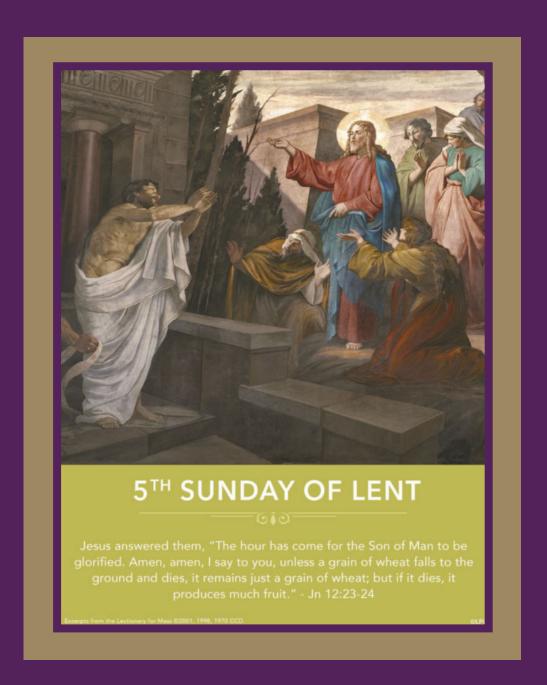
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March 17, 2024

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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.

Parish Staff

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Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

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PASTOR'S NOTES

Hospitality Welcoming Strangers

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Maybe you have heard the critique that is lodged against Catholic parishes that goes something like this. "I went to Mass at that parish for 20 years and no one even said hello to me." One could ask why an isolated person didn't say hello either. But still, hospitality is an essential charism for any community that wishes to grow and flourish! I have heard from many visitors how blessed they felt by the warm welcome that have received at St. Bernadette.



The topic of hospitality brings me back to my seminary days. I began my seminary formation to become a priest at St. Meinrad in Southern Indiana. One of the first questions that new seminarians ask is, "Who is St. Meinrad anyway?" Born in 800, Meinrad was a Benedictine hermit-monk who longed to dedicate himself to prayer and solitude. But Meinrad's reputation as a wise and holy man led people to seek him out for counsel and prayer leading to a tension in his life between solitude and hospitality. Meinrad became convinced over time that he needed to share the fruit of his contemplation, so he welcomed and tended to guests' needs, both physical as well as spiritual.

One day, two robbers came to Meinrad's hermitage believing he had treasures hidden-gifts from the people he had counseled. Despite a premonition of his impending death, Meinrad invited the robbers in and offered them food and drink. When they discovered his life of poverty, the men became angry and murdered him and then fled in fear.

St. Meinrad's death earned him the title of "Martyr of Hospitality." As seminarians at St. Meinrad, we were taught the charism of hospitality which not only flowed from St. Meinrad's example but from the Rule of St. Benedict. The rule is the book of guidelines for monastic living written in 530 by St. Benedict. It is followed by monks still today. In the rule, St. Benedict says, "All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, for he Himself will say: I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matt 25:35).

St. Bernadette is a large prospering Catholic community. It can also be intimidating when one first walks in the door. But when a newcomer invests in one or more of our parish ministries, it becomes an intimate spiritual home for many. All it takes is that first step to belong that often needs to be preceded by an invitation from you. I am so grateful for any parishioner who takes that extra effort to greet others with a smile and words of welcome.

It is critical to notice and seek out the stranger as St. Benedict directs his monks and welcome them as Christ. This isn't just the work of the priests or our hardworking staff. We all are called to welcome and invite newcomers to pray with us, to work with us in building the Kingdom and to even suggest ways in which they can become involved to make this community home.

Sometimes an invitation by you can change everything. Your willingness to direct a stranger to our office might inspire them to consider joining our parish family. Sometimes hearing a newcomer's story can make a lasting impression. Sometimes inviting a lost Catholic to Mass and then maybe to the Grotto for coffee and can be the impetus for greater faith and repentance of sins. Giving a stranger a tour or inviting them to consider a particular ministry can engender good will and a lasting relationship.

