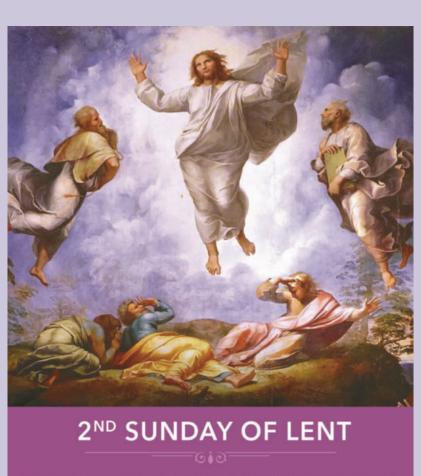
St. Bernadette

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH HOME OF ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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

Second Sunday of Lent (Part II of II)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

"Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them." This line from today's Gospel is a reminder of the importance of silence and spending time with Our Lord. Lent invites us to slow down and notice the ways Our Lord is present to us. In our busy schedule is can be easy to forget how Our Lord wants to be

with you. Here are some more suggestions from Fr. Ed Broom, OMV on how to make the most out of Lent. Please see last week's bulletin for Fr. Broom's first five suggestions.

5. Read and Meditate on the Passion Accounts in the Four Gospels

Delve into the most authentic sources of the Passion, suffering and death of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and that is the Bible, the four Gospels. They can be found in these Chapters: Matthew 26-27, Mark 14-15, Luke 22-23, John 18-19. You might read all the accounts and pray over them, noting the different details and slight nuances in each Gospel.

6. Psalm 22

It is truly fascinating, the reading and meditation of Psalm 22 in the Old Testament. Beyond a shadow of a doubt, this prophetic Psalm highlights many of the details of the Passion of Jesus and His sufferings, hundreds of years before Jesus was even born. Another reason for believing in the reality of Jesus being truly the Son of the Eternal Father. Read this Psalm carefully and you will feel as if you are being transported to the very foot of the cross with Mary, John, and the Magdalene on Good Friday.

7. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

By far the most powerful, efficacious and pleasing prayer that we can offer to God is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Indeed, what is the Mass—nothing other than the Sacrifice of Calvary in which Jesus offers Himself to the Father for the salvation of all of humanity through the power of the Holy Spirit. If possible, attend daily Mass in Lent and receive the Eucharist worthily and with great love and devotion.

8. Movies: The Passion of the Christ, The Miracle of Marcelino (1955), The Mysteries of the Rosary (Patrick Peyton)

Another strong exhortation, in the vein or realm of contemplative prayer would be to view one of these movies, if not all of them. However, put on your contemplative lenses and strive to view them not so much as a Hollywood rendition, but rather as a contemplative prayer. The images, especially those in The Passion of the Christ, will be engraved in your memory and can be elicited for contemplation when you go to your Holy Hour, and that brings us to the next suggestion to live out the most fruitful of Lent's in our lives.

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9. The Holy Hour of Power

Be generous with the Lord Jesus, who gave every drop of His Precious Blood for you. Strive, if at all possible, to make a daily Holy Hour. Archbishop Fulton Sheen calls it The Hour of Power! Ideally speaking, it is best to do it in front of the Blessed Sacrament where Jesus is truly and substantially present in His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. If this is not feasible, then you can find some quiet place in your home—your prayer-corner or home-sanctuary. This practice will transform your life!

10. The Most Holy Rosary—The Sorrowful Mysteries

Pope Saint John Paul II in his Marian-Masterpiece, The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary, suggests that we contemplate the Face of Jesus through the eyes of Mary. What better method to contemplate Jesus, the man of sorrows hanging from the cross, than through the eyes of Mary. To refresh your memory, the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary are the following:

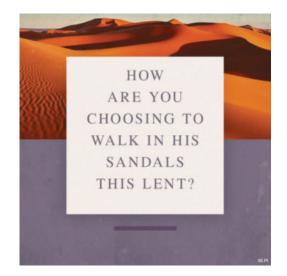
The Agony in the Garden; The Scourging at the Pillar; The Crowning with Thorns; The Carrying of the Cross; The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus.

In conclusion, it is my prayer and most ardent desire that you will have their most fruitful Season of Lent culminating in the most immense joy of Easter and the Risen Lord Jesus, by striving to implement these Lenten prayer practices. May we all die to sin and rise to new life with Jesus and Mary!

