



SAINT BERNADETTE PARISH

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303-233-1523

January 10, 2021



And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

MT 3:17



Saint Bernadette Catholic Parish, in the heart of Lakewood, Colorado, is an inclusive Christian community. We are strengthened by the Word of God and the Sacraments, guided by the Holy Spirit, and inspired by our patronesses, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Bernadette Soubirous, and Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. We aspire to live our faith through the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy and follow our Lord's command to call all to discipleship.

Mass Etiquette

Please come to Mass early enough not to disrupt.
 Leave late enough not to insult.
 Worship reverently enough not to distract.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank God in Jesus Christ that He becomes man, and is human among us. The Lord abides.

Below is a delightful little poem from Caryll Houselander (1901-1954) a lay spiritual theologian from Britain:

"God abides in men"

"God abides in men,
 These are men who are simple,
 they are fields of corn...
 Such men have minds
 like wide grey skies,
 they have the grandeur
 that the fools call emptiness.

God abides in men.

Some men are not simple,
 they live in cities
 among the teeming buildings,
 wrestling with forces
 as strong as the sun and the rain.
 Often they must forgo dream upon dream...
 Christ walks in the wilderness
 in such lives.
 God abides in men,
 because Christ has put on
 the nature of man, like a garment, and worn it to his own shape.
 He has put on everyone's life...
 to the workman's clothes to the King's red robes,
 to the snowy loveliness of the wedding garment...
 Christ has put on Man's nature,
 and given him back his humanness...

God abides in man."
 —from *The Flowering Tree*, Sheed & Ward, 1979.

Peace in Christ,
 Fr. Joe

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun.	Jan. 10	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	+ Rina Maiz Peter Parishioners
Mon.	Jan. 11	8:00 a.m.	+ Rose Santopietro
Tue.	Jan. 12	8:00 a.m.	+ Guy Kaskie
Wed.	Jan. 13	8:00 a.m.	+ Paul Lloyd
Thu.	Jan. 14	8:00 a.m.	+ Bob Briggs
Fri.	Jan. 15	10:00 a.m.	+ Paul Haywood
Sat.	Jan. 16	4:00 p. m.	+ Jack Lowry
Sun.	Jan. 17	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Parishioners + Donald Wolf

Please pray for our chronically ill:

Lyndi Abote, Edith Anderson, Clay Ashurst, Teresa Beilfuss, Joya Bumpus, JoAnne Clark, Dan Curl, Kelly Davis, Daniel Doll, Richard Esser Alexander Gary, Kevin Howes, George & Pam Johnson, Daniel Kucharski, Veronica Little, Janet Ludwig, Michael Mancinelli, Tom May, Pat Million, Julia Muslanik, Diane Myers, Deacon Phil, Trisha Pacheco, Mary Petrie, Zachary Quick, Gayle Redig, Steve Sanchez, Geno Sirokman, Phil Spaulding, Kathi Stravia, Jennifer Taylor, Raymond Trujillo, Janelle Wingert

Please pray for our ill:

Reed Chester, JoAnne Clark, Deacon Phil, Bob Gronney, Ken Martinez, She-Ron Stewart, Gerald Taylor, Anita Clare Timmons

Please pray for our deceased

Alison Hart,

Please pray for our service members:

Robby Canton, Brandon Duran, Daniel Fox, Ryan Hart, James Hittle, Sarah Lowrey, Jonathan Murphy, Fr. Sojan Parappilly Maj. Alfredo Romero, Blake Spaulding, Connor Tchentien, Donovan Turner

Thy Kingdom Come

Adapted from a homily by St. Cyprian

Heavenly father, Thy will be done. Grant us humility in dealing with others. Steadfastness in faith, modesty in words, justice in deeds, mercifulness in work; discipline in morals. To be unable to do a wrong and be able to bear a wrong when it is done. To keep peace; to love you with all our hearts; to adhere inseparably to your love; to bravely bear our crosses; to faithfully do your will; to make manifest your kingdom.

Amen

The Story and You



Sacred Conversations

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Sometimes I find a word that seems to follow me around until I pay attention to it. For many years now that word for me has been “yield”.

Yield. It’s a word so full of grace that we need to just lean into it, just rest with it and let its mysterious comfort seep into us. What would it be like if we allowed ourselves to yield in our family relationships and, mercifully, allowed each of our flawed siblings and parents and children to just be themselves? The truth is, in a thousand ways unknown to us they have yielded in their desire to change us over the years too.

Jesus began his public ministry not by teaching or healing, but by yielding. He yielded to the chilly waters of the Jordan, though before the beginning of time he shaped the mountains whose snows would feed that river. He yielded to time and place and asked John to baptize him, though John was astonished that the sinless One would allow such an irony.

John had to yield too. He would have much preferred to be baptized by Jesus, but he “allowed” it, he yielded to it, because Jesus asked him to. He immediately received the graces from yielding, because then he witnessed the heavens opening and the announcement of Jesus as the Beloved Son of God.

Is there a chronic sadness or dis-ease in your life because you keep going over and over the mistakes you’ve made, or the injustices you’ve experienced, long ago? Aren’t you tired yet? Try giving up the struggle. Yield. And then let peace flow like a river.

Have you experienced a recent grace from “yielding”?

