

# 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, and 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

Please see  
inside for Ash  
Wednesday  
schedule.

## RECONCILIATION

Please see inside front cover for  
Lenten reconciliation schedule

## BAPTISM

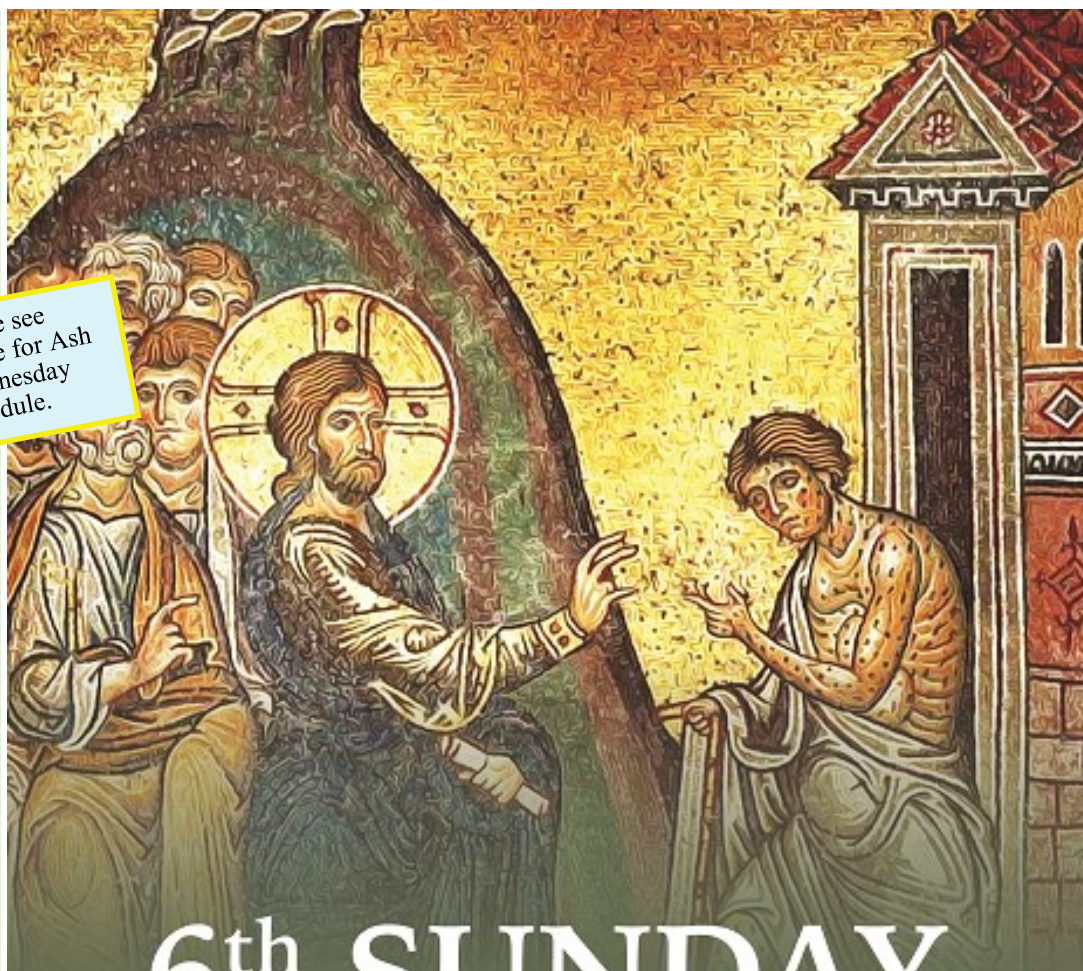
To begin the process of having  
your child baptized, please call the  
office or visit our website.

## 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.



## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said,  
"If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he  
stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him,  
"I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.





## Readings for the Week

**Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World**

**Marriage Day** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day** Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

**Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent** Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

## Saint Bernadette Lenten Fish Fry

Prepared and served by  
Knights of Columbus  
Council 10959  
All Fridays during Lent  
Except Good Friday  
4:30 - 7:00 pm



Dine in or take-outs  
available if you come into  
the Parish Life Center.  
\$ 12 per plate  
Fried catfish – French fries  
– hush puppies and coleslaw  
are included.

## Faith Commitment of Treasure

Sunday Jan. 28, 2024	\$ 13,551.62
Faith Direct**	14,934.89
Total Collection	\$ 28,486.51
Budget	35,343.65
<b>Under budget</b>	<b>\$ (6,857.13)</b>

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

**Upcoming Second Collection:** Feb 18 – Black & Indian Missions

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.

