Landscaping

Deacon Frank | 480.905.0221

Did you know all of the landscape on the church property is volunteer based? Other than mowing, parishioners are the ones who volunteer to pull weeds, water flowers, and keep things looking beautiful. These volunteers help the parish save thousands of dollars a year. Everything is divided into plots ranging from low maintenance to high. If your group, family, or just yourself are interested in taking a plot, please contact the Parish Office.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Angel Tree Christmas Party

Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221

Our annual Christmas Angel Project/Party provides gifts and activities for nearly 200 children. Everyone can be a part of this inspiring activity. Donations will go to support those in need of love and assistance during the Christmas season.

Volunteer Appreciation Gala

Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221

This gala is a dinner put on by our staff expressing our gratitude for many wonderful people from our community.

Parish Picnic

Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221

This social event happens in the Spring and is open to all parishioners who wish to have fun, share a few laughs, and grow in fellowship.

Christmas Caroling

Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221

During Advent, parishioners gather around the bonfire near the church to sing carols, drink hot chocolate, eat cookies and enjoy fellowship.

Ice Cream Social

contact@kofc12164.org

Every year during the Fall season, we gather to celebrate the life of our parish and to enjoy meeting new people and kick off the new school year.

Chili Cookoff

Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221

The Chili Cookoff is held every year. Proceeds from the cookoff go towards the prizes.

CHILDREN & TEENS

Boy Scouts

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

Open to boys ages 11 and up. Unlike Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting is a youth-lead organization: The boys learn how to organize and lead the Troop. We encourage adult men and women to consider helping guide this rewarding ministry.

Cub Scouts

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

All St. Bernadette/St. John XXIII students and parishioners are welcome to join! The Cub Scout program helps boys to develop qualities they will carry throughout their lifetimes.

PARISH LIFE

Building Committee

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

Members assist the pastor with the design, plan and coordination of parish buildings and facilities.

American Heritage Girls

Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221

American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls 5 to 18 years of age. AHG is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country.

Homeschool Group

Mindy Longwell | 480.905.0221

Parents for Eternal Life is a Catholic homeschooling group that meets monthly (not a co-op) and is faithful to the Magisterium of the Church. We desire to offer Catholic homeschooling moms and children a place to come for support through prayer, socialization, and service.

Sports

saintjohnxxiii.org | 480.905.0939

Athletics has a long-standing tradition of providing a Catholic sports environment that promotes physical, mental, and spiritual growth for all participants. St. Bernadette is looking to develop a new sports ministry format called SportsLeader, which focuses on Catholic Virtues and high expectations in order to better serve our young athletes.

ADULTS

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight | contact@kofc12164.org

We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor. By becoming a Knight you will find your parish to become more like a home; you'll be able to grow in your Catholic faith and help those in need in your local community. Activities include: Lenten Fish Fry, Oktoberfest, and Pancake Breakfasts.

Blood Drive

contact@kofc12164.org

The Knights of Columbus Council #12164 sponsor



three or four blood drives each year, once in January and again in August. A decision to donate your blood can save a life, or even several.

Finance Council

Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221

Appointed members assist and advise the pastor in overseeing and controlling the financial affairs of the Parish.

Parish Council

Fr. Don Kline, V.F. | 480.905.0221

Appointed group of parishioners who serve as an advisory group to the pastor and give their help by fostering parish activity.

Parish Office Support

Mitzi Palma | 480-905-0221

Volunteers in this ministry assist in the parish office during office hours to answer telephone calls, greet and assist visitors, and perform administrative and clerical tasks.

Money Counters

Margaret Colwell | 480.905.0221

This is an appointed group of parishioners who gather weekly to count the collections and prepare the deposit.

Newcomers

Mitzi Palma | 480.905.0221

Our committee writes letters to all newly registered parishioner families, welcoming them to the parish. We also coordinate the Newcomer Dinners to help our large parish feel smaller.

OUTREACH & PASTORAL CARE

Annulments

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

Each year over 100,000 Americans, including many thousands of non-Catholics, are involved in the Catholic Church's annulment process. Many times that number of persons is affected by the decisions reached in annulment cases. This process may help determine that, at the time of the wedding, one or both parties to the marriage lacked sufficient capacity for marriage.

