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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Español)
 Sunday.....8:00 am, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm (Español)
 Tuesday.....12:10 p.m.
 Wednesday.....6:00 p.m.
 Thursday.....12:10 PM, 7:00 PM (Español)
 Friday.....12:10 p.m.

ADORATION

Wednesday..... 6:30– 7:30 PM

CONFESSION

Tuesday..... 11 AM– 12 PM
 Wednesday..... 6:30-7:30 PM
 Saturday3:30-4:30 PM



27th SUNDAY *is ordinary time*
 "From the beginning of creation, God made them
 male and female." - Mk 10:6

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Office Updates

- **If you have a blurb for the bulletin**, please email bulletin@bsccva.com once you have cleared it with Fr. Silvio. This will be the regular protocol from now on.
- **The nursery for 1-3 year-olds is open during 10am Mass.** If you are interested in having your younger children attend, please stop by the basement nursery downstairs in Classroom #6 before, during or after Mass.
- **Sign up for Flocknote updates** if you haven't already! Instructions are below.



Saturday, October 2:

- 5:00 pm: +Paul Fox
- 7:00 pm: +Olanda Vasquez

Sunday, October 3:

- 8:00 am: +Thomas E. Shaughnessy
- 10:00 am: Misa Pro Populo
- 1:00 pm: +Lauto Carlos Bautista Lopez

Tuesday, October 5:

12:10 pm:

Wednesday, October 6:

6:00 pm:

Thursday, October 7:

- 12:10pm:
- 7:00 pm: +Nemesia Chavez Gomez

Friday, October 8:

12:10 pm: +Doris



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Prayer
REQUESTS

Tony Morter, Jane Emswiler Moore and family, Burt Welsh, Katrina Stipic, Anne Mies, Michael White, Steve Ferguson, Jeffrey Garris, Joe Blanton, Bill Brennan, Cappy

Brennan, Dino, Heather & James Shifflett, Maria Guadalupe Lopez, Alice Lee, Eileen Endres, Daniel Ogden, Luis Mendez, Garibay-Metzler Family, Brian Laurenz, Aiden Gerber, Captain Wynn Allen Harding., Rafael and Mary Alice Goldsmith and all our homebound parishioners and all who care for them.

The unborn, our Priests and Seminarians, and the youth of the parish.

For Fr. Dieudonne and our twin parish of St. Isidore in Haiti, that they be sustained and remain hope-filled during these times of political unrest and extreme economic repression.

For the victims of physical, emotional, and sexual abuse, in our Church and the wider culture, for their healing, and for those responsible to be brought to justice.

For those serving in all military branches, especially on assignments overseas or in harm's way.

FINANCIAL BUA SCORE			
NEW FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021			
OFFERTORY			
FY 2021-2022	ACTUAL	BUDGET	DIFFERENCE
Previous Month's Total	\$146,558.71	\$135,000.00	\$11,558.71
Sunday, September 5, 2021	\$12,454.51	\$15,000.00	-\$2,545.49
Sunday, September 12, 2021	\$15,091.90	\$15,000.00	\$91.90
Sunday, September 19, 2021	\$14,127.04	\$15,000.00	-\$872.96
Sunday, September 26, 2021	\$12,453.04	\$15,000.00	-\$2,546.96
Fiscal YTD	\$200,685.20	\$195,000.00	\$5,685.20
Sound System Fundraiser**			\$41,021.00
**Only includes money received to date, not money pledged.			
Donation-Kerygma			\$500.00
YTD - ADA Parish Share			\$7,817.17
YTD - LOM Parish Share			\$3,459.36

From the Bookkeeper's Desk



STEWARDSHIP

“This little light of mine, I’m going to let it shine. Let it shine, all the time, let it shine” (children’s gospel song by Harry Dixon Loes (1892-1965))

Christian stewards recognize their God-given gifts as Time, Talent and Treasure. These gifts are shared in prayer, service, and support.

Those who are full of God’s peace shine with a radiance noticed by others. It is not a glow which attracts but an inner certainty that exudes waves of positivity. Catholic stewards, without seeking other’s attention, find God’s peace and feel its joy through their acts of prayer, service, and support. Christian stewards let their light “shine everywhere I go”.

