

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

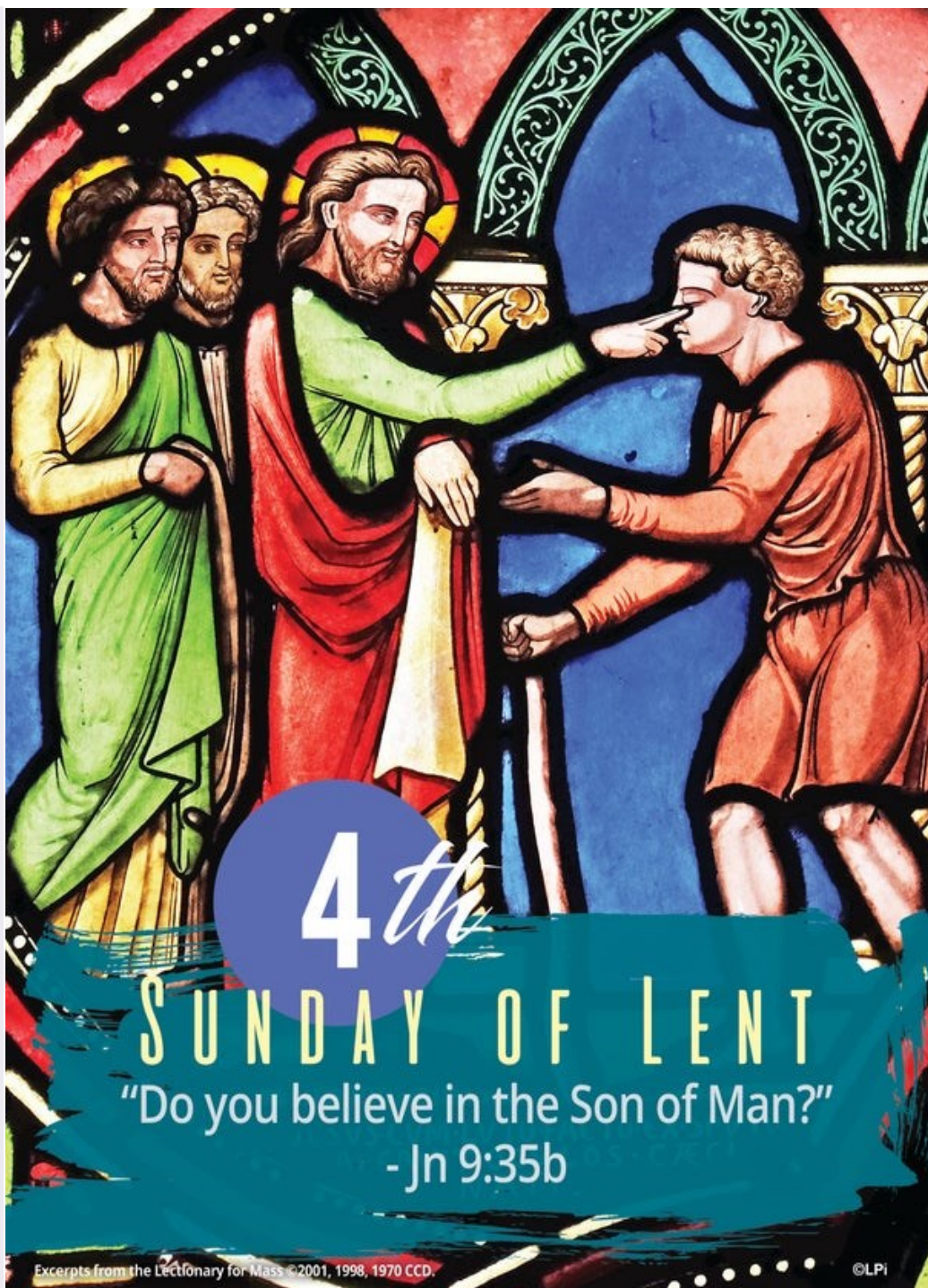
To begin the process of having your
child baptized, please call the office
or visit our website.

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.



Welcome to St. Bernadette Church

Welcome to worship. May God's Word help us each see something or someone in a new way today.



