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THE HOLY FAMILY



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

Entonces volvió con ellos a Nazaret y siguió sujeto a su autoridad.
Su madre conservaba en su corazón todas aquellas cosas.
Jesús iba creciendo en saber, en estatura y en el favor de Dios y de los hombres. - Lc 2, 51-52



En este domingo seguimos en Navidad, no apaguen las luces del árbol, no guarden el nacimiento, no acaben con el tiempo de la Navidad que sigue vivo y la alegría de tener a Jesús junto a María y a José, nos llevan a contemplar el don inefable, grande y maravilloso de ser parte de una familia.

En el don de la familia se encierran tesoros de vida. Como la vocación de los padres de familia de educar a sus hijos con el ejemplo vivo del amor, del respeto y de la fidelidad. Con valores auténticos que los ayuden a desarrollar, a crecer como verdaderos y auténticos sujetos de la sociedad, aprendiendo la fe en el hogar, serán los hijos el testimonio vivo de una fe auténtica, viva y llena de obras de servicio en beneficio de todos, pero especialmente de los más necesitados.

A través de la familia encontramos en el hogar la escuela de los valores, del respeto, de la ayuda mutua, del compartir, del servir, del perdonar y en últimas es la escuela del amor. Allí en casa aprendemos a amar a las personas que Dios nos ha dado y ese amor debe crecer en el esfuerzo sincero de hacer presente a Dios en medio de la vida de cada miembro de la familia.

Sabemos que hoy hay retos y luchas contra muchas cosas que, siendo necesarias para la vida en la sociedad, deben ser revaloradas constantemente, para evitar que se conviertan en prioridad, en esclavitud y en deformación de los valores, de lo sagrado y de lo esencial para la vida de familia.

Hoy tenemos el gran reto, para formar una familia de educar a los padres de familia de su responsabilidad de enseñar a sus hijos con el ejemplo de sus vidas la verdadera fe. Siempre recordamos a los padres de familia que ellos son la imagen viva de Dios para sus hijos, y de acuerdo con la imagen que ellos transmitan con sus vidas, sus hijos podrán conocer al verdadero Dios o estarán desfigurando esa imagen del Dios verdadero.

A cuántas personas les cuesta creer en Dios como un “padre Bueno” si el papá o la mamá que tuvieron no se portaron como tales, estuvieron ausentes de la vida de sus hijos, no les dieron amor, compañía, no compartieron los distintos momentos de su existencia. Muchos padres de familia se esfuerzan, se sacrifican por darles a sus hijos lo mejor, pero a veces lo que les dan es solo material.

A muchas personas Dios es lo más normal, no necesitan ni cuestionarse de su existencia porque desde pequeños mamá lo puso vivo hasta en el plato de comida, en los días de frío, en las vacaciones, en la responsabilidad de ir cada domingo a la Misa, en prepararnos para los sacramentos, en darnos cucharaditas de fe en cada enfermedad, en cada crisis y en cada momento importante de la vida.

La familia hoy debe volver su mirada al pesebre y contemplar en medio de la nada al Salvador del mundo junto a sus padres. Al crecer los vemos formando parte de una comunidad, pero al mismo tiempo buscando escuchar y hablar de las cosas de Dios. Que misterio tan grande un joven de 12 años hablando de Dios Padre.

¡Como nos gustaría que los niños de esa edad en nuestro mundo siguieran el ejemplo de Cristo!

Padre Fernando Torres

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Our Regular Weekly Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00pm (English)

Sunday Mass

9:30am (English)

11:30am (English)

1:30pm (Spanish)

5:00pm (Spanish)

Tuesday: 6:30pm

*Wednesday,
Thursday and Friday:*
9:00am

Special Masses and Masses of Holy Days of Obligation will be announced in the bulletin, Facebook and webpage www.stbnc.net.

Baptism or Marriage Sacraments Preparation:

Please contact Nora Otero to register for a Pre-Baptism class.

Tuesday or Thursday
10:00am to 5:00pm
919-552-8758 ext. 212
or by email at
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Reconciliation Sacrament:

Saturday: 3:00pm-4:30pm
or by appointment

Homebound Ministry:

This ministry mission is to bring Holy Communion to the homebound and sick of the parish.

Contact:

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On this Sunday we are still at Christmas. Do not turn off the lights of the tree, do not end with the time of Christmas that is still alive and the joy of having Jesus next to Mary and Joseph, lead us to contemplate the ineffable, great and wonderful gift of being part of a family.

