



Saint Bernadette Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

CLERGY

Fr. Robert Barras, Pastor
Deacon Rick Ewan
Deacon Jason Fossati
Deacon Kevin Woodvine

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE-PLC

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

REGULAR 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

They all ate and were satisfied. - Lk 9:16

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Readings

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Faith Commitment of Treasure

Sunday June 8, 2025	\$ 17,919.62
Faith Direct**	14,495.43
Total Collection	\$ 32,415.05
Budget	34,571.73
Under budget	\$ (2,156.67)

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

Online donations through Faith Direct help sustain our parish ministries and keep our offertory consistent during the busy summer vacation months. If you make the switch today, you'll be giving steady, consistent support to the parish ministries you care about most in the months ahead – even if you're out of town during summer weekends.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/TX631 or call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757.

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.

Upcoming Second Collections June 29 - Peter's Pence

2025-Diocesan Services Fund as of June 10, 2025

Goal	\$ 159,000
Paid to Date	\$ 81,513
Under Goal	\$ (77,487)

Refresh and Renew Capital Campaign as of June 10, 2025

Total Goal	\$ 2,500,000
Total Pledges to Date	\$ 2,999,723
Payments Received to Date	\$ 1,824,512
Total Number of Donors	614
Expenditures to Date	\$ 1,511,819

The Campaign Committee would like to thank all the families who have contributed to this campaign and have made it a great success. May God Bless Your Stewardship!



Knights of Columbus®

It's Watermelon Time!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Watermelon Social on Sunday, June 29 following the 8:30 am Mass.

Look for us when you exit the Summer Church (Parish Life Center) and enjoy some refreshing watermelon!

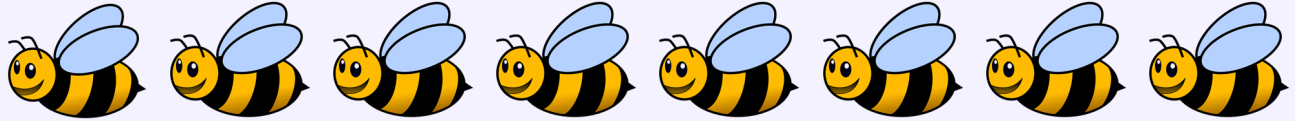


Early Childhood Connections

We are so excited to announce that St B's ECC Registration for the 2025 - 2026 school year is OPEN!!!

Visit our website for more information and to register

<https://www.stbchurch.org/early-childhood-connection-ecc>



Parish Gift Store Open

Sunday, June 29

Stop by the Parish Gift Store on Sunday, June 29—open after the 8:30 Mass and before and after the 11:00 Mass!

Looking for a way to keep the kids busy? Check out fun new craft kits for kids, including *Color/paint a windchime*, *Color-a-Cup*, and *Religious Bracelet Kits*. We also have colorful bracelets for kids and teens, religious ink stamps, stickers, children's Rosary, joyful noise tambourines, and more.



For all ages, we have beautiful wall art, Rosaries, crosses, crucifixes, baptismal gifts, Holy Water bottles, Rosary bracelets, prayer books, statues, angel figurines, and more!

We accept cash, credit cards, and checks—please bring small bills if paying with cash. Come find something meaningful!

Job Opportunities!

Administrative Assistant Position - Part Time

Assist with supporting the Director, teachers, and kids to help with the day to day office work and some kid duties!

MUST LOVE KIDS!

Email nevinsj@stbchurch for job description and to schedule an interview.

Teachers and Substitutes NEEDED

ECC needs qualified, loving, devoted, and energetic teachers and substitutes for the 2025 - 2026 school year! If you love working with children and would enjoy a part time career working with little saints, ECC is the place for you:

- Family Friendly
- Flexible Days
- No Working on Holidays
- Short Work Days
- Wonderful Collaborative Environment
- Short Commute

Reach out today to find out more information or to schedule an interview.

