



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 5:00 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.



Welcome to St. Bernadette Church

Today is Holy Trinity Sunday, so fittingly, I welcome you to worship in the name of God the Creator, Jesus the Savior, and the Holy Spirit, who sustains our faith and empowers us for discipleship. Amen.



Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps
112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7
-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/
Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde,
9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/
Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2,
6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb
13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

**Next Sunday: The Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ** Dt
8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-
15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/
Jn 6:51-58

Faith Commitment of Treasure

Sunday May 21, 2023	\$ 11,249.62
Faith Direct**	14,505.14
Total Collection	\$ 25,754.76
Budget	33,245.22
Under budget	\$ (7,490.46)

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

2023-Diocesan Services Fund

As of May 23, 2023

Goal	\$ 143,000
Paid to Date	\$ 91,468
Under goal	\$ (51,532)

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We invite you all to join our Prayer Shawl Ministry on the second Tuesday of the month at 11:00 am in the Tasker 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



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!
- ⇒ **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 > Parish Life
> Faith Formation > JrHigh 6th-8th
or use this QR code. Questions?
email me bartosm@stbchurch.org
Marianne Bartos, JrHigh FF



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

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.

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

In-Coming 9th Graders!

If you are planning to begin Confirmation Preparation in 10th Grade, you need to be registered and attending regular High School Faith Formation during your 9th Grade year.

The Archdiocese requires all Confirmation Candidates to have one-year of High School Faith Formation prior to beginning Confirmation Preparation.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Honeycutt at honeycuttj@stbchurch.org
You can register using this QR code



Nursery

Below is a list of some resources for families with young children.

- Please stop by our Church Library. It is located in the narthex/vestibule. Take a book to enjoy during Mass and return for the following Masses. The Catholic Kid Bulletin and crayons are also available. The Catholic Kid Bulletin has a Mass timeline and several fun activities.



- During June, the nursery will be available for well child drop off during the 11 am Mass. The room will be opened as a calming room during all other Masses during the month of June. Please check the St. Bernadette nursery webpage for schedule updates. <https://stbchurch.org/parish-nursery>
- There are benches in the narthex/vestibule if you need to step out of Mass. We also have speakers in the front of the church, that broadcast the sound of the microphones used during Mass, in case you have to step out of the building.
- Before entering the Ladies restroom there is a lounge with tv and sound access to the Mass. Ladies can sit in the gliders if they need to step out of Mass.

Hopefully these resources help to allow you to participate in Mass each Sunday.

If you have any questions, contact Aurora Summa at 281-486-0337 x254 or summaa@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 1-24,2023	62	285	3	\$839.42	161.5

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



RED APPLES FOR IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ARE HERE! 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 ARE HERE!

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. **ALL THE FUNDS ARE DUE BY JULY 1!** 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> or scan the following QR code



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 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

Time and Talent

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

Mercy Tree (Feed the Homeless) St. B's volunteers provide a meal for Mercy Tree once a month, but Mercy Tree could use some additional help providing meals this summer. If you or your family would be interested in providing a full meal for 20 people on a weekday or weekend, there are open dates. Meals can be as simple as hotdogs or sub sandwiches or as gourmet as you wish. View the open dates at: <https://www.themercytree.org/volunteer-1.html>

Caring for the Environment: Volunteers can help Saturday mornings at 8 am caring for the parish grounds. A variety of tasks are available such as sweeping, picking up trash, mowing, edging, weeding, etc. Adults, teens, and parent/child teams are welcome. Volunteers help 1-2 hours. Teen service hours are available.

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 help with setup, help with decorating or cleanup. Tell us where you want to help. No long-term commitment. Please call or email Suzanne to help or for more information.

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.



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

281-486-0337 x114 or Direct line: 832-915-5700
www.stbchurch.org

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

June 4 thru June 10, 2023

Sat. Vigil 5:00 pm: Rhonda Schmitt+
 Sun. 8:30 am: All Parishioners
 Sun. 11:00 am: John Koerschner+
 Sun. 5:30 pm: Felicidad Fernandez Pallorina+
 Mon. No Mass
 Tues. 8:30 am: Pierre Bert+
 Wed. 7:00 pm: Alfred Eugene Hagan+
 Thurs. 8:30 am: John Koerschner+
 Fri. 8:30 am: John Koerschner+
 Sat. No am Mass

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISHIONERS:

Juanita Bower, 06/04/1984; Donald Krieger, 06/04/1991; Robert Julian, 06/04/2010; Jeannette Schultz, 06/05/1999; Margaret Elizabeth Rowe Dollar, 06/05/2013; Johanna Jahns, 06/06/1987; George Greens Jr., 06/06/1990; Mary Kay Schmeider, 06/06/1992; William Craig Jr., 06/06/1994; Huong Vincent Luu, 06/06/2011; Roger Stone, 06/07/2008; Anne Bernay, 06/07/2021; Francis Briza, 06/07/2022; Ann Marie Cavalier, 06/08/1997; Patrick Haddican Sr., 06/08/1997; Donald J. Williams, 06/08/2015; John Pepperday, 06/09/2004; Elvia Short, 06/09/2006; Tico Foley, 06/09/2007; Galdys Broome, 06/09/2009; Francis Bourque, 06/09/2015; Bill Hooser, 06/10/1995; Charles Robertson, 06/10/1997; Rachel Reed, 06/10/2009
 on the anniversaries of their entrance into Heaven.



Kathleen M. Murphy
 May 19, 2023



EVERYDAY
STEWARDSHIP



the more you get to know God, the more complex God becomes.

After years working for the Church, I can honestly say that even though I feel closer to God, I still cannot fully grasp all that is God. The complexity of God has been the source of many volumes by many writers and theologians. The crazy reality of growing in a relationship with God is that

I think that is true of human relationships as well. I feel like I can really peg a person one way or another after only meeting him or her a few times, but my wife and children continue to perplex me. Getting to know someone means you begin to uncover the layers of personality, feeling, and emotion that make up each human being. For those who see God as only a force or a light, God is simply defined. But for those who seek to be disciples of Jesus Christ, the God we find in relationship has many layers as well.

That which we do know for certain about God comes to us primarily from the person of Jesus. He called us to a way of life by not only teaching us about how to live, but by showing us the example of his life. Our God is defined by generosity, sacrifice, compassion, and, of course, love. The more we incorporate these characteristics into our own life, the more we bear witness to the true nature of God. Then, hopefully, others can see a God that is a little less complex because they understand him through you and me. Our life will speak more than all the volumes written by all the theologians.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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