

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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that
I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - Jn 6:51

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Welcome to St. Bernadette Church

“The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord” (Psalm 33:5, ESV). Welcome to worship. Let us together praise God!



Readings for the Week

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

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: Flag Day 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/
Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mt 5:20-26

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/
Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/
Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

Faith Commitment of Treasure

Sunday May 28, 2023	\$ 11,267.00
Faith Direct**	<u>14,739.87</u>
Total Collection	\$ 26,006.87
Budget	<u>33,245.22</u>
Under budget	\$ (7,238.35)

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

Upcoming Second Collections

July 2 – Peter's Pence

July 23 – St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag

2023-Diocesan Services Fund

As of May 30, 2023

Goal \$ 143,000

Paid to Date \$ 99,525

Under goal \$ (43,475)

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.

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 7:45 am in the church building

Third Saturday of the month **new start time is 7:45 am** in the church building

Zoom times: Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 7:30 am.

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

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



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 - 9 pm. Will I be ready for Intermediate School? Will I find all my classes??? Will I sit with anyone at lunch??? How does God fit into my life in Intermediate School??? 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 at 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

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



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-23	71	335	4	\$1,026.14	203.5

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 four (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.

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 NEEDS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS...

- ◇ Canned mixed vegetables
- ◇ Fruit Juice (no glass jars please)
- ◇ Canned Tuna
- ◇ 1 lb Bagged Rice
- ◇ 1 lb Dry bagged beans



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



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.

Scan the QR Code to find out more!



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

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

We will have an introductory meeting on July 30 after the 8:30 am and 11 am Mass times in the conference room located in the main admin building.

Deacon Kevin will be available to answer any questions that you may have and he will be presenting how the Forty Weeks will flow as an individual and with the small group gatherings.

There is still time to register for this small group. 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 email woodvinek@stbchurch.org

Time and Talent



Support our Troops: Make a Paracord "Survival" Lanyard. We are making lanyards for Operation Gratitude, which supports the military, veterans and First Responders

Not only do these lanyards look cool, but they can also be used to save a life in an emergency situation. Operation Gratitude includes them in Care Packages because they're both functional and meaningful, as they are handmade by an American who wants to show their appreciation to our Military and First Responders. Volunteers provide their own supplies. St. B's will mail the lanyards. Drop off lanyards to the Time and Talent Office **no later than July 24**.

Link to the directions can be found at <https://www.stbchurch.org/time-talent> in the *Service Activities* section. Teens can earn one service hour for every five (5) lanyards made.

Caring for our Youngest Parishioners

Our parish Nursery is available for some Masses and we could use some additional summer volunteer help. Do you enjoy playing with babies and toddlers? If so, we need you to assist during a Mass time 1 time a month or as a sub. We will work around your vacation schedules. Adults and parent/child teams are especially needed. Teens can also help. Give it a try and if it's not for you, you can discontinue. **Call Suzanne at 281-486-0337 x110 for more information.**

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. Call Suzanne at 281-486-0337 x110 or email starons@stbchurch.org for more information.

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

Interested in getting involved?

We have a variety of volunteer opportunities both in-person and at-home projects. Email Suzanne at starons@stbchurch.org or call 281-486-0337 x110 to explore opportunities or 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.

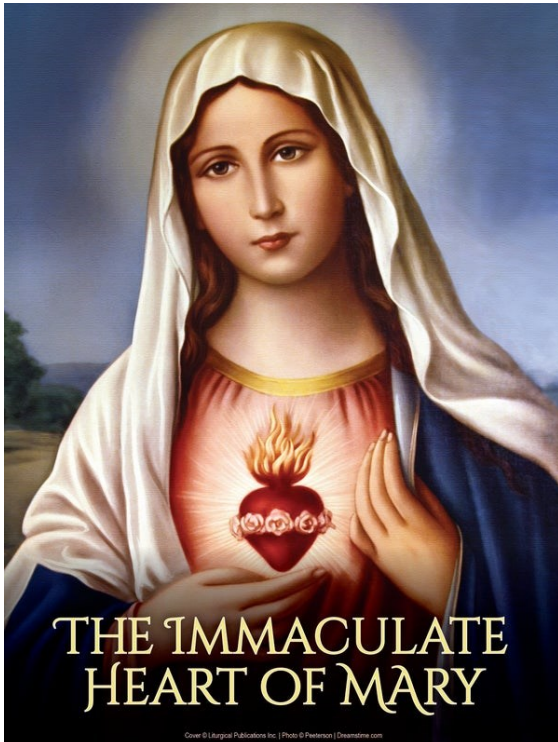
MASSES FOR THE WEEK

June 11 thru June 17, 2023

Sat. Vigil 5:00 pm: John Koerschner+
 Sun. 8:30 am: All Parishioners
 Sun. 11:00 am: All Parishioners
 Sun. 5:30 pm: John Koerschner+
 Mon. No Mass
 Tues. 8:30 am: Pierre Bert+
 Wed. 7:00 pm: James Thoppil+
 Thurs. 8:30 am: Newly baptized
 Fri. 8:30 am: John Koerschner+
 Sat. No am Mass

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISHIONERS:

Harold Dixon, 06/11/1988; Michael Meyer,
 06/11/1993; Jean Nettles, 06/11/2006; George E.
 Rivas, 06/11/2013; Bradley Hubbard, 06/12/2003;
 Alan Warner, 06/12/2013; Frances Valenzuela,
 06/12/2017; Samantha Smith, 06/13/1990; R.
 Scott Smith, 06/13/2013; Teresa McLean,
 06/14/1997; Susan Nichols, 06/15/2007; Mary Jo
 McDonald, 06/17/1989; Margaret Andras,
 06/17/1995 on the anniversaries of their entrance
 into Heaven.



**Holy Baptism
 is the basis
 of the whole
 Christian life,
 the gateway
 to life in
 the Spirit.**

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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Born into the Christian Community
 May 27, 2023

Cecilia Frances Aguilar
 Edith Ray Damon
 Henryk Lalo Samuel Elizondo
 Lily Oliana Gallardo
 Maxwell Clark Haynes
 Charles Wallace Jackson
 Mateo Elias Saavedra
 Pax Andrew Winterhalter

**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 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 281-486-0337 x104



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what's happening in the
parish!

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