

SAINT BERNADETTE
CATHOLIC CHURCH



SAINT JOHN XXIII
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



2022-2023 Ministry Directory

Who We Are.....

STEWARDS 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 this reality, 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 to 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* book and assessment. This program teaches you to identify your talents, and how to use them for growth and service. Too many people’s talents are going unappreciated. But it doesn’t have to be this way. *Living Your Strengths Catholic Edition* shows readers how to use their innate gifts to enrich their faith communities.

About Protocol.....

St. Bernadette and St. John XXIII are 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 work, volunteer, or associate 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 yearly renewals either in person or online.

*After completing the online portion, individuals are interviewed and the process is complete.



"How can I make a return for the goodness of the Lord?"
Ps 116

There is an attitude in our culture that leads to the question, "What's in it for me?" Too often, human beings think that happiness is achieved by having material things and having all of our wants and needs satisfied. As members of the Diocese of Phoenix, we are blessed with most of what we need. But it is also a reality that so many today feel unfulfilled and unhappy.

St. John Paul II often reminded Catholics that a life worth living is a life that is lived for others. For this reason, an old sage priest that I know often assigned service work to those who were sad and depressed because in the act of serving others, we encounter Jesus.

In this catalog of ministries, there are a variety of ways in which you can serve others in our parish community and beyond — children, teens, athletes, the poor, and more. You can also participate in our liturgical ministries and our many faith formation opportunities to learn more about Jesus and his Church.

There is another advantage of diving into the ministries of our parish. That is, by taking part in our large Catholic community, it begins to shrink and becomes more intimate as we recognize and get to know other disciples. Take a look! There is a place here for you.

Fr. Donald J. Kline, V.F.
Pastor

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Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, religious affiliation, or wherever you are in your faith journey, we warmly welcome you. If you would like to become a member of the parish or learn more about us, visit the website for more information or come to the Parish Office.

www.saintbernadette.com

Sacrament Prep.....

INFANT 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.

Parents of infants should be registered members of the parish for at least three months before beginning preparation for the sacrament, or they can 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)

www.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

www.saintbernadette.com/adult-initiation.

Adults seeking to join the Catholic Church participate in a faith formation process known as the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Unbaptized adults receive all three of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Baptized candidates make the Profession of Faith, receive First Reconciliation and then receive Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

MATRIMONY

www.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. Couples must be free to marry and not currently living together.

Contemplative Prayer Group

Deacon Peter Auriemma | 480.905-0221 x237

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

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Join the Immaculate Conception Cenacle 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.

Living Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Novena

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

Living Rosary

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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

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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.

Seven Sisters Apostolate

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The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a Eucharistic association of women who feel called to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop.

GROUP ADORATION HOURS

Antioch Holy Hour

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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

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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.



Altar Linens

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

Knights of the Altar

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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 the Altar, a society of young men dedicated to serving at the altar and living a spiritual life.



Environment & Art

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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.

Ushers

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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

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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.

Pastoral Ministers of Care ~ EMHC

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

Wedding Ministry

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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.



Ministers of Welcome

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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 x217

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

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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.

Children's Choir

Brina Ziemann | 480.905.0221 x216

Open to children ages 8-15 years old. Rehearsals are held Thursday evenings from 5:00-6:00 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

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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

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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

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Four-part small (auditioned) choir specializing in Gregorian chant and polyphonic choral music in Latin and English. Contact Director of Sacred Music for rehearsal information.

Women's Ensemble

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

Orchestra Ensemble

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Violin, viola, cello and flute players are welcome to audition for a small orchestra to compliment weekly liturgies. Contact Director of Sacred Music for more information.



CHILDREN

Saint John XXIII Catholic School

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The St. John XXIII School is a pre-K 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.

Religious Education

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The St. Bernadette Children's Faith Formation program brings children closer to Christ. Our program is meant to help children Kindergarten through 5th grade develop an intimate and personal relationship with Jesus Christ, while fostering a love for the Sacred Scripture, the Liturgy, and 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

Patrick Klein | 480.905.0221 x208.

