

# Respect Life



## St. Bernadette Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9 am - noon

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Facebook: St Bernadette Catholic Church KCMO

October 6, 2024

### **Mass Schedule: St. Bernadette Parish**

Saturday - 4:30 pm & Sunday - 8:30 am

Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday,  
and Friday - 8:30 am

### **Confession**

Sunday & Wednesday 8:00 am or by appointment

**If Fr. is out of town Daily Mass will either  
be a Communion Service or be cancelled.**

### **Mass Schedule: Nativity of Mary Nativity**

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30am Wednesday 5:30pm

Saturday 3:00pm Sunday 10:30am

### **Confession**

Tuesday 8:00am & Saturday 2:30pm

Or by appointment

### **Parish Office - Nativity of Mary**

816-353-2184.....parish@nativityofmary.org

Fax: 816-358-415.....Website: nativityofmary.org

10017 E 36th Terr S, Independence MO 64052

Monday-Thursday 9:00am—3:00pm;

Fri 9:00am-12:00pm

### Parish Staff

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### Ministry Council

Nick Briones  
James Fox  
Robin Reed

Ruthie Ethridge  
Greg Marquart  
Anna Smith

### Report Abuse Diocesan Victim's Advocate

**Ombudsman**.....**Joe Crayon**  
816-812-2500 crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org

**Victim Advocate**.....**Whitney True-Francis**  
816-392-0011 true.francis@diocesekcsj.org

“All **LIFE** has inestimable value, even the **weakest** and most **vulnerable**, the **sick**, the **old**, the **unborn** and the **poor** are masterpieces of God’s creation.”

*Pope Francis*

### Bulletin Notices

Please submit in writing to the Parish Office or via email to [judy@stbernadettekcmo.org](mailto:judy@stbernadettekcmo.org) by noon on the Thursday 10 days before bulletin publication.

### Food Pantry

Monday - Thursday, 9:30 - 11:30 am,  
by appointment: 816-356-3700

### New Parishioners

Welcome! We are glad you are here.  
Go to our website at [stbernadettekcmo.org](http://stbernadettekcmo.org), or call the Parish Office 816-356-3700, to register.

### Pastoral Care

Anointing of the Sick  
Confirmations  
Funerals  
Registration  
Baptisms  
First Holy Communion  
Homebound and Hospitals  
Weddings

Go to our websites:

St. Bernadette: [stbernadettekcmo.org](http://stbernadettekcmo.org)  
or call 816-356-3700

Nativity of Mary: [nativityofmary.org](http://nativityofmary.org)  
or call 816-353-2184

### Mission Statement

We, the faith community of St. Bernadette, strive to better know, love and serve God, through the teachings of His Son Jesus Christ and the graces provided to us through His Holy Spirit and the Sacraments.

#### Calendar of Events October 5<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, October 5  
Mass

Sunday, October 6  
Reconciliation, Mass, Coffee and Donuts

Monday, October 7  
Mass, Women's Cursillo

Tuesday, October 8  
Choir Practice, OCIA at Nativity of Mary

Wednesday, October 9  
Mass, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, October 10  
The Wild Goose small group study at Nativity of Mary, BeFriender

Friday, October 11  
Mass, Altar Angels Church Cleaning

Saturday, October 12  
Fall Retreat, Mass, Pantry Collection

Sunday, October 13  
Reconciliation, Mass, Pantry Collection, Coffee and Donuts



**BEFRIENDER MINISTRY**  
A Listening Presence



#### Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 5 - Collective Mass  
4:30 pm † Dan Baker by Barbara Baker  
† Nancy Pharr & family  
CCW

SUNDAY, October 6  
8:30 am St. Bernadette Memorials

MONDAY, October 7  
8:30 am Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, October 9  
8:30 am L & D Members of the St. Francis Guild

FRIDAY, October 11  
8:30 am † Rose Fischer by Tom & Margaret Hall

Saturday, October 12  
4:30 pm † People of St. Bernadette & Nativity of Mary

SUNDAY, October 13  
8:30 am † Ray & Sis Stockman by Tom & Mary Strahan

† Indicates Deceased

#### St. Bernadette Contribution Report September 29

Collection Total	\$	6,901.00
All Saints Day	\$	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,951.35</b>

#### Need to meet with Fr. Bryan?

Need a consultation with Fr. Bryan click the link below  
<https://calendly.com/fatherbryan/30min?month=2024-01>  
or call the parish office to schedule an appointment. In case of an imminent emergency outside of normal office hours, please call: 816-653-0068



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or text to donate 833-840-3006



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#### October Prayer Intention




#### Pope Francis

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

#### Bishop Johnston

For the protection of the lives of pre-born children and their mothers from the wounds of abortion, and the defeat of Amendment 3 on November 5<sup>th</sup>.





