



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

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

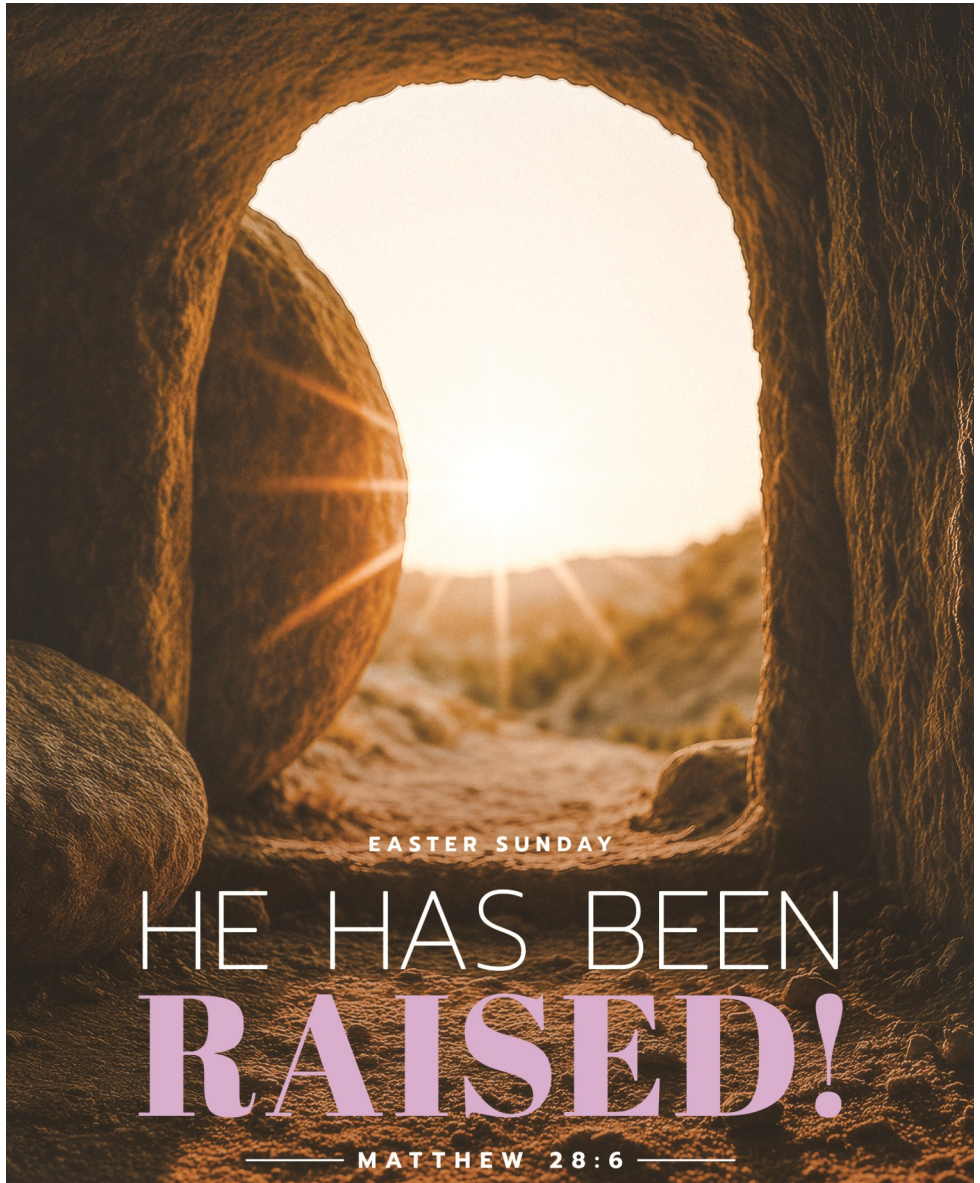
To begin the process of having your
child baptized, please call the office or
visit our website.

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.



