



# SAINT BERNADETTE

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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.

*March 28, 2021*



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# Mass and Prayer

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Below is an excerpt from a Homily for Palm Sunday by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI from 2011:

Peace, Fr. Joe

*It is a moving experience each year on Palm Sunday as we go up the mountain with Jesus, towards the Temple, accompanying him on his ascent. On this day, throughout the world and across the centuries, young people and people of every age acclaim him, crying out: "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"*

*But what are we really doing when we join this procession as part of the throng which went up with Jesus to Jerusalem and hailed him as King of Israel? Is this anything more than a ritual, a quaint custom? Does it have anything to do with the reality of our life and our world? To answer this, we must first be clear about what Jesus himself wished to do and actually did. After Peter's confession of faith in Caesarea Philippi, in the northernmost part of the Holy Land, Jesus set out as a pilgrim towards Jerusalem for the feast of Passover. He was journeying towards the Temple in the Holy City, towards that place which for Israel ensured in a particular way God's closeness to his people. He was making his way towards the common feast of Passover, the memorial of Israel's liberation from Egypt and the sign of its hope of definitive liberation. He knew that what awaited him was a new Passover and that he himself would take the place of the sacrificial lambs by offering himself on the cross. He knew that in the mysterious gifts of bread and wine he would give himself for ever to his own, and that he would open to them the door to a new path of liberation, to fellowship with the living God. He was making his way to the heights of the Cross, to the moment of self-giving love. The ultimate goal of his pilgrimage was the heights of God himself; to those heights he wanted to lift every human being....*

*The Fathers of the Church maintained that human beings stand at the point of intersection between two gravitational fields. First, there is the force of gravity which pulls us down – towards selfishness, falsehood and evil; the gravity which diminishes us and distances us from the heights of God. On the other hand there is the gravitational force of God's love: the fact that we are loved by God and respond in love attracts us upwards. Man finds himself betwixt this twofold gravitational force; everything depends on our escaping the gravitational field of evil and becoming free to be attracted completely by the gravitational force of God, which makes us authentic, elevates us and grants us true freedom.*

*Following the Liturgy of the Word, at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer where the Lord comes into our midst, the Church invites us to lift up our hearts: "Sursum corda!" In the language of the Bible and the thinking of the Fathers, the heart is the centre of man, where understanding, will and feeling, body and soul, all come together. The centre where spirit becomes body and body becomes spirit, where will, feeling and understanding become one in the knowledge and love of God. This is the "heart" which must be lifted up. But to repeat: of ourselves, we are too weak to lift up our hearts to the heights of God. We cannot do it. The very pride of thinking that we are able to do it on our own drags us down and estranges us from God. God himself must draw us up, and this is what Christ began to do on the cross. He descended to the depths of our human existence in order to draw us up to himself, to the living God. He humbled himself, as today's second reading says. Only in this way could our pride be vanquished: God's humility is the extreme form of his love, and this humble love draws us upwards.*

*We are on a pilgrimage with the Lord to the heights. We are striving for pure hearts and clean hands, we are seeking truth, we are seeking the face of God. Let us show the Lord that we desire to be righteous, and let us ask Him: Draw us upwards! Make us pure!*



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## Please pray for our ill:

Sherri Abeyta,  
Reed Chester,  
Joanne Clark  
Deacon Phil  
Deacon Bill Stow  
Steven Nichols

## Please pray for our deceased

Dylon Mcatee

## Please pray for our chronically ill:

Sherri Abeyta,  
Lyndi Abote,  
Edith Anderson,  
Clay Ashurst,  
Teresa Beilfuss,  
Dolores Bronowski,  
Joya Bumpus,  
Dan Curl, Kelly  
Davis, Daniel Doll,  
Richard Esser,  
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 service members:

Robby Canton,  
Brandon Duran,  
Daniel Fox, Ryan Hart,  
James Hittle, Sarah  
Lowrey, Jonathan Mur-  
phy, Fr. Sojan Parap-  
pilly, Maj. Alfredo  
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# Connect

## MARIAN CONSECRATION

Pick up your **33 days to Morning Glory book** in the vestibule of the church or the parish office.

Small groups schedule is:

Saturday, March 27, 9:00 a.m. in Doherty Hall  
Wednesday, March 31, 6:30 p.m. in Doherty Hall  
Saturday, April 10, 9:00 a.m. in Doherty Hall  
Saturday, April 17, 9:00 a.m. in Doherty Hall

Call the office to register, if you would still like to join a small group or participate via zoom. If you are following on your own, visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) to view the first video St. Louis .....

**A celebration Mass will be held Friday, April 16, the Feast Day of St. Bernadette** at 6:00 p.m. A celebration gathering will be held in Doherty Hall following the Consecration.

## FAMILY ROSARY FOR LIFE

Please come to pray an in-home monthly family rosary for Life on the 1st Sunday of every month at 5:30 p.m.

We will also have a **POTLUCK** after the rosary from 6:00—7:00 p.m.

The first rosary will be hosted by the Thibeault-Pettit family on Sunday, April 11.

Please R.S.V.P. to 720.236.3751. Everyone is Invited!

