

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 August 17th - 25th

- Saturday, August 17
Mass, Diocesan Life & Justice Collection
Sunday, August 18
Reconciliation, Mass, Diocesan Life & Justice Collection, Coffee and Donuts
Monday, August 19
Mass, Bible Study, Women's Cursillo
Tuesday, August 20
Choir Practice
Wednesday, August 21
Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, PSR at Nativity of Mary
Thursday, August 22
The Wild Goose small group study at Nativity of Mary
Friday, August 23
Mass, Altar Angels Church Cleaning, Lost & Found Youth Group at Nativity of Mary
Saturday, August 24
Mass
Sunday, August 25
Reconciliation, Mass, Coffee and Donuts

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday, August 17 - Collective Mass
4:30 pm † Ed Sosna
by Roger & Susan Shumaker
† Jan Rogers by Barbara Baker & family
SUNDAY, August 18 - Collective Mass
8:30 am † Gerald Risser by Bill & Theresa Orrick
† Dan Marra by Jerry & Jean Fahlstrom
MONDAY, August 19
8:30 am Special Intention
WEDNESDAY, August 21
8:30 am † Marie Donnici & family
by Veronica Hurd
FRIDAY, August 23
8:30 am † Eli & Wilma Doelling
Saturday, August 24 - Collective Mass
4:30 pm † Bert Phillips by Dee Phillips
† Sister Noreen Hurter, OSB
By Kathleen Grace
SUNDAY, August 25
8:30 am † Dan Marra by Linda Sapenaro
† Indicates Deceased

St. Bernadette Contribution Report - August 4

Table with 3 columns: Item, Amount, Total. Rows include Regular Collection (\$9,150.00), Loose Plate (\$248.00), Pantry (\$1,431.23), Mission Sunday (\$20.00), Mission Sunday Plate (\$834.73), On-Line Giving (\$965.15), and Total (\$12,649.11).

Your donation can be made online. Visit our website: stbernadettekcmo.org



or text to donate 833-840-3006

Need to meet with Fr. Bryan?

Need a consultation with Fr. Bryan click the link below

https://calendly.com/fatherbryan/30min?month=2024-01

or call the parish office to schedule an appointment. In case of an imminent emergency outside of normal office hours please call: 816-653-0068



Invite a Friend

Family and friends are our greatest influencers when it comes to the decisions we make from day to day.

If you have a family member, friend or neighbor who you have not seen at Mass for a while - Invite them back.



Join us for a special birthday celebration filled with joy and laughter

Sunday, August 25
11:30 - 1:30

Nativity of Mary Parish Hall
10021 E 36th Terrace S, Independence

Let's Celebrate 95 Years!
Deacon Justin McMenamy
Turning 95 is a milestone!

RSVP: parish@nativityofmary.org or 816-353-2184

Have you been attending St. Bernadette Church and never registered? We are so happy you are here to celebrate the Most Holy Eucharist with us. If you wish to become a member of St. Bernadette Church go to our website at stbernadettekcmo.org click on "CHURCH" you will see the "BECOME A PARISHONER" button.

WELCOME TO ST. BERNADETTE, we are so glad you are here! 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.

Come for an evening of sharing, giving, learning and fun!

Bring a friend and join us at our evening DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) Quarterly meeting on Wednesday, September 4th, 530 pm- 830 pm at St. Mark Catholic Church, 3736 S Lee's Summit Rd, Independence, MO 64055. Bring your favorite food dish to share as we learn about our Missouri migrant farmworkers

Reserve your seat by noon on Monday, September 2nd; call Beverly South @ 816-304-1568 (leave a message please) or email her at marydccw@gmail.com.

Thank you! Beverly South, on behalf of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
Email: marydccw@gmail.com
Web site: www.dccwkcsj.org

DCCW The Presidents Pen

I hope you are enjoying our lovely summer. It's been a busy one for me as my husband and I have been in the process of moving. After living in the same house for 30 years, packing and moving has been a summer long process that is still on-going. After a couple of years of looking and many prayers, we bought a house that we see as a perfect fit for us. With God's blessing, we hope this "new-to-us " house will be our forever home.

