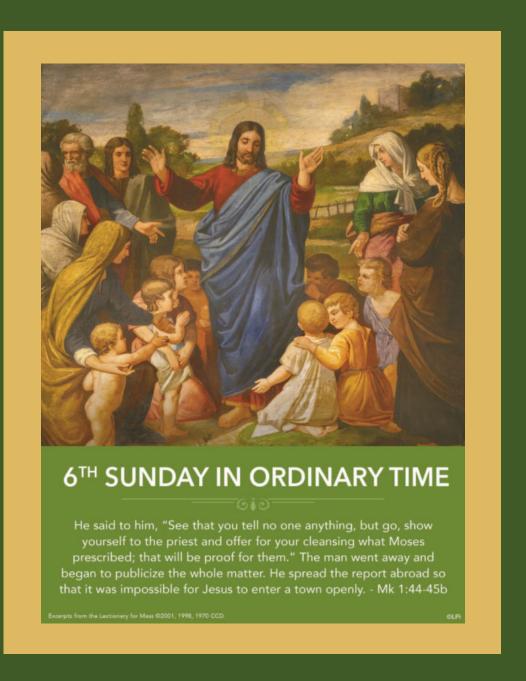
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February 11, 2024

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Liturgy

Weekend

Saturday: 5:00 PM (Vigil)

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 5:00 PM

Weekday

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

Holy Day

Vigil: 5:00 PM

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

Adoration Chapel

Open during Parish Office hours and 24 hour access with key card.

Healing Rosary

Friday: 6:30 PM

Reconciliation

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 - 8:25 AM Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 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

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Friday:** 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

St. Bernadette 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—PG. 1 OF 2

Disguising the Lies

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Members of our society, and even members of our government, disguise an anti-life agenda by preaching about "reproductive freedom." Tragically, this disguise is used scare people by concealing the truth and disseminating lies. This disguise often manifests in the form of misleading arguments, to which, I offer these thoughts for your prayerful consideration.



Disguise: pro-life laws prevent women from getting life-saving care in a medical emergency. Truth: every state allows timely and necessary care for pregnant women in a medical emergency. Notwithstanding such allowance, abortions conducted for life-saving care are rare. According to a study published in 2013 by the National Library of Medicine, 954 abortions at 30 U.S. abortion facilities, found that 6% of abortions were performed out of "concern for the patient's own health." Anti-life people attempt to use this striking minority of abortions to justify mass genocide. Pro-life people will hear, "what about the health of the mother?" You should ask two questions in return: (1) "what states currently withhold lifesaving care from mothers in medical emergencies?" and (2) "what about the 98% of healthy babies, with healthy moms, who are aborted for elective reasons?"

Disguise: the current administration doesn't support abortion on demand. Truth: the current administration is the most pro-abortion administration in this nation's history. The current administration has placed abortion at the top of its top agenda, even wanting to fund abortions with tax dollars. What is to stop this nation, and its states, to devolve into states like Michigan and Ohio, which place no limits on abortion – even on barbaric partial-birth abortions or abortions for minors without parental consent?

Disguise: the anti-life movement wants to keep the government out of the abortion issue. Truth: the government is highly involved in the abortion industry and the anti-life movement is calling for even more government regulations and interventions in the form of restrictive laws that fail to protect women and their unborn children. Even the so-called Women's Health Protection Act goes beyond "codifying Roe" and expands abortion. Why do we need more laws and amendments to the constitution to protect abortion?

Disguise: pro-life people only care about mothers until the baby is born, abandoning them after the fact. Truth: 18 states currently fund life-affirming alternatives to abortion, and over 3,000 pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes nationwide serve women during pregnancy and long after their child is born. In 2022, pro-life centers provided over \$350 million in services at no cost to the woman. Eight in ten Americans support pregnancy centers and agree our laws can protect both mother and child. How beautiful would it be if this nation focused on nurturing motherhood instead of stifling it?

Abortion is a popular campaign issue and anti-life groups are already promising to spend upwards of \$140 million to defeat pro-life candidates. Most women who've had abortions would have rather kept their child if they had financial or emotional support. So why is the current administration making abortion a central focus?

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These are just a few of many anti-life the disguises. It is important to remain vigilant and willing to promote life, especially the most vulnerable among us – the unborn babies. Catholics are obligated to promote the Gospel of Life, which is made manifest by God who is pro-life. Therefore, we must eagerly strive to align ourselves with God and His life saving Gospel.

We must be pro-life. We must serve mothers. We must save children. At this point in our nation's history, standing idly by is not an option. It is critical for pro-life people to go on offense, to expose abortion as the intrinsically evil act that it is. Pro-life people must find ways to continue to offer life-affirming support for pregnant women . We love babies that are born and unborn. We love mothers and mothers who have had an abortion. We want to help anyone who has had an abortion. We want to end abortion. We want to save lives.

