

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

See schedule of Lenten Penance
Services inside.

BAPTISM

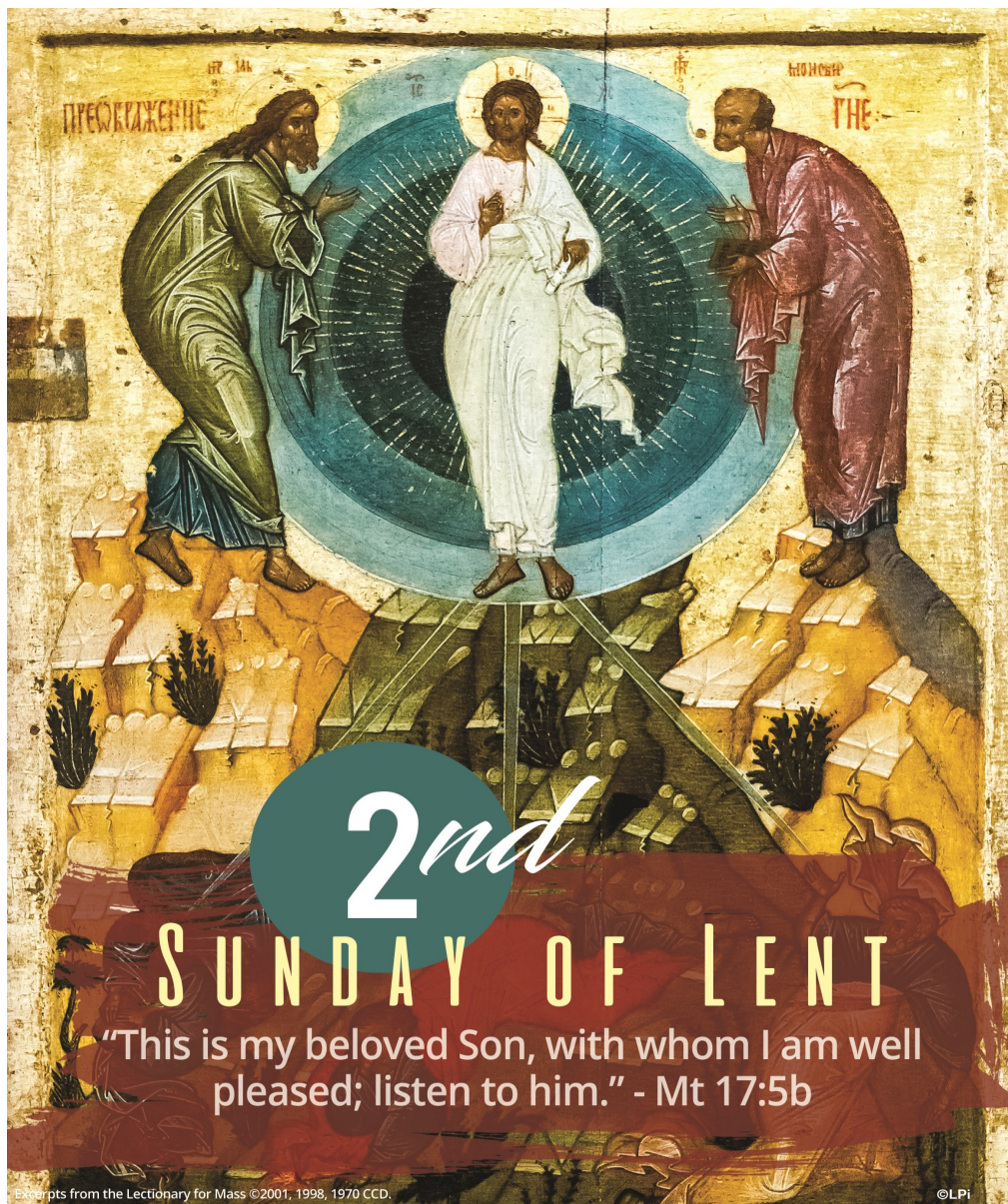
To begin the process of having your
child baptized, please call the office
or visit our website.

FUNERALS

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

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.



In the transfiguration, Peter, James, and John witnessed the divinity of Jesus: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Why do you suppose Jesus instructed the disciples not to tell anyone until after his death and resurrection?

Welcome to St. Bernadette Church

God, you said to your disciples,
"This is my Son, the Beloved; ...
listen to him!" (Matthew 17:5).
Help us always listen to Jesus
too. Welcome to worship at
St. Bernadette Church.



Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9,
11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-
9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps
31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt
20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3,
4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b
-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-
19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43,
45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps
103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-
12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2,
6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2,
5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-
15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Faith Commitment of Treasure

Sunday Feb. 19, 2023	\$ 11,071.99
Faith Direct**	14,552.45
Total Collection	\$ 25,624.44
Budget	33,245.22
Under budget	\$ (7,620.78)

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

Upcoming 2nd Collection: March 19 – Catholic Relief Services

2023-Diocesan Services Fund as of Feb. 21, 2023

Goal	\$ 143,000
Paid to Date	\$ 9,383
Under goal	\$(133,617)

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.



STATIONS of the CROSS

Fridays of Lent

Rosary and Stations of the Cross in the Church

5:00: *child friendly* Stations of the Cross

6:00 p.m.: Rosary

6:30 p.m.: Parish Stations of the Cross.

We will also have outdoor Stations of the Cross posted around our Outdoor Prayer Circle (next to Christian Action in the rear parking lot) as well as online resources.

Friday Fish Fry dinners from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

The Sacrament of Penance

All Services begin at 7:00 p.m.

March 7-St. Mary, La Porte

March 8-St. Luke

March 9-St. Bernadette

March 14-St. Paul

March 16-St. Helen

March 21-Mary Queen



Time and Talent Service Opportunities

For more information on these or other St. B's volunteer opportunities, please call Suzanne at 281-486-0337 x110 or email starons@stbchurch.org

The season of Lent is generally seen as a period of fasting—a time when we give up something we consider important or valuable but, what if instead of giving up during those 40 days, we decided to give back through our time and talent? While there are countless ways to give back and do good to support your community, here are a few ideas to inspire you during Lent. **Reflection:** As you share your time and talent ask yourself: Why is it important to make time for service or helping others in my busy life?

Operation Pillowcase: Sew and/or Decorate.

Decorate a store-bought pillowcase or sew a pillowcase. Our troops have bravely sacrificed their comfort so we may live freely and they are not always deployed with bedding. For those who enjoy sewing, you can sew a simple handmade pillowcase and decorate it. For those without sewing skills, you can decorate a store-bought pillowcase. Volunteers of all ages can decorate a pillowcase. For directions on sewing or decorating: <https://www.stbchurch.org/time-talent> see Service Section. Teens can receive service hours for some projects, see the directions for earning hours.



Make Bird Feeders to Keep Houston Beautiful & Care for God's Creation.

Help take care of birds by making homemade bird feeders to hang in your yard! Fun for all ages. Once you hang your bird feeder watch and reflect on God's creation while identifying the birds coming to the feeder. A brief reflection question, a bird chart, and bird feeder directions can be found at <https://www.stbchurch.org/time-talent> see Service Section.

Sidewalk & Lawn Ranger. Tame the dirt and lawn taking over the sidewalk on the El Camino side of the property under the trees. Volunteers can help on their own schedule. Families are welcome. Shovels and equipment are available for use Saturday mornings or during the weekday. Teens can volunteer with a parent/adult. Service hours available for honor society, etc. Please call Suzanne at 281-486-0337 x110 or email starons@stbchurch.org for more information.



Call someone who is alone, bereaved, or going through a difficult time. Some people are struggling, isolated or can't get out in person and may be feeling lonely or depressed. Why not give someone that may be going through a difficult time a call? Even a 5-minute call to simply say "hello" can help someone feel connected and loved.

Powerwash the parish sidewalks. Help make the parish grounds look nice by powerwashing a sidewalk. The parish has a powerwasher. Volunteers can help during the weekday as their schedule permits. Call Suzanne at 281-486-0337 x110 for more information.

Spring Break Projects. Looking for service projects during Spring Break? Consider any of the ideas above and more ideas will be coming next week. If you have your own service idea that you would like to do, please call Suzanne at 281-486-0337 x110.

Christian Meditation

The task of meditation is to bring our distracted mind to stillness, silence, and attentiveness to God's presence within.

In-person times of Christian Meditation at St. Bernadette:

- Tuesday and Thursday morning at 7a.m. in the church building
- Third Saturday of the month at 7a.m. in the church building

Zoom times: Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m.

The Zoom link and additional information can be found at: <https://www.stbchurch.org/christian-meditation>

The Book of Revelation Sunday Morning Scripture Study

Called The Apocalypse or The Revelation to John, but most commonly referred to as just "Revelation", it is the last book of The Bible. It is one of the most difficult to understand because of the abundance of unfamiliar and extravagant symbolism contained within its pages. Have you ever wondered what does it really all mean? What is this wonderful book really trying to tell us? How does this revelation have meaning in my life today?

