



# Saint Bernadette Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

## CLERGY

Fr. Robert Barras, Pastor  
Fr. Dominic Pistone, in Residence  
Deacon Kevin Woodvine

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

## MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 am  
Wednesday: 7:00 pm  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am, \* 11:00 am,  
and 5:30 pm

\*Live streamed on YouTube

## RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 pm, or by  
appointment

## BAPTISM

To begin the process of having your  
child baptized, please call the office  
or visit our website.

## FUNERALS

Please contact the parish office if  
there is a death in the family. The  
parish will cooperate with funeral  
arrangements. A priest will assist the  
family with funeral preparations.

## MARRIAGE

It is necessary for couples to contact  
the parish when the engagement is  
made. You should be a registered  
active member of the parish. Allow  
nine to twelve months for preparation  
for the sacrament. Extra time must be  
allotted if either of the parties has  
been married before.



## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the  
angels of God over one sinner who repents."  
- Lk 15:10

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## Welcome to St. Bernadette Church

On this first Sunday of the new program year, we welcome everyone to St. Bernadette Church, where all may share in worshipping God and growing in faith.



## Readings of the Week

**Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents' Day** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

**Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/ Jn 3:13-17

**Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/ Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

**Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/ Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-1

## Faith Commitment of Treasure

Sunday Aug 28, 2022	\$ 11,703.62
Faith Direct**	<u>14,357.83</u>
Total Collection	\$ 26,061.45
Budget	<u>33,245.22</u>
Over (under) budget	\$ <u>(7,183.76)</u>

\*\* Faith Direct is a weekly average based on a monthly total

### Are you ready to "Fall into eGiving?"

After the joyful summer months, the Fall season is a great time to streamline your stewardship. eGiving is a way to simplify your giving and provide steady, consistent support that helps us be ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in our community. Your recurring gifts will help strengthen our parish and sustain our ministries throughout the year, even if you need to miss a Sunday service.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit [faith.direct/TX631](http://faith.direct/TX631)
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757
- Text "Enroll" to 346-209-9877
- Use the QR code



Thank you for your continued commitment to St. Bernadette Parish. We pray for your continued generous support of God's work here at St. Bernadette.

### 2022-Diocesan Services Fund

As of August 30, 2022	
Goal	\$ 145,000
Paid to Date	<u>\$ 123,517</u>
Over (under) goal	\$ <u>(21,483)</u>

## Welcome to St. B's!

### Please Join Us for a New Member Orientation

Welcome! If you are new to St. Bernadette Church, we'd like to thank you for coming. We would like to invite you to take a walking tour of the grounds, meet other parishioners, and ask questions over a light lunch on **Sunday, September 18 at 12 noon** (after 11 am Mass) in the Parish Life Center. Families are welcome. Please call Suzanne Staron at 281-486-0337 x110 or email [starons@stbchurch.org](mailto:starons@stbchurch.org) for more information.

We hope that you'll be comfortable and feel at home. We look forward to getting to know you and sharing information about St. B's and the many activities available. **See you next Sunday, September 18!**



St. Bernadette 8th Annual Gala

Save the Date

February 11, 2023

Dinner-Dancing-Auction-Fellowship



## Pre-K Faith Formation

# Gospel Weeklies

Pflaum  FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Whole Family  
Catechesis (WFC)  
Pre-K Faith  
Formation – 2 ½ to  
Pre-K 5 years old

Important dates:

**Saturday, September 10** – Parent/Catechist welcome and information meeting in the Parish Life Center from 10 am -12 pm.

**Sunday, September 11**-WFC Pre-K FF Open House for parent(s) and child. Two meeting time options to choose from: 9:30 am or 10:15 am in the Pre-K FF classrooms down the left hallway of the church.

**Sunday, September 18** – age specific Faith Formation, Pre-K-adult begins. All adults are invited to meet in the Mini Hall 4:00 – 5:15 pm for Faith Formation class. Pre-K meets in the classrooms down the left hallway of the church.

Call Aurora Summa at 281-486-0337 x 254 or email at [summaa@stbchurch.org](mailto:summaa@stbchurch.org) if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering in the WFC Pre-K Faith Formation ministry. Junior High and High School students, we have opportunities for service hours for school or Confirmation.

## Jr. High Faith Formation

Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade, **Whole Family Catechesis, Faith Formation** Registration is OPEN now! It is a life-long journey of faith!



Go to <https://www.stbchurch.org/new-registration-for-whole-family-catechesis> or use the QR code.

All on-line registration! Sign up today!

**Sunday, September 18** – age specific Faith Formation, **Pre-K-adult begins**. JrHigh meets in the gym from 4:00 pm – 5:15 pm. Parents, bring your student into the gym and meet their group lead; at 5:15, come to the gym and sign-out your student from small group. **No drop off**, please, for the safety of the students in the parking lots.