# LENT

at St. Bernadette

## BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:30 am Mass      12 pm Service      5 pm Service      7 pm Mass

## FASTING AND ABSTINENCE REMINDERS

Abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent  
(health permitting, all Catholics 14 years old+)

Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics ages 18—59:  
1 full meal + 2 small meals (no snacking; drinking fluids is allowed)

## FRIDAYS OF LENT: ROSARY AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS beginning February 16 in the Church

5:00 pm *child friendly* Stations of the Cross  
6:00 pm Rosary  
6:30 pm Parish Stations of the Cross

4:30—7 pm Fish Fry dinners sold by the Knights of Columbus

*We will also have outdoor Stations of the Cross posted around our  
Outdoor Prayer Circle (next to Christian Action in the rear parking lot)  
as well as online resources.*

## MONDAY SOUP SUPPERS

beginning February 19  
5:30 pm in the Parish Life Center

## PARISH PENANCE NIGHTS

Thursday, February 29 at 7 pm

*\*The Sacrament of Reconciliation will **not** be offered at St. B on the Wednesdays of Lent.*

Please take advantage of the opportunities throughout Lent at our area churches at 7 pm:

Feb. 15 – St. Mary (League City)	March 7 – St. Helen
Feb. 27 – Mary Queen	March 12 – St. Paul
March 6 – St. Luke	March 14 – St. Clare

**MORE AT [WWW.STBCHURCH.ORG/LENT](http://WWW.STBCHURCH.ORG/LENT)**



## MONDAY GRAS

**February 12 in the PLC**  
5:30 pm - Palm Burning  
6:00 pm – Dinner & Fellowship

Join us as we gather this year on the MONDAY before Lent to burn last year's palms and enjoy a meal.

The Knights of Columbus will provide the Jambalaya and you are invited to bring a potluck dessert!

## Join Us for a Blood Drive

**Sunday, February 18, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm**  
**In the Mini-Hall (Admin. Building)**

Don't miss your chance to donate blood and save lives. Invite your friends and family to join us for this important cause. Walk-ins are welcome, but you can speed up the process by scheduling an appointment at [giveblood.org](http://giveblood.org)

As a token of appreciation, successful donors will receive a free Rodeo t-shirt!

Let's come together and make a difference. See you there!



## Gift Store Sidewalk Sale

**Sunday, February 18 from 9:30 - 10 am**  
**and 12-12:30 pm**

We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully.

As we begin Lent, prepare yourself and your prayer space with prayer books, a crucifix, holy water bottle, hand held cross, Rosary and more. New items have arrived!



Stop by the Parish Gift Store sidewalk sale on Sunday, February 18, from 9:30-10 a.m. and 12-12:30 p.m. The sale will be held outside in front of the Parish Life Center or inside the PLC if raining. Cash, check and credit card accepted. Please bring small bills.

## Rodeo Trail Ride Watch Party at St. B's

Saddle up and join us for a Rodeo Trail Ride watch party in St. B's back parking lot! Don your western attire and get ready to witness the excitement of the trail ride up close.



**Date:** Tuesday, February 20, 2024

**Time:** 10:20-10:50ish Estimated timeframe. Depends on traffic or other delays encountered.

**Where:** St. B's Back Parking Lot – **\*\*Special Treat:** the Trail Ride will circle through our back parking lot!

### What to Bring:

- Lawn chair
- Consider bringing a snack/cookies/etc. to share with others while we wait and visit
- Feel free to bring a Rodeo poster to hold up or cowbell to ring

**Note:** Please park in the front parking lot.

Join us in supporting the Texas Independence Trail Ride, one of 10 trail rides, as they journey to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo! Experience the spirit of the Old West as riders hit the trail, aiming to recreate history and forge connections that transcend time and place.

Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of history and celebrate the rich heritage of Texas. Put on those cowboy boots, hats, and western shirts, and come for an unforgettable rodeo experience. See you there, partner!