In the gift of the family are the treasures of life. Like the vocation of parents to educate their children with the living example of love, respect and fidelity. With authentic values that help them to develop, to grow as true and authentic members of society, learning faith at home, children will be the living witness of an authentic faith, alive and full of works of service for the benefit of all, but especially of those most in need.

Through the family we find in the home the school of values, respect, mutual help, sharing, serving, forgiving and ultimately it is the school of love. There at home we learn to love the people God has given us and that love must grow in the sincere effort to make God present in the midst of each family member's life.

We know that today there are challenges and struggles against many things, although necessary in society that must be constantly revalued, to prevent them from becoming a priority, or slavery and a distortion of values, the sacred and the essential for family life.

Today we have the great challenge to form a family, to educate parents about their responsibility to teach their children by the example of their lives in the true faith. We always remind parents that they are the living image of God for their children, and the image they transmit with their lives will allow their children to know the true God.

How many people find it hard to believe in God as a "Good Father" if the father or mother they have does not behave as such, or is absent from the lives of their children, does not give them love, company, does not share the different moments of their existence. Many parents strive, sacrifice to give their children the best, but sometimes what they give them is only material.

To many people God is in the day-to-day. They do not need to question his existence because from the time they are little, mom reflects God as being alive even on cold days, on vacations, in the responsibility of going every Sunday to Mass, in preparing for the sacraments, in giving us teaspoons of faith in each illness, in every crisis and in every important moment of life.

The family today must turn its gaze to the manger and contemplate in the midst of nowhere the Savior of the world with his parents. Growing up we see them being part of a community, but at the same time seeking to hear and talk about the things of God. What a great mystery for 12-year-old to talk about God the Father. How much we would like the children of that age to follow the example of Christ!

Father Fernando Torres

St. Bernadette Catholic Church would like to thank all who have generously supported our Parish this year. Your gifts make it possible for us to continue to achieve our mission to Serve our community, to Educate, to Celebrate and to Welcome each other, and for that we will always be grateful.

As 2021 ends, we would like to remind you that there is still time to make a donation and reap the tax benefits this year. Consider giving to St. Bernadette Catholic Church today. Help us continue our Mission and Service in our Church. Send donations to: St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 1005 Wilbon Rd., Fuquay Varina, NC 27526 or visit <https://www.stbnc.net/donate-online/> to make your online donation.

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Thank you in advance for your generosity.



May God bless you and your families this Christmas and keep you all safe in the coming new year 2022!



La Iglesia Católica de Santa Bernardita desea agradecer a todos los que han apoyado generosamente a nuestra Parroquia este año. Sus donaciones hacen posible que continuemos logrando nuestra misión de servir a nuestra comunidad, educar, celebrar y acogernos unos a otros, y por eso siempre les estaremos agradecidos.

A medida que termina 2021, nos gustaría recordarle que todavía hay tiempo para hacer una donación y recibir los beneficios fiscales este mismo año. Considere donar a la Iglesia Católica de Santa Bernardita hoy. Ayúdanos a continuar nuestra Misión y Servicio en nuestra Iglesia. Envíe donaciones a: St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 1005 Wilbon Rd., Fuquay Varina, NC 27526 o visite <https://www.stbnc.net/donate-online/> para hacer su donación en línea.

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Gracias de antemano por su generosidad.

¡Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias esta Navidad y los mantenga a todos a salvo en el próximo año nuevo 2022!

The liturgical season of Christmas began with the Vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

The Octave of Christmas is the celebration, within the Christmas period, of the eight days following the Christmas Mass. After the Nativity of the Lord, the Octave is ordained as follows:

On December 26, St. Stephen, the protomartyr, is remembered, who gave his life to proclaim Christ.

On December 27, the beloved disciple is commemorated, St. John, who announced from his experience of faith that God is Love.

The Holy Innocents, *on December 28*, celebrates the memory of the children who were killed by Herod's blind fury because of Jesus.

On the second Sunday of Christmas, the Church celebrates the Holy Family. "The memory of Joseph, Mary and the baby Jesus, who go to Jerusalem, to perform the rites of the Passover.

Finally, *on January 1*, Mary Mother of God is celebrated. And with this Solemnity ends the octave of Christmas.

El tiempo litúrgico de la Navidad comienza con la Misa de Vigilia en la víspera de Navidad y concluye con la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor.

