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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 16, 2021



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - Jn 17:15-17

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Mass and Prayer

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus, here is an excerpt from a general audience by Pope Francis from 17 April 2013:

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Joe

I would like to note two elements in the account. First of all, during the Ascension Jesus made the priestly gesture of blessing, and the disciples certainly expressed their faith with prostration, they knelt with bowed heads, this is a first important point: Jesus is the one eternal High Priest who with His Passion passed through death and the tomb and ascended into heaven. He is with God the Father where He intercedes forever in our favour (cf. Heb 9:24). As St. John says in his First Letter, He is our Advocate: How beautiful it is to hear this! When someone is summoned by the judge or is involved in legal proceedings, the first thing he does is to seek a lawyer to defend him. We have One who always defends us, who defends us from the snares of devil, who defends us from ourselves and from our sins!

Dear brothers and sisters, we have this Advocate; let us not be afraid to turn to Him to ask forgiveness, to ask for a blessing, to ask for mercy! He always pardons us, He is our Advocate: He always defends us! Don't forget this! The Ascension of Jesus into heaven acquaints us with this deeply consoling reality on our journey: in Christ, true God and true man, our humanity was taken to God. Christ opened the path to us. He is like a roped guide climbing a mountain who, on reaching the summit, pulls us up to Him and leads us to God. If we entrust our life to Him, if we let ourselves be guided by Him, we are certain to be in safe hands, in the hands of our Saviour, of our Advocate.

A second element: St Luke says that having seen Jesus ascending into heaven, the Apostles returned to Jerusalem "with great joy". This seems to us a little odd. When we are separated from our relatives, from our friends, because of a definitive departure and, especially, death, there is usually a natural sadness in us since we will no longer see their face, no longer hear their voice, or enjoy their love, their presence. The Evangelist instead emphasizes the profound joy of the Apostles.

But how could this be? Precisely because, with the gaze of faith they understand that although He has been removed from their sight, Jesus stays with them forever, He does not abandon them and in the glory of the Father supports them, guides them and intercedes for them...

Dear brothers and sisters, the Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that He is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as He was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us. In our life we are never alone: we have this Advocate who awaits us, who defends us. We are never alone: the Crucified and Risen Lord guides us. We have with us a multitude of brothers and sisters who, in silence and concealment, in their family life and at work, in their problems and hardships, in their joys and hopes, live faith daily and together with us bring the world the lordship of God's love, in the Risen Jesus Christ, ascended into Heaven, our own Advocate who pleads for us.

Many thanks.



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Please pray for our ill:

*Dianne Fischer
Frank Nieto*

Please pray for our Deceased

*David Benson
Marcella Gonzales
Manuel J. Perez*

Please pray for our chronically ill:

*Sherri Abeyta,
Lyndi Abote,
Edith Anderson,
Della Badwound
Teresa Beilfuss,
Joya Bumpus,
Reed Chester
Joanne Clark
Dan Curl,
Fr. Joe Damhorst
Kelly Davis,
Deacon Phil
Deacon Bill Stow,
Richard Esser,
George Holden,
George & Pam Johnson,
Daniel Kucharski,
Veronica Little,
Gloria Lopez
Michael Mancinelli,
Leonard Martinez
Tim Martinez
Pat Million,
Trisha Pacheco,
Mary Petrie,
Zachary Quick,
Gayle Redig,
Steve Sanchez,
Mary Simms
Geno Sirokman,
Phil Spaulding,
Kathi Stravia,
David Suazo
Veronica Vigil*

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 Techentien,
Donovan Turner*

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SOCIAL



Please join us after 4:00 p.m., 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Masses on Saturday & Sunday, May 22 & 23, for refreshments and some socialization.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations Fr. Joe, on your 6 year anniversary of ordination. We are blessed to have you as our pastor.

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!!

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/

MASS TIMES

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

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

A collection will be taken today to support the Catholic Communication Campaign. The Catholic Communication Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message in the U.S. and in developing countries using modern media tools to inform, inspire, and enlighten. The CCC collection provided seed funding and an updated mobile-friendly design for the [For Your Marriage](#) website. CCC also funds E-mail delivery of the daily scripture readings.

Financial Blessings

Offertory May 9.....\$ 5,967.30

THANK YOU!

PARISH LEADERSHIP

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Deacon: Deacon Hal Goldwire

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Our Communities & Faith

CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES

Staff from Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services, a Ministry of the Archdiocese of Denver, will be here after all masses on **Saturday, June 5th and Sunday, June 6th** to discuss the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about their ministry. This ministry of the Archdiocese of Denver operates Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery, Saint Simon Catholic Cemetery, and the funeral home at Mount Olivet. It is the only Catholic funeral home and cemetery service in Northern Colorado. After each Mass, you will have the opportunity to ask questions and get information about what the Catholic Church teaches about end of life needs. Please take advantage of this opportunity to better understand the importance of a Catholic funeral and end of life planning.

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services is also please to extend a 5% discount on all cemetery locations and pre-need funeral plans for members of our parish from June 5th through September 5th. For more information, please contact Deacon Marc Nestorick at deacon.nestorickm@archden.org or 303-667-2428.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to those who were Fully received into the Catholic Faith on May 14!



