

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

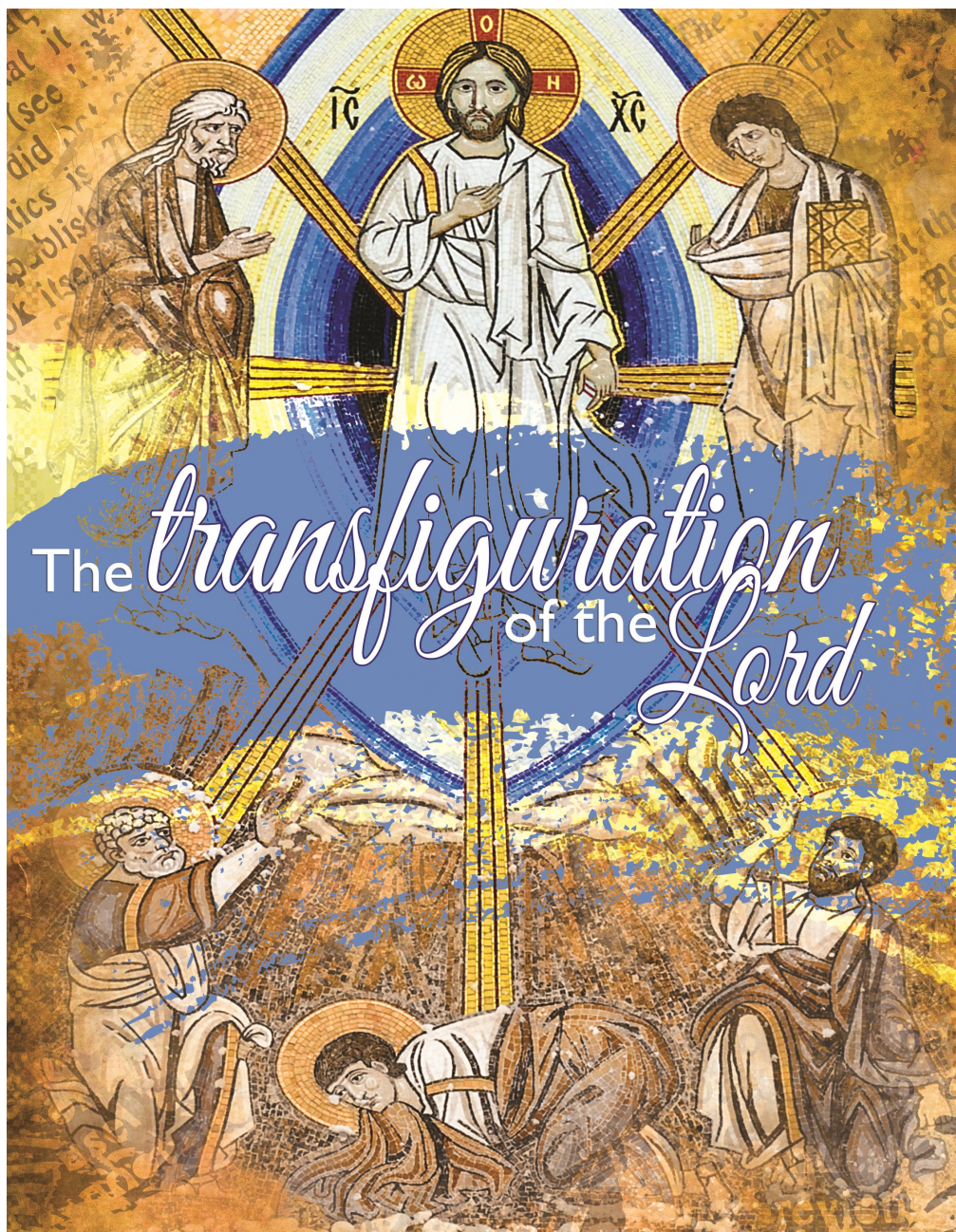
To begin the process of having your
child baptized, please call the office
or visit our website.

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 transfiguration reveals Jesus's divinity to Peter, James, and John,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."
What would you say is the most important lesson from Jesus that we
should listen to?

