

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

REGULAR 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.

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.



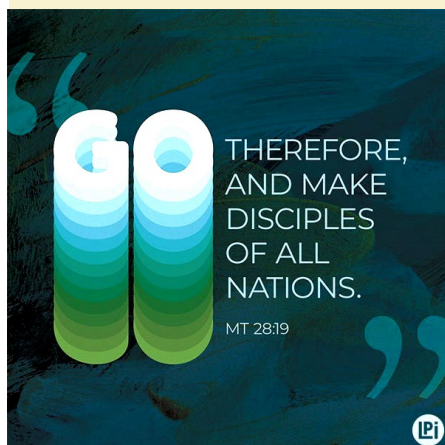
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“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.” - Mt 28:19-20

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Welcome to St. Bernadette Church

In John 17, Jesus prays that his Father will protect and unify his followers. In confidence that God binds us together as Christ's family, let us join in worship.



Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/
Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/
Ps 11:4, 5, 7/ Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

Faith Commitment of Treasure

Sunday May 7, 2023	\$ 18,540.12
Faith Direct**	14,498.30
Total Collection	\$ 33,038.42
Budget	33,245.22
Under budget	\$ (206.79)

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

2023-Diocesan Services Fund

As of May 9, 2023

Goal	\$ 143,000
Paid to Date	\$ 85,304
Under goal	\$ (57,696)

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

Required Formation for CURRENT and PAST EMHCs

With the addition of the chalice to our communion distribution needs, **ALL current and past Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must attend a refresher formation session to continue/resume serving.**

If you have not already attended a session this past Spring, mark your calendar to attend ONE of the following (all sessions are in the Church):

Sunday, June 11 at 2 pm

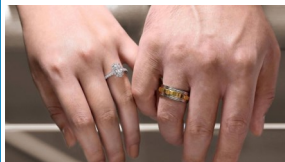
Wednesday, June 28 at 7:45 pm (*after 7 pm Mass*)

As a reminder, all EMHCs must meet the following qualifications:

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

All adult volunteers must be current on our Archdiocesan online Safe Environment Formation course:

visit www.stbchurch.org/safe-environment-virtus or email safeenvironment@stbchurch.org.



Marriage 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 to 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, please call Deacon Kevin or email woodvinek@stbchurch.org

WFC, JrHigh Faith Formation

- **JrHigh Faith Formation Calendar**
 - ⇒ **Registration is open for 2023-24** Faith Formation Season. Check out the webpage*
 - ⇒ **Did you get the Thursday emails?** If not, check your junk mail; if not there, email me to make sure I have your correct email address.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - ⇒ **What do YOU want to do with other JrHighers over the summer?** Send me an email** with your ideas!
 - ⇒ **Sign up to help with the Elementary VBS.** Check out the webpage, *Parish Life* > *VBS*; or <https://www.stbchurch.org/vacation-bible-school-information>
 - ⇒ **6th Grade Fish Camp registration is open!** Thursday, August 17. 6 pm- 9 pm. Will you be ready for Intermediate School? We have great advice and fun and food to help you get ready! Register* soon – invite a friend to register*!

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



High School Youth Ministry

Registration for AYC is open! We would love to have you join us for this amazing event. Spots are limited so grab a spot soon.

Gift Received Gift Shared:

Archdiocesan Youth Conference 2023

When? July 28-30, 2023

Where? Hilton Americas, Downtown Houston

Who can come? The conference is open to all current 8th through 12th grade teens!

How much? The total cost of AYC is \$440 and includes conference registration, hotel lodging, food, and activities.

Regular registration closes on **June 28, 2023** at 8:00 pm!

Late registration closes **July 5, 2023** at 8:00 pm! (Late registration price will go up to \$460.)

Go to the High School Youth Ministry page on the parish website to register for this event.

Adult Faith Formation Series

“Socrates’ Children: The Great Debates of Philosophy”



Word on Fire with Dr. Peter Kreeft presents an examination of philosophical ideas and invites us into the “great conversation” of ongoing dialogue with the great thinkers of history.

Begins Tuesday, June 6. Sessions at both 10:00 am and 7:00 pm. Location to be announced.

Bereavement Ministry

Our next 6-week series of *Seasons of Hope: A Support Group for the Bereaved* will begin on Saturday, June 3 beginning at 9 am.

Seasons of Hope is centered on Jesus Christ and grounded in the healing wisdom, tradition, and practice of the Catholic Church. For those searching for hope, a *Seasons of Hope* group is a nurturing link to the Church, the Almighty, and other people of faith who are also mourning.

We are asking of individuals to please register for *Season of Hope* a week prior to June 3. You may register by calling Deacon Kevin Woodvine at 281-486-0337 x104, by email at woodvinek@stbchurch.org, or by completing the online registration form at <https://www.stbchurch.org/grief-support>

Welcome to St. B's!

Please Join Us for Meet the Pastor, New Member Orientation

Welcome! If you are new to St. Bernadette Church, we'd like to thank you for coming. 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.