**Sunday, September 18** – All adults are invited to meet in the Mini Hall from 4:00 – 5:15 pm for your own Faith Formation journey.

[www.stbchurch.org](http://www.stbchurch.org) => Parish Life => Faith Formation => JrHigh 6th-8th

Questions? email me [bartosm@stbchurch.org](mailto:bartosm@stbchurch.org)  
Marianne Bartos, JrHigh FF

## Elementary Faith Formation

Welcome Back to Faith Formation 22-23!

Saturday, September 10 is our Parent Meeting, from 10-12 noon in the PLC. Class lists will be posted so you know your location and child's teacher. September 18 is the first day of classes! I am looking forward to a great year! Questions? Feel free to contact me! Courtney Fossati [Fossatic@stbchurch.org](mailto:Fossatic@stbchurch.org)

## Adult Faith Formation



We've Just Begun—But You Are Still Welcome to  
Join

*The Screwtape Letters*, by C.S. Lewis

Fall Semester Book Study: Marius Room, Tues-  
days, 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

No Registration Necessary—Just Show Up!

Inquiries: Jason Honeycutt—  
[honeycuttj@stbchurch.org](mailto:honeycuttj@stbchurch.org)

## Time & Talent

### Service Opportunities

Please contact Suzanne Staron at 281-486-0337 x110 or [starons@stbchurch.org](mailto:starons@stbchurch.org) for more information on these opportunities.

**Interested in Volunteering and Getting Involved, but Not Sure Where?** We can help you explore a variety of volunteer opportunities with various time commitments. No pressure.

A LITTLE  
UNSURE?

**Bake an Item.** We could use a few people to bake cookies, brownies or other sweet treats for our *New Member Meet and Greet* on Sunday, September 18.



**Make a Green or Pasta Salad.** We could use a few people to make a green or pasta salad for our *New Member Meet and Greet* on Sunday, September 18.

**Help Greet or Be a Tour Guide.** If you enjoy meeting new people, consider helping as a greeter or tour guide for our *New Member Meet & Greets*. Training provided for tour guides.

**Table/Chair Set Up Help.** On occasion, we could use help setting up for events. Help may be needed both on weekday and weekend. Just let us know when you are available. We will call you as special events come up and ask if you are available.

**Everyone Can Help.** When you are at the parish, if you see trash in the grass, bushes, parking lot or inside the Church, please pick it up and toss it in a trash can. It only takes a second of time and truly makes a difference. What an easy way to show your respect and love for God's house.

**Mini Flying Disk Crochet Project for the Military and First Responders:** Beginner level. Simple and fun to make, Mini-Flyers are a great way for our Military troops and first responders to both get some exercise and boost their morale! These easy to make mini-flying discs are a fun project to make and a great way to use up your scrap yarn! Teens can earn one service hour for each disc you donate! Make as many as you can by December 2, 2022. Drop off your donations to the Time and Talent Office and we will mail them for you. You can also find the link for the directions at <https://www.stbchurch.org/time-talent> click Fall Service #6. If you do not have a computer, we can print the directions for you.

**Event Planning Help.** Interested in helping plan a parish pot-luck? If you enjoy being part of a team and organizing/planning events, we would love to have your assistance. Entertainment Group. **Do you belong to or know of a group that could provide entertainment at a parish pot-luck? Pro bono or low-cost family friendly entertainment group/act is needed.** Please call Suzanne at 281-486-0337 x110 or email [starons@stbchurch.org](mailto:starons@stbchurch.org) for more information.



**Eagle Scout, Gold Award or other badge/award** - these projects are coordinated by St. B's Time and Talent Office. We have been blessed with many wonderful projects that have truly benefited the parish over the years. Please consider helping your parish. We maintain a list of project ideas and will work with you until project completion. Please call Suzanne at 281-486-0337 x110 or email [starons@stbchurch.org](mailto:starons@stbchurch.org) for more information. Thank you for considering doing a project to benefit St. B's!

### Blood Drive Update

**THANK YOU** so much for participating in the Blood Drive on August 28! We collected enough blood donations to help save and sustain **48 lives!** Thank you to you and everyone who donated at St Bernadette Catholic Church for the lives you have impacted.