Now is your opportunity to unveil the mysteries and dispel the many myths that have been associated with this great book of the Bible. The Sunday Morning Group will be starting this exciting new study on April 16, 2023. The Sunday Morning Scripture Study Group meets from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in the Titus Brandsma Building on the Second Floor in Room 213. Also, we will be providing a Webex Virtual Meeting Invite for those that are not able to meet in person.

If you would like additional information, please feel free to contact Rich Tarantino at richtara8186@gmail.com. Come Join Us!

Strengthen Your Soul with Your Sisters and Saints

"She is clothed with **Strength and Dignity**"
Proverbs 31:25



All women are invited to this one-day retreat. The retreat will include talks on courageous female Saints, time for reflection, discussion, break-out sessions, and fellowship with other sisters in Christ.

This one-day event, on Saturday, April 29, 2023 will be held in the PLC (Parish Life Center) at St. Bernadette. The day begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. Breakfast and Lunch are included in the day.

Our guest speaker will be Tere Johnson. She has worked for many years at the parish and the chancery ministry level. She founded the Stella Maris Center based out of her home in League City. The Stella Maris Center promotes and supports happy, holy, and real family life.

We hope you will plan to attend so that we can come together to pray, learn, and renew our commitment to each other as a faith community.

Early bird price before April 15, is \$25. After April 15 the price is \$50. Space available for 75 women. Registration closes on April 23. No registrations at the door.

If you have questions, please contact: Jen Argue: (832) 405-1950 Jtargue@att.net
Courtney Fossati: (832) 244-2541 Courtneyfossati@yahoo.com;
Kathy LaBrode: (281) 782-1986 Klabrode@comcast.net



Christian Action

NEIGHBORS SERVED BY YOUR CHRISTIAN ACTION:

Date	Families	Individuals	# of Individuals Clothing	Financial Assistance	# of Volunteer Hours
Jan-23	118	580	237	\$696.75	268
Feb 1-22, 2023	124	599	7	\$1,230.85	212

Phone numbers for Christian Action: 832-915-5677, 832-915-5678

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS ARE HERE!

The Women at the Well and the Men of the Cross will be serving their famous **Chili** this Monday, March 6, starting at 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. or until we run out! Come for the soup and share the evening with your faith community. See you there! "To go" Lenten Soup containers for \$10/ container (32 oz) will be available for those unable to join us in the PLC.

The proceeds from "at-the-door donations" will be given to: **Hope Active and CHRISTUS Point of Light Clinic**. We will have more information about these deserving organizations at the soup supper. You may also visit their websites at <https://www.hope-active.org/> and <https://christusfoundation.org/programs/christus-point-light-clinic/>. Let's join together in community and giving in true St. Bernadette fashion!

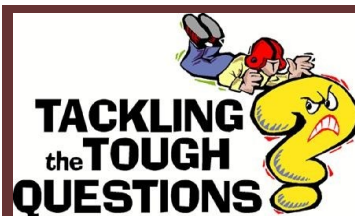


40 DAYS OF CHRISTIAN ACTION

Do something special this Lent: This year Christian Action is inviting you to join us in our 40 Days of Christian Action Calendar. Each day, you'll see an item to donate to Christian Action or an act of kindness to perform! You may pick up the calendars in the Narthex of the Church or at the Christian Action office. Your donations may be dropped off in the green bin in the narthex of the church or at Christian Action (M-Th 9-12 p.m.). Thank you for walking this Lenten journey with us, and helping to assist a neighbor!

YOUR CHRISTIAN ACTION NEEDS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS...

Paper grocery bags, Jelly (no glass jars please), Kid Friendly Snacks (Granola Bars), and Small plastic jars of cooking oil. Thank you for keeping Christian Action in mind on your next trip to the grocery store.



Question: Lent always seems to help me renew my relationship with God and strengthen my religious practice. Do you have any suggestions as to what I could do to achieve that the rest of the year?

Answer: The obvious answer may seem to be to do whatever you do during Lent all year round. But part of the power of Lent is that we focus as a community on renewing our faith and preparing for Easter. Our Lenten practices have a purpose and a goal. Therein lies the secret. When we focus our efforts on one virtue, or try to change one bad habit, or seek to deepen our understanding of one aspect of faith, we focus our efforts and give our full attention to what we are trying to accomplish. We tend to be more successful achieving our goals. More importantly, it has a ripple effect in our lives: one thing changes or is added to the spiritual mix of our lives and many aspects are changed.

