

# 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

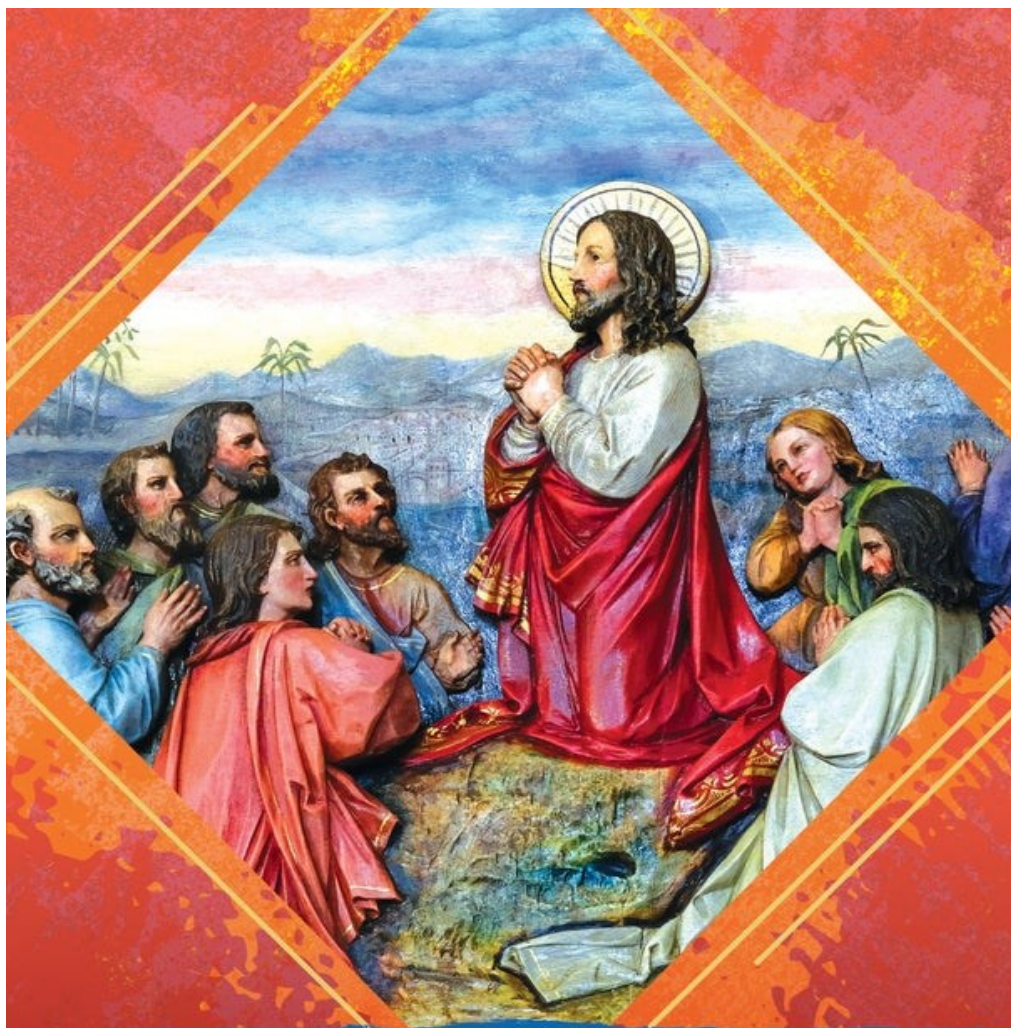
To begin the process of having your  
child baptized, please call the office  
or visit our website.