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

February 11



## 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



Prayer Shawl Ministry

## Christian Action

### NEIGHBORS SERVED BY YOUR CHRISTIAN ACTION:

Date	Families	Individuals	# of Individuals Clothing	Electricity Assistance	# of Volunteer Hours
Jan-24	67	309	20	\$1,540.57	187

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 electricity, food, and clothing. We have a clothing

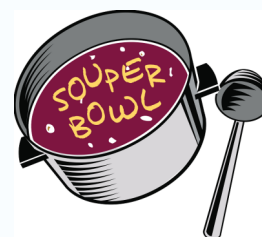
distribution 2 times a year. Neighbors in need may call on Monday or Wednesday (9:30 - 11:30 am) to pick up bags of supplemental groceries on Tuesday or Thursday (9:30 - 11:00 am). No walk-ins. Families in need are eligible for food assistance once a month. We **DO NOT** accept expired food items, glass containers, large items or furniture. **Phone numbers for the food pantry: 832-915-5677, 832-915-5678**

### LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS ARE COMING!

Lenten Soup Suppers will begin on Monday, February 19, 2024! The Lenten Soup Suppers are hosted in the Parish Life Center (PLC) each Monday throughout the Lenten Season. This is a family and community building time and we hope everyone will attend! Donations are accepted at the door which are distributed to well-vetted outreach ministries. Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss! **SUPER SOUPS SERVED**

**\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THE "TO GO" OPTION WILL NOT BE OFFERED THIS YEAR.**

Date	Hosting Ministry	Soup
Feb 9	Knights of Columbus	Gumbo
Feb 26	Music & Worship	Taco Soup
March 4	Faith Formation	Potato Soup
March 11	Christian Action	Chicken Noodle Soup
March 18	Men of the Cross/Women at the Well	Chili



### St. Bernadette Christian Action "Sponsor an Item":

Each year we invite our St. Bernadette family to choose one or more items they would like to sponsor for our food pantry. The commitment is for one year. As you are discerning, please keep in mind that the number of families we serve and the cost of food has increased. We serve 70-80 households a month. Please find the "Sponsor Forms" in the foyer of the church.

### YOUR CHRISTIAN ACTION NEEDS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS...

Small jars of cooking oil, Fruit Juice, Bars of Body Soap, Deodorant, Soup, Toilet Paper, Canned Chili  
Thank you for keeping Christian Action in mind on your next trip to the grocery store.

## Remembrance Days for Miscarriage and Infant Loss

St. Bernadette will be joining the Remembrance Days for the Little Ones, an observance to honor children lost due to miscarriage or infant death. If you or someone in your family have experienced this tragic loss, we stand with you in love and



solidarity.

Everyone is welcome to join the Remembrance Days starting on March 14 with a community novena, a healing webinar on March 22 and Mass on March 23.

For information and to sign up, please visit



[ilovestellamaris.org/miscarriage-infant-loss](http://ilovestellamaris.org/miscarriage-infant-loss) or scan the QR code or contact Deacon Kevin Woodvine at

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

## St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus Charity Garage Sale



Saturday, April 6, 2024 7 am - 2 pm

To donate items in support of our charities, please contact Rob Zabinski 281-908-6789.





## WFC, Jr High and High School Faith Formation

### JrH AND High School Information

(see below for JrH and High School specific events)

#### Upcoming Dates:

February 11- No Faith Formation

February 18 and 25 – Regular Faith Formation

Did you complete the Circle of Grace lesson? If you have not completed this at home lesson with your JrHigh or High Schooler, please do so soon. Once completed, submit the “completion” form. More details are in the Thursday emails.

Do you get the Thursday emails? If not, email \*\* us.

How can I help? The first step is to take Safe Haven, our safe environment approval process: <https://www.stbchurch.org/safe-environment-virtus>

### JRHIGH

JrHigh Special Events: Let me know what ideas you have and what days/times work for your family. I am here for YOU!!



### HIGH SCHOOL

Attention all High School Seniors! The Father Marius Zadinski Memorial Scholarship is accepting applications. Applications for the scholarship are available at the church office or church website. The letters, applications, and transcripts must be received by the Church office no later than March 25, 2024 by 4:00 pm.



High School Bible Study! - weekly event. Wednesday High School Bible Study will be from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Location: Brandsma Youth Room. Check email for cancellations.

[www.stbchurch.org](http://www.stbchurch.org) => Faith Formation => JrHigh 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  
 \*\*[bartosm@stbchurch.org](mailto:bartosm@stbchurch.org) Marianne Bartos, JrHigh FF, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

[www.stbchurch.org](http://www.stbchurch.org) => Faith Formation => High School  
 \*\*[sentmanatc@stbchurch.org](mailto:sentmanatc@stbchurch.org) Christopher Sentmanat, HS FF, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

## Scholarship Application Available for 2024 Seniors

Scholarship applications for 2024 seniors, who are registered members of St. Bernadette Church, will be available for pick up at the receptionist office beginning on February 5, 2024. The application will also be available on-line at the St. Bernadette Church website. Applications are due at the church office on March 25, 2024 by 4:00 pm. If you

need additional information, contact Lisa Spence at 832-443-1114 or email [lease2go@gmail.com](mailto:lease2go@gmail.com)



Scholarship Fund

Create in me a  
clean heart,

God,  
and renew a  
right spirit  
within me.