**Please Help Our Pantry**

Laundry Soap, Cereal, Mac & Cheese mix, Soup,  
Boxed or packaged instant potatoes, Boxed or packaged potatoes like scalloped,  
Individual Bars of soap, Single roll paper towels, Cookies, Frosting

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THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
PRESENT OUR

## FALL RETREAT

ON

# SHARING THE GOSPEL


**OCTOBER 12, 2024**  
FROM 8:30 AM TO 3:00 PM  
AT ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**FOLLOWED BY ADORATION AT 3:30  
AND MASS AT 4:30**

- COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST & LUNCH
- DISCOVER YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND HOW TO USE THEM FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD

EMAIL CENGELBRECHT@NATIVITYOFMARY.ORG TO RSVP!

## Run, Serve, Lift Help End Poverty



**Proceeds from Outpace Poverty  
2024 benefit the programs and services  
provided by Catholic Charities of  
Kansas City-St. Joseph.**

It is our mission **To Serve & To Lift** all whom we come in contact with - serving client's immediate needs, relieving whatever anxiety or burden is on their heart, while simultaneously seeking to lift them to the dignity of self-reliance. Join Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph and lace up your sneakers to Outpace Poverty! The 2024 event on Saturday, October 12, 2024.

All participants will receive a t-shirt and treats from our sponsors and vendors.  
The first 50 registrants will receive a goody bag.  
Medals will be given out for  
1st, 2nd, and 3rd place division winners.


**St. Bernadette Church has their own team again this year!!  
Please sign up to run/walk with our Bernadette Boppers at:  
<https://runsignup.com/Race/Register/?raceId=166215>  
Contact Holly Smith, Bunny Tyler or Karen Wood  
if you have any questions**

## Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Often referred to as Last Rites Don't Wait!! If you or your loved one is ill and might wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, **PLEASE, do not wait until the time of death is near!** We only have one priest serving two parishes. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, often referred to as Last Rites, is a ritual of healing appropriate not only for those in immediate danger of death but also for those suffering from physical, mental, or spiritual sickness. If you know you will be hospitalized for a planned surgery, contact the parish before you enter the hospital to arrange a time receive the sacrament. Often the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick can be received after Mass. Contact Fr. Bryan to make arrangements. 816-451-3428

**"I was sick and you visited me . . ."**


—Matthew 25:36



## BeFriender

When someone feeling alone and isolated experiences a caring connection; when someone with an aging parent suffering from dementia can share their story with a listening presence; when a patient with a life-threatening illness can talk about their fears to a caring ear; when an abused person finds comfort in safely telling their story to a nonjudgmental listener; that is the power of **BeFriender Ministry.**

**BeFriender Ministers** provide a confidential, non-judgmental, listening presence to anyone experiencing grief, loss, crisis, or other life difficulties. If you think this may be a ministry where God is calling you to participate, please contact Bonnie Heck at



View this bulletin online at [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com)



**PRAY!**

Dear Gracious God,

By Your hand we received the gift of life at the moment of conception.

Through the working of the Holy Spirit, You call us to live out our faith even in the midst of a troubled world. You call us to proclaim the truth of the Gospel of Life and Your love to all around us.

We ask you to bless us as we share Your teachings on the dignity of **all** human life, especially the preborn and their mothers.

Give us strength of heart and mind. Do not allow us to be discouraged as we make our voices heard to proclaim Your teachings that are now being threatened.

Give us a clear voice as we work to overcome the trial before us for the sake of all people in Missouri.

We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Learn about Amendment 3**

Amendment 3 seeks to amend the Missouri Constitution and legalize abortion throughout ALL stages of pregnancy and affect parental rights. We will have English and Spanish speakers available to give parish presentations about the amendment.