Readings for the Week

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Faith Commitment of Treasure

Sunday March 5, 2023	\$ 15,233.62
Faith Direct**	14,569.04
Total Collection	\$ 29,802.66
Budget	33,245.22
Under budget	\$ (3,442.56)

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

2023-Diocesan Services Fund

As of March 8, 2023

Goal	\$ 143,000
Paid to Date	\$ 24,905
Under goal	\$(118,095)

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.



Office of Music & Worship
Cristina Garcia -Luense, Director
832-915-5616
worship@stbchurch.org
www.stbchurch.org/liturgy

Formation for NEW Readers (Lectors) - Part 1 is TODAY, Sunday, March 19 at 2 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 and the theological principles that are involved.

All adult volunteers must take our online Safe Environment Formation: visit www.stbchurch.org/safe-environment-virtus or email safeenvironment@stbchurch.org.

The Book of Revelation Sunday Morning Scripture Study

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 am** 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.

WFC, JrHigh Faith Formation

JrHigh Faith Formation Calendar

- Sunday, March 19 – JrHigh will NOT meet in person; have a great spring break!
- 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 19 and 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

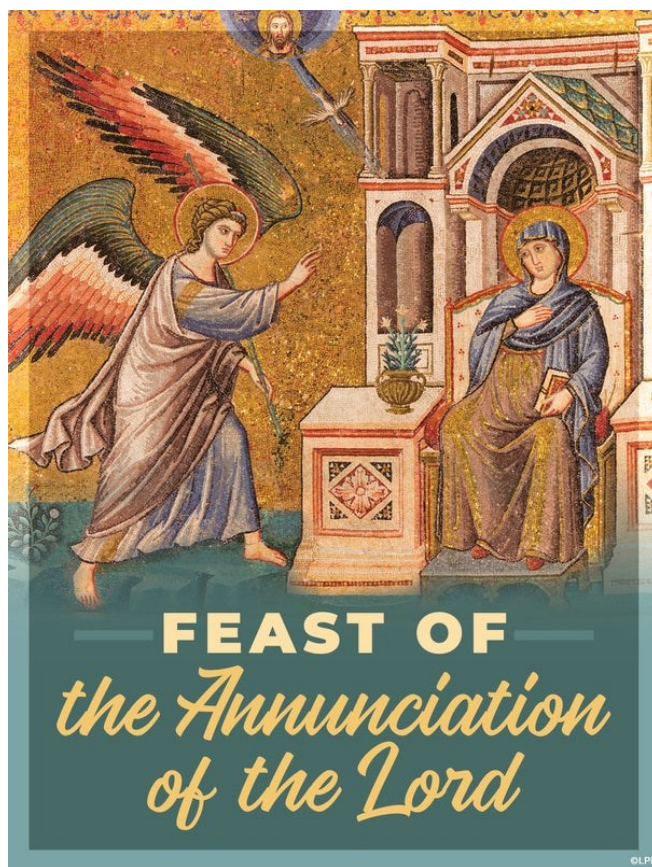
Calling all St. Bernadette High School grads of the Class of 2023!

On May 7, there will be a Mass at 5:30 pm and a reception following.

Email a PowerPoint page (by April 10) with your info to parker@stbchurch.org

- Photo
- Name
- High school
- Plans for after high school (summer fun, college, etc.)

Wear your graduation colors/robe, bring items for "your table.." Stay tuned for more details!
(Remember, scholarship deadline is March 27.)



Angels in the Bible Tuesday Night Scripture Study

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 pm** 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.

Holy Water Available

If you need to fill your small Holy Water bottle, we have Holy Water available in Church Narthex by the Priest Sacristy.



Lenten Penance Service

The final community Penance Service this Lent will be at Mary Queen on Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00 pm.

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-23	135	658	7	\$1,230.85	267
March 1-12, 2023	66	330	1	\$425.97	104.5

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

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

The St. Bernadette Music & Worship Ministry is excited to share their homemade **Taco Soup** at our Lenten Soup Supper this Monday evening, March 20. Soup will be served starting at 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm or until we run out!

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!

OUR NEXT CHRISTIAN ACTION CLOTHES QUARTERS CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION EVENT:
SATURDAY, APRIL 15 from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Parish Life Center (PLC).

