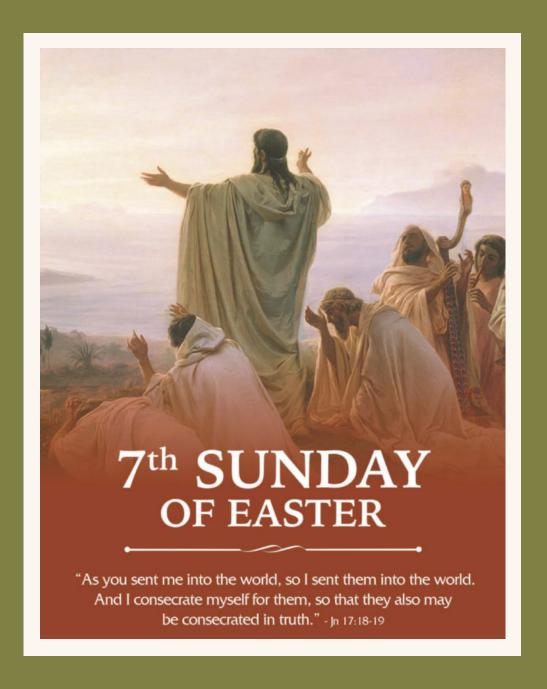
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Liturgy

Weekend

Saturday: 5 PM (Vigil)

Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM, & 5 PM

Weekday

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

Holy Day Vigil: 5 PM

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

Adoration Chapel

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

Healing Rosary Friday: 6:30 PM

Reconciliation

Monday-Saturday 8:00 - 8:25 AM

Saturday: 3 - 4 PM

Or by appointment: (480-905-0221)

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office 480-905-0221

Baptism

Preparation classes required. Please contact the Parish Office for information about the preparation process.

Marriage

Nine months notification and preparation classes required. Call Parish Office for additional information.

Parish Office Hours

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

Friday: 8 AM - 1 PM

Saturday & Sunday: Closed



Parish Mission Statement

We exist as a Eucharistic community to celebrate, proclaim, and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament for the Glory of God.

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PASTOR'S NOTES

The Blessing of Mothers

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body... The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation... What on God's good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?" - József Cardinal Mindszenty



We are blessed with so many faithful and loving parishioners. The many young people and families breathe new life into our already vibrant community. I am always amazed at the incredible sacrifices I see parents make at every Mass. As I see moms and dads bring their little ones to Mass and catechism classes, I am so grateful for their dedication and desire to share God's love with their children. I am reminded of the love my own mother and father have shown me throughout my life and I give thanks to God for blessing me with wonderful parents. Parents have the awesome privilege and blessing to form the future of the world IN GOD'S IMAGE! That is something we should all give thanks for as well as pray for families who are struggling and children who suffer without loving and caring parents.

Today, we give thanks to God for mothers, for mom, for the amazing gift of motherhood. I am continually amazed and humbled by the love and care that so many moms from our parish give to their children. Motherhood is a profound calling that is an essential part of the dignity of women.

During the pontificate of Pope John Paul II, the Holy Father wrote a beautiful encyclical called, On the Dignity and Vocation of Women. The Encyclical has been studied by millions of Catholic men and woman since its release. I found the Holy Father's words to be tender and intimate, most especially because his own mother died when he was a child.

Pope John Paul II wrote: "Motherhood involves a special communion with the mystery of life, as it develops in the woman's womb. The mother is filled with wonder at this mystery of life, and "understands" with unique intuition what is happening inside her. In the light of the "beginning," the mother accepts and loves as a person the child she is carrying in her womb."

Pope John Paul also shared that the father must look to his wife to begin to understand his role in the family. That is, "the father with all his sharing in parenthood--always remains "outside" the process of pregnancy and the baby's birth; in many ways he has to learn his own "fatherhood" from the mother."