*Both the angel of the Lord and the risen Jesus greet Mary
Magdalene and the other Mary with these words of
comfort: "Do not be afraid." Who in your circle of friends or
family needs to be comforted this week?*



WELCOME



Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



FAITH COMMITMENT OF TREASURE

Sunday Mar. 22, 2026	\$ 16,691.24
Online Giving**	14,647.38
Total Collection	\$ 31,338.62
Budget	34,752.31
Under budget	<u>\$ (3,413.69)</u>

** Online giving is a weekly average based on a monthly total

Upcoming Second Collection: April 26 – Home Missions Collection

2026-Diocesan Services Fund – Goal - \$170,925

Refresh and Renew Capital Campaign As of Mar. 24, 2026

Total Goal	\$ 2,500,000
Total Pledges to Date	\$ 3,027,904
Payments Received to Date	\$ 2,346,950
Total Number of Donors	653
Expenditures to Date	\$ 2,151,697

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!

A Simple Way to Give This Lent

Lent is a sacred season of prayer, sacrifice, and generosity. As we prepare our hearts for Easter, we are invited to reflect on the blessings God has given us and how we can share them with others. One meaningful way to live out this Lenten call is through eGiving.

eGiving is a simple, secure way to give online, making it easy to support our parish all year long. Please consider eGiving to support our parish and sustain ministries, programs, and services that strengthen our community and serve those in need every day.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Call ParishSOFT Customer Service at 866-930-4774 option 6
- Scan the QR code
- Text "Give" to 346-209-9877

Thank you and may God bless your generosity.



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EASTER GREETINGS

HAPPY
Easter

Happy Easter! As we rejoice in the Resurrection of our Lord, may the light of Christ shine brightly in your life and bring you hope, healing, and new beginnings. May this sacred season draw you closer to Him and fill your heart with His peace.

*With prayers,
Fr. Bob, St. B's clergy, and parish staff*

ALLELUIA! THE TOMB IS EMPTY, OUR FAITH IS FULL

He saw and believed. (John 20:8)

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Today we celebrate the culmination of the longing of God's people through the ages. In today's Gospel, we hear that when John looked into the empty tomb, he "saw and believed" (John 20:8). His eyes were opened, and he was able to respond to what he saw with faith. As we consider the empty tomb today, let's ask the Lord to open our eyes and give us the grace to respond with faith as well!

Throughout Lent, our Sunday Gospel readings have been preparing the way for us:

We saw Jesus defeat the devil, clinging to Scripture to overcome his temptations (Matthew 4:1-11). We now know that Jesus has freed us from Satan's power.

We saw Jesus manifest his glory and give the disciples a glimpse of what was in store for them (Matthew 17:1-9). And we now believe that Jesus is inviting us into heavenly glory.

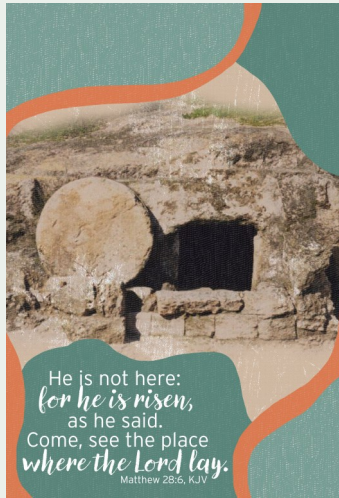
We saw Jesus give living water to the Samaritan woman, showing us that as Messiah, he came for all people (John 4:5-42). So now we recognize that Jesus brought God's promises to fulfillment for every person.

We saw Jesus heal a man born blind, opening the man's eyes to recognize him as the Son of Man (John 9:1-41). We believe now that our spiritual blindness can be healed and that we can see Jesus for who he is.

And we saw Jesus raise his friend Lazarus from the dead, showing that he has power over death itself (John 11:1-45). We now know that we are freed from the fear of death and that death is not the end for us.

Today as you rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus, rejoice in all its effects—both in your own life and for everyone. He has conquered sin and death and the devil! All our hopes have been fulfilled in him!