## 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.



## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28-30

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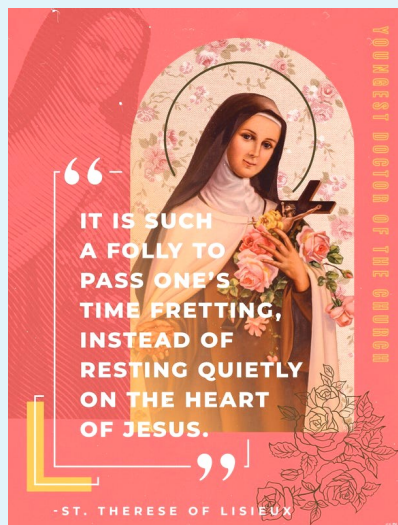


*Jesus invites all who are burdened and laboring to find “rest” in him.  
What burdens do you or your family need lifted from your life?*



## Welcome to St. Bernadette Church

A joyous and blessed Sabbath to you, brothers and sisters in Christ! Welcome to worship.



## Readings for the Week

### Sunday: 14th Sunday in

**Ordinary Time** Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/ Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-3

**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/ Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/ Mt 10:24-33

### Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in

**Ordinary Time** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/ Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

## Faith Commitment of Treasure

Sunday June 25, 2023	\$ 13,530.62
Faith Direct**	<u>14,732.48</u>
Total Collection	\$ 28,263.10
Budget	<u>33,245.22</u>
<b>Under budget</b>	<b>\$ (4,982.12)</b>

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

**Upcoming Second Collection:** July 23 – St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag

### 2023-Diocesan Services Fund

As of June 28, 2023

Goal	\$ 143,000
Paid to Date	\$ 112,515
<b>Under goal</b>	<b>\$ (30,485)</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.



## Knights of Columbus®

The Knights of Columbus St. Bernadette Council is hosting a Watermelon Social on Saturday, July 8, following the 5:00 pm Mass. Look for us when you exit the front of the church. All are invited to stop by and enjoy!



## Living with Christ Subscriptions

*Living with Christ* publication subscriptions are now available. Please stop by the church office to subscribe and make your payment of \$16 for the year. Subscriptions will begin in September, 2023.

**About Living with Christ:** Whether in church or at home, *Living with Christ* is ready to guide you through the prayers and readings of the Mass each day, ready to encourage and console you in hard times, ready to inspire you and ennoble your spirit as you go through your day.

## 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 9-12 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 contact Deacon Kevin [woodvinek@stbchurch.org](mailto:woodvinek@stbchurch.org) or 281-486-0337 x104

# GospelWeeklies

Pflaum  FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Whole Family  
Catechesis (WFC)  
PreK Faith  
Formation 2 ½ to  
PreK 5 yrs old

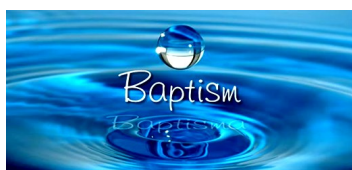
## Pre-K Faith Formation

If you have not already registered for WFC PreK Faith Formation go to <https://www.stbchurch.org/new-registration-for-whole-family-catechesis> or scan the QR code.



The Whole Family Catechesis (WFC) PreK Faith Formation ministry provides your child with experiences that will open their hearts and minds to the love and knowledge of God/Jesus. Our ministry will also encourage active participation in the life of the parish community.

Call Aurora Summa at 281-486-0337 x254 or email [summaa@stbchurch.org](mailto:summaa@stbchurch.org) if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering in the WFC Pre-K Faith Formation ministry. Junior High and High School students, we have opportunities for service hours.



## Baptism Workshops

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

The remaining dates for the 2023 Baptism preparatory workshop schedule are on August 13 and October 15.

For more information and to register please visit: <https://www.stbchurch.org/infant-baptism-class-registration>

## WFC, JrHigh Faith Formation

### •Upcoming Events:

⇒ We have some fun clinics scheduled for JrHigh to learn new skills, improve current ones, and find out what it's like to do these activities in high school – hope you can join us! Please register\* so we know how many to expect.

- ♦ Basketball, Tuesday, July 18, 3-5 pm.
  - ♦ Volleyball, Wednesday, July 19, 3-5 pm.
  - ♦ Dance Line, Thursday, July 20, 3-5 pm.
- If there is something else you'd like to do, email me!