My prayer is that the mothers among us can give thanks for their vocations on Mother's Day. And further, I hope as their children, we respect that calling and uphold the institution of motherhood as the divine calling that it is! Let us pray:

Mother Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. Mother Mary, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with You in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son. On this Mother's Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

May God bless Mothers today!

God Bless,

Fr. Don Kline, V. F.

GOSPEL REFLECTION



The Lord Jesus Was Taken up into Heaven

Why did Jesus leave his disciples forty days after his resurrection? Forty is a significant number in the scriptures. Moses went to the mountain to seek the face of God for forty days in prayer and fasting. The people of Israel were in the wilderness for forty years in preparation for their entry into the promised land. Elijah fasted for forty days as he journeyed in the wilderness to the mountain of God. For forty days after his resurrection Jesus appeared numerous times to his disciples to assure them that he had risen indeed and to prepare them for the

task of carrying on the work which he began during his earthy ministry.

The Risen Lord Jesus is with us always to the end of time

Jesus' departure and ascension was both an end and a beginning for his disciples. While it was the end of Jesus' physical presence with his beloved disciples, it marked the beginning of Jesus' presence with them in a new way. Jesus promised that he would be with them always to the end of time (Matthew 28:20). Now as the glorified and risen Lord and Savior, ascended to the right hand of the Father in heaven, Jesus promised to send them the Holy Spirit who would anoint them with power on the Feast of Pentecost, just as Jesus was anointed for his ministry at the River Jordan. When the Lord Jesus departed physically from the apostles, they were not left in sorrow or grief. Instead, they were filled with joy and with great anticipation for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

The Risen Lord empowers us to carry on his work

Jesus' last words to his apostles point to his saving mission and to their mission to be witnesses of his saving death and his glorious resurrection and to proclaim the good news of salvation to all the world. Their task is to proclaim the Gospel - the good news of salvation - not only to the people of Israel, but to all the nations as well. God's love and gift of salvation is not reserved for a few or for one nation alone, but it is for the whole world - for all who will accept it. The Gospel is the power of God, the power to release people from their burden of guilt, sin, and oppression, and the power to heal, restore, and make us whole. Do you believe in the power of the Gospel?

We are ambassadors for Jesus Christ

This is the great commission which the risen Christ gives to the whole church. All believers have been given a share in this task - to be heralds of the good news and ambassadors for Jesus Christ, the only savior of the world. We have not been left alone in this task, for the risen Lord works in and through us by the power of his Holy Spirit. Today we witness a new Pentecost as the Lord pours out his Holy Spirit upon his people to renew and strengthen the body of Christ and to equip it for effective ministry and mission world-wide. Do you witness to others the joy of the Gospel and the hope of the resurrection?

Lord Jesus, through the gift of your Holy Spirit, you fill us with an indomitable spirit of praise and joy which no earthly trial can subdue. Fill me with your resurrection joy and help me to live a life of praise and thanksgiving for your glory. May I witness to those around me the joy of the Gospel and the reality of your great victory over sin and death. dailyscripture.net

INFORMATION

You are invited to attend

Our Parish Mission with Fr. Declan Gibson

Monday and Tuesday, June 3 and 4, at 6:30 PM in the church



Sessions will include:

- Adoration
- Eucharistic Reflection
- Benediction
- Followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr. Declan will also celebrate the 8 AM Masses on Monday and Tuesday and will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation after mass.

Fr. Declan Gibson, a native of Ireland, was ordained to the Holy Priesthood in 2016. He is a Director of the Most Holy Eucharist Foundation established for the purpose of facilitating Eucharistic causes that will lead souls to our Lord truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist. Fr. Declan travels to parishes throughout the United States offering Eucharistic missions to assist in the establishment of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. He resides in Connecticut at Holy Apostles Seminary serving as Assistant Dean of Men and Priest Formation Advisor.