*"Jesus, I rejoice in your resurrection!
Open my eyes to see and believe all that you have accomplished."*



WFC, JRHIGH & HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

JrH AND High School Information

(see below for JrH and High School specific events)

- **No Faith Formation Today.** Happy Easter!
- **Expedition (Junior High) Summer Camp** – Expedition 2026 will be from June 3 to June 6. Register on the JrH website.
- **AYC Registration Open!** – Register for the Archdiocesan Youth Conference on the high school website.
- **Brave (High School) Summer Camp** – Brave 2026 will be from June 28 to July 3. Registration full. Email to be added to the waitlist!
- **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

ST. BERNADETTE EARLY CHILDHOOD CONNECTIONS



More Than a School — A Community

St. Bernadette's Early Childhood Connections is where students are encouraged to explore, achieve, and believe in themselves. Quality education, Supportive environment, Opportunities for every learner. Join us and be part of something special.



Early Childhood Connections Summer 2026 Program

Explore Our World: Land, Ocean & Space

Get ready for an adventure full of discovery! This hands-on, educational program is built on the belief that children learn best when they're encouraged to **EXPLORE**. Each day, children will engage in fun, stimulating, and age-appropriate activities that support important readiness skills for their age group. From discovering the wonders of land and sea to blasting off into space, every experience is designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and a love of learning. Exciting fine arts experiences. Daily gym and movement activities. Snacks provided each day. Each child will receive a program t-shirt. **Register today sports are fill up!**



JRHIGH * and HIGH SCHOOL** Events

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



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

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=> Faith Formation
=> High School



**sentmanat@stbchurch.org
Christopher Sentmanat, High School and Junior High FF, 6th-12th.

PETER OR JOHN? CHRIST WANTS BOTH!

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he “**ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first.**” (John 20:4) But only *after* Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection *fast*...love him, for love is best.

— *Father John Muir LPI*



A PLACE TO GROW IN FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP

Whether you are visiting for the first time, new to the area, or have been with us for some time, we are so glad you are here. St. Bernadette is a welcoming parish community where we deepen our faith, celebrate the sacraments, and support one another in living as disciples of Christ.

If you feel at home at St. Bernadette, we invite you to register as a parishioner so we can stay connected and keep you informed about parish life and opportunities to get involved. You can register online at www.stbchurch.org → About → Join Our Parish.

If you have any questions or would like a brief tour of the campus, please contact Newcomer Coordinator Suzanne Staron at 832-915-5644 or starons@stbchurch.org. She would be happy to welcome you and help you get connected.

Even if you have been part of the parish for a while, you may be looking to become more involved—whether through Bible studies, service opportunities, ministries, or receiving a sacrament. Suzanne Staron, Newcomer Coordinator, at 832-915-5644 would be happy to help connect you with the right person and guide you to the next step.

We are grateful you are here and look forward to growing in faith together as part of the St. Bernadette family. Welcome!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

K of C Monthly Breakfast

Please join your fellow parishioners for breakfast and socializing on Sunday, April 12 after the 8:30 a.m. mass in the Parish Life Center. Breakfast is prepared and served by the St. Bernadette's Knights of Columbus Council 10959. All proceeds go to the parish.

Casino Night - Charity Fundraiser:



Friday, April 10, 2026,
6:15 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Bay Area Community Center
5002 E. Nasa Parkway, Seabrook
Tickets \$50 (advance) / \$60 at Door
Guests receive 1,000 in value gaming chips, snacks, drinks, & 2 beer/wine tickets. Our famous, slow-cooked pulled pork sandwiches will be available for purchase at the event.

Blackjack Slot Machines

Roulette Craps

Texas Hold'em

Tickets/sponsorships sold online at:
<https://kofc10959.org/casino-night-fundraiser>. Scan to pay by phone:

Must be 21 Years Old to Attend — Thanks for your support!