## SACRAMENTS

**CONFESSIONS** ~ Saturday 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.

For more information, please see our website:  
[www.stbernadettelakewood.org/sacraments/](http://www.stbernadettelakewood.org/sacraments/)

## MASS TIMES

4:00 p.m. Saturday —Vigil Service  
*ASL interpreted*  
8:00 a.m. Sunday  
10:00 a.m. Sunday  
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## PARISH OFFICE

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday-Thursday** 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Friday** 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## Financial Blessings

Offertory March 14, .....\$1,732.00  
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**THANK YOU!**

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

**Pastor:** Father Joseph McLagan  
**Deacon:** Deacon Hal Goldwire

## SAINT KATERI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**Chaplain:** Father Joe Damhorst  
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# Our Communities & Faith

## PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Deacon, Lector or Priest:** For the Archdiocese of Denver, that through the fatherly intercession of St. Joseph, patron of the universal church, the Holy Spirit will stir into flame our local church; boldly focused on mission and committed to announcing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Together we pray:

**All:** Come, Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth

## A Letter to the Faithful from the Bishops of Colorado

The proposed Equality Act of 2021 (H.R.5) forces Americans to conform to government-mandated beliefs about human sexuality that are contrary to Catholic social teaching and pose a great threat to religious freedom.

Please read the entire Equality Act at <https://www.catholicconference.org/a-letter-to-the-faithful-from-the-bishops-of-colorado-on-the-2021-equality-act-h-r-5/>

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Interested in Catholic education? Please take this important survey! Your feedback is valued.

English: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/ArchDioceseofDenver\\_2021](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ArchDioceseofDenver_2021)

## HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The annual **Pontifical Good Friday Collection** is mandated by the Holy Father to be taken up in every Catholic parish. The Collection sustains Christianity in the Holy Land. With your support the Franciscans maintain the sacred shrines throughout the Holy Land so that pilgrims can walk in the footsteps of Jesus. In addition, the Franciscan friars minister in parishes, provide formation and education, build homes, provide jobs, take care of the elderly, and feed the hungry. And in times of war and instability, they provide humanitarian aid.

Once again, we ask for your prayers, generosity, and encouragement for the **Holy Father's Good Friday Collection**. We hope that, soon, travel to the Holy Land may resume safely and pilgrims once again will be able to experience walking in the footsteps of Christ and Our Blessed Mother. In the meantime, our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land are counting on you for help.

The **Pontifical Good Friday Collection** adds to the "universal" dimension of our faith. Those who contribute stand in solidarity, as instruments of peace, with the Church in the Holy Land.

I also encourage you to participate in the Lenten services at your parish as you will find much that will enrich your spiritual life. When you contribute to the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the church in the Holy Land.

Sincerely and gratefully yours in Christ,

**Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L.**  
**Archbishop of Denver**



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# *IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK*

**March 28 Palm Sunday** **Readings: Mark 14:1 -15:47 Mark 11:1-10 Isaiah 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-20,**

8:00 a.m.	EM: Deacon Hal, Barbara Kucharski	L: Jackie Fling	Intention: Parishioners
9:00-11:30	YOF Breakfast Burritos		
9:15 a.m.	Engage Video & Discussion	Doherty Hall	
10:00 a.m.	EM: Deacon Hal, Nancy Good	L:Helen Szumylo, Glenn & Patty Wolfangle	Intention: +Steven Schwake
12:00 p.m.	St. Kateri Mass		

**March 29 - Monday** **Readings: Isaiah 42:1-7,Ps 27:1-3, 13-14 John 13: 21-33, 36-38**

8:00 a.m.	Mass		Intention: Guardian Angel
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**March 30 - Tuesday** **Readings: Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17 John 13:21-33, 36, 38**

8:00 a.m.	Mass		Intention: Daniel Gutierrez
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8:30 a.m.	Adoration, Rosary & Confessions		
9:45 a.m.	Benediction		
7:00 p.m.	The Search	Doherty Hall	

**March 31 - Wednesday** **Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9 Ps 69:8-10, 21-22,31,33-34**

8:00 a.m.	Mass		Intention: +George Sherman Sr.
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8:30 a.m.	Adoration, Rosary & Confessions		
9:45 a.m.	Benediction		
1:00 p.m.	Parousia, Bible Study	Doherty Hall	
6:00 p.m.	ASL Class	Doherty Hall	
6:30 p.m.	Consecration to Jesus thru Mary	Doherty Hall	

**April 1- Holy Thursday** **Readings: John 13: 1-15 EX 12:1-8, 11-14 PS 116:12-13, 15-18**

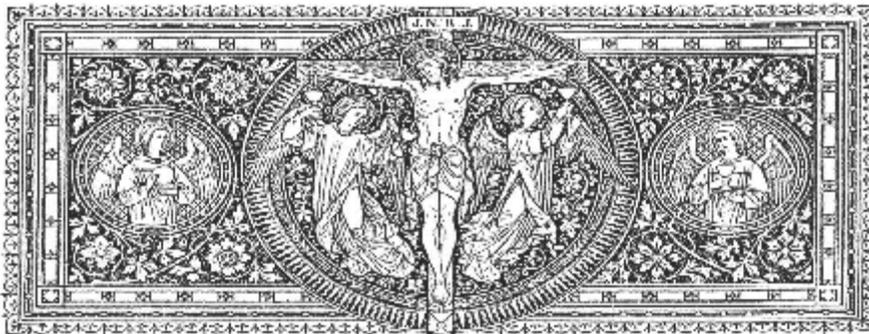
<b>Parish Office Closed @ Noon</b>		EM: Deacon Hal, Jerry Cuzella	L:Helen Szumylo
6:00 P.M.	Mass of the Lord's Supper		

**April 2- Good Friday** **Readings: Is52: 1-53:12 PS 31:2,6,12-13, 15-17,25 Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5:7-9**

<b>Parish Office Closed</b>		EM: Deacon Hal, Jackie Fling	L: Mary Stika
5:30 p.m.	Good Friday Passion of the Lord	Church	

**April 3 - Holy Saturday** **Readings: Gen 1:1-2: 2 PS 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24,35 Romans 6:3-11**

		EM: Dcn Hal, MaryAnn Panarella	L: Jackie Fling
8:10 p.m.	Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord	Church	



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