God Bless,

F. J. Klini

Fr. Don Kline, V.F., Pastor



GOSPEL REFLECTION

THIS IS MY SON, THE BELOVED – LISTEN TO HIM!



What can blind us or keep us from recognizing God's glory and presence in our lives? Sin and unbelief for sure! Faith enables us to see what is hidden or unseen to the naked eye. Through the eyes of faith Abraham recognized God and God's call on his life. He saw from afar not only what God intended for him, but for his descendants as well - an everlasting covenant of friendship and peace with the living God. Abraham is the father of faith because he put his hope in the promises of God. Faith makes us taste in advance the light of God's glory when we shall see him face to face.

The Lord Jesus reveals his glory in fulfilling his Father's will

Are you prepared to see God's glory? God is eager to share his glory with us! We get a glimpse of this when the disciples see Jesus transfigured on the mountain. Jesus' face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

When Moses met with God on Mount Sinai *the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God* (see Exodus 34:29). Paul says that *the Israelites could not look at Moses' face because of its brightness* (2 Corinthians 3:7). In the Gospel account Jesus appeared in glory with Moses, the great lawgiver of Israel, and with Elijah, the greatest of the prophets, in the presence of three of his beloved apostles - Peter, James, and John.

What is the significance of this mysterious appearance? Jesus went to the mountain knowing full well what awaited him in Jerusalem - his betrayal, rejection and crucifixion. Jesus very likely discussed this momentous decision to go to the cross with Moses and Elijah. God the Father also spoke with Jesus and gave his approval: *This is my beloved Son; listen to him.* The Father glorified his Son because he obeyed. The cloud which overshadowed Jesus and his apostles fulfilled the dream of the Jews that when the Messiah came the cloud of God's presence would fill the temple again (see Exodus 16:10, 19:9, 33:9; 1 Kings 8:10; 2 Maccabees 2:8). Jesus is the True Temple come down from heaven who reveals the glory of God to us (John 1:14 and John 2:19, Matthew 12:6), and who opens the way for us to worship the living God in spirit and truth.

The Lord wants to share his glory with each of us

The Lord Jesus not only wants us to see his glory - he wants to share this glory with us. And Jesus shows us the way to the Father's glory: follow me - obey my words - take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the glory and blessings of my Father's kingdom - your names will be written in heaven (Luke 10:20).

Jesus succeeded in his mission because he willingly went to Calvary (where he offered up his life for us on the cross), so that Paradise would be restored to us once again. He embraced the cross to obtain the crown of glory that awaits each one of us. If we hope to share fully in his glory, we, too, must follow him in the way of the cross - by dying to sin and embracing his will for our lives. This is the only true path that leads to everlasting peace and joy with God.

Origen (185-254 AD), an early church Scripture scholar and writer, describes how we are changed and transformed into Christ's likeness as we look to him day by day with faith and honesty and strive to walk according to the light of his truth:

"When he is transfigured, his face also shines as the sun that he may be manifested to the children of light who have put off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, and are no longer the children of darkness or night but have become the sons of day, and walk honestly as in the day. Being manifest, he will shine unto them not simply as the sun, but as demonstrated to be the sun of righteousness." [*Commentary on Matthew 12:37* by Origen]

Stay awake spiritually - Don't miss God's glory and action

Luke's Gospel account tells us that while Jesus was transfigured, Peter, James, and John were asleep (Luke 9:32)! Upon awakening they discovered Jesus in glory along with Moses and Elijah. How much do we miss of God's glory and action because we are asleep spiritually? Mental lethargy and the "unexamined life" can keep us from thinking things through and facing our doubts and questions in the light of Christ's truth.

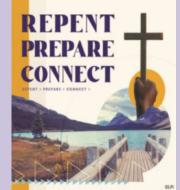
How spiritually awake are you to Christ's presence and word of life for you? Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We, too, as disciples of Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory. The Lord wants to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples. Do you seek his presence with expectant faith, reverence, and obedience?

Lord Jesus, keep me alert and awake to you, your word, your action, and your daily presence in my life. Let me see your glory. Dailyscripture.net

LENT

PREPARING THE WAY

WITH PRAYER, FASTING AND ALMSGIVING



Prayer

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.

