

# St. Bernard of Claírvaux

**Reverend Michael Straley, Pastor Reverend Simon Osuchukwu, Associate Pastor** Assisting Priests: Fr. Fred Adamson, V.G., Fr. Charles Kieffer, Deacon Alan Hungate

January 16, 2022—*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time* 10755 N. 124th St., Scottsdale, AZ 85259

Padre Pio Relic Tour

#### Join us February 7th, 2022 for the Padre Pio Relic Tour!

Veneration will begin at I0:00 am and end at 7:00 pm There will be Mass in honor of

Padre Pio at 6:00 pm.

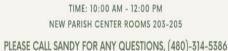
For any questions please call 480-66I-9843 or email Ryan Ayala at rayala@stboc.org

# FEBRUARY 6, 2022 Women's Renewal Bake Sale

After all Sunday Masses in the Parish Hall. Come and enjoy cookies, cakes, breads, and other tasty treats!

### WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

We have resumed meeting every Wednesday of the month. All women are welcome.





## Eucharistic Adoration

You are invited to spend time with the Lord every Wednesday of the month for Eucharistic Adoration and Benedction.

WEDNESDAY FROM 3:00 PM TO 7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

# A TIME OF PEACE

Bill Kulekowskis Andrzej Polakiewcz Mark Janssen Alex Cooley Sandy Adducci

### Ecclesiastes 3:11



#### PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, January 17, 2022 In observance of Martin Luther King Jr., Day



#### **MESSAGE FROM FR. MIKE**

#### Howdy,

Last week I mentioned some of our liturgical ministries that need some help. Actually, all ministries always need new members as some either move away or decide to stop because of age or other reasons. The strength of a parish community comes from our volunteers and as we get busier we can always use more help.



This includes our organizations and prayer groups. The Knights of Columbus are always open to new men and this is a great way to grow spiritually and to get active in various activities. We are blessed with a number of different prayer opportunities for men, for women, and for both. If you have questions you can call Ryan Ayala, our Director of Marriage and Family life, at the office.

Welcoming engaged couples and those who come to have their children baptized is an important part of any parish. We are blessed with dedicated people serving these important moments, but again, we can always use some help.

Finally our children would be upset if I failed to mention our Coffee and Donuts ministry. The children are asking for it every Sunday!

Thank you for all you do and for your generosity that allows us to continue to grow.

Bless you all,

Fr. Míke

### Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Join us every Wednesday in the church for the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary and prayers. All are welcome.

Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the church.



The St. Bernard Senior Social Club will not be hosting its January monthly social luncheon. We are looking forward to meeting again in February, 2022. We wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!

### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

We would like to invite any active enrolled members of the Parish to submit their name to be considered for a position on the Parish Council. The Council meets once per month for 1 hour and serves to provide advice to the pastor(s).

Candidates should be active enrolled members and in good standing. If you feel you would like to lean more about the role as a member of the Council, please contact Bob Gomez at 480.695.329 or bob@rjgomez.com



#### ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX



**Ministry of Care** 

## VOLUNTEERS NEED

This Ministry offers the spirit of compassion and presence to the sick. needy and bereaved of our Parish community, in the name of Christ and His church. Our certified Ministers of **Care bring the Holy** Eucharist to hospitals, nursing homes, group and living centers, rehab facilities and private homes. We also support the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, and arranging for pastoral visits for **Reconciliation. All** training necessary to become a Minister of Care will be provided.

If you feel called to this ministry, or would like more information, please call Dan Mueller at 480-661-0523.

#### Anointing of the Sick

#### Who receives this Sacrament?

The Sacrament is NOT for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for them to receive this Sacrament has certainly arrived

(SC 73).

If a sick person who received this anointing recovers their health, they can in the case of another grave illness receive this Sacrament again. It is fitting to receive the Anointing of the Sick just prior to a serious operation. The same hold for elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced (CCC1515)

### Walking with Moms In Need

At the beginning of March 2021, the Diocese of Phoenix joined the nationwide effort, **Walking with Moms In Need**: A Year of Service, from March 25, 2021 to March 25, 2022. Inspired by St. John Paul II's call to maximize our charitable efforts in building a culture of life, the intention of the Year of Service is to increase the Church's outreach and assistance to pregnant and parenting women in need.