We would like to invite you to meet Fr. Bob, take a walking tour of the grounds, meet other parishioners, and ask questions over a light lunch on **Sunday, June 4, at 12 noon** (after 11 am Mass) in the Parish Life Center. **Please RSVP** to help us with the food count. To RSVP or for more information please call Suzanne Staron at 281-486-0337 x110 or email starons@stbchurch.org



Christian Action

NEIGHBORS SERVED BY YOUR CHRISTIAN ACTION:

Date	Families	Individuals	# of Individuals Clothing	Financial Assistance	# of Volunteer Hours
Mar-23	146	755	2	\$425.97	396
Apr-23	221	1112	419	\$479.39	342
May 1-10, 2023	36	173	3	\$76.81	73.5

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 4 times a year. Neighbors in need may call on Monday or Wednesday (9:30 - 11:30 am) to

pick up bags of supplemental groceries on Tuesday or Thursday (9:30 - 11:00 am). No walk-ins. Families in need are eligible for food assistance once a month. **As of May 1, Christian Action's Food Pantry returned to pre-pandemic eligibility serving families in the zip codes mentioned above.**

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.

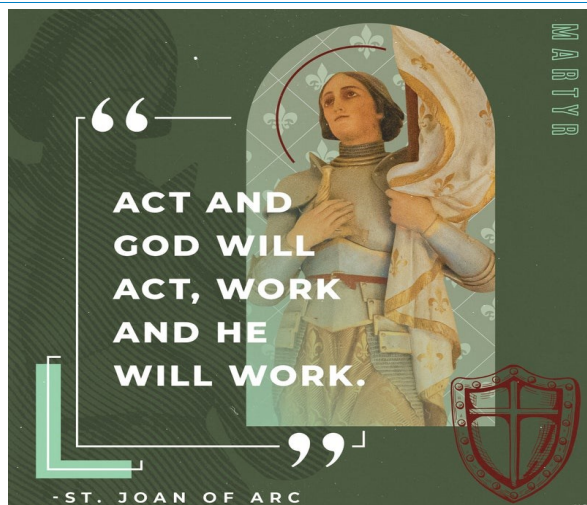
Phone numbers for the food pantry: 832-915-5677, 832-915-5678

YOUR CHRISTIAN ACTION FOOD PANTRY PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING ITEMS...

Cereal	Tuna	Meat/Chicken	Toilet Paper
Chili, canned	Macaroni & Cheese	Bread	Bar Soap
Bagged Rice	Pasta	Milk	Deodorant
Dry Beans	Pasta Sauce	Fresh produce & fruit	Cleaning Products
Canned Vegetables	Instant Potatoes	Kid friendly snacks	Dish Detergent
Ravioli/SpaghettiOs	Cooking Oil	Paper Towels	Laundry Detergent
Fruit Juice	Oatmeal	Shampoo	Diapers Size 4
Soup	Granola Bars	Tooth Paste	Diapers Size 5
Peanut Butter	Eggs	Tooth Brush (Adult/Kids)	Diapers Size 6
Jelly	Butter/Margarine	Adult Diapers (any size)	Diaper wipes

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

CHRISTIAN ACTION WILL BE CLOSED MAY 29-30, 2023.



Discernment for the Spiritual Life Committee

The Spiritual Life ministry of St. Bernadette engages and supports parishioners and the staff in their spiritual life by offering diverse opportunities to recognize God's presence in their life and to nurture their relationship with God. The Spiritual Life Committee (SLC) is comprised of parishioners who assist the Director of Spiritual Life ministry.

The SLC is having a morning of prayer for anyone who is interested in discerning being a member of the committee. The morning of prayer will be Saturday, August 12. We ask those who are interested in attending to please RSVP to Deacon Kevin by August 1 at woodvinek@stbchurch.org or call 281-486-0337 x104

Time and Talent

Please call Suzanne at 281-486-0337 x110 or email starons@stbchurch.org for more information on these activities

Senior Activities: Would you be interested in being part of a steering group for socials, volunteer projects, etc. for senior adults at the parish? You would help plan, organize, and implement the activities. Looking to see if we have an interest in forming a group.



Volunteers Needed for New Member Socials: 3-4 times a year on a Sunday morning, we hold welcome orientations for new parishioners. Volunteers are needed to help with areas such as greeting, help with refreshments, help keeping young children entertained, and help with cleanup. Just let us know where you want to assist. New volunteers are welcome! You do not need to be a long-time parishioner to help. We will work with your schedule, help when you can.

Summer Weekday Social: Last summer, we did a waffle bar social after morning Mass. What about this year? We need you to help us plan a simple social. You could also help with areas such as setup, decorating, or cleanup. Tell us where you want to help. No long-term commitment.

Summer Parish Potluck: If you enjoy being part of a team and organizing/planning events, we would love to have your assistance planning summer potlucks.



Interested in getting involved? We have a variety of volunteer opportunities both-in person and at home projects. Call or email Suzanne to explore opportunities or to get on the email list.

Scout Projects: Are you interested in working on an Eagle Scout, Gold Award, or other Scout project at St. B's? If you are interested in doing a project at St. B's, please call Suzanne to explore options and start the process.

