



**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  
December 8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**



Saturday, December 7  
 Second Sunday of Advent  
 Mass, Religious Retirement Collection

Sunday, December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent  
 Reconciliation, Mass, Religious Retirement Collection,  
 Coffee and Donuts  
 Lessons & Carols at Nativity of Mary

Monday, December 9 - **Office Closed**  
**No Morning Mass**, Women's Cursillo,  
 6:00 pm Mass of the Immaculate Conception  
 (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, December 10  
 Choir Practice, OCIA at Nativity of Mary

Wednesday, December 11  
 Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation,  
 PSR at Nativity of Mary

Friday, December 13  
 Mass, Altar Angels Church Cleaning

Saturday, December 14  
 Mass, Pantry Collection

Sunday, December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent  
 Reconciliation, Mass, Pantry Collection,  
 Coffee and Donuts

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday, December 7  
 4:30 pm People of St. Bernadette  
 and Nativity of Mary

Sunday, December 8 - Collective Mass  
 8:30 am † Bradley Hagan  
 by Mark & Vonda Geary  
 † Stephanie Sanderlin  
 by Tim & Emily Sanderlin  
 St. Bernadette Memorials

Monday, December 9  
 8:30 am Special Intention

Wednesday, December 11  
 8:30 am † Helen VanQuaethem  
 by Dale Brungardt

Friday, December 13  
 8:30 am † Sandy Lalumia by Betty Medina

Saturday, December 14 - Collective Mass  
 4:30 pm † Helen F. Grace by Kathleen Grace  
 CCW

Sunday, December 15  
 8:30 am Wedding Anniversary  
 for Pat & Bonnie Heck  
 † Indicates Deceased

**St. Bernadette Contribution Report 12-01**

<i>Christmas</i>	\$70.00
<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	\$5.00
<i>Mustard Seed</i>	\$1.00
<i>Other</i>	\$3.00
<i>Pantry</i>	\$5.00
<i>Plate</i>	\$185.00
<i>Religious Retirement</i>	\$5.00
<i>Regular Contribution</i>	\$4,330.00
<i>Solemnity of Mary</i>	\$5.00
<i>Thanksgiving</i>	\$370.00
<i>Vanco</i>	\$1,444.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,423.15</b>

**VISITS WITH FR. BRYAN**

<https://calendly.com/fatherbryan/30min>

Parishioners in need of a consultation with a priest are welcome to use the link above or call the office to schedule an appointment.

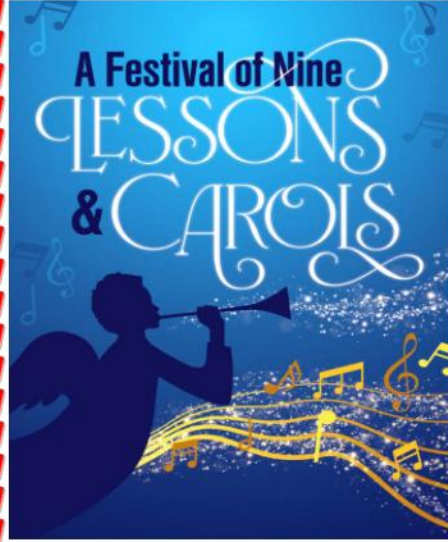
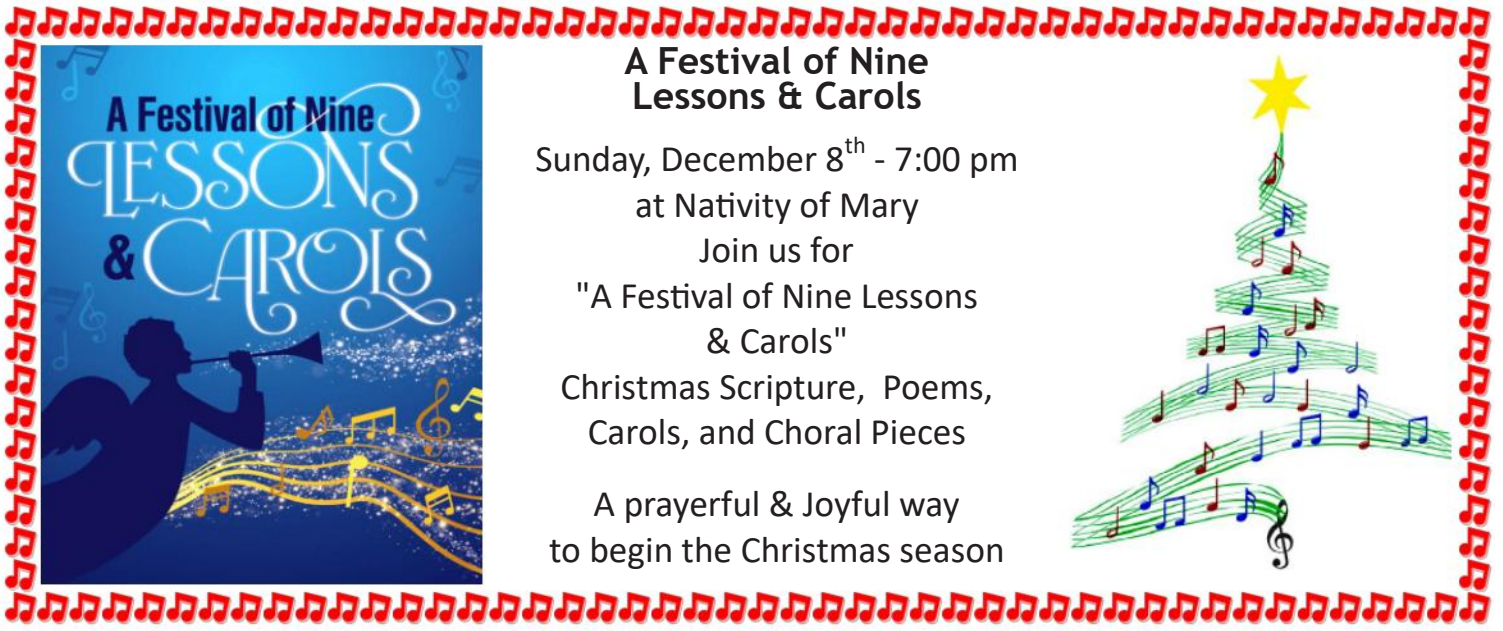


