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On Top of the Mountain

Peter, James and John journey to the mountain top with Christ. Christ meets Moses (the Law) and Elijah (the Prophets) representing how Christ is the fulfillment of both. His clothing becomes radiant and God instructs the disciples to “listen to Him”. This miracle is unique, in that, it happens “to Jesus” rather than Jesus performing a miracle on someone else or something else.

St. Thomas Aquinas called it the greatest miracle.

Peter wants to memorialize this great moment by erecting tents or tabernacles for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. Most of us would want to do the same. We try to capture those great moments of our lives and hold them in suspension. We want to relive our successes over and over again. Such events are memorialized by plaques, statues, framed pictures or special days set aside for their celebration and remembrance.

Later in the story, Peter, James and John will again be Jesus’ sole companions. They accompany him to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane. This time they can not stay awake for even an hour nor do they want to remember this horrific night.

Life is not comprised of a few brief special moments. It is comprised of all our moments. Jesus is always with us. He is with us, whether we are on top of the mountain, or have been kicked to the curb.

All moments are special in their own way, provided we are “present” to the moment and acknowledge Christ is there with us.

“Even a setback can be a setup for a comeback”

Jonathon Sprinkles

As Christian Stewards we should acknowledge all moments as precious and treat them with the respect which is due, secure in the knowledge Christ is there as well.



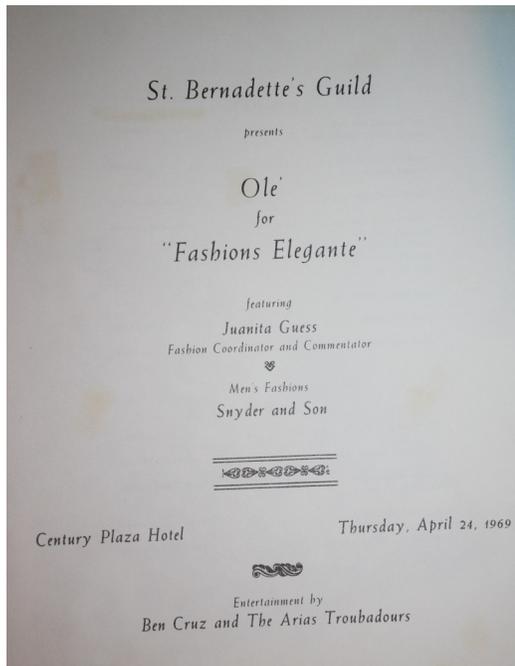
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MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 12 TO 18 2022

Saturday 4:00 PM.....	Portia Montgomery
Sunday 10:00 AM.....	All Parishioners
Monday 8:00 AM	All Parishioners
Tuesday 8:00 AM.....	All Parishioners
Wednesday 8:00 AM	John Harris
Thursday	All Parishioners
Friday.....	All Parishioners
Saturday 4:00 PM.....	All Parishioners
Donations accepted and appreciated	

ST BERNADETTE CHURCH ~ 75 YRS OF MAKING MEMORIES



Please Share Your Memories

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

Contact the office

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WHAT IS PRAYER?

Prayer is our communication with God—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is a relationship of listening and speaking. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "This mystery [of faith], requires the faithful believe in it, they celebrate it, and they live from it in a vital and personal relationship with the living and true God. This relationship is prayer" (CCC 2558).

Many saints also offered their own personal reflections on what prayer is and how it unites us to God:

"Prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." — St. Therese of Lisieux

"Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God." — St. John of Damascus

"Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him." — St. Augustine

Join us for Bible Study

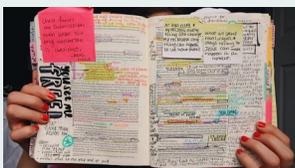
1st and 3rd Thursday
1:00 & 7:00 PM
Via ZOOM

1:00 pm Meeting
ID 86373871437
Passcode: 239745

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7:00 pm Meeting
ID 811 5705 8134
Passcode: 6FuFf7

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Elsie Dixon
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“Draw Closer to the Heart of Jesus”

Ladies of St Bernadette!

Your Retreat Weekend is fast approaching.

April 08-10 and April 20-24

Join your Sisters in Christ for a refreshing and peaceful weekend

At Sacred Heart Retreat House

Registering is easy. Go to the Website

www.sacredheartretreathouse.com or call (626) 289-1353

Questions????