After several meetings and in consultation with key parish leaders, the Walking with Moms Task Force discerned that one of the most practical ways to respond to mothers in need at St. Bernard of Clairvaux is by providing a ministry that creates a sense of family by formally recognizing babies on the way

and introducing mom and baby to our parish community.

We would like to provide a non-threatening way for relationship building. Participants may be ministered to by the team and develop a personal path forward in their own spiritual journey.

The ministry's ultimate goal is to accompany moms in need – offer spiritual resources, offer a Meal Train for the expectant mother, offer babysitting (if family is comfortable), direct them to other Diocesan approved counseling services, and most importantly, help them develop a deeper relationship with Christ. If you would like to apply to be a mentor, please contact Ryan Ayala at rayala@stboc.org or visit our website at www.stboc.org

This week the Sanctuary Light will be lit for **Roberta Ward** Requested by: J. Ward

#### **CARMELITE INFORMATION NIGHT**

The Lay Carmelite Community of **St. Therese's Little Way** at **Christ the King Church** in Mesa cordially invites you to come and explore the "**Carmelite Way of Life**" at our annual information Night on Monday, **January 24, 2022** 

Share a brief and casual evening with some of our members and learn the "**who, what and why**" of Lay Carmelites including our history, our place and service in the Church and how we change lives.

Learn first-hand from members of our Community how we strive to live a life in the presence of God while living out our state in life as single and married lay people with jobs, families and day to day life responsibilities.

If you have a desire to grow closer to Jesus by enhancing or developing a meaningful prayer life while increasing your devotion to Mary, our Blessed Mother, then a Lay Carmelite way of life could be what God is calling you to.

> Please join us on January 24th from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Christ the King Church, St. Francis Room 1551 E. Dana Avenue, Mesa

If you cannot join us for this meeting but are interested in learning more, please call:

Lou Bunz TOC, St. Bernard Parishioner, 480 -614-5252 or Christina Dixon TOC, St. Bernard Parishioner, 480-816-1889

# Life Teen

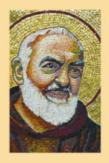
# Youth Ministry Spring

Sundays 12-1:30pm January 23, 30 February 13, 27 March 4-6 - Retreat\* March 13, 20, 27 April 3, 10, 24 May 1

Life Teen Retreat March 4-6 Sign up: Contact Maria Stoey or see the website!

January 12, 19 February 2, 16 March 16, 30 April 13, 27 May 4 Wednesdays 5:30-7:30pm

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### St. Padre Pio

Join us every FIRST Monday of the month for Mass, Benediction, Rosary, and Novena in the church. All are welcome.

#### WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

#### **Faithful Departed**

#### Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

#### Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November  $2^{nd}$  each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are! ©LPi

here was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."  $- \ln 2 = 10^{-2}$ 

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



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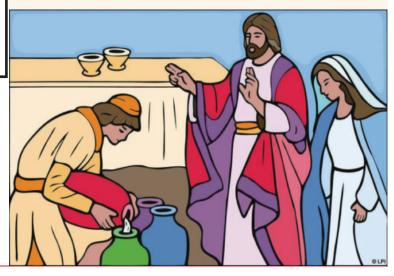
# BIBLICAL PROOFS FOR CATHOLICISM

By Jim Spina



EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH STARTING JANUARY 26 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM / ROOMS 203-305

RSVP with Ryan Ayala at rayala@stboc.org





# THIS WEEK AT ST. BERNARD

MASS MONDAY -

SATURDAY

MORNINGS A T 9:00 AM

SUNDAY 1/16

7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM—MASS

MONDAY 1/17-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

TUESDAY 1/18

10:00 AM - Seniors Card Playing

5:30 PM - Faith Formation

7:00 PM -Renewal Men

WEDNESDAY 1/19 10:00 AM - Women's Spirituality 10:00 AM - Sanctity of Life Core Meeting 3:00 PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 5:00 - 6:00 PM - Confessions 5:30 PM - Edge 5:30 PM - Edge 5:30 PM - Faith Formation 6:45 PM - RCIA