Ella Licata, Pavel Bustamante, Froilan Bustamante, Sophia Martinez, Dominic Martinez, Matthew Rhoades-Martinez, Jamison Seese, Russell Johnson, and Isaiah Alvarez

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.



KATERI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA PRAYER

O Saint Kateri, Lily of the Mohawks, Your love for Jesus, so strong, so steadfast, grant that we may become like you. Your short and painful life showed us your strength and humility. Grant that we may become forever humble like you. Like the bright and shining stars at night, we pray that your light may forever shine down upon us, giving light, hope, peacefulness and serenity in our darkest moments. Fill our hearts, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha with your same love for Jesus and grant us your strength and courage to become one like you in Heaven. Amen

May 16 – Converting to St. Bernadette Bulletin.

Starting today our St. Kateri Community bulletin will part of the St. Bernadette. If you need a mass intention, add a person to the sick, or other news, Davina will need the information on Saturdays going forward.

May 23 – Pentecost Sunday. We will be starting our Kateri Circle with the St. Kateri and Great Spirit Prayer. Those who do not wish to participate can stay seated in the pews, **no questions will be asked.**

May 23 – Farewell Potluck for Fr. Joe Damhorst.

This will be Fr. Joe's last Mass with St. Kateri Community, as he will be moving back to St. Louis. He is going to be missed dearly by everybody. We will have a potluck after Mass downstairs in Doherty Hall. St. Kateri Community will provide fried chicken, so we asking everyone to bring a dish.

Lectors & Hospitality.

If you are Lector or Hospitality, please email Davina (davinavigil@hotmail.com) your email address. When we convert over to St. Bernadette's bulletin I will not have a list in the bulletin for Lectors & Hospitality, instead I will email the list to you.

St. Tekakwitha Virtual Conference. Those who wish to be part of the annual Tekakwitha Conference this year, please talk to Margaret for registration. It will be held in a Virtual, July 22-24, with live-wide screen at St. Bernadette.



Scan the QR-code to view the Our Faith and prayer page on the parish Website at stbernadettelakewood.org/ourfaith/

IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Readings: Acts 1:15-17,20a,20c-26- Psalm 103 --1 John 4:11-16- John 17:11b-19

May 16-Sunday

8:00 a.m.	EM: Deacon Hal, Barbara Ku-	L: Jackie Fling	Intention: Fr. Tom Coyte
9:00 a.m.	Hattie Pearl's Bake Sale	Handicap Area	
10:00 a.m.	EM: Deacon Hal, Matthew Wisneski	L: Helen Szumylo; Glenn & Patty Wolfangle	Intention: Parishioners
11:30 a.m.	4th-8th Grade YOF Meeting	Doherty Hall	
12:00 p.m.	St. Kateri Mass	L: Blanca Lucero	Intention: David Suazo
6:00 p.m.	H.S. YOF Meeting		School

May 17 Monday

Readings: Acts 19:1-85 - Psalm 68- John 16:29-33

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church	Intention: +Toni Fischer
8:30 a.m.	Rosary	Church	

May 18 Tuesday

Readings: Acts 20:17-27 - Psalm 68- John 17:1-11a

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church	Intention : Souls in Purgatory
8:30 a.m.	Rosary	Church	
9:00 a.m.	Quilts of Valor	Doherty Hall	

May 19-Wednesday

Readings: Acts 20:28-38- Psalm 68 - John 17:11b-19

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church	Intention: +Jeff Davis
8:30 a.m.	Rosary	Church	

May 20-Thursday

Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 - Psalm 16 - John 17:20-26

6:00 a.m.	TMIY	Doherty Hall	
8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church	Intention: +Helen Luoma
8:30 a.m.	Rosary	Church	
9:00 a.m.	Bible Class for Deaf	Doherty Hall	

May 21-Friday

Readings: Acts 25:13b-21 Psalm 103 - John 21:15-19

7:30 a.m.	Serra Group	Doherty Hall	
8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church	Intention: +LaVina Bonacci
8:30 a.m.	Adoration	Church	

May 22-Saturday

Readings: Acts 2:1-11--1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13- John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

2:30 p.m.	Confession	Church	Intention: +Charles & Cecilia Kuse
4:00 p.m.	EM: Deacon Hal, Bernalee	L: Clay Speas	
5:00 p.m.	Social	Doherty Hall	

May 23- Sunday

Readings: Acts 2:1-11--1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13- John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

8:00 a.m.	EM: Deacon Hal, Jackie Fling	L: Barbara Kucharski	Intention: Parishioners
9:00 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts	Doherty Hall	
10:00 a.m.	EM: Deacon Hal, Helen Szumylo	L: Gary Johnson	Intention: +Toby & Gloria Anglada
11:00 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts	Doherty Hall	
12:00 p.m.	St. Kateri Mass	Church	
1:00 p.m.	St. Kateri Social	Doherty Hall	



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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 young explorers as we travel back in time.

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