The Calix Society

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

Calix is an association of Catholic alcoholics who are maintaining their sobriety through affiliation with and participation in the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Food for the Poor Project

contact@kofc12164.org

Volunteers over 10 years old are always welcome for serving the poor by collecting food. As a team, we collect food from various locations and distribute the food to local pantries. Our guests range from the working poor, to the homeless, to drug addicts, to the mentally ill. All younger children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Funeral Luncheons

Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221

Volunteers provide a lunch for family and friends following a funeral held at St. Bernadette. These volunteers offer comfort, support, and fellowship.

Sociable Seniors

Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221

A sociable and supportive group of age 50 plus individuals who are seeking fellowship through social activities and outings.

Grief Share

Fr. Paul Alvarez | 480.905.0221

This is a ministry to the bereaved so that those who grieve a loss through death may experience the healing comfort of God through their faith community. This group is open at all times to newcomers. Everyone that comes to us is at various stages of grief.

Healing for Depression & Anxiety

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

Know that you are not alone! When we are anxious and/or depressed, our own best thinking is distorted. Come join us and be reminded of who God created you to be. In our group, we practice the principles for leading a whole and holy life. This ministry has two sessions, one in the winter and one in the fall.

Littlest Souls: Miscarriage & Infant Loss Support

Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221

Miscarriage and infant loss can be devastating. We as Catholics treasure life, and loss at any stage of pregnancy is difficult. We want to support you in your sorrow. This is one-on-one support.

Meals for Families in Crisis

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

Volunteers bring two weeks worth of meals to families in crisis (e.g. primary meal provider in the hospital; older widowers unable to make meals after spouse has passed; etc). Referrals are accepted. We are always in need of help to serve!

Meals for New Moms

Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221

Whether you are a new mom or a veteran mom, bringing your newborn home can be an overwhelming time. Did you know that St. Bernadette is looking to start a ministry that provides your family with meals for your first couple of weeks at home? It's completely free and our honor to help you and your new blessing! We



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are also always looking for volunteers to help prepare and deliver food.

Pathways to Healing from Divorce

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

This nine-week program helps divorced Catholics navigate through issues relating to their life, faith, and family. The program is sacramentally based and focuses on healing in God's love; giving up anger, resentment, frustration, and grudges; and moving toward an open heart, full of love, forgiveness, and spiritual fulfillment. Sessions occur once in the spring and again in the fall. Registration required.

Rides to Mass

Mitzi Palma | 480.905.0221

Please consider volunteering to coordinate rides for those who are unable to bring themselves to Mass. These volunteers will work with the parish secretaries and help contact parishioners close to the one in need who might give rides. If you are willing to give rides, let us know! Our parishioners appreciate your help.

Stephen Ministry

Fr. Don Kline, V.F. | 480.905.0221

Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one Christian care to hurting people in and around our congregation. Stephen Ministers are process-oriented, extremely confidential, caring and trustworthy people who will walk alongside you as long as necessary, providing the emotional and spiritual care you need. Those who would like a Stephen Minister are encouraged to contact us at any time. Training for those interested in becoming a Stephen Minister occurs every summer.

St. Vincent de Paul

Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221 x214

A lay Catholic organization through which members strive to grow in holiness through spirituality, fellowship and service to the poor and vulnerable.

Sunshine Committee

Deacon Frank Navarez | 480.905.0221

We provide sunshine to shut-ins, as well as assistance in house repairs and transportation. Our volunteers write to people that are ill, long and short term; people that have lost someone; people that are in jail; and also

seminarians.

Threads of Love

Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221

Threads of Love is a sewing, crocheting, and quilting ministry open to anyone who loves to share their gifts. We make items as gifts for the marginalized and least of our brothers and sisters in accordance with Jesus' command in the Mission Statement. New members are welcome to join at any time.

Transitions

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

This is a divorce therapy group for children ages 6 - 17 and their parents. The children's group covers topics such as the changes that come with divorce, managing emotions, and improving communication with family members through the use of creative activities. The parent group will educate parents on how they can help their children navigate these changes and express themselves in healthy ways. Sessions occur once in the spring and again in the fall. Registration required.



Mission and School-wide Learning Expectations

Our Mission

Saint John XXIII Roman Catholic School Community is a partnership of parents, students, staff and parish communities that nurtures the growth of the whole child in a Catholic faith-based education through a challenging academic environment.

In this Christ-centered atmosphere, the unique qualities of each student are recognized. Children are encouraged to be life-long learners, and are taught to be active Christian leaders throughout their lives.

