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## 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.

### *June 13, 2021/ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*



## 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.”  
- Mk 4:30-32b

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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.

## SACRAMENTS

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## PARISH LEADERSHIP

**Pastor:** Father Joseph McLagan

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## **Financial Blessings**

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## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The Youth on Fire will be serving  
breakfast after all masses on June 20 to  
celebrate Father's Day. Please come and  
enjoy a good hearty breakfast with Dad!

## Please pray for our ill:

Sarrah S. Abeyta  
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  
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Tim Martinez

Tom May  
Bruce McNeil  
Pat Million

Robert Ortega  
Trisha Pacheco  
Mary Petrie

Mary Kathleen Polvogt  
Zachary Quick  
Gayle Redig

Steve Sanchez  
Mary Simms  
Geno Sirokman

Phil Spaulding  
Kathi Stravia  
David Suazo  
Veronica Vigil

## Please pray for our Deceased

Clyde Debelle  
Cynthia Cronin  
Lucille Arguello  
Darlene Thomas

## 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

# News and Noteworthy

## BLACK ELK, BLESSED SERVANT OF GOD

As some of you may know, every Sunday the St. Kateri Community prays for the success of the Sainly cause of Blessed Black Elk.

So who is Back Elk, why do we pray for his canonization, and how can we walk in his steps in our own life:

At the Mass for the beginning of the canonization process Bishop Gruss observed that Black Elk lived the teaching of Jesus to “render unto Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God that which belongs to God.” That is, in justice, we return things to where or whom they belong. We are created in the image and likeness of God. Thus, our highest obligation is to give ourselves back to our Creator. That is exactly what Black Elk did and it is exactly what he is calling us to do.

According to Laurie Halstrom (Diocese of Rapid City)

“Black Elk was one of the people who signed a petition for Kateri Tekakwitha to be named a saint. When St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized in Rome, Oct. 21, 2012, Black Elk’s eldest grandson, George Looks Twice (started the process of canonization for Black Elk)...(This led to) the endorsement of Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and Episcopal Moderator of the Tekakwitha Conference. (In response), Bishop Gruss appointed Bill White, Porcupine, diocesan postulator of the cause. White is an enrolled member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe on the Pine Ridge Reservation...White (was)...assisted by (a friend of Fr. Joe Damhorst) Fr. Joe Daoust, SJ, Pine Ridge.

“...Black Elk’s date of birth is a mystery, estimated between 1858-1866. He came from a family of medicine men and he carried on their work. “A medicine man is comparable to what we know today as a physician...Medicine men had several responsibilities. He was a medical doctor, spiritual advisor and counselor. Being in those roles, he was the spiritual leader of the whole camp.”

In violation of the Great Sioux Treaty of 1868, settlers and prospectors began pushing into Dakota Territory looking for gold in 1874...(Black Elk was a second cousin of Crazy Horse and fought with him in the Battle of Greasy Grass (Little Bighorn, 1876.) He was wounded in the Wounded Knee Massacre in 1890.

(Black Elk) was well traveled...he joined Buffalo Bill’s Wild West show and toured in Europe. (After)...a command performance for Queen Victoria...he and some of his fellow performers were separated from the troupe in London and they continued touring with another Wild West Show. During this time, Black Elk learned about European cultures (England, France, Germany and Italy are listed in his biographies) and he learned to speak some English. He returned to the United States in 1889.

Black Elk married Katie War Bonnet in 1892 and they had three children. She converted to Catholicism and their children were baptized Catholic. After her death in 1903, Black Elk converted. He was baptized on December 6, 1904, the feast of St. Nicholas...he took the name Nicholas because he was fond of the saint’s generosity. He married a second wife, Anna Brings White in 1905. She was a widow with two children and together they had three children. She passed away in 1941.

Long before Vatican II encouraged the permanent diaconate, there were men serving similar roles in the Diocese of Rapid City. Jesuit priests selected Lakota men to teach the faith. They were called catechists and taught the people in their own language. In a place with few paved roads, they traveled on foot or by horseback, and later by automobile. They taught lessons and prayed with people, preparing converts for the sacraments.

In 1907, Nicholas Black Elk became a catechist...he was selected because of his enthusiasm and excellent memory for learning Scripture and church teachings.

“He traveled to different states and lots of reservations proclaiming the word...as a native man traveling off the reservation at the turn of the century he encountered a lot of prejudice. He wasn’t even welcome in restaurants.”

Black Elk died August 19,1950 at Pine Ridge. He is credited with bringing more than 400 people into the Catholic Church.

Black Elk is a revered Holy Man among the Lakota. He bridged the gap between traditional native spirituality and Catholicism. “He showed his people that you did not have to choose between the two, you could be both. He did not abandon his native ways when he became a Christian. To him it was together—praying to the one God.

Thus, by being true to his culture, the needs of his family and friends and being true to God, Nicholas Black Elk became a Servant of God rendering “to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and rendering to God what belongs to God”—we too are called to do the same.