**Emergencies:  
816-451-3428**

**December Prayer Intentions**

**Pope Francis: For pilgrims of hope** - We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

**Bishop Johnston:** For those working to overcome addiction in any form; that the grace and love of Christ will bring them encouragement and strength and fill them with hope.



**A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols**

Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm  
at Nativity of Mary

Join us for

"A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols"

Christmas Scripture, Poems, Carols, and Choral Pieces

A prayerful & Joyful way to begin the Christmas season





**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

**REGISTRATION CLOSSES DECEMBER 18**

Parent Meeting is December 18.

Sign up on our website:

[nativityofmary.org/confirmation](http://nativityofmary.org/confirmation)


Questions?  
Contact Cameron Engelbrecht



Our annual Pantry Turkey Drive

(medium size please)

Donations will be accepted  
Monday - Thursday  
9:30 am & 11:30 am




## Angel Tree

Our parish community and the 6th Grade class is sponsoring an Angel Tree-Giving Tree to support the ministry of our Workers of Mercy Community Breakfast. Please consider taking a gift tag or two. Thank you!

- **WRAPPING**  
No need to wrap gifts this year; however, please attach the Ornament Gift Tag with the packages. Santa will match gifts with the correct group.
- **DELIVERY**  
Since Santa's helpers will be delivering gifts into the community, they need enough time to make sure ALL the gifts are under the tree very early Christmas morning. Please deliver all Christmas gifts by the 3rd Sunday of Advent (Dec 15).
- **MONEY**  
If you are giving a gift card, cash or checks please put in envelope and mark with Ornament #.

### Christmas Shining Star

Help children in our community wake up to gifts on Christmas! Consider sponsoring a child or family!  
Go to:  
<https://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/christmas-shining-star/>



Nativity of Mary NEW school website is live!!! Please check it out: [nomschool.org](http://nomschool.org)  
Julie is also working on a new website for the parish.

### Be an Angel: Give-A-Gift

The St. Bernadette Council of Catholic Women (CCW) is collecting Christmas items for Alpine Breeze Health & Wellness. Please place your NEW and UNWRAPPED gifts in the barrels in the vestibule by **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Questions, call Sue 816-289-6381**

The residents need:

- \* Sweaters & sweat suit separates size med. to x-large
- \* VHS Tapes, PG rated
- \* Cologne & body/lotion
- \* Hats for men & women
- \* Combs, brushes: nail polish & nail care items
- \* Play Money/Bills & Coins
- \* Purses/Wallets - men or women
- \* Large print books, puzzle books, activity books, coloring books, crayons
- \* Slippers, socks & underwear: multi packs to be separated for several residents
- \* Hats & Gloves
- \* Handkerchiefs for men & women
- \* Jigsaw Puzzles
- \* Med. - Small Purses
- \* Lap Blankets
- \* Baby Dolls/Stuffed Animals
- \* Playing Cards
- \* Neckties
- \* Dollar Store Items
- \* Music/CD's

### Pew Buddies



We are creatures of habit and often sit in the same location at Mass. We hopefully recognize when our 'pew buddy' is absent. Thanks for helping us keep track of one another. Thanks, too, for welcoming those who may be new to your section, or for those who are adventurous. Thanks for moving around and meeting others. God created us for love and community; please don't hesitate to keep us informed.