ST. BERNADETTE EARLY CHILDHOOD CONNECTIONS REGISTRATION INFORMATION 2023-2024

ECC strives to meet the needs of the children of our diverse community. We welcome all children. Our positive Christian learning environment recognizes the uniqueness of each child as we work with parents to prepare their child for success. In selecting the number of days of attendance for your child, a parent should consider his/her child's interest, readiness, social skills, and emotional development. Final placement of each child will be determined by direct observation of the child in the classroom by the teacher and director.

St. Bernadette Early Childhood Connections strives to place each child in the best learning environment. Our teaching staff is highly qualified and teacher requests are not accepted. No child will be considered registered until the Registration fee has been paid and all registration forms have been completed. There are NO REFUNDS of registration fee.

In addition to the online registration information, we require **BACK TO SCHOOL** paperwork consisting of a Student Health Record (must be signed by child's physician), an Acknowledgment/ Release/Permission form, Food Allergy Care Plan (if applicable), and an Automated Tuition Express form. A copy of each child's immunization record is required, as well. These forms will be posted online by the end of June. The forms **MUST** be printed, completed, and submitted to the ECC Office by August 1. **A \$50 late fee will be charged on August 11, for any packet not submitted in a timely manner.** NO child will be admitted on the first day of school without these required forms.

Registration is open! Scan the QR Code to find out more!

Current Families Registration Fee, Tuition Rates, and Class Options: Registration Fee \$200. 2 days – Monday/Wednesday (1s & 2s ONLY) \$235. 2 days Tuesday/Thursday. \$240. 3 days Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday \$345. 4 days Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday \$400. 5 days Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday (Pre-K 3s & 4s ONLY) \$465. Ages 1-year-old to 5 years-old 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. All classes must have a minimum for the class to be offered.

Discounts: Sibling Discount: 10% off total tuition of all children in the same family. Family Discount: Non-Refundable Registration Fee. First Child = \$200, Second child in family = \$125, All other children in family = \$50. Military Discount: 10% off total amount of tuition with proof of Active Military ID Card

Extended Day Options: Breakfast Bunch, 8:00-9:00 a.m. For an additional fee. MAGIC 1-2 p.m. OR 1-3 p.m. For an additional fee

Back to School Meet and Greet on Monday, August 28. First Day of School is Tuesday, August 29, 2023.

Summer 2023 Program "Explore...Our World." "Explore...Our World" is filled with hands-on, educational activities based on the idea that children learn best when allowed to EXPLORE! Weekly themes include Land Animals, Nature, Oceans, and Space. Children will participate in fun and stimulating age-appropriate lessons which reinforce readiness skills for each age group. Every child will receive a book which goes along with the week's exploration to add to their own library. There will be fun and exciting lessons in fine arts and gym, as well. June 6 – 30; 4 weeks – 12 days, Tuesdays-Wednesdays-Thursdays 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Class size limited to 12. Tuition \$390. Ages 1 to 2nd Grade. Explore is open to children who are 2 years old by Sept 1, 2023 through age 8 by Sept 1, 2023. Must have a minimum number of students for the class to be offered. Registration fee* \$80 through 4/15. \$100 on 4/16.

*Sibling registration is ½ price and will be applied to account after registration. Explore T-Shirt** and 4 books included. ****Registration deadline for T-Shirt is May 1. After May 1, you may not get a T-Shirt. Open registration begins March 20. Scan the QR Code above to find out more and to register!** To guarantee your child's placement, the FULL Tuition amount is due by April 30. Late fee of \$10 will be added each day until paid. Space is limited. There is a minimum number of children required to offer the program. **Registration fees, tuition fees and missed days are non-refundable. If you want to attend both Explore and St. B's VBS, please email Jennifer at nevinsj@stbchurch.org.**

Looking for a few good teachers! ECC needs qualified, loving, devoted, and energetic teachers, classroom monitors, and substitutes for the for the current school year and 2023-2024 school year! If you love working with children and would enjoy a part time career working with little saints, ECC is the place for you. Family friendly. Flexible days. No Working on Holidays. Short work days. Reach out today to find our more information or to schedule an interview. **We have summer job opportunities too!**

Jennifer Nevins – St. Bernadette Early Childhood Connections
281-486-0337 x114 or Direct line: 832-915-5700
nevinsj@stbchurch.org www.stbchurch.org



Angels in the Bible Tuesday Night Scripture Study

We see them everywhere. We see them in paintings, they are in the stories we read, we see them both in the movies and on the television. But who are these angelic beings...and better yet how do they appear in the Sacred Scriptures?