Blessing +

Deacon Bill

Note: I offer great thanks to the Diocese of Rapid City and its authors, especially Bishop Gruss, Deacon Leneauh, (Pine Ridge), and Ms. Halstrom. Any errors in this brief summary of Black Elk’s life are mine.

# Our Communities & Faith

GR vs Midway 1:10 PM

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

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**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.*

**HATTIE PEARL'S**



Hattie Pearl's will be providing showers for the homeless in the next couple of weeks. She will be collecting personal items for that event.. Items needed are as follows:

**Travel Size**

Toothbrushes	Deodorant
Toothpaste	Lotion
Body Wash	Shampoo

Please help if you can....thank you.

## **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.*

## **June 20 – Traditional Native American Regalia Presentation.**

As part of the Tekakwitha Conference, they would like for our indigenous dancers to wear their regalia or non-dancers to wear your traditional Native clothing. Our community will be taking pictures and presenting them to Tekakwitha Conference, which will part of a presentation that will be shown during the Virtual Conference. Even if you are not participating in the conference you are more than welcome to participate to get a picture taken in your Native traditional clothing. The pictures will be taken after our noon mass.

**82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tekakwitha Conference – July 22-24.** Please let Margaret know ASAP If you plan to attend the “Virtual Conference” so she can get your registration in.

**Mass Intentions.** If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention, the following dates available – June 27 and all Sunday's for July are available. Please let Davina know so she can mark it on the calendar.

**Offertory-June 6, 2021:** \$765 - Thank You.



Scan the QR-code to view the Our Faith and prayer page on the parish Website at [stbernadettelakewood.org/ourfaith/](http://stbernadettelakewood.org/ourfaith/)

# *IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK*

<b>June 13-Sunday</b>		<b>Readings: Ez 17:22-24 - Ps 92:2-3,13-16 - 2 Cor 5:6-10 - Mk 4:26-34</b>	
8:00 a.m.	EM: Deacon Hal, YOF	L: Mike Koffman, Jerry Cuzella	Intention: Jo Ann Leiker +
9:00 a.m.	Bethlehem Handicrafts	Doherty Hall	
9:00 a.m.	Breakfast/Hattie Pearls		
10:00 a.m.	EM: Deacon Hal, Helen Szumylo	L: Pennie Estrada, Joanne Clark, Judith Burfield, Steve Martinez	Intention: Parishioners
11:00 a.m.	Bethlehem Handicrafts	Doherty Hall	
11:00 a.m.	Breakfast/Hattie Pearls		
12:00 p.m.	St. Kateri Mass	L: Blanca Lucero	Intention:
1:00 p.m.	Bethlehem Handicrafts	Doherty Hall	
<b>June 14 Monday</b>		<b>Readings: 2 Cor 6:1-10 -Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4 - Mt 5:38-42</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church	Intention: Priests of AOD
8:30 a.m.	Rosary	Church	
<b>June 15 Tuesday</b>		<b>Readings: 2 Cor 8:1-9 - Ps 146:2, 5-9a- Mt 5:43-48</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church	Intention: Bill Roth
8:30 a.m.	Rosary	Church	
<b>June 16-Wednesday</b>		<b>Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-11 - Ps112:1bc,-4,9- Mt 6:1-6,16-18</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church	Intention: Dolores Hornung+
8:30 a.m.	Rosary	Church	
<b>June 17-Thursday</b>		<b>Readings: 2 Cor 11:1-11 - Ps111:1b-4,7-8 - Mt 6:7-15</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church	Intention: Altar & Rosary
8:30 a.m.	Rosary	Church	
8:30 a.m.	Coffee Group	Doherty Hall	
<b>June 18-Friday</b>		<b>Readings: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30 - Ps 34:2-7 - Mt 6:19-23</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass	Church	Intention: Souls in Purgatory
8:30 a.m.	Adoration	Church	
	YOF Lakewood Water Wars		
<b>June 19-Saturday</b>		<b>Readings: Jb 38:1, 8-11 - Ps 107:23-26, 28-31 - 2 Cor 5:14-17 - Mk 4:35-41</b>	
2:30 p.m.	Confession	Church	
4:00 p.m.	EM: Deacon Hal, Katy Srock	L: Clay Speas, Jacqueline Ferguson	Intention: Toby & Gloria Anglada ++
<b>June 20- Sunday</b>		<b>Readings: Jb 38:1, 8-11 - Ps 107:23-26, 28-31 - 2 Cor 5:14-17 - Mk 4:35-41</b>	
8:00 a.m.	EM: Deacon Hal, Jerry Cuzella	L: Rosina Avery, Barbara Kucharski	Intention: Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	EM: Deacon Hal, Pennie Estrada	L: Art Yochim, Nancy Good, Glenn & Patty Wolfangle	Intention: Timothy Suntum +
12:00 p.m.	St. Kateri Mass	L:	Intention:



Father George Knab from Unbound will be visiting St. Bernadette Parish on the Weekend of June 19-20. Please welcome him and please visit the website for Unbound to familiarize yourself with Father Knab's work around the world. <https://www.unbound.org/MyOutreach/FrGeorgeKnab>



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