Contact Jennifer Nevins at nevinsj@stbchurch.org or (281) 486-0337 ext. 114

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

INVITE PARISHIONERS TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question:

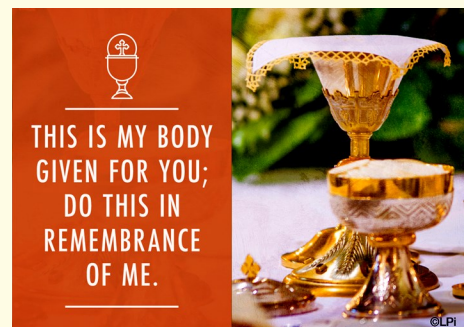
In reaction to the thanksgiving meal of bread and wine, Abram generously gave Melchizedek a tenth of his possessions. What could you give back to God this week out of gratitude?

2nd Reading Question:

Paul tells us from the very beginning the early Church celebrated the Eucharistic meal as a remembrance of Jesus' death and as central to our faith. How does the Eucharist strengthen your faith?

Gospel:

The miracle of the feeding of the 5,000 underscores Jesus' desire to feed us. What do you find yourself hungry for today?



Christian Action

NEIGHBORS SERVED BY YOUR CHRISTIAN ACTION IN 2025:

Date	Families	Individuals	# of Individuals Clothing	Electricity Assistance	# of Volunteer Hours
Apr-25	80	383	20	\$992.54	195
May-25	78	392	20	\$1,807.87	200.5
June 1-11, 2025	53	241	10	\$574.59	100

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. 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 ARE THANKFUL FOR ALL THE DONATIONS, BUT PLEASE DO NOT USE THE CHRISTIAN ACTION BIN AS A DUMP BIN! We DO NOT accept expired food items, glass containers, large items or furniture. Clothing and shoe donations are on pause. Donation days and hours at the Christian Action office are M-Th 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. THANK YOU.

Phone numbers for Christian Action: 832-915-5677, 832-915-5678

YOUR CHRISTIAN ACTION NEEDS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS... Canned mixed vegetables, Cereal, Small bags or containers of laundry detergent, All-purpose cleaner, Deodorant, Pasta Sauce (no glass containers), 1 lb bag/box Spaghetti, Kid friendly snacks, Canned tuna, Bar Soap, Shampoo.

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



EVERYDAY
STEWARDSHIP

Sacred Vessels

Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? If you haven't, I highly recommend doing so this Sunday. See the care with which the priest handles the chalice and the paten, pouring water into them to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood of Christ. Observe the loving reverence he uses in wiping them dry with a special purificator. It's a ritual unto itself, and a powerful moment for reflection.

These vessels begin as earthly objects. They are made by human hands. There is nothing special about them — not until they go about the work for which they have been created. Until they contain the Body and Blood of Christ, they are only ordinary objects. But after they have carried within them the Eucharist, they are never the same. They will always be special and deserving of special care.

That's why partaking of the Eucharist is, for us, an evangelical undertaking. It is both a transformation and a declaration. When we accept this tremendous gift, we are proclaiming what we believe, and we are accepting the grace to follow through on that commitment.

When we are receiving the Eucharist, it is not possible for us to be passive. We become the vessel. We carry Christ into the world with us.

But do we act like it? Do we treat ourselves — our bodies, our souls — with the same respect as the priest cleansing the chalice? Do we treat one another with the reverence we would reserve for a sacred object? When we look at another person with anger or irritation or envy, do we acknowledge the change that we have willingly undergone by receiving Christ's Body and Blood into ourselves? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WFC, Jr High and High School Faith Formation

JrHIGH and HIGH SCHOOL Information

(see below for JrH and HS specific info/ events)

- **Faith Formation Registration for 2025-2026 is open!** Register soon!
- **Please Pray for the campers attending Brave this week!**
- **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: www.stbchurch.org/safe-environment-virtus

JRHIGH*

- **Social events for JrHigh** – Email with ideas for JrHigh activities this year!