<u>Fasting</u>

Lenten Fish Frys every Friday in Lent from 4:30-6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

Almsgiving

Charity begins at home, where we make the choice daily 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.





A Time for Prayer and Reflection

Scrutinies Celebrated 10:00 AM on March 3, 8:00 AM on March 10, and 10:00 AM on March 17 Note readings for the masses listed above will be from Cycle A

The scrutinies are part of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA formerly known as RCIA). Last Sunday at the 10 AM mass, catechumens were sent to the Rite of Election by the bishop for the Easter sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist. These Elect, as they are now called to begin their final period of "purification and enlightenment" before Easter. On the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent we celebrate these special scrutinies for them.

The scrutinies are meant to help the Elect in two ways. First, the Elect are reminded that they are sinners (as we all are) —but that is not a cause for despair or discouragement. The reality that we celebrate at the Triduum is that we have salvation in Christ. By knowing the truth about ourselves we come to know our need for God—and thirst more and more for life-giving waters.

Second, the scrutinies are meant to help heal what is sinful and strengthen what is good in the Elect (RCIA #141). For the Elect, this final season of preparation can be a time of fatigue and temptation. They need our prayers. The scrutinies, then, are a way for us—the Church—to help support the Elect on this final leg of their journey to the font and table.

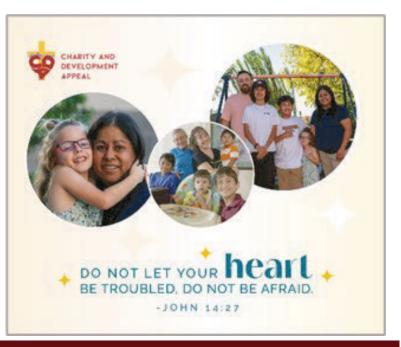
The readings from Cycle A of the Lectionary are used when the scrutinies are celebrated because the Gospel selections for those days have been traditionally associated with baptism: the Samaritan woman at the well, the healing of the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus. By recounting these stories, we not only help the Elect understand where they are going—we remind ourselves of where we've come from. We are reminded that in baptism we are given to drink of life-giving waters, we are given new eyes of faith, and we are given new life. We are reminded that Christ is the living water, the light of the world, the resurrection and the life.

The special Mass prayers used on these days reinforce those powerful images. As we observe these Sundays of Lent, let us keep all of the Elect in prayer. Let us remember, too, the truth of the scrutinies: We are all sinners in need of healing and forgiveness; we all need the salvation offered by Christ Jesus. *(Excerpts from an article Deacon Agnoli, the director of liturgy for the Diocese of Davenport.)*



The Charity and Development Appeal results are beginning to come in and we have a generous parish! *Thank you* to each and every one of you who has participated so far in this great work!

Your donations impact thousands of our brothers and sisters in need right here in our diocese. You can still make your gift today at **give.dphx.org**



JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL FORMATION

Calling All Young Ladies Are you in Junior High? Would you like to be part of a sisterhood? Would Join Adventus! you like to serve the community? Would you like to learn more about how to be your most authentic self as a beloved daughter of God? March 6 March 13 Light Night Then you are invited to... Seder Meal Come with questions and ask Ready to experience Passover us anything! This month's the way Jesus did? Join us for LISIEUX topic is THE OLD TESTAMENT a FULL IMMERSION DINNER! 6:30 - 8:00PM 6:30 - 8:00PM SORORITY April 20 April 10 **Day Retreat Light Night** Come with questions and ask Join us for an on-campus Day us anything! This month's Retreat! Invitation to Our meeting times this topic is MIRACLES **Confession and Mass after** 6:30 - 8:00PM 10:00AM - 3:00PM spring are: Any girl between grades 6-12 is February 26 May 1 May 8 Light Night Send Off welcome to join Come with questions and ask Come celebrate the end of the March 18 April 15 us anything! This month's the sisterhood! year with a Mary themed topic is THE VIRGIN MARY party! WEAR BLUE! April 22 | May 13 6:30 - 8:00PM contact Sara at 6:30 - 8:00PM spimentel asaintbernadette.com Contact Sara at spimentel@ saintbernadette .com for more info for more information!

