

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to him and kneeling down begged him and said,
"If you wish, you can make me clean."

Mk 1:40

St. Bernadette Catholic Church

9020 E 51st Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64133
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Priest Emergency: 816-653-0068
Parish Office Hours: Mon-Thur 9am - 4pm;
Friday 9am - Noon

Mass Schedule:
Saturday - 4:30 pm
Sunday - 8:30 am
Weekdays: Wednesday & Friday, 8:30 am
Communion Service: Monday 8:30 am

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February 11, 2024

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

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

Annulment Process

Contact Fr. Bryan at the Parish Office.

Baptisms

Please contact the Cameron to register for the preparation class.

Bulletin Notices

Please submit in writing to the Parish Office or via email to Vonda@stbernadettekcmo.org and Judy@stbernadettekcmo.org by noon on the Thursday 10 days before bulletin publication.

Our bulletin is published weekly, in color, at www.stbernadettekcmo.org.

Interested in Becoming Catholic

Please contact Cameron for more information on the process to join the Catholic Church.

Communion for Homebound

We desire community connections. Please contact the Parish Office when lifestyle, through age or injury, keeps one from joining our weekend worship.

Food Pantry

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

Marriage

Contact the Parish Office
at least nine (9) months before desired wedding date.

New Parishioners

Welcome! We are glad you are here.
Please see an usher or our Pastor after Mass,
or call the Parish Office, to register.

Reconciliation

Sunday 8:00 am or by appointment.

Religious Education Children/Youth Group

Please contact Cameron for information.

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 February 10th - 18th

- Saturday, February 10
Mass, Pantry Collection
- Sunday, February 11
Reconciliation, Mass, Pantry Collection,
Coffee & Donuts
- Monday, February 12
Mass, Women’s Cursillo,
“The Search” - Lenten Small Group
- Tuesday, February 13
Choir Practice
- Wednesday, February 14 - **Ash Wednesday**
Mass at Noon, RCIA at Nativity of Mary
- Thursday, February 15
Renew
- Friday, February 16
Mass, Altar Angels Church Cleaning,
Bible Study, Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, February 17
Mass, Catholic Charities Collection
- Sunday, February 18
Reconciliation, Mass,
Catholic Charities Collection,
Coffee & Donuts

Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, February 10
4:30 pm People of St. Bernadette
and Nativity of Mary
- SUNDAY, February 11
8:30 am † Lanny Bennefeld by Carol and family
- MONDAY, February 12
8:30 am Special Intention
- WEDNESDAY, February 14 - Ash Wednesday
12:00 pm Special Intention
- FRIDAY, February 16
8:30 am Special Intention
- SATURDAY, February 17
4:30 pm † Ed Sosna by Larry & Patsy Kruse
- SUNDAY, February 18
8:30 am † Lanny Bennefeld by Carol and family

† Indicates Deceased

February Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Bishop Johnston

For those who are discerning a call to the priesthood or consecrated religious life.

St. Bernadette Contribution

Report February 2

Regular Collection	\$	6,752
On-line Donations	\$	1,811
Loose Plate	\$	214
Mustard Seed	\$	2
Pantry	\$	100
Catholic Charities	\$	10
Catholic Home Missions	\$	40
First Offering	\$	25
Ash Wednesday	\$	35
Total	\$	8,989

Scripture Readings For the Week of February 11, 2024

- Sunday** Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45
- Monday** Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday** Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday** Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday** Memorial of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, Religious
Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday** First Sunday of Lent
Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mt 4:4b; Mk 1:12-15

From Death to New Life

† Verneta Smith

May our beloved
deceased rest in peace.

Lenten Small Groups

Join us as we journey through the Augustine Institute's original series, *The Search*, as we seek answers to life's big questions. This is also an opportunity to form new friendships, deepen your understanding of the faith, and grow in your love of God. We promise you that you will not want to miss this experience!

Weekly February 12 - March 28th

Monday Evening at 6:00 pm at St. Bernadette in the Parish Hall.

and

Thursdays at 9:15 am at Nativity of Mary in the Ministry Center Lower Level.

