



# SAINT BERNADETTE

## Catholic Parish

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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 23, 2021/ Pentecost Sunday



## CONGRATULATIONS,

to our students who will be completing the Sacraments of Initiation during the 4:00pm Mass! We are very proud of you and your families for the hard work you have done to prepare.

Sherri Abeyta, St. Julia Belliart

Jamison Seese, St. Sebastian

Sophia Harris, St. Madeleine Sophie Barat

Maribel Arellano, St. Elizabeth

Catherine Kyra Bady, St. Catherine

Adam Irazaba, St. Michael the Archangel

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## MASS TIMES

4:00 p.m. Saturday Anticipated Mass (*ASL interpreted*)  
8:00 a.m. Sunday  
10:00 a.m. Sunday (*ASL interpreted*)  
12:00 p.m., St. Kateri Community 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.

## **Financial Blessings**

Offertory May 16  
\$ 4,228.00  
**THANK YOU!**

## SOCIAL!!!!!!!



Please join us after all the Masses this weekend for refreshments and some socialization.



## UPDATE

We are updating our "ill, and deceased 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 303.233.1523 ext. 116.  
*Please do not wait until the last minute.*

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

## PARISH LEADERSHIP

**Pastor:** Father Joseph McLagan

**Deacon:** Deacon Hal Goldwire

## SAINT KATERI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**Chaplain:** Father Joe Damhorst S.J.

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**Deacon:** Bill Stow

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## Please pray for our ill:

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Sherri Abeyta  
Lyndi Abote  
Edith Anderson  
Della Badwound  
Teresa Beilfuss  
Joya Bumpus  
Reed Chester  
Joanne Clark  
Dan Curl  
Fr Joe Damhorst  
Kelly Davis  
Daniel Doll  
Joan Duarte  
Deacon Phil  
Richard Esser  
Kevin Howes  
George & Pam Johnson  
Daniel Kucharski  
Veronica Little  
Gloria Lopez  
Michael Mancinelli  
Leonard Martinez

Tim Martinez  
Tom May  
Bruce McNeil  
Pat Million  
Mitzi O'Donnell  
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 Deceased

David Benson  
Marcella Gonzales  
Frank Nieto  
Manuel J. Perez  
Cynthia Cronin  
Lucille Arguello

## 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  
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# News and Noteworthy

## SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST 2006, HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI St. Peter's Square, Sunday, 4 June 2006

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended with power upon the Apostles; thus began the mission of the Church in the world.

Jesus himself prepared the Eleven for this mission, appearing to them on many occasions after his Resurrection (cf. Acts 1: 3).

Prior to the Ascension into Heaven, he ordered them "not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father" (cf. Acts 1: 4-5); that is, he asked them to *stay together* to prepare themselves to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. And they gathered in prayer with Mary in the Upper Room, awaiting the promised event (cf. Acts 1: 14).

To stay together was the condition laid down by Jesus in order to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit; the premise of their harmony was prolonged prayer. In this way we are offered a formidable lesson for every Christian community.

Some think at times that missionary effectiveness depends primarily on careful programming and its subsequent intelligent application through a concrete commitment. The Lord certainly does ask for our collaboration, but before any other response, His initiative is necessary: His Spirit is the true protagonist of the Church. The roots of our being and of our action are in the wise and provident silence of God.

The images used by St. Luke to indicate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit - wind and fire - recall Sinai, where God revealed himself to the people of Israel and offered His covenant (cf. Ex 19: 3ff.). The feast of Sinai, which Israel celebrated 50 days after the Passover, was the *feast of the Covenant*.

Speaking of the tongues of fire (cf. Acts 2: 3), St Luke wants to show Pentecost as a new Sinai, as the *feast of the New Covenant*, where the Covenant with Israel is extended to all the nations of the earth.

The Church has been catholic and missionary from her birth. The universality of salvation is meaningfully manifested with the list of the numerous ethnic groups to which those who heard the Apostles' first proclamation belonged (cf. Acts 2: 9-11).

The People of God, which had found its first configuration in Sinai, extends today to the point of surmounting every barrier of race, culture, space and time. As opposed to what occurred with the tower of Babel (cf. Gn 11: 1-9), when people wanted to build a way to heaven with their hands and ended up by destroying their very capacity of mutual understanding, in Pentecost the Spirit, with the gift of tongues, demonstrates that His presence unites and transforms *confusion* into *communion*.