*Psalm 51:10, ESV*

## ST. BERNADETTE 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.

St. Bernadette Early Childhood Connections strives to place each child in the best learning environment. Our teaching staff is highly qualified and strives to meet the individual needs of children.

**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 & 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

Jennifer Nevins- St. Bernadette Early Childhood Connections  
 281-486-0337 x114, 832-915-5700  
[nevinsj@stbchurch.org](mailto:nevinsj@stbchurch.org)  
[www.stbchurch.org](http://www.stbchurch.org)

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

FEBRUARY 11 THRU FEBRUARY 17, 2024

Sat. Vigil 5:00 pm: Mary Demeny+  
 Sun. 8:30 am: Jan Perry Vincent Yap+  
 Sun. 11:00 am: All Parishioners  
 Sun. 5:00 pm: Teresa Huong+  
 Mon. No Mass  
 Tues. 8:30 am: Alfred Eugene Hagan+  
 Wed. 7:00 pm: Massimo & Mia Alvarez  
 Thurs. 8:30 am: Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Robledo+  
 Fri. 8:30 am: Lynn Ray  
 Sat. No am Mass

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR PARISHIONERS:**

James Givens, 02/11/1983; Baby Flores, 02/11/2011;  
 Antoinette Critelli, 02/11/2019 ; Henry Duley IV,  
 02/12/1987; Catherine Kirchner, 02/13/1983; Michael  
 Brown, 02/13/2004; Monique Van Assendelft,  
 02/13/2004; Lena Cools, 02/14/1983; Patricia Jacobs,  
 02/14/2013; Justin Hayden, 02/16/1983; Velia Prati,  
 02/16/2003; Joan Lobo, 02/17/1994 on the  
 anniversaries of their entrance into Heaven.

## Bereavement Ministry

Our next 6-week series of *Seasons of Hope: A Support Group for the Bereaved* will begin on Thursday, April 4 beginning at 6:30 pm. We are asking of individuals to please register for *Seasons of Hope* a week prior.

You may register by calling Deacon Kevin Woodvine at 281-486-0337 x104 or by email [woodvinek@stbchurch.org](mailto:woodvinek@stbchurch.org) or by completing the online registration form by scanning the QR code.

**Lenten Reflections**

The Bay Area Council Catholic of Women will host a Morning of Reflection on Wednesday, February 21 at St. Mary of the Expectation Catholic Church, 1612 E. Walker, Annunciation Hall from 9:30-noon. Light breakfast served; brief announcements, raffle. Speaker: Diana Pombier, "The 7 Deadly Sins and the 7 Lively Virtues". For more information contact Marilyn - [yodainoz@comcast.net](mailto:yodainoz@comcast.net)

**Adult Spiritual Life****A Retreat in Ordinary Life**

*"Stay here and keep watch with me" MT 26:38*

Are you looking for a way to kick start your Lent and truly prepare your heart for Easter?

The Spiritual Directors at St. Bernadette invite you to join us for a week of retreat February 18-24. We will offer you a way to deepen your relationship with Christ through praying with scripture and provide a spiritual director to guide you through the week.

The week begins with a meeting on Sunday, February 18 at 12:15 pm to get an overview of the week, understand your commitment to 30 minutes of prayer a day, and meet your personal director for the first time. You pick the time each day that you want to go away for 30 minutes and sit with Jesus in the Word your director has given you. You and your director set a time to meet each day (45 minutes to one hour) to discuss how God is speaking to you, what He is doing in you this week, and receive scripture to pray with the next day. The week concludes on Saturday, February 24 at 9 am with prayers of thanksgiving for the fruits received and a light social.

For more information and to reserve a place, please contact Dcn. Kevin at [woodvinek@stbchurch.org](mailto:woodvinek@stbchurch.org) or 281-486-0337 x104 by Monday, February 12.

**A Lenten DIY Retreat**

Are you looking for a prayer practice for this Lent? Are you looking for a way to draw yourself and your loved ones closer to God?

Consider spending time on a Pilgrimage into Nature DIY retreat.

You are welcome to scan the QR code for additional information and how to begin Pilgrimage into Nature or pick up a booklet in the entry of the church building.

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





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happening in the parish

[www.stbchurch.org](http://www.stbchurch.org)

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