Can't join us in person? Then follow along on FORMED.org! Just click on create an account enter our Zip Code (64052) to sign up and get access!

THE SEARCH

See the trailer on our Facebook Page!

For more information and to sign up on our website or scan the QR code below!



CCW Clothing Drive



The CCW will be collecting clothing merchandise... clothes, shoes, belts, coats, jackets, socks, etc., as well as cloth items such as bed linens, blankets, etc. Items are being donated to Red Racks in conjunction with the DAV and we receive 20 cents per pound.

Donated merchandise **must be in plastic bags**; Red Racks is scheduled to pick up here on June 6th; Please contact Dee Phillips, 816-668-3620 for drop off arrangements or questions.

ASH WEDNESDAY
February 14

Nativity of Mary
MASS
8:30am & 6:00pm

St. Bernadette
MASS
12:00pm Noon

Lent 2024
"The Search"



About BeFriender Ministry

What BeFrienders Do: BeFrienders are lay volunteers who provide pastoral care to people in difficult and transitional situations, such as illness, or loss of a loved one. They embody the caring presence of God and the faith community. BeFrienders accept people as they are and listen with compassion. Through spiritual and emotional care, BeFrienders allow those they befriend to make their own decisions. Since their role is to care, not cure, the skills BeFrienders learn in training allow them to respond to any pastoral care need with confidence that they can provide a nonjudgemental and compassionate listening presence. BeFrienders gain a deeper understanding of unity in Christ by appreciating the value of each member of the community. BeFrienders experience how Christ calls us to be together in joy and in pain.

Rite of Election | February 17 - 18

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph hosts the Rite of Election each year, welcoming candidates and catechumens to the continued call to conversion to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church. This year's Rite of Election will take place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., and at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Please keep all those currently in formation in your prayers.



Alms for the Poor

We continue to support the efforts of Gary White, former St. Bernadette parishioner/student, and his project WaterPartners for our Lenten Almsgiving. Gary White, WaterPartners executive director and co-founder and (actor) Matt Damon, H2O Africa co-founder, joined forces to create a organization called *water.org*.



Pick up an envelope in the vestibule and return it with your almsgiving donation, a corporal work of mercy, on Palm Sunday. There will be baskets in the vestibule to receive your almsgiving. Your envelope will be carried in procession with our gifts on Holy Thursday.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at noon every Friday during Lent. On Good Friday the stations will be at Nativity of Mary at 3 pm. Please make time to come and follow the Lord Jesus on His way to Calvary. It is because of our sins that He died. Through the merits of Your sorrowful journey, help us in our journey to heaven.

Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 12:00 pm (noon)
February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22
Good Friday, March 29 at 3:00 pm at Nativity of Mary



Knights of Columbus Fish Fries

Our fish fries are back Fridays during Lent.
Feb 16th, 23rd, March 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd.

Come and enjoy a great meal with fried and baked fish, fried shrimp, vegetables, potatoes, salads, and bread. The menu changes every week so come and see what we are serving.

Where: 5101 Blue Ridge Cutoff, KCMO
When: 4:30 to 7:00
Cost: for eat in or To/Go
Adults-\$14.00
Children 6 to 12- \$6.00
5 and Under-Free

As always clergy, police, firefighters, and all first responders in uniform are free as a thank you for their service to us.

I want to thank all of you for supporting us in the past and hope you continue to do so.



BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD A Eucharistic Retreat

Nativity of Mary and St. Bernadette Catholic Churches invites all to a eucharistic retreat in the spirit of the USCCB's National Eucharistic Revival. Participants will learn the biblical, historical, and patristic roots and evidence for the belief in the Real Presence and an explanation of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge! Mass, Confession, and Adoration will also be available!

March 2, 2024, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Nativity of Mary Catholic Church and Parish Hall

Please RSVP on our Website!