We're so glad
**YOU'RE
HERE!**



**"THIS IS MY
BELOVED SON,
WITH WHOM
I AM WELL
PLEASED."**

MATTHEW 3:17, ESV

Readings for the Week

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Faith Commitment of Treasure

Sunday July 23, 2023	\$ 12,350.62
Faith Direct**	<u>13,854.65</u>
Total Collection	\$ 26,205.27
Budget	<u>35,343.65</u>
Under budget	\$ (9,138.38)

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

Upcoming Second Collection: Aug 13 – Infirm Priests

2023-Diocesan Services Fund As of July 25, 2023

Goal	\$ 143,000
Paid to Date	\$ 128,308
Under goal	\$ (14,692)

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.

Ladies Luncheon



The Ladies of St. Bernadette ask you to join them for a luncheon on August 16, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. in the Tasker Room. Bring your favorite salad or desert to share with the group. Please call Carmen Moreno at 281-486-5186 or Mary Demeny at 281-488-3610 to inform us about your attendance. We look forward to seeing you. Blessings to all.

Meditation

Lord, it is good that we are here. (Matthew 17:4)

Peter, James, and John must have wondered why Jesus called them aside and led them up that mountain. Did he have an important teaching to give them? An exciting mission? A special blessing? Jesus gave them all of this—and so much more. At his transfiguration, he offered these three eyewitnesses a revelation of who he is: the Son of God (Matthew 17:5). He gave them a glimpse of his glory.

We can hardly fault them for their stunned silence. Only Peter could find words to respond to Jesus' glorious appearance—and his desire to build tents for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah only demonstrated just how little he understood (Matthew 17:4)! Peter was just beginning to see that Jesus was no ordinary teacher. He was beginning to see that Jesus was the Lord, the God of Moses and Elijah, the God of the Law and the Prophets. And what he saw filled his heart with joy. So he said, "Lord, it is good that we are here" (17:4).

It is good to be with the Lord! It's what we were created for. Whether we realize it or not, our hearts long for God and an awareness of his presence. He is our greatest good! And Jesus longs to reveal that goodness to us even more than we long to know him. That's why he took on flesh and became a man. That's why he poured out his Holy Spirit. And that's why he is truly and fully present in the Eucharist at every Mass.

Today, Jesus wants to give *you* a glimpse of his glory. He wants to assure you that he is the Lord: alive, powerful, and close to you. Jesus invites you to lift your eyes and your heart toward heaven and ask the Spirit to give you spiritual eyes to see him. So as the priest holds up the Host and Precious Blood at Mass today, you can proclaim in faith with Peter . . .

"Lord, it is good that I am here with you!"

—The Word Among Us



Adult Spiritual Life

Spiritual Life Ministry

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 in August for anyone who is interested in discerning to become a member of the committee. We ask those who are interested in attending to please contact Deacon Kevin by Monday, August 7, woodvinek@stbchurch.org or 281-486-0337 ext. 104

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We invite you all to join our Prayer Shawl Ministry on the second Tuesday of the month at 11:00 a.m. (In August the second Tuesday is August 8) 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.

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 a.m. in the church building. Third Saturday of the month **new start time is 7:45 a.m.** in the church building. **Zoom times:** Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. 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!!

Sessions will be September 11, 18, & 25. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and we will conclude by 8 p.m. You are welcome to attend one or all three sessions. We do ask every couple to please register.

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



Tickets are on sale for the St. Bernadette's Knights of Columbus charity fund-raising event at TopGolf in Webster on October 19. Get your tickets now for what promises to be a fun and exciting social event for all. Knowing how to golf is not required! If you cannot attend, please consider a donation or sponsorship to support our charities.

All participants will receive 3 hours of golf, dinner, and drinks. The event will benefit several charities: Christus Point of Light Clinic in Dickinson, St. B's Christian Action, Community Pregnancy Center of Pasadena, Helping Hands, American Wheelchair Mission, Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, and Mercy Tree. Tickets are \$75.

For Tickets & Donations

- 1) Go to: www.kofc10959.org;
- 2) Go to TopGolf Charity Event Section of the Home Page; 3) Click: "TopGolf Registration"

You can also scan this code with your phone to access the ticket site.



Living with Christ Subscriptions

Living with Christ



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.