THURSDAY 1/20

FRIDAY 1/21 7:15 AM - TMIY 10:00 AM - Charismatic Prayer Group

SATURDAY 1/22 3:30 PM - Confessions 5:00 PM - Vigil Mass





# BIBLE STUDY + Social

Beginning December 2nd, 2021, join us for weekly Bible Study sessions followed by dinner + drinks



**St. Bernard of Clairvaux Coffee Shop** Located In Parish | 6:30PM - 8:00PM | Ages 21 - 35 Weekly on Thursdays

Keep Up To Date:



CONTACT ERIKA YADRON WITH ANY QUESTIONS, ERIKAYADRON04@GMAIL.COM

GOSPEL MEDITATION -January 16, 2022 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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#### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022**

- Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30

#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022**

Sunday:	2nd Sunday	y in Ordinary	Time

- Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
- Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
- Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
- Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

#### STEWARDSHIP CORNER +

JANUARY 9, 2022 TOTAL OFFERING: \*ELECTRONIC GIVING: **SUNDAY COLLECTIONS** \$ 9,866.80 \$ 0

 CENTERED IN CHRIST (NEW RECTORY CAMPAIGN)

 TOTAL OFFERING:
 \$ 0

 \*ELECTRONIC GIVING:
 \$ 0

 \*Electronic Giving received twice a month on account\*

Thank you for your on going generosity

MASS INTENTIONS					
16	Sunday	7:30	AM	+	Patricia Connolly Ozowski
		9:00	AM	+	Rosalina Palencia Vicarra
		11:00	AM	+	Joe Cerami
17	Monday	9:00	AM	+	Ivan Henriquez
18	Tuesday	9:00	AM	+	James Asher
19	Wednesday	9:00	AM	+	Penny Latko
20	Thursday	9:00	AM	+	Scott Yadro
21	Friday	9:00	AM	Sta	an Moffitt
22	Saturday	9:00	AM	Sta	an Moffitt
		5:00	PM	Ma	aureen McGeary
23	Sunday	7:30	AM	St.	Bernard's Parishioners
		9:00	AM	+	Frank & Gertrude Drewnowski
		11:00	AM	+	Joe Cerami

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL.

Kim Green

Noelle Anderson Irene A. Mario Barmas Acevedo Stephen David Bell Roxanne Boryczki Jane Brown Brown, Krueger Family Agatha(Mickey)Butcher Kim C. Mary Cassar Dolores Colman Jimmy Conmy Ed Connell Marcia J. Corella Cristine Dacey Joseph Duffy Anna Faraone Maria Fowler Sean Gaughan Kelly Garrison Erin Gorney

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#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### LITURGY:

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 am Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00 am

#### **RECONCILIATION:**

Wednesday: 5:30 - 6:30 pm Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Church and Chapel will close:

wonday - Thursday:_	4:00 pm
Fridays:	2:00 pm
Saturdays:	5:00 pm
Sundays:	1:00 pm

#### SACRAMENTS:

Adult Confirmation: Are you a baptized Catholic, received First Communion, and are looking to received Confirmation? Please contact Ryan Ayala at rayala@stboc.org or at 480-661-9843 x309.

**Baptism:** If you are interested in arranging a baptism, please contact Nancy Boettcher, <u>nboettcher@stboc.org</u> or visit our parish website for more information!

**Becoming Catholic:** Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. For more information, please contact Ryan Ayala at <u>rayala@stboc.org</u> or 480-661-9843 x309

**Marriage Preparation:** Congratulations on your engagement! As you are taking your first step on the path of love, we are here to assist you on your journey. Please contact Ryan Ayala at <u>rayala@stboc.org</u> or 480-661-9843 x309 to begin marriage preparation!

#### **Parish Council Members**

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