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!



Junior High School Youth Program

Patrick Klein | 480.905.0221 x208.

We have many opportunities to get involved in Jr. High youth ministry, from our weekly programs. This is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program held on Wednesday evenings at 6pm-7:30pm in St. Bernadette Hall. 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.

Little Flowers

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The Little Flowers of Thérèse of Lisieux is a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls 5 to 18 years of age. The Little Flowers group is dedicated to the mission of building young girls of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country.

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Youth Program

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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

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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

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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

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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.

Exodus 90

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www.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

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<https://fiat40.weebly.com>

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

Into the Deep

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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.

Small Christian Communities

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Life groups are 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

Deacon Peter Auriemma | 480.905-0221 x237

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

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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)

www.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

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The RCIA program guides people on a journey of faith—one that involves the 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 are year round.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens

Patrick Klein | 480.905.0221 x208

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

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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

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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 Nevarez | 480.905.0221 x322

Did you know all of the landscape on the church property is volunteer based? Other than mowing, parishioners are the ones who may 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

Christmas Angel Tree Party

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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

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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 x214

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

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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.

Snow Day & Chili Cookoff

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The Chili Cook off is held every year. Proceeds from the cook off go towards the prizes.



PARISH LIFE

Building Committee

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

Home School Group

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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

www.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 Sports Leader, 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

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

Parish Council

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

Money Counters

Margaret Colwell | 480.905.0221x306

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

Newcomers

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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

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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

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for Hospitals

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Trained and commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring Our Lord to fellow Catholics at Mayo Clinic.

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

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

Sociable Seniors

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

Grief Share

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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

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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

Deacon Peter Auriemma | 480.905.0221 x237

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 x217

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!

OUTREACH & PASTORAL CARE

Meals for New Moms

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221 x217

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

Pathways to Healing from Divorce

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221 x217

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

Deacon Peter Auriemma | 480.905.0221 x217

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.

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 x322

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.



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.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Rev. Donald J. Kline..... | Pastor |
| Preston Colao..... | Principal |
| Carl Hess..... | Assistant Principal |
| Leticia Albright..... | Assistant to the Principal |
| Liz Noziglia..... | Attendance |
| Margaret Colwell..... | Director of Finance |
| Laura Bentzin..... | Assistant to the Director of Finance |
| Mary Hepsen..... | School Psychologist |
| Patti Jasinski..... | Director of Campus Ministry |
| Marissa Heinley..... | Director of Community Development |
| Sandra Easley, LPN..... | School Nurse |
| Jill Black..... | Reading Specialist |
| Susan Houck..... | Librarian |
| Debra Murphy..... | Extended Day Coordinator |

Teachers

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Lauren Cordier..... | Pre-School Director |
| Rachel Paczesny..... | Pre-School |
| Samantha Espar..... | Kindergarten |
| Sandy Carlson..... | Kindergarten |
| Angella Herrera..... | First Grade |
| Carly Hack..... | First Grade |
| Criselle Barton..... | Second Grade |
| Jennifer Karellas..... | Second Grade |
| Sonia Johnson..... | Second Grade |
| Kristen Kemmerling..... | Third Grade |
| Victoria Lord..... | Third Grade |
| Kathy Hiland..... | Fourth Grade |
| Andrew Helfert..... | Fourth Grade |
| Denise Beckwith..... | Fifth Grade |
| Cindy Kusbel..... | Fifth Grade |

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|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Patti Ahern..... | Middle School Social Studies |
| Jeff Mitchelson..... | Middle School Math |
| Corina Medhus..... | Middle School Religion |
| Diane Anderson..... | Middle School Language Arts |

Language Arts

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|----------------------|--|
| Michelle Heintz..... | Middle School Science |
| Derek Schwedt..... | Middle School STEMSpanish Teacher (K-5) |
| Rina Yurcak..... | Spanish Teacher (6-8) |
| Laura Daugherty..... | PE Teacher |
| Taylor Nelson..... | Athletic DirectorMusic Teacher |
| Jodie Ozlanski..... | 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 who 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 tracking, 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

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221 x217

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

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221 x217

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 x217

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

Deacon Peter Auriemma | 480.905.0221 x237

Post-Abortion Healing

Deacon Peter Auriemma | 480.905.0221 x237

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



Pro-Life Ministry

Deacon Peter Auriemma | 480.905.0221 x237

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.