Lots of exciting things coming up with DCCW: Our next Quarterly meeting will be September 4th, details to follow in the CHAT. Mark your calendars and bring a friend, please. We need to increase our membership so that more women can enjoy the wonderful opportunities we offer.

Speaking of opportunities; we have two great volunteer (service) activities coming up.

- ♦ One is with Migrant Farmworkers Assist, Monday, Sept. 9 starting at 4:30pm and ending about 7pm. We need 10 volunteers, must be at least 15 years, Spanish not required. We will travel as a group to Lafayette County with their team taking provisions to distribute.
- ♦ The second one is Outpace Poverty - Saturday, October 12, 2024 at Avila University. See more and register at this site: <https://www.outpacepoverty.org/> We are getting a team together under the group name, KCSJ DCCW. Yes, your families can join us! In a Wheel Chair? Yes, you can join us!

Please respond to this email if you want to sign up for the Migrant Workers opportunity; for registering for OutPace Poverty you will need to go to their website and sign up. Please let me know and let them know that you are with the KCSJDCCW group.


--See you on September 4th!

Blessings to you and yours. I pray all is well.

Beverly South, on behalf of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Please Help Our Pantry

Laundry Soap, Cereal,
Mac & Cheese mix, Soup,
Boxed or packaged instant potatoes
or packaged potatoes like scalloped
Individual Bars of soap,
Single roll paper towels, Cookies




BAKED FRESH

CINNAMON BREAD FUNDRAISER
Saturday
September 21

Bread will be available for purchase beginning at noon in the Parish Hall.

If you are interested in volunteering, we are looking for helpers.
no experience necessary

Contact
Rita Henry
816-668-0746
Brett Gordon
816-729-3577

Mass of Remembrance

Anyone who has been touched by suicide is invited to join together for Mass and prayer.

During the Mass, attendees will be invited to place a rose in a memorial for each person they are remembering. Roses will be provided.


WHEN
Friday, September 13th at 6:30 PM

WHERE
The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
11th & Broadway, Kansas City, MO 64105

Please RSVP so we can ensure there are enough roses for those being remembered.

Scan the QR code or RSVP here






Knights of Columbus 9 Pin No Tap Bowling League

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Call Summit Lanes (816-524-3322)
Or Bill Umstead (816-806-7458)



Monica's Moms Support Group

Our group is here to pray for all our children, grandchildren, and family members who have left the church. Our meetings will be every 1st Thursday of the month starting at 9 am with the Rosary in the church then we meet in St. Joseph's room. Please join us! More information please contact Connie Wood or Esmeralda in the office. 9am - 10am. Location: St. John Francis Regis Parish (St. Joseph Room), 8941 James A Reed Rd, Kansas City, MO 64138



*Have you Planned for
Your Catholic
Funeral & Burial?*

Thursday, August 22, 2024

Nativity of Mary Parish Hall | 10:00 AM
or
Nativity of Mary Parish Hall | 6:30 PM

**Join us for an informal Get-Together.
We will talk about our Catholic funeral
and burial rites, the financial and
emotional components, etc.**

**Catholic Cemeteries and several
Funeral Homes will have
representatives available to
answer all your questions.**

Two sessions available.

Snacks & Refreshments Served - please RSVP

 816-353-2184	 816-356-3700
 lwatson@nativityofmary.org	 judy@stbernadettekcmo.org

Greetings

Please keep the evening of Sunday 8/25 open. The Summer Singers of Kansas City will be performing the Sacred Service (Avodath Hakodesh)- by Ernest Bloch. This is an awesome work involving a 168 voice choir accompanied by an organ. This will be at the Kauffman Center. For tickets, please go to www.KauffmanCenter.org. Tickets are as follows: \$33 (upper balconies, \$43 (main floor), \$38 (main floor - back) and \$58 (Mezzanine). Please see Chris Rupprecht (a.k.a. "The Piano Man") if you need additional information. Blessings!