La Octava de Navidad es la celebración, dentro del período navideño, de los ocho días siguientes a la Misa de Navidad. Después de la Natividad del Señor, la Octava se ordena de la siguiente manera:

El 26 de diciembre se recuerda a San Esteban, el protomártir, que dio su vida para anunciar a Cristo.

El 27 de diciembre se conmemora al discípulo amado, San Juan, quien anunció desde su experiencia de fe que Dios es Amor. Los Santos Inocentes, *el 28 de diciembre*, celebra la memoria de los niños que fueron asesinados por la furia ciega de Herodes a causa de Jesús.

El segundo domingo de Navidad, la Iglesia celebra a la Sagrada Familia. "El recuerdo de José, María y el bebé Jesús, que va a Jerusalén, para realizar los ritos de la Pascua.

The office will be closed from Thursday December 23 at noon and return Monday January 3, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

Father Fernando and the entire staff wish you a very Merry Christmas!!

La oficina estará cerrada desde el jueves 23 de diciembre al mediodía y estaremos de regreso el lunes 3 de enero de 2022 a las 9:00 AM.

Padre Fernando y el personal de la parroquia les desean una muy buena Feliz Navidad!!



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<i>Date</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Saturday, December 25		CHRISTMAS
Sunday, December 26	9:30am	†Karen Jamik by Debbie Rony
	11:30pm	PARISHIONERS OF SAINT BERNADETTE
	1:30pm	Irma Córdoba Gómez ofrece familia San Juan Córdoba 25to aniversario de bodas de Eduardo Carmona y Verónica López ofrece familia López †Agustina Montes Flores ofrece Amparo López †Elvira Linares ofrece familia Otero
	5:00pm	†Antonia Maldonado Marrero ofrece por Rachel Pérez †Damiana Vizárraga Mayo ofrece Lourdes Vizárraga †Juan Carlos Chabarría ofrece Mario Chabarría †Paulino Tierrablanca ofrece Familia Tierrablanca
Monday, December 27	NO MASS	
Tuesday, December 28	6:30pm	
Wednesday, December 29	9:00am	Rony family by Debbie Rony
Thursday, December 30	9:00am	
Friday, December 31	9:00am	†Emanuel Kaufman by Edna & Jim Kaufman

Intentions should be made through the Parish Office at least one week prior. Each parishioner can only offer one intention on Sunday to allow other individuals or families to participate. If a person wants several intentions, only one can be for Sunday and the others during the weekdays.

Las intenciones deben hacerse a través de la Oficina Parroquial al menos una semana antes. Cada feligrés solo puede ofrecer una intención el domingo para permitir que otras personas o familias participen. Si una persona quiere varias intenciones, solo una puede ser para el domingo y las otras durante los días de semana.

<i>Stewardship of Treasury - Collections Administración del Tesoro - Colectas</i>			
<i>Offertory & Capital Fund Ofrendas y Capital</i>	<i>Budget Presupuesto</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Over(Under) Sobre(Debajo)</i>
Previous week Semana pasada	\$20,625	\$24,900	\$4,275
Fiscal year to Date (December) Año fiscal hasta la fecha de (diciembre)	\$485,000	\$415,952	(\$69,048)

We are currently on plan for our fiscal year collection budget. Our total fiscal year (July thru June) collection budget is \$970,000. Thank you for your continued support of Saint Bernadette Parish.

Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

December 27

Prayer to St. John the Evangelist:

“Shed upon your Church, O Lord, the brightness of your light, that we, being illuminated by the teaching of your apostle and evangelist John, may walk in the light of your truth, that at length we may attain to the fullness of eternal life, through Jesus Christ Our Lord, who lives and reigns with your and the Holy Spirit one God for ever and ever.”

Amen



Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs

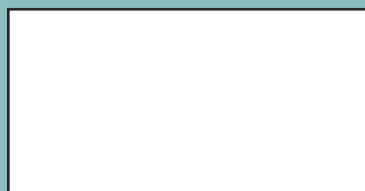
December 28

Let us pray:


“Lord, I surrender all hurt, pain and confusion to You. I unite myself, this day, with the sorrow of those who lost these little children and I trust that their lives, as they reign now in Heaven with You, are a sign for me of things to come. Your birth into our world was the greatest sign that You are our Savior and that You can turn all things into good. Jesus, I entrust my life to You and know that You will right every wrong.
Jesus, I trust in You.”



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