You are invited to join our upcoming parish presentations:

**October 7th, 2024**, 6:30 p.m.

at St. Mary Catholic Church, 600 N Liberty Street, Independence, MO 64050

**October 9**, 6:15 p.m.

at St. John LaLande Catholic Church, Blue Springs

**October 12**, 10:00 a.m.

at Coronation of Our Lady, Grandview

**October 15**, 7:00 p.m. **(Spanish)**

at St. Joseph Hall, 3218 Lexington Ave, Kansas City



**Communion to the Homebound**

We are grateful for our communion ministers who serve, yet continually hope to add to our list of who can be available and who is ready to return to serve. Some ministers take communion to our homebound, others serve one Friday a month at Research Medical Center, while others serve Catholic residents at Hidden Lake, Alpine Breeze or Bickford Place. Maybe you are homebound. Would you like to have someone bring communion? Perhaps you are someone who feels grateful you can attend Mass and receive communion and feel called to serve in this ministry. Maybe you see gifts in someone else...have you ever invited someone to consider serving? What questions do you have?

Contact Judy at [judy@stbernadettekcmo.org](mailto:judy@stbernadettekcmo.org) or call 816-356-3700



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### Please Pray For Our Parishioners

Lake Stockton Healthcare Facility - LaVern Fry

Chapters of Town Center - Clara Lenox

Monterey Park : JoVita Kleinman

Seasons Rehab & Healthcare Center - Jim Davis

St. Anthony's Senior Living :

John Henik, Genny Knaebel, Patricia Cook

The Gardens at Jackson Creek - Sarah Brough

Trustwell Living Center

Maxine Friederichs - Joann Walsh

Villages of Jackson Creek - Bea Robles

Wilshire at Lakewood - Joanne Ferdig

Glenn Albin, Kathy Albin, Damian Arredondo,

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Patrick Chapin, Cookie Crosby, David Evans,

Nettie Gaughran, Ena Gonzalez, Lori Grotewiel,

Lucille Grotewiel, Estel Honeycutt, Diane Humphreys,

Annie Kaber, Jerry Kimberlin, Tony & Sandy Lalumia,

Tom Lyndon, Kathy Marlatt, Elias Martin, Greg Marquart,

Diane Martinez, John Neger, Bill Orrick, Charito Ovalles,

Dionisio Ovalles, Paul Pace, Diane Brandt Page,

Terry Plessner, Jean Precht, Nancy Reves, Bill & Helen Ruby,

Judy Saitta, Kimberly Sanders, Tattershall Family,

CeCe Theisen, Dora Toledo, Marcella Vaughn,

Helene Vavruska, Alicia Young

Healing and Hope after abortion. If you have had an abortion and are still grieving, **Project Rachel** can help. Visit [www.ProjectRachelKC.com](http://www.ProjectRachelKC.com) or call 816-591-3804, 913-621-2199 or 1-888-246-1504. Complete confidentiality is assured.



The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

- 1) Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18)
- 2) Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911
- 3) After reporting to these civil authorities, report sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org)

If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, the Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

