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“Fishing Lessons”

The fishing industry in the area where Jesus ministered, and the fishermen among his disciples, provided effective images for the lessons Jesus taught. The disciples' task was to become "fishermen" for the kingdom. The long hours, the carefully practiced skills, and the various techniques and nets used in catching specific kinds of fish. Seeking people to follow Jesus would take the same care, dedication, and skill used in fishing (Matt. 4:18-19). The disciples learned to seek all kinds of people to follow Jesus, though some would eventually turn against Him. The fishing motif apparent in Jesus' teaching about the kingdom was so strong that the Greek word for fish (ichthus) came to represent Jesus' name. The first letters of the Greek words meaning "Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior" spell ichthus. The fish itself appropriately became a symbol for Jesus. As his disciples, we must learn the lessons he taught, becoming his new fishers of men and women and finding ways to bring all kinds of people to Christ.



Take a Moment to Reflect on the Gospel

*“Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid;
 from now on you will be catching men.”
 When they brought their boats to the shore,
 they left everything and followed him.”*

Has there ever been a time in my life, when you were afraid to start something new, even though you knew it was the right thing to do? Have you ever felt called or compelled to make a dynamic change in your life, but did not know why?

Have you ever had the need to step out of your comfort zone and go a different direction?

Consider one of these activities to do as an individual or as a family:

Take a different route to work or to run errands.

Change a behavior or rid yourself of a bad habit.

Instead of watching TV tonight, take a walk with your family.

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MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 05 TO 11, 2022

Saturday 4:00 PM... All Parishioners
 Sunday 10:00 AM.. .Barry Wood
 Monday 8:00 AMAll Parishioners
 Tuesday 8:00 AM.....All Parishioners
 Wednesday 8:00 AM .Leslie Bacon RIP
 ThursdayNo Mass
 Friday..... No Mass
 Donations accepted and appreciated

ST BERNADETTE CHURCH ~ 75 YRS OF MAKING MEMORIES



Vicki Race and Pat Botshekan

Please Share Your Memories

On April 28, 2022 the Parish will celebrate its 75th Anniversary. Many of you have stories, photos, newspaper clippings, memorabilia or maybe just some happy memories. No worries, we'll make copies and return them to you.

Contact the office

(323) 293-4877 or

j.carper.sbcc@gmail.com

DON'T WAIT...INNOCULATE!

**St. Bernadette Church Parish Hall:
Friday, March 04, 2022 10:00 am—2:00 pm
100 Boosters available: First come, first served .**

Make an Appointment

**A link is available on the parish website:
stbernadettela.org**

**Please join us for:
Bible Study**

**1st and 3rd
Thursday**

**1:00 & 7:00 PM
Via ZOOM**

**1:00 pm Meeting
ID 86373871437
Passcode: 239745**

Contact:

**Carolyn James
(323) 394-5441**

7:00 pm Meeting

Contact:

**Elsie Dixon
(310) 410-2962**



Our Lady of Lourdes Rosary

On **February 11**, at 4:30 pm, in front of the church, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the title given to Mary when she appeared to St Bernadette Soubirous in 1858 in Lourdes, France. There are a number of other ways to commemorate Our Lady of Lourdes as a family.

Retell the story. The story of Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes is one of faithfulness and perseverance. There are many children's books and websites which recount the story of Bernadette in a way meant especially for children to understand and remember. Consider reading one of these with your family.

Watch the movie. The Song of Bernadette (1943) is a Hollywood adaptation of a book by the same name. While it does have some character exaggerations for the sake of drama, the movie still rings true and is a great way to help visualize and remember the apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Bake a Grotto Cake. Here's the link to the instructions:

<https://mcgrathblog.nd.edu/grotto-cake-to-celebrate-our-lady-of-lourdes>

Take some private time for prayer and meditation



Parts of a Church—The Altar

The altar is the structure upon which the Sacrifice of the Mass is offered. It is centrally located in the sanctuary, the focus of attention in the church. At the beginning of Mass, the priest reverences the altar with a kiss and then goes to the presider's chair. Augustin Joseph Schulte says that Pope Sixtus II (257–259) was the first to prescribe the Mass be celebrated on an altar. There are accounts of Lucian of Antioch celebrating Mass on his breast whilst in prison (312), and Theodore, Bishop of Tyre on the hands of his deacons. Early Christians faced east at prayer, so Churches were built on an east–west axis. In the earliest churches in Rome the altar stood at the west end. The priest stood at the west side of the altar facing east, facing the people and the doors of the church. The earliest altars were made of wood and identical in form to ordinary house tables, as was doubtless used at the Last Supper. The only such ancient wooden table still preserved is in the Lateran Basilica, and fragments of another are preserved in the Santa Pudenziana church in Rome.

Lent Starts in a Month? (March 02 to April 14)

The
Season
of
Lent



What is the hardest thing to give up for Lent? Survey says?

- 29% TV or using streaming services.
- 19% Caffeine
- 11% Social networking
(#1 answer for young people)
- 11% Chocolate
- 7% Soda
- 6% Alcohol
- 5% Fast food

Coffee and Donuts Resumes in the Hall

- Masks required and may only be removed long enough to sip coffee, or take a bite.
 - Use Sanitizer & Observe Signs
- Pastries will be individually wrapped and coffee will be poured and handed to you along with condiments
- A few outside tables will be available
 - Only 4 chairs per table
- If there is a reported case we must shut down
 - Thank you for your cooperation



LITURGY SCHEDULE



Monday

8:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday

8:00 am Communion Service

Wednesday

8:00 am Communion Service

10:00 am Adoration

Thursday

Liturgy of the Word
(recorded)

Friday

Liturgy of the Word (recorded)

Saturday

Liturgy of the Word (recorded)

3:00 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday

10:00 am Mass

Other Sacraments
(as Scheduled)

**Your Parish Needs you and
you Need your parish
PLEASE REGISTER**

By registering at St Bernadette, you are declaring your desire to be part of our Catholic faith community. Whether you just moved to the area or you are a long-time resident, please consider registering at St Bernadette. Information is available on our website stbernadette.org as to how to register. If in doubt, ask Deacon Jim after Mass. In most cases, you will need to visit the parish office and fill out a simple form or register online.

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SUBMITTING ARTICLES AND ADS TO THE ST BERNADETTE BULLETIN?

Submit all articles to j.carper.sbcc@gmail.com for consideration for publication. **The submission deadline for articles for the bulletin is Thursday morning, 10 days before the Sunday you wish the article to appear.** Half and full page requests are due 15 days in advance. The schedule changes for holidays, when the bulletin must meet earlier publishing deadlines. Your submissions may be edited. Late entries may or may not be accepted at the discretion of the Bulletin Editor, and only if space permits.

Bulletin submissions must be created in Microsoft Word, as PDF format is difficult to edit. The Bulletin Editor reserves the right to edit all aspects of any articles submitted, including grammar, color used, fonts, style, number of pictures used, size of space given, etc. If your article mentions to "call the parish office for more information" or you expect reservations to be taken by the office staff make sure you check with the office first as well as supply all the necessary information before the article goes to print.

Use of pictures of children in the bulletin, require parental permission, before the pictures can be published. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the parish office.

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Stella Elementary Charter Academy

Stella Elementary Charter Academy (2nd-4th) is located at 4196 Marlton Avenue (next to St. Bernadette Church), and serves Student Leaders in grades 2nd-4th. Stella Elementary Charter Academy (TK-1st) is located at 2636 S. Mansfield Avenue. Our School Creed is: "We will become Social Justice Leaders who have a Heart of Empathy, Mind of Consciousness, and Spirit of Joy." We refer to our students as Student Leaders because they are their own Leaders, and we empower them to become the leaders of our future. Every single one of our team members at Stella Elementary believes this, and believes in our creed. Our staff works collaboratively to meet the needs of every single Student Leader every day.

We welcome you and your family to join our Stella family for the 2022-2023 school year.

Visit us at: www.brightstarschools.org/enroll

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