Faculty Vision Statement and School Philosophy

We know parents are the first and most important teachers and we are the facilitators of their child's learning.

We model and teach with parents that our Catholic faith is a way of life.

We support the Saint John XXIII Catholic School Community in its efforts to provide a safe environment.

We recognize that every student has gifts and talents to be shared through a Christian Life of faith and service.

We use teaching strategies that foster creativity, divergent thinking and problem solving skills. We ensure every student the opportunity to practice a spirit of understanding, peace, justice and compassion.

We prepare students to be life-long learners and encourage them to develop to their fullest potential. We commit ourselves to grow professionally as a staff and as individuals to serve the needs of our students.

Student Mission Statement

We are a community that works together, doing our

best to be REAL Christian leaders, and together we are many parts in the one body of Christ. A Saint John XXIII Catholic School Community student will be expected to be R.E.A.L.

School Directory

Contact our staff through the main office at 480-905-0939.

Rev. Donald J. Kline.....	Pastor
Preston Colao.....	Principal
Carl Hess.....	Assistant Principal
Leticia Albright.....	Assistant to the Principal
Liz Noziglia.....	Attendance
Laura Bentzin.....	Finance Assistant
Mary Hepsen.....	School Psychologist
Patti Jasinski.....	Director of Campus Ministry
Kristen Butler.....	Director of Community Development
Sarah Pellon.....	School Nurse
Jill Black.....	Reading Specialist
Susan Houck.....	Librarian
Debra Murphy.....	Extended Day Coordinator

Teachers

Lauren Cordier.....	Kindergarten
Criselle Barton.....	Kindergarten
Sandy Carlson.....	Kindergarten
Angella Herrera.....	First Grade
Carly Hack.....	First Grade
Katie Danaher.....	First Grade
Sophia Dzrewiecki.....	Second Grade
Jennifer Karellas.....	Second Grade
Sonia Johnson.....	Second Grade
Kristen Kemmerling.....	Third Grade
Victoria Lord.....	Third Grade
Kathy Hiland.....	Fourth Grade
Katherine Christopherson.....	Fourth Grade
Denise Beckwith.....	Fifth Grade
Cindy Kusbel.....	Fifth Grade
Patti Ahern.....	Middle School Social Studies
Jeff Mitchelson.....	Middle School Math

Corina Medhus.....Middle School Religion
Diane Anderson..... Middle School
Language Arts
Michelle Heintz..... Middle School Science
Dr. Karl Ochsner..... 1:1 Learning
Coordinator & STEM
Lourdes Coomer..... Spanish Teacher (K-5)
Jose Rodriguez.....Spanish Teacher (6-8)
Laura Daugherty.....PE Teacher
Taylor Nelson.....PE Teacher & Athletic
Director
Nick Heward..... Music Teacher
Marybeth Miller..... Art Teacher

Committee Volunteer

Please help us plan a fun and successful school year by indicating areas of interest on the form below. Many hands make for light work and with your help and involvement we will continue the rich traditions we celebrate here at St. John XXIII as well as create new opportunities and memories.

Faith in Action

What is Faith in Action?

Love for others starts at home with parents as the primary educators of their children's faith formation.

Who better to share and mentor than family first? As parents, being disciples of Christ and developing our own 'home church' helps to develop children who want to go out and better their community. By expressing love and mentor-ship from home, we are then a good example for our children and our neighbors. Our Faith in Action program involves all our students in regular service projects and field trips that provide valuable support to our community. Faith in Action is student driven and assisted by Saint John XXIII teachers, staff and volunteer parents. Below you will find all of our Faith IN Action projects for the school year!

Spirit of Service

Mission Statement

The Spirit of Service committee is comprised of parent volunteers organizing service opportunities that exist in our local community for children and their parents to contribute their time and efforts acting as the Hands and Feet of Christ as a R.E.A.L. Catholic community while building relationships and participating in active Catholic Stewardship.

We have a wonderful group of Saint John XXIII parents have helped further our mission to serve others by bringing us service opportunities that exist in our local community. Periodically this group will post service projects that can be done as a family at off site locations.

These projects are not run by the school so there is no need for permission slips or driver forms! The school will simply pass on the opportunities identified by this sub group of our Catholic Identity Committee and you and your family can participate if you are interested.