Job Openings at St. Bernadette

Ministry Services Coordinator and Scheduler

Provides full time support to the department of Volunteers and Ministry Services and the Parish Administrator. Responsibilities include creating and maintaining the facilities schedule, overseeing adoration chapel functions, assisting with parish communications and events, and providing additional support where needed. Requires working occasional evenings and weekends. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Canva.

Coordinator of Grade School Youth Evangelization

The Religious Education Department is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Grade School Youth Evangelization. This position is responsible for developing opportunities for Grade School Youth to hear and respond to the Gospel message, and works closely with families of Youth, Catechists, Volunteers, and Parish Staff.

Interested candidates should apply for these positions at https://dphx.org/about/employment/



Fr. Andrzej has been called to return to the Diocese of Saginaw, Ml. Join us for a farewell celebration after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, May 26 in the parish hall.

We will miss your wisdom, joy and spiritual advice, Fr. Andrzej, and may God bless you as you embark on the next chapter of your life.

INTENTIONS AND READINGS



Saturday, May 11 5:00 PM Martinez & Edger Families

Sunday, May 12 8:00 AM Jessica, Helen, Regina, Cathy & Michaela

10:00 AM St. Bernadette Parishioners

5:00 PM ₱ Nouha Sayklay

Monday, May 13 6:30 AM Mary Elizabeth Mirasola

8:30 AM Hilbert Berka

Tuesday, May 14 6:30 AM Reginaldo Rivera

The Markovic Family 8:30 AM

Wednesday, May 15 6:30 AM Christian Turner

William Anthony Mirasola

Thursday, May 16 6:30 AM Lada Stankovic 8:30 AM George Shatto

Friday, May 17 6:30 AM Frank & Giosina Celico 8:30 AM Gianna Palma

☆ Maria Quintero Saturday, May 18 8:30 PM

Joseph & Orlie Anniversary 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 19 8:00 AM Chita Dilema 5:00 PM

St. Bernadette Parishioners 10:00 AM

Dcn. Al Homiski



NEW LADIES' AUXILIARY AT ST. BERNADETTE

Are you a Catholic woman over the age of 18 looking to connect with like-minded energetic ladies?

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus is seeking new members. The Dames will work collaboratively with the Knights to provide evangelism, volunteer, spirituality and support. Meetings are twice monthly.

If you are interested in joining the Ladies' Auxiliary, contact Irma Stewart at (602) 695-4049.

Readings Week

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 / Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-

20 / 1 Jn 4:11-16 / Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8 / Ps 68:2-3b, 4-5acd, 6-7b / Jn 16:29-33

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Ps 113:1-8 / Jn 15:9-17 Tuesday:

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38 / Ps 68: 29-30, 33-36b / Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 /

Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21 / Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b /

Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / Ps 11:4-5, 7 / Jn 21:20-25

Saturday Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or / Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc

-30 / Rom 8:22-27 / Jn 7:37-39

Next Sunday, Pentecost: Acts 2:1-11 / Ps 104:1ab, 24ac, 29bc-

30, 31, 34 / 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 /

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Sunday, May 19th

Let the Knights make your breakfast!

Mix and mingle with fellow parishioners and enjoy hot-offthe-griddle pancakes, sausage & eggs. Served after the 8 and 10 AM Masses in the parish hall.



WELCOME EVENT



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.

May 19th after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses in the parish hall

RSVP by May 15 Call the Parish Office at 480-905-0221 with preferred Mass time and number of adults and children who will attend.







Congratulations to the couples who recently exchanged vows in the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Bernadette.

