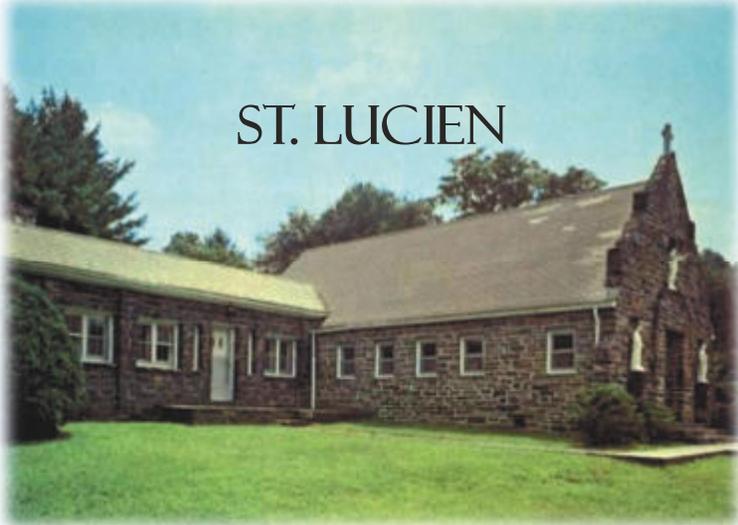


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“Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.” 1 COR. 10:31

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 25 JULY 2021



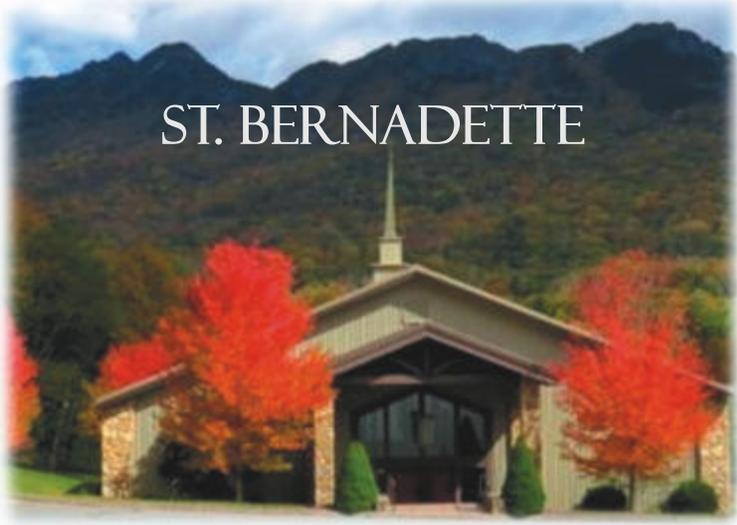
ST. LUCIEN

695 Summit Ave. Spruce Pine, NC 28777

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday	8:30am	Confessions/Rosary
	9:00am	Holy Mass
Monday	8:30am	Holy Mass
Wednesday	4:30pm	Exposition/Confessions (2 nd & 4 th only)
	5:30pm	Holy Mass (2 nd & 4 th only)
Thursday	10:00am	Exposition/Confessions
	11:00am	Holy Mass
Friday	8:30am	Holy Mass

Welcome to St. Lucien and St. Bernadette! We are grateful that you have found us in this beautiful part of North Carolina we are blessed to call “home.” We are even more blessed to have been able to worship God with you in this sacred place during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass! If you would like to become a parishioner of either church, please contact the parish office. We hope to see you again soon!



ST. BERNADETTE

2085 NC-105 Hwy. Linville, NC 28646

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday	8:30am	Rosary (1 st Sat. only)
	9:00am	Holy Mass (1 st Sat. only)
	3:30pm	Confessions (May-October only)
	4:00pm	Rosary (May-October only)
	4:30pm	Vigil Mass (May-October only)
Sunday	10:30am	Rosary
	11:00am	Holy Mass
Monday	10:00am	Exposition
	11:00am	Holy Mass
Wednesday	4:30pm	Exposition/Confessions (1 st & 3 rd only)
	5:30pm	Holy Mass (1 st & 3 rd only)
Thursday	8:30am	Holy Mass
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	11:00am	Holy Mass

look inside for Holy Day schedules or possible changes/cancellations

Online Giving

Online giving is now available on our parish website! You will be able to make a one-time gift or setup a recurring schedule of contributions for either church. It's fast, easy, convenient, and completely secure! Your generous financial support not only helps us provide beautiful liturgy and continue the Church's good work in western North Carolina, it benefits you!