There are two events that I would like to invite you to consider participating in. The first event is on March 1st at 11:00 a.m. located Rally at Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza followed by Arizona March for Life at 12:00 p.m. The second event is Arizona Rosary Rally on March 16th beginning at 3pm. It will be at Bolin Memorial Park 1700 W. Washington Street. Fr. John Lankeit is scheduled to be the keynote speaker at this event.

God Bless,

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Fr. Don Kline, V.F.

Pastor

Prayer for the Unborn

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood. Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image - as well as theirs - made for eternal life. Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

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PREPARING THE WAY





PRAYER

ASH WEDNESDAY, MASS TIMES: 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 5 PM LITURGY OF THE WORD ONLY WITH ASHES: 12 NOON

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH A Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Catholics ages 18 to 59 are allowed only one full, meatless meal. Some food can be taken at the other regular meal times if necessary, but combined they should be less than a full meal. Liquids are allowed at any time.

Join us every Friday in Lent for the Healing Rosary at 6:30 PM and the Stations of the Cross at 7 PM in the Church

FASTING

LENTEN FISH FRYS BEGIN FEBRUARY 16, FROM 4:30—6:30 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

ABSTINENCE

Abstinence is the act of "doing without" or avoiding something. As Canon Law states, Catholics over the age of 14 are expected to abstain from the eating of meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays throughout the Lenten season. (Canon 1250-1253). Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single meal.

Almsgiving

Charity begins at home, where we daily make the choice to give our time, our attention, our affirming smile, and give generously. Because for Catholics "home" is universal, and our family is as big as the world, please consider gifts to the CDA, Catholic Relief Service, and other worthy efforts.

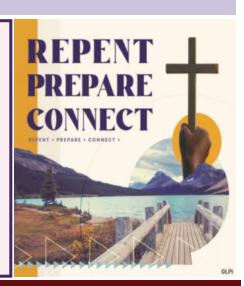


Come & Fast With Us

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper

Provided by cooks on the parish staff

After the 5 PM Mass on Wednesday, February 14th In the Parish Hall







St. Bernadette **Lenten Fish Fry**

Join us every Friday during Lent **Beginning February 16**

The menu includes: fried or baked fish, shrimp, fries, coleslaw, and macaroni and cheese for kids. Fish plates start at \$12 and mac 'n' cheese for \$5.

Dinner is served from 4:30 to 6:30 PM.



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The Healing Rosary and Stations of the Cross begin at 6:30 PM in the Church

CULTURE OF LIFE MINISTRY



Ministry Table in **Church Narthex**

The Culture of Life Ministry has a wealth of information and we'd like to share it with vou!

Materials related to life from conception to natural death will be available after all masses next weekend (February 3-4) in the narthex. The table is not hosted by ministry members but stop by and take any brochures of interest to you.

Arizona March for Life

The 2024 Arizona March for Life is Friday. March 1, starting with a rally at Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza at 11:00 am. The march begins at noon.

CarePortal News

Congratulations to the St. Bernadette community for being the #1 CarePortal responder church in the state, serving 152 families and over 398 children! Thank you to all who have helped us make the CarePortal Initiative successful in assisting the vulnerable children in our community.

Financial contributions are desperately needed to purchase items such as clothes, diapers, wipes, baby bottles, and other items. Donations of gently used furniture and household items are appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Sarotte at sarottekelly@gmail.com/

Please visit our parish website at https:// www.saintbernadette.com/ministry-culturelife

- Click on the CarePortal link near the bottom of the page
- This will take you to the CarePortal site and St. Bernadette's CarePortal Fund
- Once there, click on "Give to our CarePortal Fund" tab to securely donate

INFORMATION

Readings Week

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11/

1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76/

Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-15, 18-19/

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6a, 12-14, 17/

2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6a, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-9/1 Pt 3:18-22/

Mk 1:12-15

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 10 5:00 PM David Black

St. Bernadette Parishioners Sunday, February 11 8:00 AM Mary and Jeff Mirasola 10:00 AM

🕆 Francesca Speranza 5:00 PM

☆ Michael McCrory

Lisa and Jeff Turner

8:30 AM Bruce Wagner Tuesday, February 13 6:30 AM

8:30 AM

Monday, February 12 6:30 AM

[†] Max Dupont

Wednesday, February 14 6:30 AM 8:30 AM Sabri Gilyana Lucy Pitts Joe McGarry

5:00 PM Thursday, February 15 6:30 AM

Carmen Walsh

 George Shatto 8:30 AM

Friday, February 16 6:30 AM 8:30 AM Jay Flenner ☆ George Washburn

8:30 AM Saturday, February 17

☆ Marion Hecker

5:00 PM

[†] John Rizzo

Sunday, February 18 8:00 AM

Beth Cullison Susan Mohr

10:00 AM 5:00 PM

St. Bernadette Parishioners



Acting in God's name, in the Rite of Election "the Church makes its 'election,' that is, the choice and admission of those catechumens who have the dispositions that make them fit to take part...in the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil" (no. 119).

Lent is a special time for those in the OCIA/RCIA program and for us as we journey in prayer with them to the font of Baptism and full initiation into the Church.