Safe Haven Training for all Volunteers: Safe Haven is required for all parish volunteers. Once you take the training you can volunteer at the parish. Safe Haven is an approximately one-hour online training that you can do at home. The link is <https://galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/>. You can also take the training at the parish if you would like computer assistance or do not have a computer. For questions or to schedule a time to take the training at the parish, please call 281-486-0337 x111.

Needed: LCD Projector for a Large Meeting Room: We could use a meeting room LCD projector for Time and Talent activities. The goal is to put together a media cart that can be used for the video fitness class, presentations, etc. The projector needs to be bright enough for the large parish hall and ideally will have wireless capability. If you or your business could donate a projector or other supplies for a media cart, please contact Suzanne.



Indoor Fitness Activities

- ⇒ **Participate in Get Fit While You Sit.** Join us for gentle DVD facilitated workouts on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10 am in the Parish Life Center. These chair and standing routines will teach you skills for breathing exercise, relaxation and meditation. Wheelchair accessible. All ability levels are welcome. No fee or registration needed. Call Suzanne Staron at 281-486-0337 x110 for more information.
- ⇒ **Join the indoor walking group.** The group meets at 1:30 pm on Monday and Wednesdays in the Brandsma building gym. All ability levels are welcome; walk at your own pace. You are welcome to bring a friend. No registration is needed. Call Suzanne Staron at 281-486-0337 x110 for more information.
- ⇒ **Eat Healthier with easy recipes.** Check out the American Heart Association website for free healthy and easy to prepare recipes. You can even sign up to have recipes emailed to you. <https://recipes.heart.org/en/>
- ⇒ **Need help with... Stress Management? Sleeping? Mental Health Issues? Quitting Smoking/Tabaco/Vaping?** Find free resources at: <https://www.heart.org/en/>



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

May 21 thru May 27, 2023

Sat. Vigil 5:00 pm: Matthew Tamburello+
 Sun. 8:30 am: All Parishioners
 Sun. 11:00 am: Kenneth Weller+
 Sun. 5:30 pm: David Clark+
 Mon. No Mass
 Tues. 8:30 am: Josephine Durkota+
 Wed. 7:00 pm: Marilyn O'Connor
 Thurs. 8:30 am: J.B. Mulvany+
 Fri. 8:30 am: Jose Lapuz+
 Sat. No am Mass

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISHIONERS:

Deacon Joe Rubio, 05/21/2017; Edward Kinsella, 05/22/1984; Lou Malitz, 05/22/1987; Clara Gropp, 05/22/1991; Shannon Gonzales, 05/23/2008; Peter Broom, 05/23/2013; Joan Hammond, 05/23/2020; Edna Haas, 05/24/1985; Timothy Bernotus, 05/24/1994; Patricia Robertson, 05/24/2001; Rosarita Delmas, 05/25/1981; Quoc Le, 05/25/2006; Karoline Klippel, 5/25/2010; Amber Galvan, 5/25/21; William Bower, 05/26/1980; JoAnna Chiari, 05/26/2004; Hertha Strassner, 05/27/2001; Rudolph Morales, 05/27/2004; James Carney, 05/27/2016; Judy Hans, 5/27/2017
 on the anniversaries of their entrance into Heaven.

**Office of Child and Youth Protection
 USCCB Charter Audit**

The Safe Environment compliance and renewal training is a condition of employment and for volunteer ministry in our Archdiocese.

All clergy, employees, contracted school personnel, volunteers, members of groups, movements, and organizations over the age of 18, who work, volunteer or participate in any capacity are required to complete the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training and a criminal background check before they may begin employment or volunteer activities.

Mandatory renewal training must be completed every five years and a new background check submitted before the five-year expiration of prior training. The training is free and can be done from home. For more information, contact our Parish Safe Environment coordinator at safeenvironment@stbchurch.org

Ministry with Persons with Disabilities

Highlighting mental health month, the Archdiocese Ministry with Persons with Disabilities will be having their quarterly gathering via Zoom on June 7 from 10 am - 11 am.

Guest speaker is Claire W. Shynett, coordinator, Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church Mental Health Ecumenical Ministry. Claire Wills Shynett worked as a health care professional for over 45 years, advocating for individuals with both mental and physical disabilities to live with dignity as fully functioning, participating, and contributing members of our community.

To register or for more information please contact Melissa Alvarez at 713-741-8798 or malvarez@archgh.org.

**'BELOVED' PART II:
 A MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**
**COMING THIS SEPTEMBER:
 THREE NEW 'BELOVED' EPISODES**

'Beloved' explores the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage by exploring Scripture, Tradition, and Church teaching. God's plan for your marriage will come alive!!

All sessions will be on Monday evenings, September 11, 18, and 25. Doors will open at 6 pm and we will conclude by 8 pm.

Registration is \$10 per couple and registration is required. Registration can be completed at <https://www.stbchurch.org/married-couples-retreat-registration> or by scanning the QR code



Any questions please contact Deacon Kevin Woodvine 281-486-0337 ext. 104 woodvinek@stbchurch.org



The remaining dates for the 2023 Baptism preparatory workshop schedule are 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>



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