⇒ **6th Grade Fish Camp** registration is open! Thursday, August 17, 6 pm - 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\*! ⇒ **Entering 7th-9th grade?** – We need your help for the **6th Fish Camp leadership!** Register\* to **share your advice and wisdom** to make it a great transition for those starting 6th grade!

### •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](https://www.stbchurch.org) => *Parish Life* => *Faith Formation* => *JrHigh 6th-8th* or use this QR code



Questions? email me at: [bartosm@stbchurch.org](mailto:bartosm@stbchurch.org)  
Marianne Bartos, JrHigh FF

## Nursery News

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

- A children's church library 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.
- During July, the nursery will be available for well child drop off during the 11 am Mass. The space will be opened as a calming room for all other Masses. 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. Gliders are available for seating.**

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](mailto:summaa@stbchurch.org).



## Christian Action

### NEIGHBORS SERVED BY YOUR CHRISTIAN ACTION:

Date	Families	Individuals	# of Individuals Clothing	Financial Assistance	# of Volunteer Hours
Apr-23	221	1112	419	\$479.39	342
May-23	71	335	4	\$1,026.14	203.5
Jun-23	70	299	1	\$567.27	225.5

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. 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



### A STELLAR THANK YOU TO VBS!

Thank you to all VBS participants, parents, and volunteers who brought snacks to our Christian Action Food Pantry to share with our friends in need. Together we can help make an impact in the lives of children in our neighborhood.

### OUR NEXT CHRISTIAN ACTION CLOTHES QUARTERS CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION EVENT:

Saturday, July 29 from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Parish Life Center (PLC).

The clothing pantry needs the following items:

- New boy's underwear size 6-8, 10-12, 14-16, 18-20
- New girl's underwear size 6, 10, 12, 14, 16.
- New socks (all sizes, children and adult)
- New or gently used **baby** clothes (**girls** all sizes)
- New or gently used **Toddler's** clothes (**boys and girls** all sizes)
- New or gently used **children's** clothes (**boys and girls** all sizes)
- New or gently used **children's shoes**

### 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, July 28 from 9:00 am -12:00 pm and during the event on Saturday, July 29 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](mailto:christianaction@stbchurch.org) or visit [www.stbchurch.org/christian-action](http://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.



## 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 -281-486-0337 x114 or 832-915-5700; [nevinsj@stbchurch.org](mailto:nevinsj@stbchurch.org)



## Time and Talent


### Summer of Service

Contact Suzanne Staron at 281-486-0337 x110 or email [starons@stbchurch.org](mailto:starons@stbchurch.org) for more information.

**Cookie Baking for First Responders!** Let's bake cookies for First Responders and make cards to show our appreciation! Join this fun cooking activity and say thank you to our community heroes! Drop off your cookies to the local police, constable, EMS and fire fighters. Please be sure to call ahead to ensure that they are able to accept home-baked goods.

**Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen is continuing to serve food to the homeless.** Volunteers are needed to help provide a free hot lunch to about 400 chronically hungry guests daily (except Mondays), and breakfast on the weekends. Please call 713 824-0344 between 8 am and 11 am, Tuesday through Sunday, or email [lcronin@mhihouston.org](mailto:lcronin@mhihouston.org), to help. The soup Kitchen is located at 2009 Congress.

**Make a Craft for shut-ins.** All ages can make any small craft item at home to be taken to individuals who are shut-in. Some children's craft kits are available from the parish receptionist. Make the item and return it when complete. Drop items off at the parish receptionist or Time and Talent office.

 **Pray for somebody.** As you're walking the streets, driving the highways, or waiting for a meeting to start, pick out a person who appears to be in need and pray for that person.