Interested in learning more about the Angels in Scriptures? The Tuesday Night Group will be starting this exciting new study on April 11, 2023.

The Tuesday Night Scripture Study Group meets from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Titus Brandsma Building on the Second Floor in Room 213. Also, we will be providing a Webex Virtual Meeting Invite for those that are not able to meet in person.

If you would like additional information, please feel free to contact Rich Tarantino at richtara8186@gmail.com. Come Join Us!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We invite you all to join our Prayer Shawl Ministry on the second Tuesday of the month at 11:00 a.m. in the Task Room of the Parish Life Center. As we knit and crochet the shawls, we pray that those who will receive them may receive God's healing and comfort.

The prayer shawls are then delivered to those in need. If you know of anyone who would benefit from our prayer shawls, call Lillian Teixeira at 281-488-4412.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK March 5 thru 11, 2023

Sat.	Vigil 5:00 pm:	All Parishioners
Sun.	8:30 am:	Active Military
Sun.	11:00 am:	Homebound Parishioners
Sun.	5:30 pm:	Time and Talent Volunteers
Mon.	No Mass	
Tues.	8:30 am:	Local Community
Wed.	7:00 pm:	The Homeless
Thurs.	8:30 am:	Deceased Parishioners
Fri.	8:30 am:	Parish Volunteers
Sat.	No am Mass	

Free Safe Haven Training is Available to Everyone

Safe Haven is required for all parish volunteers, but anyone can take it to learn the valuable information on maintaining a safe environment at the parish and in the community. Safe Haven is a one hour online training that you can do at home or parish. The link is <https://galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/> You can take the training at the parish if you would like computer assistance or do not have a computer. If you successfully complete the training now, when you are ready you can volunteer at the parish anytime in the next 5 years! For questions or to schedule a time to take the training at the parish, please call 281-486-0337 x111.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISHIONERS:

Janet Morell, 03/05/1991; Teresa Wolcott, 03/05/1992; Angelica Rollins, 03/05/1998; Marvin Mosgrove, 03/05/2003; Ann Hurt, 03/05/2004; Christopher Cavalier, 03/06/1988; Rev. Marius Zadinski, O. Carm., 03/06/1992; Anthony Christine, 03/07/1984; Paul Vacarro, 03/07/1990; Delores O'Neill, 03/07/1991; Jon Shelton, 03/07/2000; David George Franz, 03/08/1998; J. Carlos Alvarez Sr., 03/08/2003; William Gebhart, 03/08/2004; Richard Galindo, 03/08/2020; William Tuite Jr., 03/09/1997; Mari Campbell, 03/09/2018; Mary Kinzer, 03/10/1998; Rosita Maristany, 03/10/2015 on the anniversaries of their entrance into Heaven.



Blood Drive Update

THANK YOU so much for participating in the Blood Drive on February 19! 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 sponsor code 1121

WFC, JrHigh Faith Formation

JrHigh Faith Formation Calendar

- Sunday, March 5 – JrHigh WILL meet in person at 4:00 in the PLC. Parents, walk into the PLC to check your JrHigher in and out of small group – thank you!
- Did you get the Thursday and Sunday emails? If not, check your junk mail, if not there, email me to make sure I have your correct email address.
- Do you have your current Gospel Weeklies lesson packet? If you don't have your packet yet, it's available in the front office.
- March 12, 19, 26 – Explore your Gospel Weeklies at home with your family.
- JrHigh will meet in person on April 2.
- Full calendar is on the webpage*

Upcoming Events:

- Faith Formation Soup Supper Night –help make soup, bring soup, serve, and/or clean up – our night is March 27. To help, sign up at the JrHigh page*
- JrHigh Expedition Summer Camp – Registration is OPEN! It will be June 26-30, at Forest Glen. Spots are limited, so register soon on the JrHigh webpage*, the qr code to the right, or via the Thursday Email link. Register your spot now – full payment due by March 31.



Be sure to check your email for more JrHigh opportunities and links to the JrHigh pages for at-home Gospel Weeklies resources!!

* www.stbchurch.org => Parish Life => Faith Formation => JrHigh 6th-8th
Or use this qr code Questions? email me bartosm@stbchurch.org Marianne Bartos, JrHigh FF





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