Nativity of Mary Lenten Fish Dinner **FRIDAY FEB 16, 2024**

5 - 7:30 PM

CHOICE OF FISH:
Fried Cod or Baked Tilapia

SIDES:
Green Beans
Potato Casserole
Cole Slaw
Mac & Cheese
Corn Bread

DRINKS INCLUDED IN DINNER:
Water
Coffee
Iced Tea
Lemonade

DRINKS FOR ADDITIONAL DONATION:
Beer Soda Wine

Assorted Desserts!
(Additional Donation)

\$13 DINNERS

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT MARY VITT AT 816.520.1575 OR TERRY CARROLL AT 816.718.2738

CASH, CHECKS, VENMO + CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

PARISH HALL 10021 E 36TH TER 5 INDEPENDENCE, MO 64052

Lent is a wonderful time together in fellowship and support local Catholic communities. Check out this list and find a fish fry that works best for you!

2024 Lenten Fish Fries

A list of fish fries at parishes around the diocese, happening Fridays during Lent!

Click on the link below to see the list:

<https://catholickey.org/2024/02/02/2024-fish-fries-and-lenten-fare/?fbclid=IwAR3AcxeTD9euqoTe93BOW1D9a-YgTmYeA7FF7NZp0MWax85XMPHu30XL8Xs>

Please Pray For Our Parishioners

Lake Stockton Healthcare Facility - LaVern Fry

Lamar Court - Clara Lenox

Parkway Senior Living Blue Springs - Maxine Harris

Seasons Rehab & Healthcare Center - Jim Davis

St. Anthony's Senior Living :

John Henik, Genny Knaebel, Dan Marra, Patricia Cook

The Gardens at Jackson Creek - Sarah Brough

Trustwell Living Center - CeCe Theisen, Joann Walsh

Wilshire at Lakewood - Joanne Ferdig

Glenn Albin, Kathy Albin, Damian Arredondo,

Virginia Arlint, Mary Carter, Jeanne Caster,

Patrick Chapin, Cookie Crosby, Gisele Dube, David Evans,

Maxine Friederichs, Ena Gonzalez, Lori Grotewiel,

Lucille Grotewiel, Diane Humphreys, Annie Kaber,

Jerry Kimberlin, Tony & Sandy Lalumia,

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

John Neger, Bill Orrick, Charito Ovalles, Dionisio Ovalles,

Paul Pace, Diane Brandt Page, Terry Plessner, Jean Precht,

Nancy Reves, Jerry Risser, Bea Robles, Bill & Helen Ruby,

Judy Saitta, Kimberly Sanders, Tattershall Family,

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 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

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 for more information.

Family and Friends Asking for Prayers

Michael Shortino, son of † Marguerite; **Denny O'Sullivan**; friend of Jeff & Teresa Thomas, **Deanna & Walt Cunningham**, aunt of Judy Carneal; **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; **Julie Brown-Potts** friend of Judy Carneal; **Maria Teresa B. Ana**, niece of Natty Pricer; **Phil Rotert**, former parishioner; **Andrew Lawrence**, grandson of † Ed & Rosie Sosna; **Sandy**, sister of Sharan Ness; **Maria Richichi**, niece of Nettie Gaughran; **Ruby Grace Comfort**, granddaughter of Bill & Helen Ruby; **Agnes and Marion Saladino** by † Marguerite Shortino; **Dr. John Saladino**, son-in-law of † Marguerite Shortino; **Travis Nalley**, son-in-law Jerry and Mary Snow; **Ted and Luan Miller**, parents 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; **Jan Rogers**, daughter of Mike and Judy Cushing; **Dan Habiger**, family of Liz Tattershall; **Lyman Braydon**, brother of † Rhoda and Cyndy; **Janet Como**, daughter-in-law of Jo Como; **Ben Bongers**, friend of † Dorothy Kline; **Dean Kahler**, nephew of Mary (David) Kahler; **Brandon Lyndon**, grandson of Tom Lyndon; **Rosemary LeVota**, former parishioner; **Cheryl Martin**, friend of Liz Tattershall; **Carrie Giacometti**, former parishioner; **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? Contact Parish Office

ST. BERNADETTE MEMORIAL

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| † 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 |
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(L&D = Living & Deceased (†))

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