We will continue to organize outside events for groups from our community and look forward to the chance to serve as the Hands and feet of Christ alongside you very soon.

Ways of Worship (WOW)

Ways of Worship (WOW) helps Saint John XXIII students, teachers and staff to celebrate the beautiful traditions of our Catholic faith. These traditions include school-wide praying of the Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Epiphany. WOW volunteers also assist formation through spiritual retreats for each grade level.

Parent participation is necessary to make these activities possible. At least one representative is needed for each classroom so that all students can benefit. Participants don't have to be an "authority" on Catholic traditions, just people who like to learn, grow in, and share faith.

The Culture of Life is an umbrella ministry inspired by St. John Paul II's encyclical of the same name. In addition to raising awareness of the Church's teaching regarding the sanctity of human life in the womb, the council educates parishioners on issues such as human trafficking, euthanasia, same sex attraction, adoption, pornography, and drug awareness & education. We are actively seeking new members for this ministry! To get involved, contact the COL committee chairperson.

ADOPT Ministry

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

This support group helps those beginning the processes of adopting a child and for those who have recently completed the adoption process.

Anti-Porn Initiative

Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221

Video-based online course for men seeking to overcome pornography addiction. Includes a "Steps to Victory" checklist and a 17-week "Path to Victory Bootcamp" with week-by-week instructions and specific actions to take.

Human Trafficking

Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221

HT takes place in many different ways and situations: sexual exploitation, forced marriage, slave labour, servitude, forced begging, organ-harvesting, reproductive exploitation and other forms of abuse and exploitation. "... the true solution is the conversion of hearts, cutting off demand in order to dry out the market." *Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action against Human Trafficking, 12 February 2018*

Natural Family Planning

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

NFP methods are based on the observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman's menstrual cycle. Since the methods respect the love-giving and life-giving nature of the conjugal act, they support God's design for married love! Introduction classes are held once a month.

Medicine and Catholicism/Physician's Ministry

Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221

Post-Abortion Healing

Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221

This is one-on-one support for Catholics that have experienced abortion. Abortion leaves wounds that do not heal. We care, and want to be here for you.



Pro-Life Ministry

Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221

The mission of the St. Bernadette pro-life committee is to promote the Gospel of Life, within and outside our parish community, through prayer, education, and outreach.

Annual March for Life Demonstrations

The primary demonstrations take place in Washington, D.C. and San Francisco, the Friday closest to the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion on demand (January 22). Our high school students are invited to participate. All are welcome to join us at the annual Diocese of Phoenix March for Life in downtown Phoenix.

Tomb of the Unborn Child

All are welcome to come and pray at the Tomb of the Unborn Child located outside our Adoration Chapel on the east side of the property. We encourage all to use this space to pray for an end to abortion and for healing for those who are suffering from the effects of abortion in their own lives.

Parish Information.....

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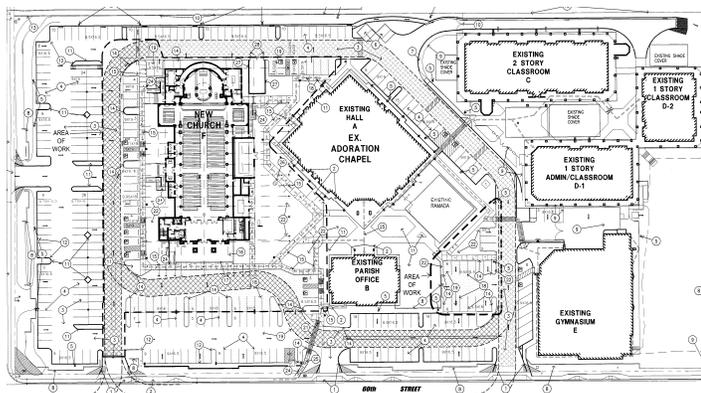
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Rosa Alvarado, Facilities Team
Thomas Nevarez, Facilities Team
Bertha Ortiz, Facilities Team
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Ruth Zamora, Facilities Team

Parish Office

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Website saintbernadette.com

The Lord's Day Masses

Saturday Vigil ... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday... 8 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

6:30 a.m.....Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m.Monday - Saturday

Reconciliation

8:00 a.m.....Monday - Saturday
3:00 p.m.....Saturday

Social Media

Facebook

Instagram.....