Human pride and egoism always create divisions, build walls of indifference, hate and violence. The Holy Spirit, on the other hand, makes hearts capable of understanding the languages of all, as He re-establishes the bridge of authentic communion between earth and heaven. The Holy Spirit is Love. But how is it possible to enter into the mystery of the Holy Spirit? How can the secret of Love be understood? The Gospel passage takes us today to the Upper Room where, after the Last Supper, a sense of loss has saddened the Apostles. This is due to the fact that Jesus' words arouse disturbing questions: He spoke of the world's hatred of Him and of His own, He spoke of his mysterious departure; and there were still many other things to be said, but for the time being the Apostles were not able to bear the weight (cf. Jn 16: 12).

To console them, He explains the meaning of His departure: He will go, but He will return; meanwhile, He will not abandon them, will not leave them orphans. He will send the Consoler, the Spirit of the Father, and the Spirit will enable them to understand that Christ's work is a work of love: love of the One who gave Himself, love of the Father who has given Him.

This is the mystery of Pentecost: the Holy Spirit illuminates the human spirit and, by revealing Christ Crucified and Risen, indicates the way to become more like Him, that is, to be "the image and instrument of the love which flows from Christ" (*Deus Caritas Est*, n. 33).

The Church, gathered with Mary as at her birth, today implores: "*Veni, Sancte Spiritus!* - Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love!". Amen.



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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, 5 June and Sunday, 6 June** 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 Simeon 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 care.

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services is also pleased to extend a 5% discount on all cemetery locations and pre-need funeral plans for members of our parish from 5 June through 5 September.

For more information, please contact Deacon Marc Nestorick: [deacon.nestorickm@archden.org](mailto:deacon.nestorickm@archden.org) or 303-667-2428.

## 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 mo-  
ments. 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 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 will be missed dearly by all. We will have a potluck after Mass in Doherty Hall. St. Kateri Community will provide fried chicken. We ask everyone to bring a side dish.

## Lectors & Hospitality.

If you are a Lector or Hospitality, please email Davina ([davinavigil@hotmail.com](mailto:davinavigil@hotmail.com)) with your email address in order to receive the calendar.

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha Conference.** Those who wish to be part of the annual Tekakwitha Conference this year, please talk to Margaret for registration. It will be held virtually, July 22-24, with in-person and livestreaming at St. Bernadette's.

**Offertory-May 9, 2021:** \$617. Thank You.



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# IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

**May 23-Sunday** Readings: Acts 2:1-11--Psalm 104--Galations 5:16-25 - 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, Steve & Michelle Martinez	Intention: Toby & Gloria Anglada+
11:00 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts	Doherty Hall	
12:00 p.m.	St. Kateri Mass	L: Karen Suazo	Intention: Fr Joe Damhorst SJ
1:00 p.m.	St. Kateri Social	Doherty Hall	

**May 24 Monday** Readings: Genesis 3:9-15, 20 - Psalm 87:1-2,3 &5, 6-7- John 19:25-34

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church	Intention: Rosina Avery
8:30 a.m.	Rosary	Church	

**May 25 Tuesday** Readings: Sirach 35:1-12- Psalm 50:5-8,14,23 - Mark 10:28-31

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church	Intention: Roseanna Zuniga +
8:30 a.m.	Rosary	Church	

**May 26-Wednesday** Readings: Sirach 36:1,4-5a,10-17- Psalm 79:8-9,11,13 - Mark 10:32-45

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church	Intention: Kevin Curtis
8:30 a.m.	Rosary	Church	

**May 27-Thursday** Readings: Sirach 42:15-25 - Psalm 33:2-9 - Mark 10:46-52

6:00 a.m.	TMIY	Doherty Hall	
8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church	Intention: Paul Gaylord
8:30 a.m.	Rosary	Church	
8:30 a.m.	Coffee Group	Doherty Hall	

**May 28-Friday** Readings: Sirach 44:1,9-13 Psalm 149:1b-6a,9b - Mark 11:11-26

8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church	Intention: Beth Barry
8:30 a.m.	Adoration	Church	

**May 29-Saturday** Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 --Psalm 33:4-6,9,18-20,22 -- Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20

2:30 p.m.	Confession	Church	Intention: Moore Family
4:00 p.m.	EM: Deacon Hal, Teresa Benson	L: Jacqueline Ferguson	

**May 30 Sunday** Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 --Psalm 33:4-6,9,18-20,22 -- Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20

8:00 a.m.	EM: Rosina Avery, Jeanie	L: Mike Koffman	Intention: Fr. Joseph McLagan
10:00 a.m.	EM: Deacon Hal, Nancy Good	L: Joanne Clark	Intention: Parishioners
12:00 p.m.	St. Kateri Mass	Church	Intention: Alonzo Vigil+



**REGISTER TODAY**  
**St. Bernadette**  
**June 20-25, 2021**

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

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

St. Bernadette  
**JULY 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021**



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