Join our Faith Formation Team

As our Lord said to His disciples: "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few" (Matt 9:36-39). Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Are you passionate about the beauty and truth of the Catholic faith? Do you wish to impact the lives of our parishes' children and teens? Then consider becoming a volunteer teacher! As a volunteer teacher, you will: Help provide classroom instruction to our parishes' children and teens. Help nurture the faith of the parishes' youth. Be provided with resources and training to help you grow in your role as a volunteer teacher. Be a part of a supportive and prayerful team whose mission is to serve God's children and their families. Interested in volunteering? Contact Cameron Engelbrecht at cengelbrecht@nativityofmary.org OR Cameron@stbernadettekcmo.org

Please Pray For Our Parishioners

Lake Stockton Healthcare Facility - LaVern Fry
Lamar Court - Clara Lenox
Monterey Park :

Gisele Dube (rehab) - Nettie Gaughran, 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

Wilshire at Lakewood - Joanne Ferdig

Glenn Albin, Kathy Albin, Damian Arredondo,

Virginia Arlint, Mary Carter, Jeanne Caster,

Patrick Chapin, Cookie Crosby, David Evans,

Nettie Gaughran, Ena Gonzalez, Lori Grotewiel,

Lucille Grotewiel, Diane Humphreys, Annie Kaber,

Jerry Kimberlin, Tony & Sandy Lalumia, Tom Lyndon,

Kathy Marlatt, Elias Martin, Greg Marquart,

Diane Martinez, John Neger, Bill Orrick, Charito Ovalles,

Dionisio Ovalles, Paul Pace, Diane Brandt Page,

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 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

Darrell Harris, father of Mary Flannery; **Michael Shortino**, son of † Marguerite; **Denny O'Sullivan**, friend of Jeff & Teresa Thomas, **Deanna & Walt Cunningham**, aunt and uncle 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; **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; **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; **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



DID YOU KNOW?

The Pro-Abortion Initiative Petition seeks to amend the Missouri Constitution and legalize abortion throughout **ALL** stages of pregnancy.

WHAT IT SAYS:

1. This Section shall be known as "The Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative."
2. The Government shall not **deny or infringe upon a person's fundamental right to reproductive freedom**...including but not limited to prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, birth control, abortion care, **miscarriage care**, and respectful birthing conditions.
3. The right to reproductive freedom shall not be **denied, interfered with, delayed, or otherwise restricted unless the Government demonstrates that such action is justified by a compelling governmental interest achieved by the least restrictive means**. Any denial, interference, delay, or restriction of the right to reproductive freedom shall be presumed invalid.
4. Notwithstanding subsection 3 of this Section, the general assembly may enact laws that regulate the provision of abortion after Fetal Viability provided that **under no circumstance shall the Government deny, interfere with, delay, or otherwise restrict an abortion that in the good faith of a treating health care professional is needed to protect the life or physical or mental health of the pregnant person**. ...
8. For purposes of this Section, the following terms mean: (1) "Fetal Viability", the point in pregnancy when, in the **good faith judgment of a treating health care professional and based on the particular facts of the case, there is a significant likelihood of the fetus's sustained survival outside the uterus without the application of extraordinary medical measures**.

*Missouri Revised Statutes, Sections 188.010 - 188.375

**Based on Doe v. Bolton

WHAT IT DOES:

THREATENS PARENTAL RIGHTS

By using "person" instead of adult or woman, anyone under the age of 18 could have an abortion or make any other reproductive decision without their parents' consent or notification.

MISLEADING

Referring to "miscarriage care" promotes the myth that a "right to abortion" is necessary to preserve care for miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies. This is false. Catholic hospitals have *always* provided comprehensive miscarriage care and will continue to do so regardless of the outcome of this petition.

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

Current Missouri laws* require abortion providers to explain procedure risks and ensure access to hospital transfer if needed and to administer medication abortions in person in case of complications for the woman. These health and safety standards could be seen as an "interference" or "delay" and be eliminated, making it even less safe for women seeking an abortion.

ALLOWS FOR ABORTIONS IN THE SECOND AND THIRD TRIMESTER

This amendment allows abortions at any time to protect not only the physical, but also the mental health of the woman. This means that a health care provider could justify a late-term abortion due to a woman's "emotional, psychological, [and] familial" concerns**. An abortion provider would decide when a baby could survive outside the womb, leaving no clear protections for preborn children.