If you missed the Blood Drive, a donation center is right down the street on Clear Lake City Blvd. You can give them code 1121 and St. B's will get credit for your donation.. [giveblood.org](http://giveblood.org) sponsor code 1121



## Office of Music & Worship

Cristina Garcia -Luense, Director

832-915-5616 + [worship@stbchurch.org](mailto:worship@stbchurch.org)

[www.stbchurch.org/liturgy](http://www.stbchurch.org/liturgy)

## UPCOMING FORMATION FOR NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### We need Hospitality Ministers!

Youth are welcome to serve; Parent / child teams welcome for children 10 - 14 years old

#### Greeters

- Arrive early to greet the people of God as they enter the Church
- Help put people who need assistance in touch with Ushers

#### Ushers

- Help count the number of people at Mass.
- Take up the collection,
- Assist with the Communion procession, and Distribute bulletins after Mass

**Come to a Hospitality Orientation on Saturday, September 17 in the Church at 10 am, or contact the Office of Music & Worship if you can serve!**



### Want to join our Music Ministry?



#### To join a weekend ensemble:

Email Cristina so we can prepare for your arrival, and plan to join us for rehearsals on Tuesdays in the Church from 7 –8:30 pm.

#### Join the Children's Choir!

1st - 6th graders sing for Christmas and Easter. email [worship@stbchurch.org](mailto:worship@stbchurch.org) if interested



### NEW Altar Servers

**Thursday, September 15 at 5:30 pm in the Mini Hall**

- Server must be at least 10 years old and have received First Communion
- At least one parent must attend Formation Session with their child



### NEW Readers (Lectors)

**Friday, September 16 at 7:30 pm in the Conference Room**

*Anyone called to proclaim the Word of God at Mass is welcome as we discuss the importance of good proclamation & the theological principles that are involved.*



### Formation for NEW Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**Wednesday, September 21 at 7:45 pm (after daily Mass) in the Conference Room**

- Must be a fully initiated Catholic (*Baptized & Confirmed*)
- If married, marriage must be recognized by the Church
- Living a life in good standing with the Church



**All volunteers must take our online Safe Environment Formation:**

visit [www.stbchurch.org/safe-environment-virtus](http://www.stbchurch.org/safe-environment-virtus) or email [safeenvironment@stbchurch.org](mailto:safeenvironment@stbchurch.org)

## Masses for the Week

### SEPTEMBER 11 THRU SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

Sat. Vigil 5:00 pm: Alfred Valdez+  
 Sun. 8:30 am: John B. Mulvany+  
 Sun. 11:00 am: All Parishioners  
 Sun. 5:30 pm: Jeanette Britt  
 Mon. No Mass  
 Tues. 8:30 am: Angelo Micocci+  
 Wed. 7:00 pm: Elizabeth Halcomb+  
 Thurs. 8:30 am:  
 Fri. 8:30 am: Alfred Valdez+  
 Sat. No am Mass

### PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISHIONERS:

Frances Logsdon, 09/11/1998; Frances Waranius, 09/11/2007; John McDonald, 09/12/1992; Michael Larronde, 09/12/2010; Helen Chmielewski, 09/13/2005; Elizabeth Wegner, 09/13/2017; Nathaniel Roberts, 09/14/2001; Agnes Wyland, 09/15/1985; Mary Ida Legris, 09/16/1996; Theresa Sarmiento, 09/16/2001; Constance Binetti, 09/16/2005; Sophie McNamara, 09/17/2009 on the anniversaries of their entrance into Heaven.

## Christian Action

### NEIGHBORS SERVED BY YOUR CHRISTIAN ACTION:

Date	Families	Individuals	# of Individuals Clothing	Financial Assistance	# of Volunteer Hours
Jan-22	72	328	0	\$387.62	205
Feb-22	136	476	173	\$7,346.16*	369
Mar-22	72	329	2	\$1,017.80	322.5
Apr-22	120	611	289	\$12,877.64**	389
May-22	55	245	3	\$851.91	183.5
Jun-22	86	402	2	\$1,073.69	209
Jul-22	154	782	377	\$1,564.94	296
Aug-22	95	420	8	\$6,380.65	318.5

\* Includes a \$5,000 donation to CHRISTUS Point of Light Clinic

\*\* Includes a \$2,500 donation to La Posada Providencia, \$3,000 donation to The Mercy Tree, \$3,000 donation to Gratia Plena, \$3,000 donation to Hope Active

Christian Action is here to serve registered parishioners and families in our community. We serve our neighbors in crisis living in the following zip codes: 77062, 77058, 77059, 77598. We assist with utilities, food, and clothing. We have a clothing distribution four times a year. Neighbors in need may call on Monday or Wednesday (9:30 am to 11:30 am) to pick up bags of supplemental groceries on Tuesday or Thursday (9:30 am to 11:00 am). No walk-ins. Families in need are eligible for food assistance once a month.

**Phone numbers for the food pantry: 832-915-5677, 832-915-5678**

Christian Action donation drop off hours are Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. We **DO NOT** accept expired food items, glass containers, large items, or furniture.

### YOUR CHRISTIAN ACTION NEEDS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS...

- Eggs
- Cereal
- Canned Vegetables
- Chili
- Shampoo
- Paper Towels



Thank you for keeping Christian Action in mind on your next trip to the grocery store.



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in the Parish!

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=> news & events => calendar