Your Christian Action needs:

- New boy's underwear size 6-8, 10-12, 14-16, 18-20
- New girl's underwear size 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16.
- New socks (all sizes, children and adult)

Clothes Quarters

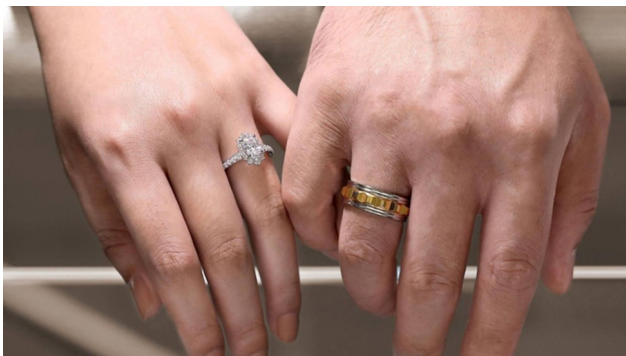


Donations are accepted Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Christian Action office or you can drop them off in the Christian Action bin in the Narthex of the church.

Volunteers are needed to help with setting up on Friday, April 14 from 9:00 am -12:00 pm and during the event on Saturday, April 15 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. If you would like to assist for the event, you must register. Please contact Eli Woodvine at christianaction@stbchurch.org or visit www.stbchurch.org/christian-action to register as a volunteer. Please remember that you will need to have completed Safe Environment/Safe Haven if you are 18+, and children 17 and under need to be accompanied by an adult.

YOUR CHRISTIAN ACTION NEEDS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS...

Paper grocery bags, Peanut butter (no glass jars please), Canned mixed vegetables, Macaroni & Cheese, Fruit Juice (no glass jars please). Thank you for keeping Christian Action in mind on your next trip to the grocery store.



Marriage between two people is a life-long commitment and we want your relationship to be a joy-filled one for many years to come. The entire process – which can take 9-12 months- helps to prepare the engaged couple to enter into life together as one.

For more information and to complete the inquiry form, please visit <https://www.stbchurch.org/holy-matrimony>

If you are civilly married or married outside of the Catholic Church and have questions about being married in the Catholic Church and celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, please contact Deacon Kevin Woodvine.

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

Lent is a time to "step it up" in our spiritual life, in preparation for Easter. One way a person can "step it up", is through performing extra works of service. Here are a few ideas: **Reflection:** As you share your time and talent ask yourself: *What have you learned about yourself, your faith, and God through your service?*

Lenten Morning of Service – inside projects. Help on Saturday, **March 25 at 8:30 am** to clean/polish the Church pews. Around 10:30 am, we will spend a few minutes making Easter cards and bird feeders for individuals who are sick and shut-in. Volunteers of all ages can assist. Teens can volunteer with an adult. Service hours are available. **Sign up to ensure we have enough supplies.** Sign up at: <https://www.stbchurch.org/time-talent> or call Suzanne.



Bake Cookies or Brownies (at home): We would like to provide our Church worker volunteers with a treat on Saturday, March 25. Volunteers are needed to bake 2+ dozen cookies, brownies or other sweet treats and put 2-3 items in individual baggies. Have fun--you can even try a new recipe! This could be a family activity. Max. 1 service hour for teens. Sign up at: <https://www.stbchurch.org/time-talent> or call Suzanne. *Easy Family Idea: Buy refrigerated sugar cookie dough. Cut springtime shapes with cookie cutters. All family members can decorate with frosting and sprinkles.*

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. This project has 2 opportunities. 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. And as a bonus, they can also use them as a laundry bag! 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.

Sidewalk and Lawn Ranger. Tame the dirt and lawn taking over the sidewalk on the El Camino side of the property. Dirt and grass have taken over sections of the sidewalk under the trees and we need to clean it up. 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 or email Suzanne for more information.



Power wash the parish sidewalks. Help make the parish grounds look nice by power washing a sidewalk. The parish has a power washer. Volunteers can help during the weekday as their schedule permits. Call Suzanne for more information.

Make a Thinking of You Card or an Easter Card for shut-in's. You can make a homemade card anytime during Lent. Cards can be "thinking of you" or Easter. Please make cards 8 ½ x 11 or smaller. Any medium. All ages are welcome to participate. No envelopes are needed. Drop items off by April 6, at the parish receptionist or Time and Talent office.