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Parts of a Church—The Crucifix

The crucifix is a powerful symbol which represents the focal point of our beliefs: Jesus died on the cross to redeem humanity. While other Christian denominations use a bare cross to emphasize Jesus' resurrection, Catholics include the image of Christ's body on the cross to represent his sacrifice.

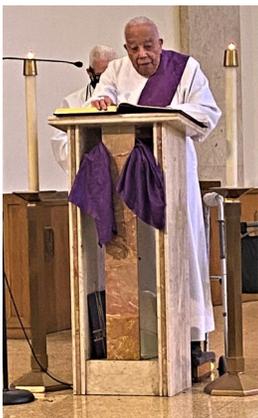
The crucifix is a sacramental, a "sacred sign" instituted by the church which prepares Catholics to receive God's grace. We believe gazing at the crucifix during prayer helps stimulate feelings of hope, love and trust. According to the catechism, a sacramental draws its power from the paschal mystery which is central to the Catholic faith and refers to Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection.



Something to Think About

Lent is a time to examine our lives and see our sins clearly. We are given this time, each year, to pause from the confusion of life and reexamine the road we are on. Facing our sins is not easy. It can be depressing, cause us to lose hope, and even despair. The temptation to despair must be overcome. We can conquer and even avoid despair by turning our eyes to the power and glory of God. The three Apostles, in this week's Gospel, experience the Transfiguration to give them hope as they prepare to face the suffering and death of Jesus. They are given this glimpse of glory and hope as they prepare to see Jesus embrace their sins and endure the consequences.

If we face sin without hope, we are doomed. If, however, we face sin (our sin) with a remembrance of who Jesus is and what He has done for us, then facing our sin will not lead us into despair, but into victory and glory. As the Apostles looked on, and saw Jesus transfigured, they heard a voice from Heaven say, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him". The Father spoke this about Jesus, but He also desires to speak it to each one of us. We need to see in the Transfiguration the end goal of our lives. We must know, with the deepest conviction, the Father desires to transform us into the whitest light, lifting all sin, and bestowing upon us the great dignity of being a true son or daughter of Him.



VOLUNTEERS?

Always Needed Forever Appreciated

Elizabeth Andrew once said. "Volunteers are always needed and forever appreciated." Ready to get out of the house" and maybe make the world a little better. We need your help. Give us a call at the office and find out what needs doing .

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LITURGY SCHEDULE



Season of Lent

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)

Mass Intentions

Past and Present

March 07 Cora Harris

March 08 Raymond Dupart

March 09 Isaac Bacon

March 10 Kathy Guin

March 11 Cynthia Pachot

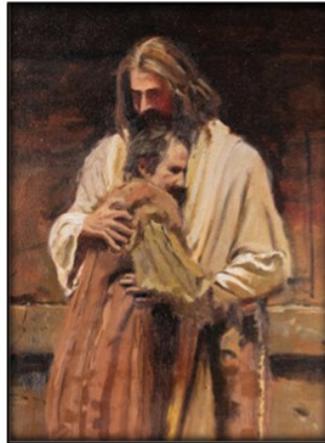
March 12 Portia Montgomery

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Special Lenten Presentation: "Forgiveness Heals"



Presented by Members of
Thursday Night Bible Study

All Are Welcome!

Thursday, March 31, 2022
7pm Zoom Meeting

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St. Bernadette Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court #162

are inviting all Girls in our Parish between the ages of 7-18 to

**JOIN THE
JR. DAUGHTERS!**

BE A PART OF OUR STORY



SPIRITUAL
To supplement the formal instructional religious training received in the church, school or home.



EDUCATIONAL
To encourage academic achievements and earn funds toward secondary education.



CIVIC
To cultivate interests that will produce a more profitable use of leisure hours; to develop an appreciation of their duties as Catholics and citizens.



SOCIAL
To nurture social graces, develop poise and self-confidence in social situations, and enjoy the companionship of other people in wholesome surroundings.



LEADERSHIP
Train young girls to lead the cause of Christ while growing as individuals and exploring ideas, values, and faith with a supportive community of Claver peers.



CONTACT US TODAY!

If your child is a practicing Roman Catholic youth between the ages of 7 and 18 who have received their sacraments of Baptism and first Holy Communion, then contact us for an application for

membership is available in the Church Rectory.