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As the attacks on religion increase, it is becoming ever more necessary to organize the Catholic community and other faith communities to battle against these assaults. Catholic Charities in coordination with the Colorado Catholic Conference is putting together a Legislative Leadership Network (LLN). The LLN will promote the moral teachings of the Church and further the legislative agenda of the bishops of Colorado. The network will be active in several areas, many of which are listed below. If you are interested in joining the fight please contact bmanero@ccdenver.org

Building parish legislative teams
Coordinating parish activities
Educating on both Church teaching
and our constitutional rights
Interacting with legislators (in person,
phone and email)



Masses

Masses are available for 2021. If you would like to schedule a Mass, please call or stop by the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE

Phone: 303-233-1523

Fax #: 303-233-7285

www.stbernadettelakewood.org

Email: stbernaparish@gmail.com

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (anticipatory): 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Daily: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays After Mass until 12:30

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS ~ Saturdays 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK ~ Anyone seriously ill may be anointed. Please call the Parish Office or ask to be anointed after any Mass. Please do not wait until the last minute.

BAPTISM ~ Baptism Preparation classes for parents and godparents are by appointment. Please call the Parish Office at 303-233-1523 to schedule a Baptism Preparation Class.

MARRIAGE ~ Contact the Parish Office at least eight months prior to planning your wedding ceremony.

For more information, please see our website:

www.stbernadettelakewood.org

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2020 Contribution Statements will be available for pick up on January 15, 2021 in the Parish Office. If you would like to have your statement emailed or faxed to you, please call the parish office.

Statements not picked up by January 30 will be mailed to the address that we have on file for you.

Questions should be directed to the Parish Office at 303-233-1523.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Father Joseph McLagan x116

Deacon: Deacon Hal Goldwire

SAINT KATERI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Sunday Mass: 12:00 p.m.

Chaplain: Father Joe Damhorst

Deacon: Deacon Bill Stow

Religious Ed. Margaret Tranekier x117

WELLSPRING CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF ST. BERNADETTE

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Financial Blessings

Offertory Dec. 31 & Jan. 1...\$ 3,177.00

Offertory January 3.....\$ 3,757.20

HATTIE PEARL BAKE SALE

Hattie Pearl will have a bake sale on January 17 after the 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Masses. Please join us!





The Week Ahead



CHURCH MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

January 16th & 17th, 2021

Lectors

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Katy Srock

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Barbara Kucharski

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Nancy Good

Steve Martinez, Michelle Martinez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Deacon Hal, Jackie Campeau

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Deacon Hal, Lou Ann Bauer

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Deacon Hal, Jo Ann Mancinelli

Sun.	Jan. 10	8:00 a.m. Mass-YOF 10:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 p.m. St. Kateri Mass
Mon.	Jan. 11	8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Rosary
Tues.	Jan. 12	8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Rosary 9:15 a.m. Women of Faith
Wed.	Jan. 13	8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Rosary 9:00 a.m. WWP 6:00 p.m. WWP-Quad 6:00 p.m. ASL
Thurs	Jan. 14	6:00 a.m. TMIY 8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. Rosary 7:00 p.m. RCIA
Fri.	Jan. 15	8:00 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Adoration
Sat.	Jan. 16	9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl 2:30-3:30 p.m. Confession 4:00 p.m. Mass
Sun.	Jan. 17	8:00 a.m. Mass Hattie Pearl Bake Sale 10:00 a.m. Mass Rite of Acceptance 11:30 a.m. 4-8th grade YOF 12:00 p.m. St. Kateri Mass 6:00 p.m. H.S. YOF

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER ATTRIBUTED TO POPE CLEMENT XI

I believe, O Lord, but may I believe more firmly; I hope, but may I hope more securely; I love, but may I love more ardently; I sorrow, but may I sorrow more deeply.

I adore you as my first beginning; I long for you as my last end; I praise you as my constant benefactor; I invoke you as my gracious protector. By your wisdom direct me, by your righteousness restrain me, by your indulgence console me, by your power protect me.

I offer you, Lord, my thoughts to be directed to you, my words, to be about you, my deeds, to respect your will, my trials, to be endured for you.

I will whatever you will, I will it because you will it, I will it in the way you will it, I will it for as long as you will it.

Lord, enlighten my understanding, I pray: arouse my will, cleanse my heart, sanctify my soul.

May I weep for the past sins, repel future temptations, correct evil inclinations, nurture appropriate virtues.

Give me, good God love for you, hatred for myself, zeal for my neighbor, contempt for the world.

May I strive to obey superiors, to help those dependent on me, to have care for my friends, forgiveness for my enemies.

May I conquer sensuality by austerity, avarice by generosity, anger by gentleness, lukewarmness by fervor.

Render me prudent in planning, steadfast in dangers, patient in adversity, humble in prosperity.

Make me, O Lord, attentive at prayer, moderate at meals, diligent in work, steadfast in intent.

May I be careful to maintain interior innocence, outward modesty, exemplary behavior, a regular life.

May I be always watchful in subduing nature, in nourishing grace, in observing your law, in winning salvation.

May I learn from you how precarious are earthly things, how great divine things, how fleeting is time, how lasting things eternal.

Grant that I may prepare for death, fear judgment, flee hell, gain paradise.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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