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Patrick Klein, Junior High

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Rosa Alvarado, Facilities Team

Reyes Perez, Facilities Team

Ruth Zamora, Facilities Team

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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..... [www.instagram.com/
stbernadettescottsdale/](http://www.instagram.com/stbernadettescottsdale/)

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. 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:
www.saintbernadette.com/give



Ministry Index.....

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Antioch Holy Hour

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Contemplative Prayer Group

Deacon Peter Auriemma | 480.905.0221 x237

First Saturday Devotionals

Deacon Peter Auriemma | 480.905.0221 x237

Healing Rosary

Deacon Peter Auriemma | 480.905.0221 x237

Living Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Novena

Deacon Peter Auriemma | 480.905.0221 x237

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 x217

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Deacon Peter Auriemma | 480.905.0221 x237

Perpetual Adoration

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LITURGY AND MUSIC

Altar Linens

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Knights of the Altar

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221 x217

Cantors, Choirs, & Instruments

Brina Ziemann | 480.905.0221 x216

Environment & Art...church decorating

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221 x217

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

(EMHC) for Hospitals

Deacon Frank Navarez | 480.905.0221 x214

Lectors

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221 x217

Ministers of Welcome

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Pastoral Ministers of Care

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Sacristans

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Ushers

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221 x217

Wedding Ministry

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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

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Blessed Is She

Deacon Peter Auriemma | 480.905.0221 x237

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Patrick Klein | 480.905.0221 x208

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Patrick Klein | 480.905.0221 x208

Junior High ministries

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Deacon Peter Auriemma | 480.905.0221 x237

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Into the Breach

Deacon Peter Auriemma | 480.905.0221 x237

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Deacon Peter Auriemma | 480.905.0221 x237

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Patrick Klein | 480.905.0221 x208

Lisieux Sorority...for high school girls

Patrick Klein | 480.905.0221 x208

Married4Life

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221 x217

Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS)

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Mothers for Children

Mitzi Palma | 480.905.0221 x200

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Teens (RCIT)

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

(RCIC) Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221 x214

Vacation Bible School

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Young Adults

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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

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Parish/Finance Council

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221 x217

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Patrick Klein | 480.905.0221 x208

Money Counters

Margaret Colwell | 480.905.0221 x306

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Scheduling

Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221 x214

Sports

Preston Colao | 480.905.0939

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Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221 x214

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Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221 x217

Grief Share...hope and healing after loss

Deacon Al Homiski | 480.905.0221 x217

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Sunshine Committee

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St. Vincent de Paul

Shirley Smalley | 480.905.0221 x214

Transitions...child divorce support

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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/Snow Day

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OTHER PROGRAMS

Al-Anon...help for families & friends of alcoholics

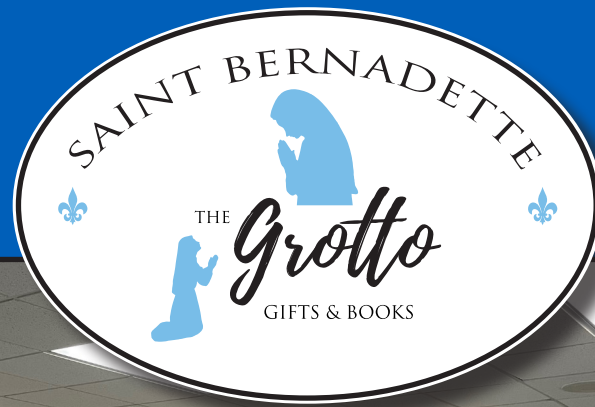
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Narcotics Anonymous Helpline

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Prayer Hot Line

Mitzi Palma | 480.905.0221



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