The final phase of the OCIA/RCIA process for the unbaptized is called the Purification and Enlightenment period. It begins on the Sunday after Ash Wednesday, when the catechamens participate in the Rite of Sending, a moment in time when we affirm their journey and readiness and they are presented to the Bishop to signify that they have been *chosen* to join the Catholic Church. In the presence of our community, the catechumens and their godparents will answer questions and will inscribe their names in the Book of the Elect as a pledge of their fidelity.

That same day, our Parish Book of the Elect will be presented to Bishop Dolan who will formally receive the catechumens in the Rite of Election, saying, "I now declare you to be members of the elect, to be initiated into the sacred mysteries at the Easter Vigil." Now the catechumens are called "the elect" or "the illuminandi" ("those who will be enlightened").

The same day, those participants that were baptized in another Christian faith tradition, will also go to the Bishop with the unbaptized to participate in the Call to Continuing Conversion.

In addition to the Rite of Sending that will take place on the first Sunday in Lent, the Elect will participate in three Scrutinies celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent. These rites will be celebrated at the 10:00 AM liturgies where the presider and the community pray that all that is holy in the Elect will increase and all that is sinful will be weakened.

Join us in praying for our fourteen catechumens/elect and seven baptized candidates supporting them in their journey into the Catholic Faith.

CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation." -Psalm 32



We've all faced times of trouble in our lives, and having someone to walk alongside us in difficult seasons makes all the difference. Through the **Charity and Development Appeal (CDA)**, you walk alongside pregnant mothers, those without a home or a meal, the elderly and vulnerable, and so many others! Through your generosity, our brothers and sisters in need have someone to turn to, and they are met with the hope and joy of Christ. Spread the love of Christ with your gift to the CDA today! www.give.dphx.org

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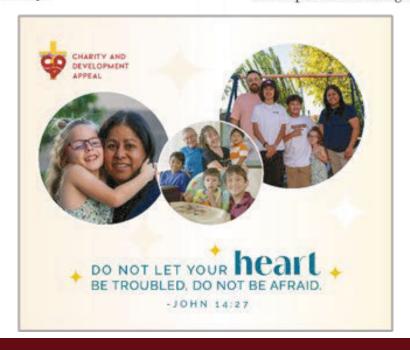


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Your gift to the CDA supports our 270 priests in the Diocese of Phoenix. One of the greatest gifts our priests offer us are the Sacraments, a tangible meeting place with Christ's grace and healing mercy on this side of heaven. Thank you for supporting our shepherds who have given so much to usl



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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 11		8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 5:00 PM ailable after each morning mass
	9:00 AM	Elementary Sacramental Prep
	3:15 PM	OCIA/OCIC Meeting
Monday	6.00 DM	Spiritual Warfare Rosary
12		Finance Council
12		RCIA Catechumenate
		Boy Scout Meeting and Open House
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Tuesday	9·00 AM	Women's Bible Study
•		Exodus 90 Small Group
13		The Chosen, Season 3
		Men's Bible Study
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Ash Wednesday Wednesday	12:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Liturgy of the Word
		Ash Wednesday Mass
14		Parish Soup Supper
		Religious Education Classes
		Adventus Teen Meeting
		Men's Bible Study
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Thursday	0.15 AM	Momon's Piblo Study
		Women's Bible Study SVdP Conference Meeting
15		Men's Bible Study
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Friday		Men's Bible Study
16		Women's Bible Study
10	4:30 PM	•
		Healing Rosary
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
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Sunday		8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 5:00 PM
18	Donuts av	vailable after each morning mass
10	3:15 PM	OCIA/OCIC Meeting



Friday Night

Healing Rosary every Friday in the Church & on Zoom at 6:30 PM

Please use meeting ID 674 186 578; password Rosary and the link below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/674186578? pwd=dkJFVVowMTJ5R0tQYUpNc1Q2aThIZz09

Parish Ministries & Organizations

CACDARATRITAL MINUSTRUS		
SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES RCIA	Shirley Smalley	480-905-0221
Infant Baptism	Shirley Smalley	480-905-0221
Marriage Prep	Mitzi Palma	480-905-0221
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PASTORAL MINISTRIES		
Annulments	Mitzi Palma	480-905-0221
Funerals	Deacon Frank Nevarez	480-905-0221
Funeral Hospitality		
Ministers of Care -	Deacon Al Homiski	480-905-0221
Homebound		
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES		
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Knights of the Altar	Gene Arvizu	480-905-0221
Art & Environment	Chita Dilema	480-797-0145
Lectors	Donna Homiski	480-905-0221
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EDUCATION & FORMATION MIN	ISTRIES .	
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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
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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		
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Demondran Marriage		
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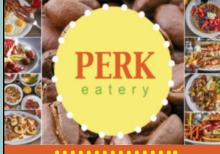
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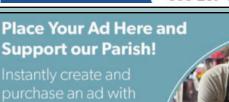
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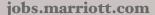
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