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Time and Talent

Summer of Service

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

Make a Craft for Individuals in a Post Acute Care Rehabilitation Hospital.



All ages can make a watermelon craft item at home to be taken to individuals who are shut-in or in a

rehabilitation hospital. Directions can be found at <https://www.stbchurch.org/time-talent> see Service Activities section. Teens can earn 1 service hour for every 20 made. Make the item and drop off at the parish receptionist or Time and Talent office by **August 13**.

Distribute 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. The Time and Talent Office has Blessing Bags ready to distribute. If you would be interested in keeping a Blessing Bag in your car to hand to someone in need, please email Suzanne at starons@stbchurch.org



Electronic Recycling at Ellington in August. Start rounding up your old or broken electronics. The City of Houston is offering an electronic recycling drop-off day at the Ellington Airport/Clear Lake Neighborhood Recycling Center on August 12 (second Saturday), from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Residents are invited to recycle unwanted televisions, cell

phones, fax machines, DVD or VCR players, wire, printer cartridges, power cords, computers, monitors, printers, hard drives and other electronic devices. There is NO COST. Consider reaching out to neighbors or seniors and offer to take their items as well. Donating or recycling consumer electronics conserves our natural resources and avoids air and water pollution. For more information including size limit on TV's:

<https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/clearlake.html> PS: For your safety, don't forget to wipe/destroy your computer hard drive before donating.



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

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 a.m. and 11 a.m., Tuesday through Sunday, or email lcronin@mhihouston.org, to help. Soup Kitchen located at 2009 Congress.

Surprise a Servant. Think of those who serve you in your daily life, from the mailman to the person who loads your car with groceries. Take a moment to write a thoughtful message and a word of encouragement in a notecard, maybe even attach a piece of candy, expressing your gratitude for what

they do to help make your life easier. Maybe even offer the lawn care crew or garbage collectors a cold bottle of water. A little surprise might be exactly what they need to lift their spirits and remind them that there is hope in humanity and in Jesus Christ!

Learn CPR in 60 Seconds. Learn what to do if a family member, friend or other person needs help. Short CPR training video by American Heart Association at <https://youtu.be/M4ACyp75mjU> and news video with more detailed information at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sINZ68C_67A Link can also be found at <https://www.stbchurch.org/time-talent> Summer of Service #2 section.

CPR Instructor Needed. St. B's will would like to have free CPR skills classes onsite. Participant certification cards are not necessary. *If you are a CPR instructor, please email or call Suzanne.*

Have you been contacted? If you expressed an interest in volunteering and have not heard from someone, please let us know. Email or clerical errors can happen. Please call Suzanne at 281-486-0337 x110 or email starons@stbchurch.org We do need you!



Christian Action

NEIGHBORS SERVED BY YOUR CHRISTIAN ACTION:

Date	Families	Individuals	# of Individuals Clothing	Financial Assistance	# of Volunteer Hours
May-23	71	335	4	\$1,026.14	203.5
Jun-23	70	299	1	\$567.27	225.5
July 1-27, 2023	75	348	0	\$1,627.96	192.5

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 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 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
expired food items, large items or furniture.



ST. BERNADETTE FAMILY YOU ARE AWESOME!!!

Our community needed you and you were there! Your Christian Action is so grateful for your participation in the Green

Apples and Red Apples Back to School Supply Drives. We collected 70 calculators and sponsored 70 students for the Hope Active Back to School Drive benefitting CCISD students, and collected back to school supplies from over 800 red apples benefitting Immaculate Heart of Mary. Your donation of these school supplies will empower a student with the materials they need to succeed! You outdid yourselves this year! THANK YOU!

Christian Action will be closed August 15-22, 2023. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Young Adult Discernment Group

A training for the spiritual life in a series of four sessions for young adults who are serious about the mission God is calling them to.

August 24, 6 p.m.-9 p.m., All Saints, Catholic Church, Houston.

September 22-23, Overnight Retreat, Christian Renewal Center, Dickinson.

October 26, 6 p.m.-9 p.m. All Saints, Catholic Church, Houston.

November 18, One Day Retreat, All Saints, Catholic Church, Houston.

Participants are not simply committing to attend one meeting a month; they are committing to a journey. This means that, outside of the meetings, they must continue contemplating and working on what they learn during the meetings, including discussing their journey and working with a spiritual director.