Beautifying the Community and Parish Grounds. Picking up litter can be a fun, simple, free activity that can have instant results for your Parish and your community. Take a few moments to walk around the beautiful and peaceful Church grounds and pick up sticks, pinecones and trash or as you go out for walks in your neighborhood. Just take a bag and some gloves and pick up trash along the way.

Surprise a Servant. Think of those who serve you in your daily life, from the mailman to the person who loads your car with groceries. Take a moment to write a thoughtful message and a word of encouragement in a notecard, expressing your gratitude for what they do to help make your life easier. A little surprise might be exactly what they need to lift their spirits and remind them that there is hope in humanity and in Jesus Christ!



Needed Items

Empty Toilet Paper and Paper Towel Tubes and Cardboard Needed: The Time and Talent Office is collecting empty toilet paper or paper towel cardboard tubes. We are also collecting thin cardboard boxes such as cereal boxes, cake mix boxes, etc. We will use the items for a craft project at the Lenten Morning of Service. Please drop off at the Time and Talent Office no later than March 21. Thank you!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK MARCH 19 THRU MARCH 25, 2023

Sat. Vigil 5 :00 pm: All Parishioners
 Sun. 8:30 am: Virginia W. Martin+
 Sun. 11:00 am: Marvin Mosgrove+
 Sun. 5:30 pm: Ricardo Torres Arpi
 Mon. No Mass
 Tues. 8:30 am: Karen Widmar+
 Wed. 7:00 pm: Donald and Helen Bucher+
 Thurs. 8:30 am: Maria Guadalupe Saenz+
 Fri. 8:30 am: Augustine Ichante+
 Sat. No am Mass

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISHIONERS:

Rebecca Fair, 03/19/2002; Sabrina Borel, 03/19/2022;
 Kirby Buesing, Sr., 03/20/2018; Aaron Medina,
 03/21/1987; James Rathwell, 03/22/2001; Mary Coakley,
 03/22/2001; Stella Pawlowski, 03/22/2005; Clara
 Hoffpauir, 03/22/2009; Julie Ipolyi, 03/23/1979; Michael
 O'Donnell, 03/23/2008; Eloise Welch, 03/24/1990;
 Carmen Guillen, 03/24/1994; Lolita Bueno, 03/24/1994;
 Nicholas Fidelibus, 03/24/2004; Frank Unietis,
 3/24/2010; Daniel Lilly, 03/25/2003; Meredith Lilly,
 03/25/2003; Samuel Lilly, 03/25/2003 on the
 anniversaries of their entrance into Heaven.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Born into the Christian Community
 March 2023

Everlee Marie Hackney
 Micheal Shane Skender



The remaining dates for the
 2023 Baptism preparatory
 workshop schedule are:
 May 21, August 13 and
 October 15.

Parents are welcome to attend prior to the birth of your
 child. Godparents are encouraged to attend with the
 parents.

For more information and to register please visit:
[https://www.stbchurch.org/infant-baptism-class-
 registration](https://www.stbchurch.org/infant-baptism-class-registration)



Maureen E. Daily
 March 11, 2023

Shirley W. Manha
 March 11, 2023

Veterans' Administration Benefits Seminar: Co- hosted by the Office of Aging and St. Dominic Village

For: 50+ year old veteran, spouse, surviving spouse
What: VA financial assistance for at-home support care
 and funeral/burial assistance
When: Tuesday, March 28 from 9:30-11:30 am (A light
 lunch following event).
Where: St. Dominic's Center auditorium, 2403
 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, TX. 77021

▪ **FREE/Pre-register** by March 23 at [https://
 forms.microsoft.com/r/Q50C8wVEQc](https://forms.microsoft.com/r/Q50C8wVEQc)

For assistance or additional information please contact
 the Office of Aging at 713-741-8712

Catholic Women's Conference
 Saturday, March 25
 9:30 am – 5 pm
 St. Mary's Seminary \$59.
 Register at ghcw.org

Mary Leading Us to Jesus"
**The Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the
 Eucharist**

"175 Years of our Archdiocese"
Lisa May -Archivist Archdiocese Galveston-Houston

"Letting the Eucharist and Prayer Transform You"
Kim Brown -Speaker, Author, Spiritual Director and
 Director of the Christian Renewal Center

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Much more....Faith Fun Fellowship Food

Presented by Archdiocese Galveston-Houston
 Council of Catholic Women G-H ACCW



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parish!

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