



Jesus said to
Nicodemus:
“Just as Moses
lifted up the
serpent in the
desert, so must
the Son of Man
be lifted up, so
that everyone
who believes in
him may have
eternal life.”
John 3:14,15

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



St. Bernadette Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: Mon-Thur 9 am - 4pm;
Friday 9 am - Noon

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

March 10, 2024

Parish Staff

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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, Wednesday, and Friday 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 March 9th - 17th

Saturday, March 9

Mass,
Catholic Relief Service

Sunday, March 10

Reconciliation, Mass,
Catholic Relief Service,
Chris Cakes Pancake Breakfast

Monday, March 11

Mass, Women's Cursillo,
"The Search" - Lenten Small Group

Tuesday, March 12

RCIA at Nativity of Mary,
Confession and Adoration
at Nativity of Mary 6:00 pm

Wednesday, March 13

Reconciliation, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration,
Staff Meeting, PSR and Youth Group
at Nativity of Mary

Thursday, March 14

BeFriender

Friday, March 15

Reconciliation, Mass,
Altar Angels Church Cleaning, Bible Study,
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16

Mass, Pantry Collection,
Gina Schroer, Full Communion
into the Church

Sunday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day, Reconciliation, Mass,
Pantry Collection, Coffee & Donuts



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

MONDAY, March 11

8:30 am Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, March 13

8:30 am Michael Shortino by Vincetta Shortino

FRIDAY, March 15

8:30 am Ruth Bartkoski by Linda Sapenaro

SATURDAY, March 16 - Collective Mass

4:30 pm † Ed Sosna by Jim & Betty George
† Salvatore Privitera & Rose Dombrowski
by Veronica Hurd

SUNDAY, March 17

8:30 am † Dorothy Blosser by Dolores Crosby

† 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 one's soul.

Mass Intentions Policy

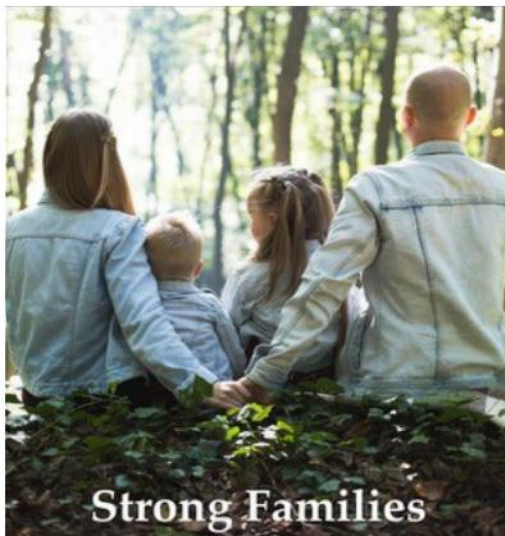
1. Mass intentions may not be taken for over a year ahead.
2. We understand that some dates have special meaning and sometimes certain dates are preferred. Please know that these dates are subject to availability.
3. Weekend Mass intentions are limited. Please have your Mass offered during the week if 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 March 3

Regular Collection	\$	5,381
On-line Donations	\$	6,367
Loose Plate	\$	182
Mustard Seed	\$	3
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$	682
Easter	\$	5
Holy Land	\$	5
Pantry	\$	40
Catholic Home Missions	\$	30
Ash Wednesday	\$	325
Total	\$	13,020



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Upcoming 2024 Dates

March 15-17th - Carthage, MO
June 14-16th - Kansas City, KS
Nov. 15-17 - Kansas City, KS



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.



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.

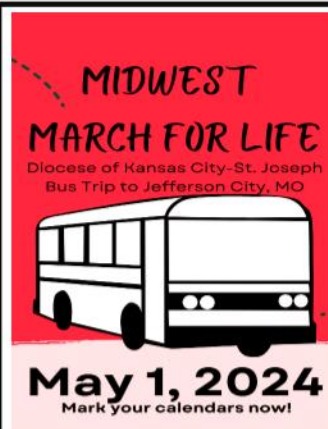


Midwest March for Life: May 1st

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.



**CONFESSION
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.

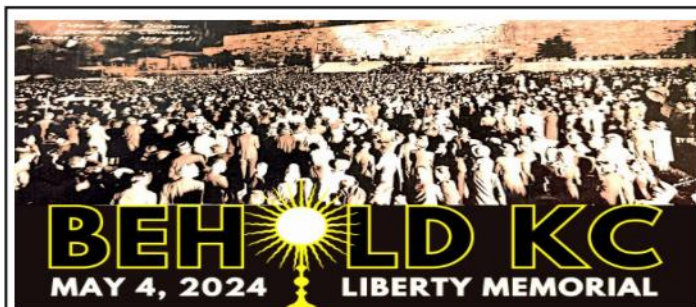
On Good Friday the stations will be at Nativity of Mary at 3 pm.

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



Join us as we recreate the first annual Eucharistic Congress held in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph on May 4, 1941. This public outdoor event is being hosted in partnership with the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, and will feature nationally-recognized live musical talent, speakers and the largest Eucharistic Adoration opportunity in our diocese in more than 80 years.

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

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