Grateful for Our Knights of Columbus We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the weekly Lenten Fish Fry dinners for our parish. Your time, dedication, and generous spirit brought our community together in a meaningful way during this sacred season. We are truly grateful for all you do to serve and support our parish family.



TIME AND TALENT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Suzanne Staron 832-915-5644 or starons@stbchurch.org

Curious About Volunteering? Not sure where to start? We can help you explore a variety of volunteer opportunities with different time commitments—no pressure at all! Reach out to Suzanne at 832-915-5644 or email starons@stbchurch.org to learn more.

Share Your Volunteer Moments! Do you have photos of you or your family volunteering at St. B's in 2025 or 2026? We'd love to feature them at our upcoming Volunteer Appreciation Event! If you don't have any yet, snap a quick photo this week and upload it here: <https://www.stbchurch.org/time-talent>

Take St. B's Free Online Safe Haven Training This one-hour training is available to everyone—volunteers, parents, and grandparents—and offers valuable guidance on keeping our parish safe. It's required for all current and future parish volunteers. Start here: <https://galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/>

Serving with Joy: Thank You Volunteers

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our volunteers who gave their time and talents to make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so meaningful. From our behind-the-scenes art and environment teams, to those who prepared

inserts and worship aids, set up chairs, split palms, cared for the grounds, and served as Mass ministers—your dedication made a beautiful difference. Your service helped bring our parish together in prayer and celebration. We are truly grateful for each of you!



SPIRITUAL LIFE

For more information concerning Spiritual Life, contact Laura Breaux at breauxl@stbchurch.org, 832-915-5643. Access all Spiritual Life programs at www.stbchurch.org/spirituality.

GRIEF SUPPORT: For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, we offer an on-going support group on the **2nd Wednesday** of each month at **6 p.m. in the conference room in the church office building.** If you are interested in attending or know someone who might be, please complete the inquiry form on the parish website www.stbchurch.org/grief-support.

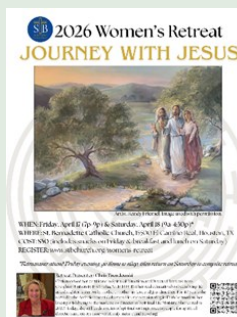


MEN's & WOMEN's MINISTRIES: All adult men are invited to **Men of the Cross**, and all adult women are invited to **Women at the Well**. These groups meet monthly with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by an engaging presentation, faith sharing & fellowship. **Men of the Cross meets on the 1st Thursday** of every month, and **Women at the Well meets on the 2nd Thursday** of every month. The meeting location for both groups is the **Mini Hall**. Even if you don't have time to cook or pick up food to share, come anyway and bring a friend. **Don't miss out on this very special opportunity to connect in community!**

NEW TIME! PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: All are invited to join our Prayer Shawl Ministry on the **second Tuesday** of each month at **11:00 a.m.** in the **Tasker Room** of the **Parish Life Center**. As we knit and crochet the shawls, we pray that those who will receive them will receive God's

comfort, strength and love. The prayer shawls are then given to those in need of them. If you know of anyone who would benefit from our prayer shawls, please contact Lillian Teixeira, 281-488-4412.

NEW! WOMEN'S RETREAT: JOURNEY WITH JESUS



All adult women (18+) are encouraged to attend this Easter season retreat **April 17- 18, 2026**, focusing on the journey of faith with Jesus through the Gospel lens of the walk to Emmaus. The retreat presenter is Chris Twardowski. The retreat begins on Friday evening (7-9 p.m.), April 17, and resumes Saturday morning, April 18 at 9 a.m. and concludes with the 5 p.m. Saturday liturgy. **Registration is open at**



www.stbchurch.org/womens-retreat.