Calling all High Schoolers FAITH, FUN, FELLOWSHIP

Teen Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 6:30PM CHURCH HALL

For More Information Contact Amanda Cramer acramer@popejohnxxii.org 480-905-0221 ext 209

READINGS AND INTENTIONS

Readings 📖 Week

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-9/1 Pt 3:18-22/ Mk 1:12-15 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/ Mt 25:31-46 Tuesday: ls 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-17, 18-19/ Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/ Lk 11:29-32 Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 16:13-19 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/ Mt 5:43-48 Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 116:10, 15-19/Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10

Ma<u>ss Intentions</u>

Saturday, February 24	5:00 PM	한 Patrick Kohn	
Sunday, February 25	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Diane Flitcroft Munson Family St. Bernadette Parishioners	
Monday, February 26	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Fr. Andre Boroch Randy and Kim Hunzeker	
Tuesday, February 27	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Margaret Tucker ゆ Pauline Dagley	
Wednesday, February 28	6:30 AM 8:30 AM		
Thursday, February 29	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Jacob Allmendinger Melissa Scoglio	
Friday, March 1	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	伊 Marion Hecker Robert and Lorraine Scoglio	
Saturday, March 2	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	ቱ Eva Alaniz Lefebvre ቱ Barbara Peirson	
Sunday, March 3	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	St. Bernadette Parishioners	



CULTURE OF LIFE MINISTRY

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.

Second Saturday Rosary for Life to be at Planned Parenthood

The Culture of Life Committee will NOT lead a rosary after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, March 9th. Instead, join us in praying the rosary on March 9th at 9:30 AM at Planned Parenthood, 5771 W. Eugie Avenue, Glendale, with Bishop Emeritus Thomas J. Olmsted and Children of the Rosary. There is a nearby Mass option at St. James Roman Catholic Parish at 8:00 AM.

Desert Nun Run

The Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration are hosting their 15th Annual Nun Run on Saturday, March 2 at Kiwanis Park in Tempe. Join the Culture of Life team by visiting https:// desertnunrun.com/







Cub Scout Pack 818

Scout troop 818 held its January Mountain Man Campout at Usery Mountain Regional Park. The Scouts did:

- Blacksmithing forging crafts out of iron
- Geocaching hunting for hidden treasure in the desert using GPS coordinates
- Leatherworking crafting neckerchief slides with unique designs using metal tools
- Hatchet Throwing it's exactly what it sounds like; throwing hatchets at targets

The day wrapped up with the Iron Chef competition where Scouts cooked dessert with a secret ingredient (Red Hots Candy). All good fun!

Looking for adventure? We meet on Mondays in the St. John XXIII Gym at 7:00 PM. What's next? Skiing Snowbowl, Survival Skills at the Seven Springs Group Site and the Ropes Course at Flagstaff Extreme. For more information, check out our webpage at www.Troop818.com.

This Week at St. Bernadette

Mass 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



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

Sunday LITURGY 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 5:00 PM Donuts available after each morning mass 25 7:00 AM Knights of Columbus Blood Drive Monday 6:00 PM Spiritual Warfare Rosary 26 6:30 PM RCIA Purification and Enlightenment 6:30 PM Lisieux Meeting Tuesday 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM Parkinson's Group Meeting 27 6:00 PM Exodus 90 Small Group 6:30 PM The Chosen, Season 3 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study Wednesday 4:30 PM Choir, Children's 5:45 PM Choir 28 6:00 PM Religious Education Classes 6:30 PM Adventus Teen Meeting 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study E Thursday 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study 29 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Friday 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study 4:30 PM Fish Fry 6:30 PM Healing Rosary 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross 6:45 AM Exodus 90 Small Group Saturday 7:15 AM Seven Sisters 2 9:00 AM Exodus 90 9:15 AM Prayer Cenacle 5:00 PM LITURGY Sunday LITURGY 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 5:00 PM Donuts available after each morning mass 3 11:15 AM Family Faith Formation ł

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Lisieux Sorority	Sara Pimentel	480-905-0221
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Women's Bible Study (Info only)	Parish Office	480-905-0221
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Eucharistic Adoration	Kerry Fahey	480-905-0221
Friday Night Healing Rosary	Mike Smalley	480-905-0221
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Meals for Families in Crisis	Rachel Bears	602-402-0220
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