Envelope System/Online Giving

For canonical reasons (enrollment in St. John XXIII School; use of our facilities for liturgical services; certification as sponsors), St. Bernadette uses designated envelopes to verify attendance. Whenever attending Mass, please place your personalized envelope or check in the collection basket. Envelopes do not need to contain money. Extra envelopes are available in the pews. If your address and/or contact information has changed, or if you are leaving the parish, please notify the Parish Office either by phone or email. If you are giving online, please visit our website for information and registration.

Ministry Index.....

PRAYER LIFE

Antioch Holy Hour
Sammie Carel | 480.905.0221

Contemplative Prayer Group
Deacon Frank Navarez | 480.905.0221

First Saturday Devotionals
Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221 x201

Healing Rosary
Fr. Paul Avarez | 480.905.0221

Legion of Mary
Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221 x214

Living Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Novena
Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221 x201

Living Rosary...a decade a day at home
Deacon Frank Navarez | 480.905.0221 x214

Knight of Columbus Holy Hour
Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

Nocturnal Adoration
Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

Perpetual Adoration
Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

LITURGY AND MUSIC

Altar Linens
Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

Altar Servers
Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

Cantors, Choirs, & Instruments
Brina Ziemann | 480.905.0221 x216

Environment & Art...church decorating
Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Deacon Frank Navarez | 480.905.0221

Lectors
Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

Minsters of Welcome
Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221 x214

Pastoral Ministers of Care
Deacon Frank | 480.905.0221 x322

Sacristens
Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

Ushers
Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221 x214

Wedding Ministry
Deacon Al | 480.905.0221 x214

All Ministry Information
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Volunteer Coordinator
Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221 x214

FAITH FORMATION

St. John XXIII Catholic School
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Bible Study
Deacon Al | 480.905.0221 x214

Blessed Is She
Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221 x201

Children's Faith Formation
Mindy Longwell | 480.905.0221 x208

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Mindy Longwell | 480.905.0221 x208

Children's Faith Formation...pre-k - 6th grades
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EDGE...Junior High ministries
Julia McDonald | 480.905.0221 x216

Exodus 90
Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221

Fiat 40
Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221

Into the Deep
Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221

Into the Breach
Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221

Life Groups
Fr. Paul Avarez | 480.905.0221

LIFETEEN
Sammie Carel | 480.905.0221 x216

Lisieux Sorority...for high school girls
Julia McDonald | 480.905.0221 x216

Married4Life
Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221

Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS)
Mitzi Palma | 480.905.0221 x200

Mothers for Children
Mitzi Palma | 480.905.0221 x200

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221 x214

Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens (RCIT)
Sammie Carel | 480.905.0221 x204

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)
Mindy Longwell | 480.905.0221 x208

That Man Is You! (TMIY)...men's group
Fr. Paul Avarez | 480.905.0221

Vacation Bible School
Mindy Longwell | 480.905.0221 x208

Young Adults
Sammie Carel | 480.905.0221 x216

PARISH LIFE

Boy/Cub Scouts...ages 11 & up
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Blood Drive
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Building Committee
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Coffee & Donuts
Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221 x214

Parish/Finance Council
Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221 x201

Heritage Girls
Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221 x214

Homeschool Group
Mindy Longwell | 480.905.0221 x206

Knights of Columbus
Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221 x201

Landscaping
Deacon Frank | 480.905.0221 x322

Money Counters
Margaret Colwell | 480.905.0221

New Comers
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Office Volunteers
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Scheduling
Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221 x214

Sports
Preston Colao | 480.905.0939

Venture Crew...for boys & girls ages 14-20
Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221 x214

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Annulments
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The Calix Society
Deacon Al | 480.905.0221 x214

Food for the Poor Project
Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221 x214

Funeral Luncheons
Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221 x214

Gentley Aging
Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221 x214

Grief Share...hope and healing after loss
Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221 x214

Healing for anxiety and/or depression
Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221 x201

Littlest Souls Ministry...infant loss support
Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221 x201

Meals for Families in Crisis
Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221 x201

Meals for New Moms
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Pathways to Healing from Divorce
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Rides to Mass
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Stephen Ministry
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St. Vincent de Paul
Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221 x214

Threads of Love...sewing ministry
Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221 x214

Transitions...child divorce support
Deacon Al | 480.905.0221 x214

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Anti-Porn Initiative
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Human Trafficking
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Natural Family Planning (NFP)
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Physician's Ministry
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Post-Abortion Healing
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Pro-Life Ministry
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STEWARDSHIP