Save the date! Women's Summer book study is scheduled for six (6) consecutive Thursday evenings, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m., May 28 – July 2! The book we'll study is Henri Nouwen's **Following Jesus**. Mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for registration information after Easter in April!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

APRIL 5, 2026 THRU APRIL 11, 2026

Sat. Vigil 8:00 pm: Easter Vigil For All Parishioners
 Sun. 6:30 pm: For All Parishioners
 Sun. 8:30 am: For All Parishioners
 Sun. 11:00 am: For All Parishioners
 Sun. 11:15 am: For All Parishioners
 Sun. 5:00 pm: no mass
 Mon. No Mass
 Tues. 8:30 am: For all Clergy
 Wed. 7:00 pm: For All Parishioners
 Thurs. 8:30 am: For All Caregivers
 Fri. 8:30 am: Douglas Bradley
 Sat. No am Mass

STAY ACTIVE AND CONNECTED AT ST. B'S!

Walking Group: Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:30–2:30 p.m., Brandsma Building gym. Doors open 1:30–1:40. Walk at your own pace. Everyone welcome! No walking on Easter Monday.

Tabletop Games: Thursdays, 1–3 p.m., Brandsma Building Room 201. Fun for all ages and skill levels—everyone is welcome!

Get Fit While You Sit: Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m., Parish Life Center. Video fitness class for all levels. Wheelchair accessible. Open to the community. No fee.

For more info, call Suzanne Staron at 832-915-5644

CHRISTIAN ACTION

832-915-5677, 832-915-5678

NEIGHBORS SERVED BY YOUR CHRISTIAN ACTION IN 2026:

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 and food. Neighbors in need may call on Monday or Wednesday (9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.) to pick up bags of supplemental groceries on Tuesday or Thursday (9:30a.m. - 11:00 a.m.). No walk-ins. Families in need are eligible for food assistance once a month. **Office Hours for Christian Action:** Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Date	Families	Individuals	# of Individuals Clothing	Electricity Assistance	# of Volunteer Hours
Jan-26	85	384	15	\$3,342.99	133.5
Feb-26	86	405	15	\$3,005.42	199
March 1-25, 2026	79	361	13	\$714.18	238.5

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS DONATIONS

Thank you for sponsoring CHRISTUS Point of Light Clinic and The Mercy Tree during St. B's Lenten Soup Suppers! Because of your generosity your Christian Action at St. B will donate \$2,500 to each of the agencies.

Date	Hosting Ministry	Soup	Individuals Served	Donations Collected
February 23	Knights of Columbus	Gumbo	134	\$1,120.00
March 2	Faith Formation	Potato Soup	150	\$1,087.00
March 9	Men of the Cross/Women at the Well	Chili	124	\$718.00
March 16	Music & Worship	Taco Soup	128	\$761.00
March 23	Couples for Christ/Christian Action	Chicken Noodle Soup	120	\$1,188.00
				\$4,874.00

CHRISTUS Point of Light Clinic is located in Dickinson and is led by Dr. Nancy Kwan, Interim medical director, and family nurse practitioner Elizabeth Ryan, MSN, RN, NP-C. The Clinic offers care for those with limited income. It opened in 1989 in response to a growing need for healthcare providers in a low-income area. Christian Action has referred neighbors in need to this clinic for years; they only charge a flat fee of \$35. The clinic offers so many valuable resources and programs, such as free counseling and mammograms. Christian Action and our community are blessed to have such resources and able to serve with Point of Light Clinic staff. <https://christusfoundation.org/programs/christus-point-light-clinic/>

The Mercy Tree provides a hot meal and God's Word to homeless people in the Clear Lake area every day! Ways we can continue to help are: pray for the homeless people in our community, volunteer to provide a simple meal, donate travel-size toiletries, and/or give a financial donation. Christian Action and our community are blessed to have such resources and able to serve with The Mercy Tree staff and volunteers. <https://www.themercytree.org/home.html>

YOUR CHRISTIAN ACTION NEEDS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS...

Small jars of cooking oil Shampoo
 Pasta Sauce (no glass containers) Small bags or bottles of laundry detergent
 Small bottles of dish detergent

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

CHRISTIAN ACTION WILL BE CLOSED APRIL 6-7, 2026 IN OBSERVANCE OF EASTER. WISHING YOU A BLESSED EASTER!