“For it is in giving that we receive.”

Parish Office

serves both churches

Mon, Thu, Fri – 9am-4pm
 Wed – noon-5:30pm

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In addition to convenient online giving, our parish website allows you to download current and archived bulletins, learn about the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church, and peruse other useful information. Stay tuned for an updated version of our website which will include better access to timely announcements, an activities calendar updated in real time, links to Father Bond's homilies, and so much more!

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Date	Mass Intentions	Other Liturgies / Events
Sunday 25 July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9am (L) Pro Populo 11am (B) † John Wofford	8:30am (L) - Confessions/Rosary 10am (L) - Coffee 10am (B) - Rosary
Monday 26 July Ss. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BVM	8:30am (L) 11am (B) † James Donaldson	10am (B) - Simple Exposition
Tuesday 27 July	<i>No Masses today</i>	
Wednesday 28 July (4th Wednesday)	5:30pm (L)	12:30pm (L) - Ave Maria Food Pantry 2:30-4:30 (L) - Rosary Makers 4:30pm (L) - Solemn Exposition/ Confessions
Thursday 29 July Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus	8:30am (B) Kelly & Declan Lundt 11am (L)	10am (L) - Solemn Exposition/ Confessions
Friday 30 July St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and doctor	8:30am (L) 11am(B) † Paul McShane	10am (B) - Solemn Exposition/ Confessions
Saturday 31 July St. Ignatius of Loyola	4:30pm (B) † William Murphy	3:30pm (B) - Confessions 4:00pm (B) - Rosary
Sunday 1 August Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	9am (L) 11am (B) † Harold Veit	8:30am (L) - Confessions/Rosary 10am (L) - Coffee 10:30am (B) - Rosary

Saint Joachim and Anne Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary 26 May

In the Scriptures, Matthew and Luke furnish a legal family history of Jesus, tracing ancestry to show that Jesus is the culmination of great promises. Not only is his mother's family neglected, we also know nothing factual about them except that they existed. Even the names "Joachim" and "Anne" come from a legendary source written more than a century after Jesus died.

The heroism and holiness of these people however, is inferred from the whole family atmosphere around Mary in the Scriptures. Whether we rely on the legends about Mary's childhood or make guesses from the information in the Bible, we see in her a fulfillment of many generations of prayerful persons, herself steeped in the religious traditions of her people.

The strong character of Mary in making decisions, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, her steadiness at moments of crisis, and her devotion to her relatives – all indicate a close-knit, loving family that looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past.

Joachim and Anne – whether these are their real names or not – represent that entire quiet series of generations who faithfully perform their duties, practice their faith, and establish an atmosphere for the coming of the Messiah, but remain obscure.

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Reflection

This is the "feast of grandparents." It reminds grandparents of their responsibility to establish a tone for generations to come: They must make the traditions live and offer them as a promise to little children. But the feast has a message for the younger generation as well. It reminds the young that older people's greater perspective, depth of experience, and appreciation of life's profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored.

If you would like to request a Mass intention at either church, please visit or call the parish office.

Please pray for...

Regina Pittman, Eugene (Gene) Clark, Jessica Marie Hale, John Hutchins, Jennifer Farmar, Benjamin Paul, William Hood, Harry Pence, Tilia DeRose, Agnes Pembroke, Maria Tomaselli, Jeff Hofschulz, Carol Hofschulz, Sharon Bird, David Morton, Betty Herbst, Thad McAllister, Paul King, Roger Paulhus, Rose Marie Parisse, Ann Moon, Dan McAlonan, Mike Greene, Howard Grindstaff, Lisa Kohr, Patricia Martel, Vincent & Betty Hirsch

If you, or someone you know need immediate prayers, please contact Linda Pillion at (410) 610-3065 or lindapillion47@gmail.com. Linda will circulate your request via email to the "Prayer Chain" where fellow parishioners are committed to offering intercessory prayers.

