

# 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 (next week 5:00 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.



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the  
Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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## Welcome to St. Bernadette Church

Today, Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the Holy Spirit's establishment of the church — the body of Christ that still embraces and empowers all. Welcome!



## Readings for the Week

### 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

### Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church;

**Memorial Day** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6 -7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations** Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

**Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

## Faith Commitment of Treasure

Sunday May 14, 2023	\$ 18,029.62
Faith Direct**	14,498.30
Total Collection	\$ 32,527.92
Budget	33,245.22
<b>Under budget</b>	<b>\$ (717.29)</b>

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

### 2023-Diocesan Services Fund

As of May 18, 2023

Goal	\$ 143,000
Paid to Date	\$ 89,338
<b>Under goal</b>	<b>\$ (53,662)</b>

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.



The Sunday evening Mass will begin at 5 pm for the summer beginning NEXT Sunday, June 4, 2023

## Welcome to St. B's!

### 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](mailto:starons@stbchurch.org)

## 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.

10:00 am - Marius Room

7:00 pm - YOUTH ROOM



## WFC, JrHigh Faith Formation

### • 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 from 6 pm - 9 pm. Will I be ready for Intermediate School? Will I survive??? Will I make friends??? Will I find all my classes??? We have great advice and fun and food to help you get ready! Register\* soon – invite a friend to register\*!

### • 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.

\* [www.stbchurch.org](http://www.stbchurch.org) > *Parish Life* > *Faith Formation* > *JrHigh 6th-8th* or use this QR code. Questions? email me [bartosm@stbchurch.org](mailto:bartosm@stbchurch.org)  
Marianne Bartos, JrHigh FF



## Congratulations to Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to the following recipients of the Fr. Marius Zadinski Scholarship for 2023:

**From St. Bernadette Church: Amanda Morse; Sofia Fair; Nicholas Summa.**

**From Immaculate Heart of Mary Church: Samantha Garcia and Miranda Hernandez.**

Our faith community wishes you the very best in all your future endeavors.



Scholarship Fund

Our heartfelt thanks to all our donors and to the Guadalupanas from Immaculate Heart of Mary who work tirelessly to continue our sale of Tamales in the Fall as our fundraiser for the scholarship project.

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>



## 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. 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 and 4s ONLY) \$465.

**Ages 1-year-old to 5 years-old 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.**

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 am for an additional fee. MAGIC 1-2 pm OR 1-3 pm for an additional fee.

**Back to School Meet and Greet on Monday, August 28.**

**First Day of School is Tuesday, August 29, 2023.**

Jennifer Nevins – St. Bernadette Early Childhood Connections  
[nevinsj@stbchurch.org](mailto:nevinsj@stbchurch.org)

281-486-0337 x114 or Direct line: 832-915-5700  
[www.stbchurch.org](http://www.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 1-21, 2023	42	202	3	\$76.81	116

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

### RED APPLES FOR IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY COMING JUNE 3!

Join your Christian Action in our Back-to-School Supply Drive, benefiting children at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, our twinning parish. It's easy...just pick an apple from the rack, buy the supply listed on the apple, and return supply to the Christian Action bin in the Narthex of the church or to Christian Action by July 30, 2023. Together we can make a difference!



### BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE! GREEN APPLES COMING JUNE 3!

Who is ready to join us in serving the community for our biggest back to school event yet?

We partnered with Hope Active and Clear Creek Independent School District to provide backpacks and school supply sets to deserving families and students.



Our goal is to ensure that every student in our local school district can start the school year off on the right foot. Will you help? The goal for Hope Active is to serve a thousand students! And we at your Christian Action are hoping to at least sponsor 150 students with your help.

Please consider sponsoring a student or two. For \$60, a deserving student will receive a brand-new backpack and school supplies for a whole year. You may write a check out to St. Bernadette, and write **"HOPE ACTIVE"** on the memo, or to donate directly online go to the link <https://donorbox.org/back-to-school-bash-1>. **ALL THE FUNDS ARE DUE BY JULY 1!**

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

### Pentecost Prayer

Dear Holy Spirit, I praise, worship, and enjoy You in this season of Pentecost. Please renew in me the grace of my Confirmation. Let me feel again Your love, peace, and joy. Forgive me for any ways I have grieved You, and give me the grace of a repentant and humble heart. In flame in me again with Your fire of love, O Holy Spirit, that I may be a servant of all, and a light to lead others to Jesus. In His name I pray. Amen.



### '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 x104 [woodvinek@stbchurch.org](mailto:woodvinek@stbchurch.org)



## Time and Talent

Please call Suzanne at 281-486-0337 x110 or email [starons@stbchurch.org](mailto: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 or at the 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. 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.



### Annulment or Declaration of Nullity

What does Declaration of Nullity or Annulment mean? Who can request this? What does the process look like? How do you even begin?

