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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.

May 9, 2021



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Mass and Prayer

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Here is our final installment of a General Audience given by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI (Taken from *L'Osservatore Romano*, Weekly Edition in English, 21 January 2009, page 6.)

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Joe

...A last word must be said on the concept, already mentioned above, of the Church as the spousal partner of Christ. In the Second Letter to the Corinthians, the Apostle Paul had compared the Christian community to a bride, writing thus: "I feel a divine jealousy for you", for I betrothed you to Christ to present you as a pure bride to her one husband" (11:2).

The Letter to the Ephesians develops this image, explaining that the Church is not only a betrothed bride, but the real bride of Christ. He has won her, so to speak, and has done so at the cost of His life: as the text says, He "gave himself up for her" (Eph 5:25).'

What demonstration of love could be greater than this? But in addition, He was concerned about her beauty: not only the beauty already acquired through Baptism, but also that beauty "without stain or wrinkle" that is due to an irreproachable life which must grow in her moral conduct every day (cf. Eph 5:26-27).

It is a short step from here to the common experience of Christian marriage; indeed, it is not even very clear what the initial reference point of the Letter was for its author: whether it was the Christ-Church relationship, in whose light the union of the man and woman should be seen, or whether it was the experiential event of conjugal union, in whose light should be seen the relationship between Christ and the Church. But both aspects illuminate each other reciprocally: we learn what marriage is in the light of the communion of Christ and the Church, we learn how Christ is united to us in thinking of the mystery of matrimony.

In any case, our Letter presents itself as nearly a middle road between the Prophet Hosea, who expressed the relationship between God and his people in terms of the wedding that had already taken place (cf. Hos 2:4, 16, 20), and the Seer of the Apocalypse, who was to propose the eschatological encounter between the Church and the Lamb as a joyful and indefectible wedding (cf. Rv 19:7-9; 21:9).

There would be much more to say, but it seems to me that from what has been expounded, it is already possible to realize that these two letters form a great catechesis, from which we can learn not only how to be good Christians but also how to become truly human. If we begin by understanding that the cosmos is the impression of Christ, we learn our correct relationship with the cosmos, along with all of the problems of the preservation of the cosmos.

Let us learn to see it with reason, but with a reason motivated by love, and with the humility and respect that make it possible to act in the right way. And if we believe that the Church is the Body of Christ, that Christ gave Himself for her, we learn how to live reciprocal love with Christ, the love that unites us to God and makes us see in the other the image of Christ, Christ himself.

Let us pray the Lord to help us to meditate well upon Sacred Scripture, his word, and thus truly learn how to live well.



Please pray for our ill:

*Dianne Fischer
Frank Nieto*

Please pray for our Deceased

David Benson
Marcella Gonzales

Please pray for our chronically ill:

*Sherri Abeyta,
Lyndi Abote,
Edith Anderson,
Clay Ashurst,
Teresa Beilfuss,
Joya Bumpus,
Reed Chester
Joanne Clark
Dan Curl,
Kelly Davis,
Daniel Doll,
Deacon Phil
Deacon Bill Stow,
Richard Esser,
Kevin Howes,
George & Pam Johnson,
Daniel Kucharski,
Veronica Little,
Michael Mancinelli,
Tom May,
Pat Million,
Trisha Pacheco,
Mary Petrie,
Zachary Quick,
Gayle Redig,
Steve Sanchez,
Geno Sirokman,
Phil Spaulding,
Kathi Stravia,*

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,
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THANK YOU!

FOOD DONATIONS

When you drop off food donations, please let the office know who should benefit from your donation. We have several ministries that we collect items for. Thank you for your generosity!!

UPDATE

We are updating our ill, chronically ill and service members prayer intentions. If you have a family member or friend on this list, please call the office and provide an update. Thank you.

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/

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4:00 p.m. Saturday —Vigil Service
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8:00 a.m. Sunday
10:00 a.m. Sunday
ASL interpreted
12:00 noon, St. Kateri Mass

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Our Communities & Faith

How to Bless Your Children

Week Four

Pray one of the following blessings and use an outward sign over your children. (of course, you could create your own blessing prayer based on these below, or create an original one.)