Newcomers
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Chili Cookoff
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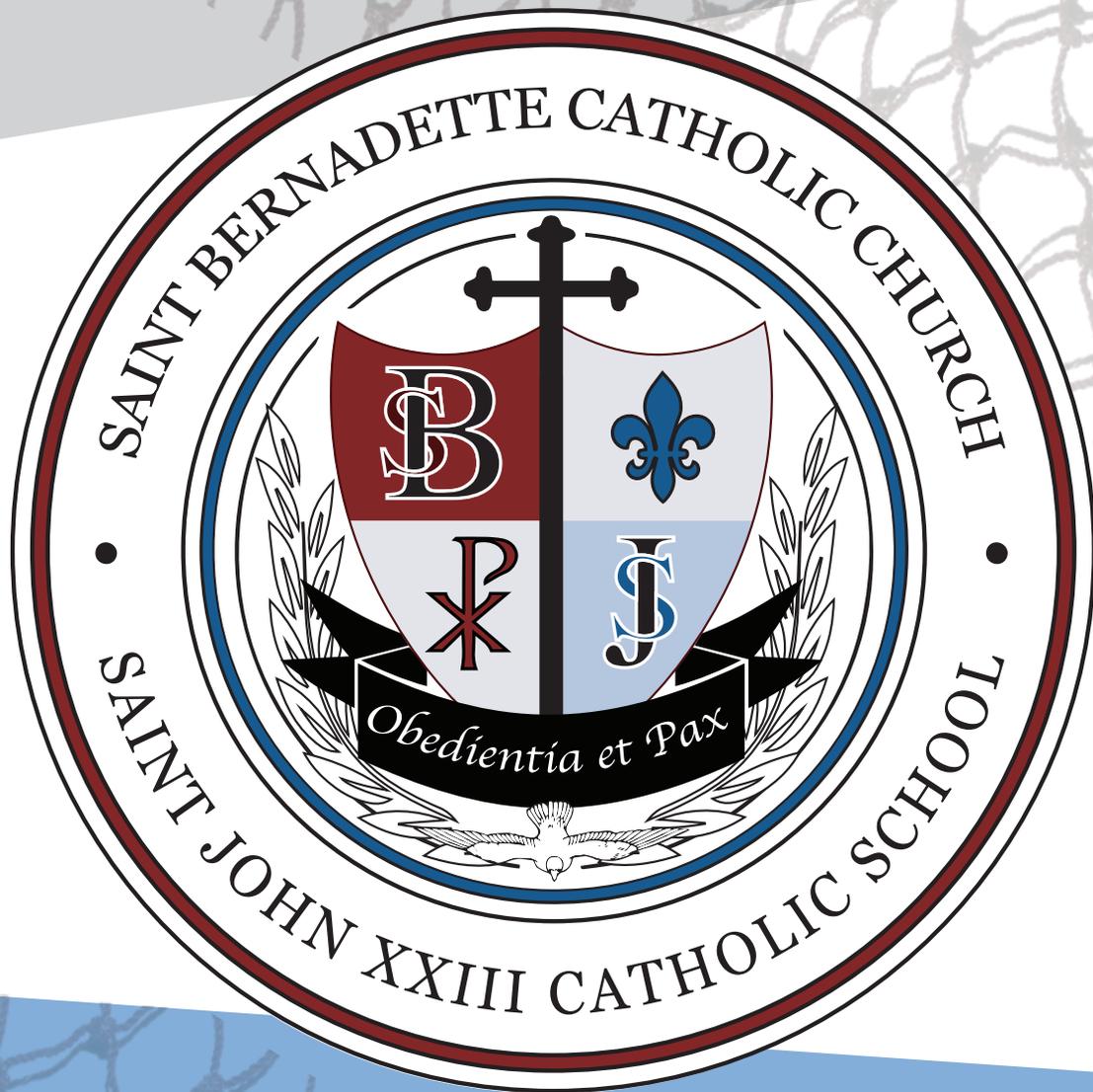
OTHER PROGRAMS

Al-Anon...help for families & friends of alcoholics
Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221 x201

Alcoholics Anonymous
Fr. Don Kline | 480.905.0221 x201

Narcotics Anonymous Helpline
1-800-662-HELP (4357)

Prayer Hot Line Deacon Al | 480.905.0221



“Go make disciples...”