### Gather Hymnal Dedication

We have several hymnals available for dedication. This is a great way to honor someone special or commemorate a special occasion. The dedication cost is \$20 per hymnal. There will be a book plate placed on the inside cover noting who the book is dedicated to as well as the donor. You can dedicate a hymnal by submitting this form online or by visiting the parish office. Stop by the office, drop in the collection basket or mail checks made to: St. Bernadette Parish 9020 E 51st Ter Kansas City, MO 64133

Don't forget to add "Hymnal Dedication" in the memo line.

Check one option that best fits the intention of your dedication:



- Option 1: IN HONOR OF
- Option 2: IN MEMORY OF
- Option 3: IN LOVING MEMORY OF
- Option 4: IN COMMEMORATION OF  
ie: Our 60th Wedding Anniversary
- Option 5: GIVEN BY  
(in this case, you are giving the hymnal in your own name.)

Enter the name(s) or event you would like to honor or commemorate.

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### VIATICUM FELLOWSHIP GROUP

# ADVENT ICE SKATING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, AT 6 PM  
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### Your Safety Matters

If the weather turns hazardous and any of you are afraid of driving in bad conditions, **we would rather you be safe than wind up hurting yourself or your vehicle.**

All Masses are live streamed at [stbernadettekcmo.org](http://stbernadettekcmo.org) if the office is open.

If you can safely attend Mass, please do.

**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, Cookie Crosby

**Wilshire at Lakewood** - Joanne Ferdig

Glenn Albin, Kathy Albin, Damian Arredondo,

Virginia Arlint, Mary Carter, Jeanne Caster,

Patrick Chapin, Nettie Gaughran, Ena Gonzalez,

Lori Grotewiel, Lucille Grotewiel, Estel Honeycutt,

Diane Humphreys, Annie Kaber, Jerry Kimberlin,

Tony Lalumia, Tom Lyndon, Kathy Marlatt, Elias Martin,

Greg Marquart, Diane Martinez, John Neger, Bill Orrick,

Charito Ovalles, Dionisio Ovalles, Paul Pace, Diane Brandt

Page, Dee Phillips, 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 combatting 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, and
3. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org)

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816.392.0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@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; **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

# Advent Confession Opportunities

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**Penance Service at St. Mark's  
Dec. 12 at 6 PM**

**Adoration and Confessions at St.  
Bernadette  
Dec. 11 and 18, 9 AM- 10 AM**

**Adoration and Confession at Nativity  
Dec. 18 after 5:30 PM Mass til 7 PM**



# the **Busted Halo** guide to **How To Go To Confession**

(take this sheet with you... it's okay, really)

## **Before You Go...**

**Examine your conscience**, that is, reflect on what sins you have committed. To guide you, just Google "examination of conscience" and you'll find many resources to help you. It's even alright to **make a list** to bring with you to confession if that helps.

**1. Introduction.** When you come before the priest, begin by making the **Sign of the Cross** (praying the words out loud), and continue by saying,  
**"Bless me, Father, I have sinned. It has been            (how long) since my last confession. These are my sins..."**

**2. Confession.** List the sins you have committed that came to mind when doing your examination of conscience. **Don't be too general** (like, "I haven't been a good person"), but a lot of **detail is not necessary** either (you don't need to tell the whole story of how a sin came about). If you're not sure if something is a sin is, just ask the priest. This isn't counseling, so unless you ask, the priest likely won't give you advice. He'll just move on to...

**3. Penance.** The priest will suggest **something for you to do or pray** as a response to God's mercy. You'll have to remember what this is and do it after the confession is over, so pay attention.

**4. Contrition.** The priest will then ask you to pray your "Act of Contrition," demonstrating your sorrow for your sins. This needs to be prayed out loud for the priest to hear, but need not adhere exactly to one formula. Here are two examples (choose the one that suits you best):

## **ACT OF CONTRITION**

*My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.  
In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,  
I have sinned against You whom I should love  
above all things. I firmly intend, with your help,  
to do penance, to sin no more, and  
to avoid whatever leads me to sin.*

*Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.  
In his name, my God, have mercy.*

OR:

*O my God, I am heartily sorry  
for having offended you and I detest all my sins,  
because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell;  
but most of all because they offend you, my God,  
who are all good and deserving of all my love.  
I firmly resolve with the help of your grace,  
to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.*

**5. Absolution.** Don't get up to leave after that prayer, because the best part is yet to come: the priest will extend his hands in your direction and he will pray the **Prayer of Absolution**: "*God, the Father of Mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son, has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins. Through the ministry of the Church, may God grant you pardon and peace. And I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*"

**You respond:** Amen.

**6. Conclusion.** The priest will then likely say something like, "God has freed you from your sin. Go in Peace." To which you can respond: "**Thanks be to God.**"

## **After You Leave...**

Don't forget to **do your penance**. If it is saying certain prayers, it's best to do it right away in the church before you forget.

# 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
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- † Bernard & Sammy Brown
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