HIGH SCHOOL**

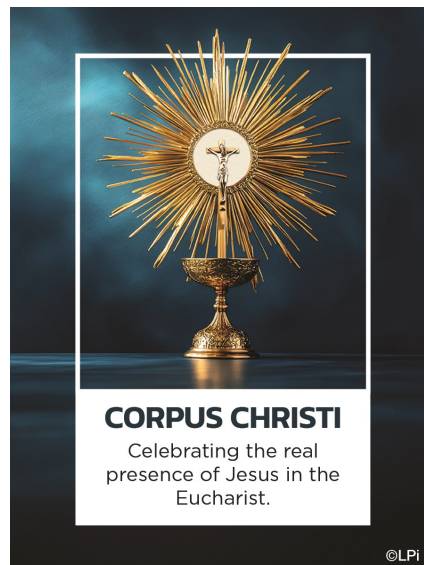
- **High School Bible Study - weekly event.** Wednesday High School Bible Study will be from 5:30 -6:30 pm. Location: Brandsma Youth Room. Check email for cancellations. NO Bible study on June 25 or July 2 and July 9.
- **High School Youth Group** – Join the Saint Bernadette Youth Group on the website.



*www.stbchurch.org => Faith Formation => JrHigh 6th-8th

**www.stbchurch.org => Faith Formation => High School

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Around the Archdiocese Saturday, June 28, 2025

Eucharistic Conference, 8:30 am, St. Paul the Apostle (18223 Point Lookout Dr., Nassau Bay). A day of reflection on the meaning of the Eucharist. The day includes a bilingual Mass, speakers (English and Spanish) and Eucharistic Adoration. Cost: \$25 per person, includes lunch. 281-333-3891.

Anniversary Mass, 10 am, St. Francis of Assisi (5102 Dabney St., Houston). Daniel Cardinal DiNardo celebrates a Mass honoring the 75th anniversary of the parish. 713-672-7773; stfrancisofassisihouston@gmail.com.

Spiritual Life

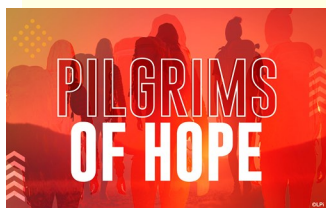
For more information, contact Laura Breaux at breauxl@stbchurch.org or 832-915-5643

Access all Spiritual Life programs at www.stbchurch.org => Parish Life => Spiritual Life

FAITH SHARING SMALL GROUPS: Faith Sharing Small Groups are meeting monthly with a new book entitled **Jubilee: Join the Journey of Hope**. If you are interested in joining a faith sharing small group, please complete the inquiry form at www.stbchurch.org/small-faith-sharing-groups or scan the QR code.



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: Is spiritual direction for you? Spiritual direction is *for anyone who desires a deeper, more intimate relationship with God*. A spiritual director will prayerfully journey alongside you to help you see more clearly the movement in God in your life. For more information, scan the QR code, or visit www.stbchurch.org/spiritual-direction, to complete the inquiry form.



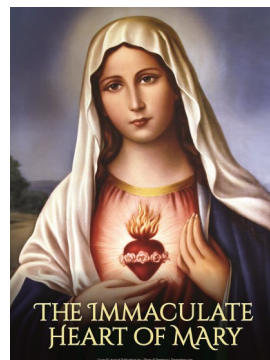
SUMMER OF HOPE: Summer of Hope is an at-home retreat for individuals and/or families this summer. Take some time to dive deeper into God's abundant grace! It only costs a few minutes a day, or whenever you can carve out time to be in the presence of the Lord. Be sure to check the website for more information! www.stbchurch.org/summer-of-hope-1.



MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

June 22 - 28, 2025

Sat. Vigil	5:00 pm:	Kwesi Sackey+
Sun.	8:30 am:	Andrea R. Domingue+
Sun.	11:00 am:	All Parishioners
Sun.	5:00 pm:	Kwesi Sackey+
Mon.	No Mass	
Tues.	8:30 am:	All Parishioners
Wed.	7:00 pm:	Orvil Orcino Bueno+
Thurs.	8:30 am:	Nicholas Territorio+
Fri.	8:30 am:	Mr. & Mrs. Enrique Robledo+
Sat.	No am Mass	

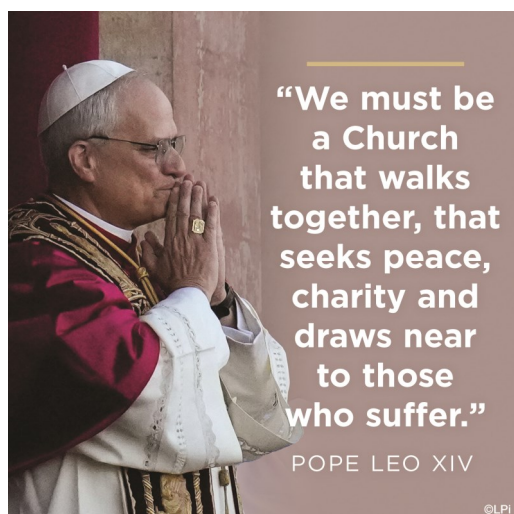


DEVOTIONS, *EXPLAINED!* CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Marian Consecration, *Explained*

Marian consecration, the act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through the intercession of his Blessed Mother, is actually rooted in the words of Jesus himself when he beseeched the Apostle John to look upon Mary as his mother (John 19:27) and to “take her into his own home.” He was actually instructing us all to do likewise — to “behold your mother” and take Mary into our hearts, for wherever she is beloved, Christ is known and praised.

St. Maximilian Kolbe described Mary as “the stairway to Heaven.” Marian consecration, therefore, could be likened to climbing the stairs. Different formulas exist for spiritual development in preparation for the consecration, based on the writings of saints like St. Louis de Montfort, and there are different prayers for the act of consecration. However, there is no “right” way to consecrate oneself to Jesus through Mary, so long as the ultimate goal is closeness to Christ and the glorification of God.



Daily Meditation: Luke 9:11-17

Five loaves and two fish are all we have. (Luke 9:13)

Today’s feast of Corpus Christi gives us the opportunity to celebrate the abundant generosity of the Lord. Our Gospel reading tells us how Jesus fed the thousands who followed him by miraculously multiplying five loaves of bread and two fish. As wondrous as that miracle was, we see his generosity even more abundantly in his gift of the Eucharist. At every Mass throughout the world, Jesus becomes fully present: Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. As St. Carlos Acutis would say, “Jerusalem is right on our doorstep” in the Blessed Sacrament.

It takes faith to accept the truth of this profound miracle. But every now and then, God confirms our faith with a miracle, like the one he performed at St. Mary Parish in Chirattakonam, India, in April of 2001. During Adoration, three red stains appeared on the Host. Then, a few days later, the same Host bore the likeness of a human face.

Responding to these events, the local Archbishop wrote, “For us believers, what we have seen is something that we have always believed.” (A description of this, as well as many other Eucharistic miracles, can be found at carloacutis.com) .

Whether we experience a Eucharistic miracle or not, Jesus is still present at every Mass. Just as he multiplied the five loaves and two fishes that day, he takes something so small—a simple piece of bread—and transforms it into his very flesh, to feed his people.

Today, offer Jesus your very self. Yes, the little that you have to offer him is enough! Give him your worries, your cares, but also your blessings and gifts. Trust in his miracle-working love and power to do amazing things in and through you.

“Jesus, nothing is too small for you. I worship you in the Eucharist, and I offer you the little that I have. Come and work your wonders in me!”

Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 110:1-4; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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