NEWS & EVENTS

Saint Lucien Parish Picnic

Please make plans to join us for our parish picnic to be held on August 22 at Swiss Pine Lake from 12:00 to 6:00. Please bring your favorite covered dish. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided.

Saint Lucien Rosary Makers

Rosary Makers are meeting at a new time in the coffee room at the back of the church. We will start at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon and continue until Eucharistic adoration at 4:30 p.m. Come meet your fellow parishioners and make rosaries for the prisons and the missions.

Family Outdoor Movie Night!

Please join us for St. Lucien & St. Bernadette's First Annual Family Outdoor Movie Night. FREE Admission, Popcorn, and Drinks! Our inaugural film, *Bernadette*, tells the story of St. Bernadette and the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes. Friday, August, 20th in St. Bernadette parking lot. Gates open: 7:15 pm; Movie Starts 8:15 pm Bring your own picnic, chairs, and blankets!

Knights of Columbus Roundtable

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving the St. Bernadette parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. We are looking for new members, former members, and current members who wish to participate in our new St. Bernadette Round Table. Now extended through December 31, 2021, you can become a member for free online using promo code MCGIVNEY2020 at kofc.org/ join. For more information, please contact Chairman Douglas Graham at kofcrtbl@gmail.com.

Congratulations to the seven Brother Knights who were initiated as Third Degree Members through an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity at the St. Bernadette parish hall after the July 17, 2021, Vigil Mass.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA classes will begin again this Fall. If you or someone you know is interested in being received into the Catholic Church, or in learning more about the Catholic faith please see Father Bond after Mass or contact the church office at 828.898.6900

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Don't take a vacation from your marriage! Come learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Fill your marriage with joy! Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Aug 27-29, 2021 in Hickory NC and Nov 5-7, 2021 in Atlantic Beach, NC. For more information visit our website at NCMarriageDiscovery.org or contact us at 704-315-2144.

PARISH INFORMATION

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St. Bernadette

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Mason Walker – Cantor

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated regularly throughout the year. Parents should contact the parish office early to enroll in our baptismal preparation program. Parents should be registered and actively practicing the faith.

Confessions / Reconciliation

All the faithful who have reached the age of discretion are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year. For confession times, please refer to the Liturgical Schedule or contact Father Bond to make an appointment.

Care of the Sick

Communion calls to homebound and hospitals regularly by request. Anointing of the Sick by a priest by request. Emergency calls answered or returned immediately.

Marriage

Couples must contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date. Ordinarily, weddings are only available to parishioners or their immediate family members. Preparation program is required. Couples should be practicing their faith.

Funerals / Christian Burial

Family of the deceased should contact the parish office as soon as possible to begin funeral arrangements. This must be done prior to any decisions made regarding burial or cremation.

Children's Faith Formation

To register your child for Faith Formation classes, instruction of First Holy Communicants, Confirmands, and all other children aged kindergarten through 8th grade, please contact the parish office.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is available to those interested in becoming full members of the Catholic Church. For more information about preparation and class times, please contact the parish office.

Diocesan Support Appeal 2021

The purpose of the *Diocesan Support Appeal* (DSA) is to help provide the annual funding necessary to carry out the mission of our diocese: to fulfill our call to "grow ever more perfectly into a community of praise, worship, and witness, and to become a leaven of service and sign of peace through love in the Piedmont and Western North Carolina." The DSA provides funding for the ministerial arm of the diocese. To ensure your contribution is attributed to this church, please use the pledge card you received in the mail *or* fill out the pledge envelope located in the parish office and at all church entrances.

	Goal	Amount Remitted	Pledged Balance	Overage (Shortfall)	Households Participating
St. Lucien	\$10,920	\$8,701	\$1,391	(\$828)	26
St. Bernadette	\$37,816	\$27,676	\$2,560	(\$7,580)	54



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