In short, we priests, though important in parish life, supplement what is sewn, one parishioner to another. Perhaps during this Lenten Season, we can pray about hospitality so that when strangers arrive in large numbers at Easter, for example, we will see ourselves as the hosts that we are, welcoming the Risen Lord hidden in the hearts of the stranger who longs to be one with us.

God Bless,

Fr. Don Kline, V.F.

Pastor

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Making the Most of the Season of Lent

Be kind — don't just do what is right in front of you, instead go out of your way every day to do something for someone else that puts a smile on their face!

Volunteer — whether it is here at our parish or in the community. Use your hands and feet to help others.

Donate — whether it be things from your closets or garage or the money from that coffee you chose not to buy...give it away!

Slow down — 10 minutes of quiet time in prayer or meditation each day is something we can all fit into our daily schedule and it will change our lives...it's that simple. Try it, just 10 minutes each day with our Lord...you'll be amazed.

Extend an invitation — Too many inactive Catholics never receive a personal invitation to attend a service, mission or Mass. Make it a point to invite all you come across to experience Lent this season.

<u>And Pray</u> — pray whenever and wherever you are. Pray for those you like and those you don't. Pray whatever is in your heart...just pray!

Join Us Every Friday Throughout Lent

4:30-6:30 PM — Lenten Fish Fry sponsored by our K of C

6:30 PM — **Healing Rosary**

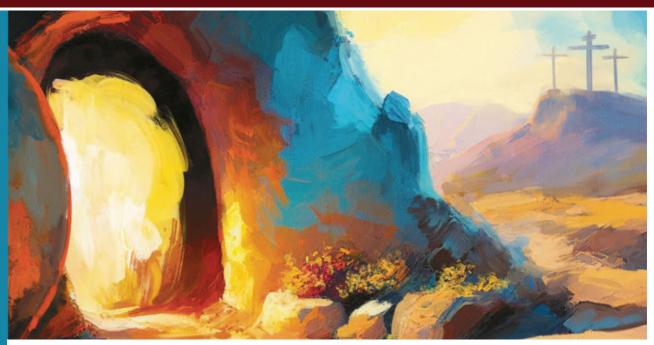
7:00 PM — Stations of the Cross

THE LENTEN PRAYER OF ST. EPHREM THE SYRIAN
O LORD AND MASTER OF MY LIFE, KEEP FROM ME THE SPIRIT OF
INDIFFERENCE AND DISCOURAGEMENT, LUST OF POWER AND IDLE
CHATTER.

INSTEAD, GRANT TO ME, YOUR SERVANT, THE SPIRIT OF WHOLENESS OF BEING, HUMBLE MINDEDNESS, PATIENCE AND LOVE.

O LORD AND KING, GRANT ME THE GRACE TO BE AWARE OF MY SINS AND NOT TO JUDGE MY BROTHER; FOR YOU ARE BLESSED NOW AND EVER AND FOREVER. AMEN.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK — MARCH 24 - 31

Palm Sunday - March 24

Masses follow regular Sunday schedule 5 PM Saturday Vigil, Sunday at 8 & 10 AM, 5 PM Palms available at all Masses

There will be no morning Masses on March 28-30

Holy Thursday - March 28

Reconciliation from 7 AM - 8:25 AM Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 PM Followed by Adoration in the Ramada until midnight

Good Friday, March 29

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3 PM Reconciliation after Veneration Healing Rosary 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross at 7 PM

Holy Saturday - March 30

Reconciliation from 7 AM to noon Blessing of Easter food (outside Church) 11 AM Easter Vigil Mass 8 PM

Easter Sunday - March 31

6, 8 & 10 AM in the Church Overflow Masses at 8:15 and 10:15 AM in the gym

FAITH FORMATION





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Sernadelle Parish



11:30 AM - 2:30 PM LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FROM 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

JOIN FELLOW PARISHIONERS, YOUNG AND OLD, FOR A FEW HOURS OF GOOD OLD FASHIONED FUN! COUNTRY ATTIRE IS WELCOME.

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PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To help us prepare for "Y'All", preregistration is required. Use this QR Code or go to the parish website Events section.



COST

\$10 for individuals | \$20 per family

VOLUNTEER / FOOD DONATIONS

Would you like to contribute to the success of our picnic? Choose the volunteer station of your choice or sign up to contribute soda or sweets for the Cake Walk at https://bit.ly/volunteerpicnic2024 or go to the parish website Events section.