- ◇ The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! (See Numbers 6:24-26)
- ◇ Father, inexhaustible source of life and author of all good, we bless You and we thank You for brightening our communion of love by Your gift of children. Grant that my/our children, (mention children's names), will strive always to do what is right and good, and one day, by Your grace, reach their home in heaven. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, in union with the Holy Spirit. Amen. Lord Jesus Christ, You loved children so much that You said, "Whoever welcomes a child welcomes me." Hear our prayers and, with Your unfailing protection, watch over (mention children's names) whom You have blessed with the grace of Baptism. When they have grown to maturity, grant they they will confess Your name in willing faith, be fervent in charity, and persevere courageously in the hope of reaching Your kingdom, where You live and reign forever and ever. Amen.
- ◇ Children (mention by name), God loves you so much. God call all persons to seek Him, to know Him, and to love Him with their whole heart. At the right time of history, God the Father sent His only begotten Son into the world in a new way to die for us to make up for our sins against God, and to unite us back to God in the Holy Spirit. While Jesus was with His disciples, He created seven sacraments. At the sacrament of Baptism, Jesus changed your soul so that you could become God's adopted children and so that the divine life that flows between the Trinity would flow in your very being. We can and should call God "Father" or "Abba" or "Daddy". You are His princes/princesses.
- ◇ May you join your voice with all previous generations of Christians and say, "Jesus, I love and receive You as my Lord and Savior." May you come to know the wonderful and perfect Fatherhood of God through your growing friendship with Jesus. May you always trust Him and know that He is always faithful and loving toward you and all persons. Filled with His love, may you desire to turn away from anything that separates you from Him.
- ◇ May you choose to be sorry for your sins, and tell Him so. May you know that being with Him is the most important thing in your life, and that separation from Him leads only to darkness and sorrow. May you experience His forgiveness, and forgive yourself.
- ◇ May the Father and the Son pour out the Holy Spirit into you so that you will be filled with great joy and peace. May the Holy Spirit increase in you the virtues of faith, hope, and love. May He also increase the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. May the Holy Spirit of Love become your Guide in your spiritual growth. Amen.

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.

FLOWERS



Spring has sprung! If you would like to make a monetary donation to assist with the purchase of flowers for the planter in the front of the church by the statue of St. Bernadette, please put in an envelope marked "Summer Flowers". Thank you for your generosity and also to our volunteers for making it so beautiful every year.



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IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

May 9-Sunday			<i>Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,44-48 - Psalm 98 --1 John 4:7-10 - John 15:9-17</i>
8:00 a.m.	EM: Deacon Hal, Cynthia Midiwo	L: Cynthia Midiwo	Intention: Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	EM: Deacon Hal, Sarah Fettig	L: Nancy Good, Steve Martinez, Judith Burfield	Intention: +Rose Santopietro
11:00 a.m.	CCCD Meeting	Doherty Hall	
12:00 p.m.	St. Kateri Mass	Church	
May 10- Monday			Readings: Acts 16:11-15 - Psalm 149 - John 15:26, 16:4a
8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church	Intention: Gerry Woodruff
8:30 a.m.	Rosary	Church	
May 11-Tuesday			Readings: Acts 16:22-34 - Psalm 138 - John 16:5-11
8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church	Intention : Mary Lou Brenner
8:30 a.m.	Rosary	Church	
May 12-Wednesday			Readings: Acts 17:15, 22,- 18:1 - Psalm 148 - John 16:12-15
8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church	Intention: Sandra Brenner
8:30 a.m.	Rosary	Church	
1:00 p.m.	Parousia	Doherty Hall	
May 13-Thursday			Readings: Acts 1:1-11 - Psalm 47 - Ephesians 1:17-23 - Mark 16:15-20
6:00 a.m.	TMIY	Doherty Hall	
8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church	Intention: Altar & Rosary
8:30 a.m.	Rosary	Church	
7:00 p.m.	RCIA	Doherty Hall	
May 14-Friday			Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26- Psalm 113 - John 15:9-17
8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church	Intention: +Mary Konz
8:30 a.m.	Adoration	Church	
5:45 p.m.	Confirmation Rehearsal		
7:00 p.m.	Confirmation	Church	
8:00 p.m.	Confirmation Celebration	Doherty Hall	
May 15-Saturday			Readings: Acts 1:15-17,20a,20c,26 - Psalm 103 --1 John 4:11-16 - John 17:11b-19
2:30 p.m.	Confession	Church	Intention: Steve Cellop
4:00 p.m.	EM: Deacon Hal, Barbara Stepan	L: Mary Stika	
May 16- Sunday			Readings: Acts 1:15-17,20a,20c,26 - Psalm 103 --1 John 4:11-16 - John 17:11b-19
8:00 a.m.	EM: Deacon Hal, Barbara Kucharski	L: Jackie Fling	Intention: Fr. Tom Coyte
10:00 a.m.	EM: Deacon Hal, Matthew Wisneski	L: Helen Szumylo	Intention: Parishioners
11:00 a.m.	CCCD Meeting	Doherty Hall	Hattie Pearl's Bake Sale
11:30 a.m.	4th-8th Grade YOF Meeting	Doherty Hall	
12:00 p.m.	St. Kateri Mass	Church	
6:00 p.m.	H.S. YOF Meeting		School



REGISTER TODAY
St. Bernadette
June 20-25, 2021

9:00 am – 2:30 pm, Monday - Friday (1st-6th grade)
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Sunday - Thursday
(middle school & high school)

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

St. Bernadette
 JULY 19th - 23rd 2021



8:00 am (we will attend Mass with Fr. Joe) – 12:00 pm, Monday - Friday
 (Preschool-5th grade)
 Registration Form – Deadline to register, July 7th, 2021
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