For unmarried young adults ages 18-30. Program includes: dinner, talks, meditation, adoration, and confession will be available. Cost: \$120. Scholarships available - email vocations@archgh.org. or call 713-652-8239.



WFC, JrHigh Faith Formation

Upcoming Events:

- **6th Grade Fish Camp registration is open!**
Thursday, August 17. 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Register* **by August 13** – invite a friend to register*!
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!
- **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! Training is Monday, August 14, 7 p.m.-8 p.m. in the Youth Room of the Brandsma Building.

JrHigh Faith Formation

- **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

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Faith Formation =>

JrHigh 6th-8th Or use this qr code

Questions? email me

bartosm@stbchurch.org Marianne Bartos, JrHigh FF



Masses for the Week

AUGUST 6 THRU AUGUST 12, 2023

Sat. Vigil	5:00 pm:	Pierre Bert+
Sun.	8:30 am:	Ann Brossman+
Sun.	11:00 am:	All Parishioners
Sun.	5:00 pm:	Serafin+ & Guadalupe Canales+
Mon.	No Mass	
Tues.	8:30 am:	Helen DCouto & Caleb Yeung
Wed.	7:00 pm:	Time and Talent Volunteers
Thurs.	8:30 am:	Fr. Tom Butler+
Fri.	8:30 am:	Fr. Tom Butler+
Sat.	No am Mass	

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISHIONERS:

Delmar Jacobs, 08/06/2004; Eric Concepcion, 08/06/2018; Helen O'Brien, 08/07/2004; Jan Muller, 08/07/2008; Ethel Greaney, 08/07/2011; Bernadette Mosgrove, 08/07/2016; Joseph Wall, 08/08/1983; James Peace, 08/08/1997; Betty Ann Aviza, 08/08/2005; Juan Hernandez, 08/08/2007; Raymond Guiberteau, 08/09/1983; John Mitchell, 08/09/2008; Lennox Cowie, 08/09/2018; John Laranaga, 08/10/1988; Marsha Moran, 08/10/2004; Ignes Dubauskas, 08/10/2016; Kathryn Lilly, 08/11/1999; James Holley, 08/12/1991; Mark Richard, 08/12/2007 on the anniversaries of their entrance into Heaven.



Sean Michael Bradfield on July 23, 2023



Born into the Christian Community

July 22, 2023

Emily Maegan La Madrid-Abique; Benjamin Leo Alexander; Lylah Shams Baker; Josephine Marie Benson; Kelsea Arleen Gillett; Camila Rose Hernandez; Jayden Pereira; Madelyn Rose Rabanales; Zoey Hazel Sawyer-Tarantino; and Brady Patrick Schaff

The next Baptism preparatory workshop is: August 13.

Parents are welcome to attend the Baptism preparatory workshop 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>

HELP WANTED

ECC Bookkeeper Position

Summary:

St. Bernadette has an opening for a part-time (20 hours per week) Preschool/Mother's Day out bookkeeper. The Bookkeeper provides secretarial/clerical support, day to day financial and operations services, computer input/output for the school office operations as well as interact with children ages 1-5.

The successful candidate will be detail oriented, kid friendly, able to work in a team environment. Other duties may be assigned.

Required Skills:

This position requires an ability to multitask in a fast-paced environment and manage multiple projects. Excellent organizational, time management and oral and written communication skills a must. This position requires a love of children. Good knowledge of the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church is also required.

Education/Experience:

- Bachelors degree or higher preferred.
- 3+ years' experience working in bookkeeping or accounting preferably in a school setting
- Must possess strong written and verbal communication skills
- Exceptional Microsoft Office Suite skills required. High degree of organizations. Strong math background
- Must be able to pass a traditional financial and fingerprint background check
- Must be able to complete Safe Haven/Safe Environment training.
- Other duties as assigned.

Complete job description available upon request. Please send resume and cover letter to Jennifer Nevins at nevinsj@stbchurch.org with the subject line of Bookkeeper

Sunday, August 27
8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Mini-Hall

**BLOOD
DRIVE**

Walk-In's Welcome or
Schedule an Appointment
at giveblood.org
sponsor code 1121