St Bernadette will be hosting an informational meeting regarding Declaration of Nullity or Annulments on Thursday, June 29. Anne Bryant, J.C.L., Director of the Tribunal from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston will be giving a short presentation and will answer questions about Declaration of Nullity or Annulments.

Please RSVP by Friday, June 23 to [woodvinem@stbchurch.org](mailto:woodvinem@stbchurch.org) or call Eli Woodvine at 281-486-7664.

### Forty Weeks - An Ignatian Path to Christ with Sacred Story Prayer

Forty Weeks offers a highly practical, easily understood, week-by-week Ignatian spiritual discipline to find integrated healing and peace in Christ. Let the rest of your life belong to Christ. Enter the Sacred Story of a new heavens and a new earth that Christ is now writing in the universe and on your heart.

For additional information and to register for a Forty Weeks small group beginning in August, please complete the online registration at <https://www.stbchurch.org/forty-weeks> or by scanning the QR code.



Any questions please contact Deacon Kevin at 281-486-0337 x104 or [woodvinek@stbchurch.org](mailto:woodvinek@stbchurch.org)



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

May 28 thru June 3, 2023

Sat. Vigil 5:00 pm: August Tarasi+  
 Sun. 8:30 am: All Parishioners  
 Sun. 11:00 am: John Koerschner+  
 Sun. 5:30 pm: Gringo and Myla Mamitag  
 Mon. No Mass  
 Tues. 8:30 am: Angelina Barnett  
 Wed. 7:00 pm: John Koerschner+  
 Thurs. 8:30 am: Vu-Ho Family  
 Fri. 8:30 am: John Koerschner+  
 Sat. No am Mass

## PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISHIONERS:

Baby Benoit, 05/28/1987; Katlin Speth, 05/28/1991; Janes Cartwright, 05/28/2009; Christopher Corona, 05/28/2011; August Tarasi, 05/29/1982; Mary Jane Crucian, 05/29/1989; Raymond Pawlikowski, 05/29/2003; Gigi Baccaro, 05/29/2014; Paul Coyle, 05/30/1982; Norma Hand, 05/31/1990; Betty Middleton, 05/31/2012; Robert Incerto, 06/01/1983; Helen Spears, 06/01/2003; Frank Lendecky, 06/02/2007; George Heyen Jr., 06/03/1993; James Walker Jr., 06/03/2006; Grace Ann Richardson, 06/03/2013; Violeta Pulumbarit, 06/03/2020; Victoria Olvera, 06/03/2021 on the anniversaries of their entrance into Heaven.

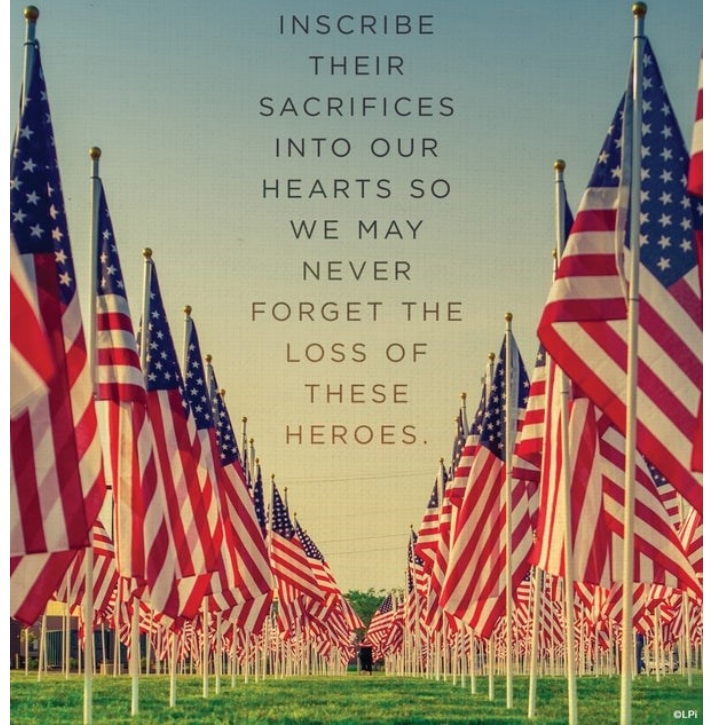
## Discernment for the Spiritual Life Committee

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](mailto:woodvinek@stbchurch.org) or call 281-486-0337 x104

## MEMORIAL DAY

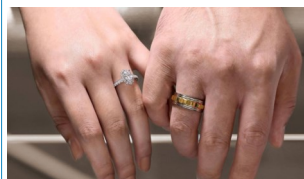
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## Holy Matrimony

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](mailto:woodvinek@stbchurch.org)



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