BISHOP JOHNSTON asks for your prayers and advocacy as the state of Missouri is validating signatures to determine if this constitutional amendment will be on the ballot in November.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP PREVENT THIS INITIATIVE FROM HAPPENING?

PRAY!

Dear Gracious God,

By Your hand we received the gift of life at the moment of conception.

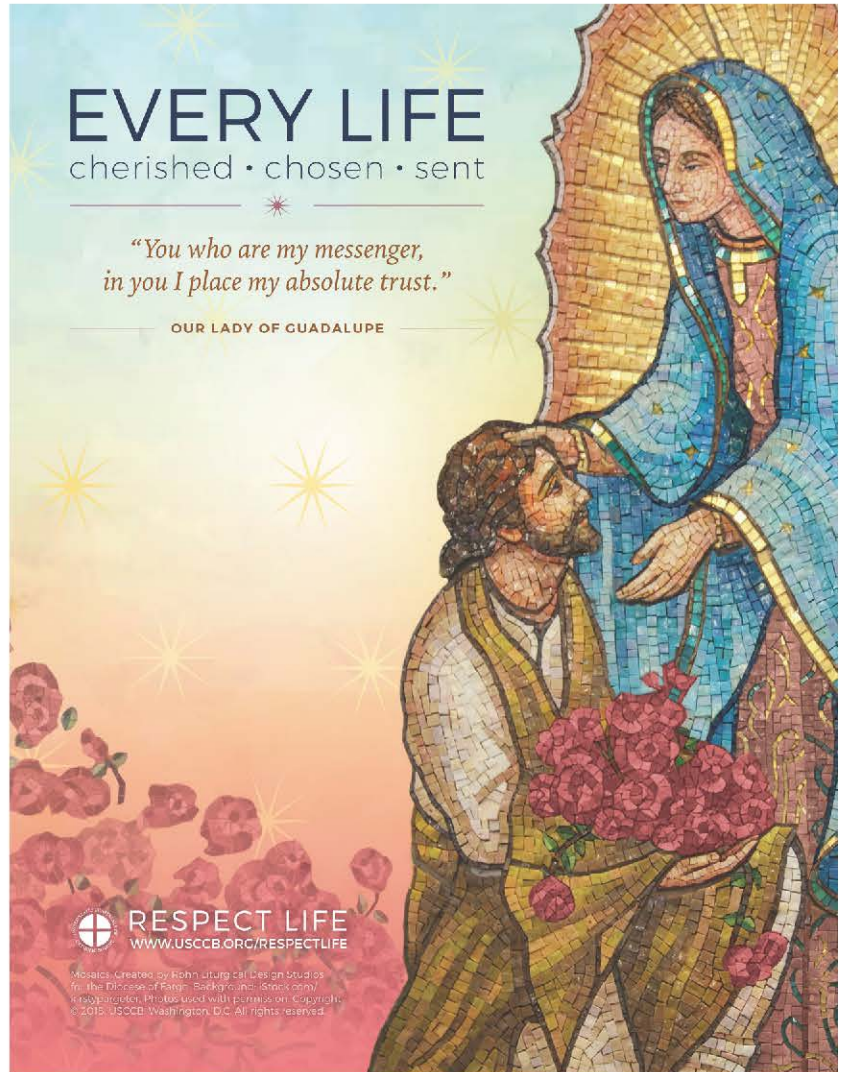
Through the working of the Holy Spirit, You call us to live out our faith even in the midst of a troubled world. You call us to proclaim the truth of the Gospel of Life and Your love to all around us.

We ask you to bless us as we share Your teachings on the dignity of **all** human life, especially the preborn and their mothers.

Give us strength of heart and mind. Do not allow us to be discouraged as we make our voices heard to proclaim Your teachings that are now being threatened.

Give us a clear voice as we work to overcome the trial before us for the sake of all people in Missouri.

We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



For more information, please visit www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org, or scan the QR code for updated information on this issue.



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 Fahstrom & 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
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- L&D Scherer, Smith & Beykirch Families
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- † 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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