

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



St. Bernadette Catholic Church

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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:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 8:30 am

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March 3, 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.

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

John 2: 15,16

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 March 2nd- 10th

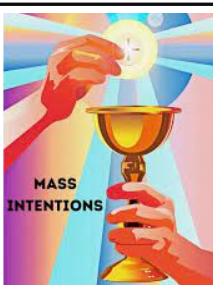
- Saturday, March 2
Mass, Eucharistic Retreat at Nativity of Mary
- Sunday, March 3
Reconciliation, Mass, Coffee & Donuts
- Monday, March 4
Mass, Women’s Cursillo,
“The Search” - Lenten Small Group
- Tuesday, March 5
RCIA at Nativity of Mary, Choir Practice
- Wednesday, March 6
Reconciliation, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration,
Soup and Speaker, PSR and Youth Group
at Nativity of Mary
- Thursday, March 7
CCW Board Meeting
- Friday, March 8
Reconciliation, Mass,
Altar Angels Church Cleaning, Bible Study,
Stations of the Cross
- Saturday, March 9
Mass,
Catholic Relief Service
- Sunday, March 10
Reconciliation, Mass,
Catholic Relief Service,
Chris Cakes Pancake Breakfast



Mass Intentions for the Week

- SATURDAY, March 2 - Collective Mass
4:30 pm † Ted Miller
St. Bernadette Memorials
 - SUNDAY, March 3
8:30 am CCW
 - MONDAY, March 4
8:30 am Special Intention
 - WEDNESDAY, March 6
8:30 am † Verneta Smith by Hugh and Jane Benson
 - FRIDAY, March 8
8:30 am † Ted Miller
 - SATURDAY, March 9
4:30 pm People of St. Bernadette
and Nativity of Mary
 - SUNDAY, March 10
8:30 am † Frank Sopla by Paul and Martha Palermo
- † Indicates Deceased

Mass Intentions



When a priest offers Holy Mass, he has three intentions: First, to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church. Second, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. Third, to offer the Mass for a particular intention, such as the repose of the soul of someone who has died. An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, of the intentions of another person (such as a birthday), or, as in common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit ones soul.

Mass Intentions Policy

1. Mass intentions may not be taken for over a year ahead.
2. We understand that some dates have special meaning and sometimes certain dates are preferred. Please know that these dates are subject to availability.
3. Weekend Mass intentions are limited. Please have your Mass offered during the week if possible.
4. Please note that one is not required to be at a Mass offered for a specific intention.
5. Mass intentions scheduled may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Donors will be notified if possible in such cases.
6. Twice a week we have collective Masses in which multiple intentions are offered. All donors must consent to having their Mass intention offered on this day and the Mass is labeled “Collective Mass” in the bulletin.

Thank You For Your Understanding

If you have any questions please contact Fr. Bryan

St. Bernadette Contribution

Report February 25

Regular Collection	\$	3,678
On-line Donations	\$	1,310
Loose Plate	\$	145
Mustard Seed	\$	1
First Offering	\$	20
Easter	\$	10
Pantry	\$	55
Catholic Charities	\$	54
Ash Wednesday	\$	70
Total	\$	5,343

Your donation can be made online.

Visit our website: stbernadettekcmo.org



DONATIONS



or text to donate 833-840-3006

Knights of Columbus Fish Fries

Our fish fries are back Fridays during Lent through March 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 to12- \$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. Thank all of you for supporting us in the past and hope you continue to do so.



Qualities of a BeFriender

Some reflections on qualities of a person who is a BeFriender

- * A person who can listen to others even when what they say doesn't seem to make sense.
- * A person who can allow others to express their own feelings without telling them how they should or shouldn't feel.
- * A person who is willing to sit quietly with others when they can't put their hurts into words.
- * A person in whom others can freely confide, knowing that confidentiality is a priority.
- * A person who can accept others as they are, rather than the way that person thinks others ought to be.
- * A person who will give others time and opportunity to make their own decisions without feeling a need to decide for them.
- * A person who can ask how others are doing without feeling an obligation to tell them what they should be doing.
- * A person who is able to admit that they, too, experience life as burdensome at times and find it necessary to seek comfort and support from others.
- * A person who understands and values the faith community as necessary for spiritual growth.
- * A person who has an ability to draw on his or her own spiritual resources.
- * A person who can show concern and care in these ways is a true BeFriender.



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.



MIDWEST
MARCH FOR LIFE
Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph
Bus Trip to Jefferson City, MO

May 1, 2024
Mark your calendars now!

Midwest March for Life: May 1st

The Office of Life & Justice will once again be coordinating a bus trip to the Midwest March for Life on Wednesday, May 1st.

Please mark your calendars!
For more information please contact Deb Sheppard,
Director of the Office of Life & Justice
at sheppard@diocesekcsj.org or 816.714.2367.

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LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE AND ADORATION



**TUESDAY
MARCH 12
6:00 - 8:00 PM**

Nativity of Mary Parish
10017 E 36th Terrace S
Independence MO 64052

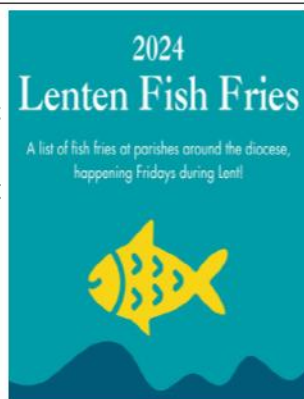
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Nativity of Mary, St. Bernadette, St. Cyril,
St. Mark & St. Mary Parishes



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) through March 22nd

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!



Click on the link below to see the list:

<https://catholickey.org/2024/02/02/2024-fish-fries-and-lenten-fare/?fbclid=IwAR3AcxeTD9euqoTe93BOW1D9a-YgTmYeA7FF7NZpoMWax85XMPHu30XL8Xs>

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.

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!



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, JoVita Kleinman, 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 Plesser, 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; **Marion Saladino** by † Marguerite Shortino; **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 Seuferling**, 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

*Congratulations to Bonnie Heck and Bunny Tyler
our 2023 Volunteers of the Year*



We are grateful for all our volunteers.



*Congratulations to
Marsha Briones as
she was
commissioned to be
an Extra Ordinary
Minister of
Holy Communion.*

*Please pray for
Marsha and all
those who serve as
Extraordinary
Ministers of
Holy Communion.*



A photograph of a person sitting on a wooden bench, looking out a window. The person is wearing a dark jacket and a hood. The background is dark, suggesting it might be nighttime or in a dimly lit area.

SOUP & SPEAKER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

12:30 AT ST. BERNADETTE

PARISH HALL

JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND
HEAR FROM OUR SPEAKER

WENDY SNOW

WHAT ST. BERNADETTE
AND NATIVITY OF MARY
VOLUNTEERS ARE DOING TO HELP
FEED THE HUNGRY

A photograph of a white bowl filled with a yellow soup, topped with dumplings, carrots, and green herbs. A silver spoon is in the bowl. In the background, there is a wooden cutting board with bread and another bowl.

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 Lueke
- 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

(L&D = Living & Deceased (†))

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