MORE QUESTIONS

Contact Diane Flitcroft | (480) 905-4429 | dflitcroft@saintbernadette.com

OCIA



A Time for Prayer and Reflection

Scrutinies will be celebrated at 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, Diocese of Davenport.)

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Contact David Cramer at 602-717-8829



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- Go Camping
- Go Skiing
- Backpack the Grand Canyon
- Sail the US Virgin Islands

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READINGS AND INTENTIONS



Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-15/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,

17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-6/

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13,

16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10-13/Jn 11:45-56

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,

17-18a, 19-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47

or 15:1-39



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To donate now:

- 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

Mass Intentions

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Saturday, March 16	5:00 PM	St. Bernadette Parish
Sunday, March 17	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Cayden & Aubrey Kleinstuber 합 Carlos Ayala 합 Kris Noori
Monday, March 18	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Aidan & Dani McCune & Don Pagano
Tuesday, March 19	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Dustin Overstreet
Wednesday, March 20	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Tyler Borges
Thursday, March 21	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	む Tony Romano む Jonathan Kangas
Friday, March 22	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	ີ Mary Anne Hutchenson ዌ Gerard White
Saturday, March 23	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	� Ruth Krebs & Torrey Krebs � Marie Kilroy
Sunday, March 24	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	St. Bernadette Parish 합 Sabri Gilyana 합 Luciano & Sicilian Families



First Gaturday

PRO-LIFE FAIR

SAT. APRIL 6, 2024

8:30AM HOLY MASS / 9:30-NOON PRO-LIFE FAIR ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH 16245 N. 60TH ST. SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254

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Info: Jill McCabe / Jill@ChooseLifeAZ.org

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

Sunday	LITURGY 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 5:00 PM
47	Donuts available after each morning mass
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9:00 AM Sacramental Prep

Monday	6:00 PM	Spiritual Warfare Rosary
	6:30 PM	RCIA Purification and Enlightenment
18	6:30 PM	Lisieux Sorority Meeting
	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Meeting
	7:00 PM	Culture of Life Meeting

Tuesday	9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
4.0	9:30 AM	Parkinson's Group Meeting
19	6:00 PM	Exodus 90 Small Group

Wednesday	4:30 PM	Choir, Children's
	5:45 PM	Choir
20	6:00 PM	First Reconciliation -
		Celebration of Sacra
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6:00 PM Religious Education Classes 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Social 6:30 PM Adventus Teen Meeting 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

hursday	9:15 AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
21	7:00 PM	Men's Rible Study

Friday	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
22	9:15 AM	Women's Bible Study
22	9:30 AM	Sociable Seniors
	4:30 PM	Fish Fry
	6:30 PM	Healing Rosary

aturday	6:45 AM	Exodus 90 Small Group
	7:15 AM	Seven Sisters
23	9:00 AM	Exodus 90
	LITURGY	5:00 PM

Sunday	LITURGY 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 5:00 PM
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7:00 PM Stations of the Cross



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

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Annulments	Mitzi Palma	480-905-0221
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Funeral Hospitality		
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Homebound		
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Knights of the Altar	Gene Arvizu	480-905-0221
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Lisieux Sorority Men's Bible Study	Sara Pimentel Jim McLaughlin	480-905-0221 480-694-1297
Women's Bible Study (Info only)	•	480-994-1297
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PRAYER & WORSHIP MINISTRIES	<u>i</u>	
Eucharistic Adoration	Kerry Fahey	480-905-0221
Friday Night Healing Rosary	Mike Smalley	480-905-0221
CERVICE MINISTRUC		
SERVICE MINISTRIES Culture of Life	Claire Magner	602-703-3573
St. Vincent de Paul	Claire Wagner Help Line	480-905-4439
Meals for Families in Crisis	Rachel Bears	602-402-0220
& New Moms	Racifer Dears	002-402-0220
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Boy Scouts	Tim Whitney	602-403-4121
Knights of Columbus	Jeff Pinto	480-299-9053
Sociable Seniors	Shirley Shanholtz	480-905-0221
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