**Make a Blessing Bag.** Blessing Bags are gallon-size Ziploc bags that contain items that people who live on the street find useful. Bags are kept in the car, so when you encounter a person who is experiencing homelessness, you can offer the person a bag. Want to make bags, but don't feel safe giving them out? Drop them off at the Church's Time and Talent Office for others to distribute. To Make: Fill bags with any individually wrapped snacks such as breakfast or protein bars, peanut butter and cheese crackers, single-packaged nuts, Vienna sausage in pop-top can, bottled water or Gatorade. Other items can include: combs, hand lotion, lip balm, soap, hand sanitizer, toothbrush/toothpaste, plastic eating utensils, sunscreen, insect repellent and new socks. Please avoid items with alcohol such as mouthwash. Write a note of encouragement and include a Bible verse. Please also include: "For assistance with food, shelter, etc. call 211." You can drop items off at the parish office and label for Time and Talent so it get's to the right place.

**Donate Gently Used Clothing to St. B's.** This summer help those in need by donating your gently used clothes or shoes, new underwear and new socks to our parish Christian Action to help those in need. This can be a family activity to teach children the value of selfless giving. Everyone in the family can search their closets and dressers for items to donate. Round up your donations now and drop off donations in the green bin at the church (bring when you come to Mass) or at Christian Action Monday-Thursday 9 am to 12:00 pm.



**Caring for animals. Make Homemade Dog Treats.** This is a fun project to help our furry friends of individuals who are homebound, at a local animal shelter or help people in need with a dog who don't have resources for dog treats. After making treats, put a few treats in several small zip lock bags with a card and give to a neighbor who needs some cheer. The recipe can be found at <https://www.stbchurch.org/time-talent> Summer of Service section. Teen service hours are available.

**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> Service Activities section. Teens can earn 1 service hour for every 5 bracelets made.



### REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Grab the Early Bird discount before Monday, August 14.



Married and engaged couples are invited to the ninth annual **Together in Holiness** conference in the Greater Houston area! The conference will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at St. Faustina Catholic Church in Fulshear, St. Helen Catholic Church in Pearland, and St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church in Spring. Hear from national speakers Adam Minihan and David Niles, Renzo and Monica Ortega, Mary Stanford, and more as we discuss this year's theme, **"The Holy Family: Model of Virtue"**!



For more information and to register for the Pearland location, scan the QR code. For questions, please contact the conference coordinators at [TH@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:TH@forlifeandfamily.org) or 832-779-1070. Childcare available.

## Masses for the Week

July 9 thru July 15, 2023

Sat. Vigil 5:00 pm: John Koerschner+  
 Sun. 8:30 am: Jan Perry Yap+  
 Sun. 11:00 am: All Parishioners  
 Sun. 5:30 pm: Jedd Green MD+  
 Mon. No Mass  
 Tues. 8:30 am: Ernesto H. Kong, Jr.+  
 Wed. 7:00 pm: Healing and reconciliation in  
 the marriage of Monica and  
 Robert Kirschmann  
 Thurs. 8:30 am: Sr Jennie Torregrossa+  
 Fri. 8:30 am: Fr. Tom Butler+  
 Sat. No am Mass

### PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISHIONERS:

David Wint, 07/09/1983; Porfirio de La Garza,  
 07/09/1999; Joan Wetzel, 07/09/2017; Anita  
 McGrane, 07/10/1984; Arthur Hewitt,  
 07/10/2012; Bernice Bates, 07/11/2000; Nancy  
 Newton, 7/11/2022; Bradley Pietrowski,  
 07/11/2011; Hubert Thibodeaux, 07/11/2015;  
 Mary Lopez, 07/11/2015; Anna Taylor,  
 07/11/2019; Sylvia Rocca, 07/12/2006; Natalie  
 Hoyt, 07/13/2020; Pamela Phillips, 07/14/1992;  
 John Lukacik, 07/14/2005; Bernard W. Sandner,  
 07/14/2010; Eleanor Poling, 07/15/1978; James  
 Tompkins, 07/15/1994; Louise Wood,  
 07/15/1996; John Campo, 07/15/2006  
 on the anniversaries of their entrance into  
 Heaven.

## ADULT SPIRITUAL LIFE

### 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. You are welcome to come to one of these meetings.

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. Books should be purchased and delivered by August 15.

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

### 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 are Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:45 am in the church building and the third Saturday of the month at 7:45 am (**new start time**) 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>

### 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





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