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St. Bernadette Catholic Church

3rd Sunday Advent

Readings - 1098
Processional - On Jordan's Banks 451
Offertory - Comfort My People 462
Communion - Rejoice in the Lord Always (Round)
Recessional - Comfort, Comfort O My People 466

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816-392-0011 victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org

View our St. Bernadette Church
Live Stream Mass through our website at:
www.stbernadettekcmo.org,
(click on the red button)

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Live Stream Mass through our website at:
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December 15, 2024

St. Bernadette Parish Office

816-356-3700.....stbkcmo@gmail.com

Website: stbernadettekcmo.org

9020 E 51st Terr Kansas City, MO 64133

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Nativity of Mary Parish Office

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

Website: nativityofmary.org

10017 E 36th Terr S, Independence MO 64052

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am—3:00 pm,

Fri 9:00am-12:00pm

Mass Schedule: St. Bernadette Parish

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

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

Reconciliation at St. Bernadette Parish

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 am

or by appointment

Mass Schedule: Nativity of Mary Nativity

Tuesday 8:00 am & Saturday 2:30 pm

or by appointment

Reconciliation at Nativity of Mary

Tuesday - 8 am & Saturday - 2:30 pm

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday - 9:00 am - 10 am at St. Bernadette

Second Thursdays - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

at Nativity of Mary

Food Pantry

Monday - Thursday, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

by appointment only: 816-356-3700

New Parishioners

Welcome! We are glad you are here.

Go to our website at stbernadettekcmo.org

or call the Parish Office 816-356-3700, to register

Pastoral Care

Anointing of the Sick Baptisms Confirmations

First Holy Communion Funerals Registration

Homebound and Hospital Weddings

Go to our websites:

St. Bernadette: stbernadettekcmo.org or call 816-356-3700

Nativity of Mary: 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
December 14th - 22nd**

Saturday, December 14
Mass, Pantry Collection

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

Monday, December 16
Mass, Bible Study, Women’s Cursillo,

Tuesday, December 17
Choir Practice, OCIA at Nativity of Mary

Wednesday, December 18
Mass, Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation,
PSR at Nativity of Mary

Friday, December 20
Mass, Altar Angels Church Cleaning
Viaticum Fellowship Group Event

Saturday, December 21
Community Breakfast at Nativity of Mary,
Mass, Pantry Collection

Sunday, December 22
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Reconciliation, Mass, Coffee and Donuts



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, December 16
8:30 am Special Intention

Wednesday, December 18
8:30 am † Tommy Padilla by Mike Novak

Friday, December 20
8:30 am † Dan Perry by Paul & Martha Palermo

Saturday, December 21 - Collective Mass
4:30 pm † Ed Sosna by Rodger & Susan Shumaker
† Jan Rogers by Larson Family

Sunday, December 22
8:30 am † People of St. Bernadette
& Nativity of Mary

† Indicates Deceased

**St. Bernadette Contribution Report
12-08**

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| <i>Christmas</i> | \$35.00 |
| <i>Immaculate Conception</i> | \$50.00 |
| <i>Mustard Seed</i> | \$2.00 |
| <i>Pantry</i> | \$130.00 |
| <i>Loose Plate</i> | \$404.51 |
| <i>Regular Collection</i> | \$5,428.00 |
| <i>Religious Retirement</i> | \$2, 923.00 |
| <i>Solemnity of Mary</i> | \$5.00 |
| <i>Thanksgiving</i> | \$280.00 |
| <i>Vanco</i> | \$813.18 |
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| <i>Total</i> | \$10, 070.69 |


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**



Your donation can be made online
Visit our website:



stbernadettekcmo.org or text to donate 833-840-3006

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.

CPR/AED Training

We Need You! Thanks to the very generous donation from our Knights of Columbus, we now have an AED (a heart defibrillator). In order to use the defibrillator, the State of Missouri requires CPR/AED training. We will be having a class here at St. Bernadette on Saturday, January 4th, 2025. We would like to get as many of you certified in CPR/AED as possible, especially our ushers. For the cheapest price **we need at least 20 people to participate.** If you are willing AND ABLE to perform CPR please sign up on the sign-up sheet provided in the vestibule. **Please talk to Bev about cost of class.** Join us for this life-saving 1 day class. Certification lasts 2 years. Questions? Contact Beverly South 816-304-1568



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/>

Community Breakfast at Nativity of Mary

Saturday, December 21
10:00 - 11:00 Parish Hall
If you'd like to help, contact Fr. Bryan (816) 451-3428

Metanoia

“Metanoia - and believe in the Gospel”
A LENTEN SMALL GROUP JOURNEY WITH CHRIST INTO CONVERSION

Join us for a 11 part video series this Lent focusing on Conversion, or Metanoia. Presented by Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, Metanoia explores the areas of life where conversion is not only needed but necessary to have the life Jesus wishes to give us.

THURSDAY AT 9:30 AM AT BEGINNING JANUARY 30TH.
LOWER LEVEL OF NATIVITY OF MARY MINISTRY CENTER
Please email Cameron at cengelbrecht@nativityofmary.org to register!



Please don't forget to turn in your 2025 Commitment Pledge Card

GIVING AS A DISCIPLE

The 4 P's of Giving

- Prayer - Pray on your gift and make a plan
- Priority - Make giving a budget priority
- Percent - Give a % of income even if its 3%
- Progress - Slowly increase toward 10%

Stewardship Prayer

Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. We pray this with grateful hearts in Jesus' name.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
11/24/2024

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Why is your pledge needed?

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| Personnel..... | \$164,411 |
| Facilities..... | \$51,930 |
| General Operational.... | \$139,204 |
| Prayer/Worship/Rel.Ed..... | \$8,700 |
| Pastoral Ministry..... | \$300 |
| Extraordinary Exp..... | \$17,500 |
| Total needed... | \$382,045 |
| Last yrs. Giving..... | \$338,464 |

ACA** to Diocese.....\$12,696
**Annual Catholic Appeal Goal
(St. Bernadette Community's Commitment to Diocese)

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Pledge for 2025:

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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.

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

BeFriender Team Leaders:
Bonnie Heck 816 - 896-5326
Or Dick Riegel 816 - 804-5666

Or pick up a flyer in the vestibule (where the bulletins are)



**BEFRIENDER
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A Listening Presence

Christmas Dinner

If you are over 60 and have no plans on Christmas Day, please join us for lunch at Christ United Methodist Church, 14506 E. 39th Street, Independence from 12:00-2:00. Call 816-572-2646 to make a reservation by December 20. Call Monday - Friday 8:30 to 4:00.

Homebound Delivery is available.

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 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

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 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 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

(L&D = Living & Deceased (†))

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