Jennifer Carty & Michael White March 16, 2024

Jennifer and Luke Millikin March 22, 2024

Kristin Matysek & Brett Smith April 13, 2024

India Rangel & Matt Casaday April 20, 2024

Gina Aguilar & Zach Wade April 27, 2024

Ashley Potter & Colin Smith May 3, 2024



INFORMATION



Vinnie's Service Corps

Empowering Youth - Transforming Communities

Mission:

- · Gain insights into the causes of homelessness and how to prevent and improve outcomes
- · Understand the value of community service in addressing societal issues and their role
- · Challenge myths, misconceptions, and barriers to housing
- · Create lasting impact through interaction and engagement, understanding and compassion





Youth Leaders (Age 15+):

- · Develop leadership and mentorship skills while becoming certified ambassadors skilled in community action and advocacy
- · Creating projects with community partners while earning service hours and becoming lifelong community leaders

Youth Attendees (Age 10-14):

- · Learn and develop skills through a mentor in a safe, fun, and supportive environment
- · Creating awesome friendships and teaming up for community projects

Vinnie's Service Corps 2024 Dates:

Iune 3 - 7

June 17 - 21

July 8 - 12

July 15 - 19

July 22 - 26



- -Shirt and daily lunch is provided
- -Each week long session runs daily from 8:30-3:30PM
- -Each participant will earn 35 volunteer hours



For more information register now here https://stvincentdepaul.net/event/vsc

INFORMATION



Candidates in the RCIA process are those individuals that have been baptized in another standard Christian faith. Like the unbaptized, they go through interviews and formation classes before they are initiated.

Since the Catholic Church recognizes their baptism, these individuals become Catholic by making a Profession of Faith

and participating in the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time before they receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist.

During the 10:00 AM mass on Pentecost, seven of our RCIA candidates will be initiated into the Church. Please join us in praying for them.

The Catholic Church has a rich history of initiating adults into our faith. The process includes an exploratory phase, formal educational sessions, discernment, rich rites and rituals and reception into the Church through the sacraments of initiation.

New participants are accepted into the program year round. If you are not Catholic and would like to learn more about our faith, please consider joining us to find out about the process and our faith.



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
40	10:00 AM	
12	5:00 PM	LITURGY
Monday	6:00 PM	Spiritual Warfare Rosary
•	6:30 PM	Lisieux Meeting
13	6:30 PM	RCIA Catechumenate
Tuesday		Women's Bible Study
1.1		Legion of Mary Meeting
14		Parkinson's Group Meeting Men's Bible Study
	0.30 FIVI	Well's bible study
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Communion/Confirmation Retreat
	6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Social
15		Men's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Children of Hope
Thursday		Seven Sisters
16		Women's Bible Study
16		SVdP Conference Meeting Men's Bible Study
	7.001101	Well's bible study
Friday	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
•		Women's Bible Study
17	6:30 PM	Healing Rosary
Saturday	6:45 AM	Exodus 90 Small Group
40		LITURGY
18		
Sunday	Pancake br	eakfast after morning Masses
19	8:00 AM	LITURGY
10		New Parishioner Welcome
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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		
RCIA	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		
LITUDOLONI MINUSTRUS		
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES Altar Linens	Barbara Nevarez	480-905-0221
Knights of the Altar	Gene Arvizu	480-905-0221
Art & Environment	Chita Dilema	480-797-0145
Lectors	Donna Homiski	480-905-0221
Ushers	Mike Smalley	602-799-2256
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EDUCATION & FORMATION MINI	ISTRIES	
Family Catechesis	Patrick Klein	480-905-0221
Lisieux Sorority	Sara Pimentel	480-905-0221
Men's Bible Study	Jim McLaughlin	480-694-1297
Women's Bible Study (Info only)	Parish Office	480-905-0221
PRAYER & WORSHIP MINISTRIES	-	
Eucharistic Adoration	Kerry Fahey	480-905-0221
Friday Night Healing Rosary	Mike Smalley	480-905-0221
SERVICE MINISTRIES		
Culture of Life	Claire Wagner	602-703-3573
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	Jeff Pinto	480-299-9053
K of C Ladies Auxiliary	Irma Stewart	602-695-4049
Sociable Seniors	Shirley Shanholtz	480-905-0221
PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES		
Finance Council	Mike Smalley	602-799-2256
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