### Family and Friends Asking for Prayers

**Darrell Harris**, father of Mary Flannery; **Michael Shortino**, son of † Marguerite; **Denny O'Sullivan**; friend of Jeff & Teresa Thomas, **Nicole Friend**, granddaughter of Rosie Sosna; **Alivia Donovan**, great-granddaughter of Rosie Sosna; **Melany Donovan**, granddaughter of Rosie Sosna; **Jim Shepherd**, uncle of Teresa Thomas; **Maria Teresa B. Ana**, niece of Natty Pricer; **Phil Rotert**, former parishioner; **Andrew Lawrence**, grandson of † Ed & Rosie Sosna; **Maria Richichi**, niece of Nettie Gaughran; **Ruby Grace Comfort**, granddaughter of Bill & Helen Ruby; **Dr. John Saladino**, son-in-law of † Marguerite Shortino; **Travis Nalley**, son-in-law Jerry and Mary Snow; **Luan Miller**, mother of Robin (John) Reed; **Anne Marie and Paige**, Medina family; **John Vaughn and family**, son of Marcella Vaughn; **Mrs. Noti**, friend of Helene Vavruska; **Rosie Dorge**, sister of † Art (Genny) Knaebel; **Regina Seufferling**, aunt of Linda Sapenaro; **Larry & Connie Barringhaus**, brother & sister-in-law of Aloise; **Greg Novak**, brother of Mike & Ed; **Shaun Brandt**, son of Willy; **Cisco Arevalos**, friend of Shaun Brandt; **Christy Mayer**, niece of Liz Tattershall; **Monica Ehlers**, niece of Liz Tattershall; **Richard Habigar**, brother of Liz Tattershall; **Ruth Hunnicutt**, friend of Virginia Arlint; **Debbie Huffmaster**, family friend of the Linton's; **Ruth Eissler**, former parishioner; **Mitch Mervosh**, son-in-law of † Ed and Rosie Sosna; **Rob Crosby**, son of Cookie; **Tom Sosna**, son of † Ed and Rosie; **Easton Elaine Epperson**, great-granddaughter of Kathleen and † Michael Mendenhall; **Arnold Richichi**, brother of Nettie Gaughran; **Laura Conroy**, granddaughter of † Mary Conroy; **Melinna Becerra**, fiancée to Sosna's grandson; **Andrea Marchese**, daughter of Patty; **Carol Lankford**, sister of Jean Fahlstrom; **Anthony Pricer**, son of Naty; **Mike Axon**, son-in-law of Beth (Coons) Osborn; **Bob Lamb**, relative of the Brandt family; **Lisa**, daughter of Betty Medina; **David Arlint**, son of Virginia; **Lindsay Jarquio**, daughter of Kim (Todd) LeSage; **Dan Habiger**, family of Liz Tattershall; **Lyman Braydon**, brother of † Rhoda and Cyndy; **Janet Como**, daughter-in-law of Jo Como; **Dean Kahler**, nephew of Mary (David) Kahler; **Brandon Lyndon**, grandson of Tom Lyndon; **Rosemary LeVota**, former parishioner; **Cheryl Martin**, friend of Liz Tattershall; **Isabella Angotti**, former parishioner; **Cathy Coffman**, friend of Claudia Dugan; **Benny Yslas**, friend of Chuck Linton; **Terry Burkes**, Linton family member; **Jack Robert Crosby**, grandson of Cookie; **Harold Mortis**, brother-in-law of Mary (Jerry) Snow; **Deverick Renner**, son of Erin Merrill and great-grandson of Tom & Mary Day; **David Tattershall**, son of Don and Liz; **Logan Ruby**, grandson of Bill & Helen; **Rose Marra**, daughter of Dan; **Dana Ruark**, daughter of Dee Phillips; **Joseph Shortino**, son of † Marguerite

Miss anyone?

Please contact Judy Carneal at [judy@stbernadettekcmo.org](mailto:judy@stbernadettekcmo.org) or 816-451-3515

# ST. BERNADETTE MEMORIAL

- † Barringhaus Family
- † Elton & Cindy Cook
- L&D Michael Medina Family
- L&D Dee Phillips Family
- L&D Jeanette Wood Family
- L&D Muessig Family
- † Holloway & Slattery Families
- L&D Ed & Rosie Sosna Families
- † Rebecca Marie Lucke
- L&D Cookie Crosby Family
- L&D Bock & Doelling Families
- L&D Marguerite Shortino Family
- L&D McNamara & Palermo Family
- L&D Hall & Meis Families
- L&D Babich & Kauzlarich Families
- † Brandt & Marra Families
- L&D Dan Baker, Baker & Thies Families
- L&D Riegel & Magyar Families
- L&D Henggeler & Maddock Families
- L&D Fahlstrom & Lankford Families
- † Maureen Humphreys & Carl Bendert
- L&D Gaughran & Richichi Family
- L&D Family of CeCe LaFleur-Theisen
- L&D Gellhaus & Honeycutt Families
- L&D Javier, Bariuau, Pricer, Zulueta, Farhat & Ana Families
- L&D Arrighi & Basso Families
- L&D Cushing & Malkmus Families
- L&D Hohm & Knaebel Families
- L&D Carr/Calovich & Sapenaro Families
- L&D Burgio & Saitta Families
- L&D Gojmaric & Rozell Families
- L&D Thomas E. Grace Family
- L&D Don Merker Family
- L&D Scherer, Smith & Beykirch Families
- L&D Arrighi & Basso Families
- † Jean A. Bruce
- L&D Ray & Betty Rinas Family
- L&D Serraro & S.V. Gutierrez Families
- L&D Abbott and Ridder Families
- L&D Members of St. Theresa the Little Flower Ladies Auxiliary of K of C
- † Christian Glenn Bradley
- L&D Beem & Clauson Families
- L&D Henik Family
- † Plez J. Bradley
- † Bernard & Sammy Brown
- L&D Ted Miller Family

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