In 2021 let us be Catholic lights for others to see as good stewards of Christ.



Notes from
Music Ministry

This weekend is so beautifully focused on God’s plan for marriage and family, from the very beginning as he espoused Adam and Eve in the act of creation, to Jesus embracing and blessing the children. What beautiful words, thoughts, and images. Our Entrance Hymn brings us to the garden:

“Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, spring fresh from the Word! Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God’s recreation of the new day!”

(Oh, that we would hear songs like this on the radio again...)

Our Closing Hymn contains this beautiful verse, especially appropriate for today: “For the joy of human love; brother, sister, parent, child. Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts, and mild. Lord of all to you we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise!”

You may have noticed the “micro choirs” leading at the 10:00 Mass, so I offer this update on our efforts to maintain health and safety as we serve in Music Ministry. 5:00 Saturday Mass music will continue to be led by 2 or 3 singers, and 8:00 Sunday Mass by a single cantor. The 10:00 Sunday Mass has presented challenges in that we have neither adequate space nor amplification for the choir. We have been so happy to sing together, but with an abundance of caution, are going to begin singing/leading music in smaller groups.

We will remain masked throughout, and will lead as effectively as possible for the coming weeks/months, at least. You will see choir members in the first two rows of the transept, continuing to serve from a distance.

Even this morning, I could hear the several singers behind the small group, joyfully serving through song. Thank you for understanding, and please pray for the time when we can fully resume our service!

J.E



Parish Council Corner September

The September meeting of the Parish Council started with a potluck. So many good things!

One of the roles of the Parish Council is to bring up questions and concerns that parishioners raise with us. Another is to provide our opinion, based on our varied backgrounds and circumstances, of what the parish should do with respect to anything that gets brought up. This results in long, lively discussions that the meeting minutes cannot do justice to. This month was a busy one. We touched on security and the role of the ushers. We touched on stained glass windows and religious education enrollment. We talked about the postponed picnic and the coming New Parishioner dinner.

The meeting notes for our meetings are posted on the bulletin board, where you will also find (soon if not already!) pictures of the members of the Parish Council. Come say hello when you see us.

The Diocesan Annual Priest Convocation will conflict with the regularly scheduled Parish Council meeting in October, so the meeting has been moved to October 5, 6:30 pm. If you want to be on the

Does your child need to be baptized?



Our English baptism liturgies are the 4th Saturday of each month at 11 am and our Spanish baptism liturgies are the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10 am.

Contact the office to sign up for the one-time parent class in either English or Spanish, register your child, and see the updated calendar.

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." - Mark 10:13-16

New Group Study: The Creed



Friday, October 1st

7:00 PM

A new group is beginning a 6 part series on the Nicene creed, presented by Bishop Robert Barron. Each video is about 50 minutes long, to be followed by a discussion. Please contact Frank Viscomi (540) 421-5376 or viscomfa@gmail.com for more information.



High School & Middle School YM

OUR START DATE MOVED! See dates below.

NEW Adoration musicians: If you would like to get paid to play a 3-4 song set of praise and worship music once a month (or one time) for youth Adoration, email Hope! hogden@bsccva.com

Upcoming Dates

- October 3rd– Edge, 1st Confirmation Class (3:00 pm), HFC
- October 7– First day of High School Youth Group, HFC
- October 10 Edge
- October 17 Edge, Confirmation

Religious Education

3 years old-5th grade



Upcoming dates

- Oct. 3rd-CC & RE classes
- Oct. 10th-CC & RE classes
- Oct. 17th-CC & RE classes
- Oct. 21st—VIRTUS 6-8:30pm in basement
- Oct. 24th-CC & RE classes
- Oct. 31st—NO CLASS
- Nov. 7th—CC & RE classes

We are so excited to announce that our 10:00am nursery has reopened! It is available for children 1-3 years-old during the 10:00 Mass. If you are interested in having your younger children attend, please feel free to stop by in the nursery downstairs in Classroom #6 before, during or after Mass. For more information, please contact Valerie at the office:

vblanton@bsccva.com or 434-4341, ext. 103

There is no obligation to help out in order to use the nursery, although you are always welcome to join the team!

We are looking for someone to help on Thursdays or Fridays to clean our Elementary classroom tables. Takes about 1 1/2 hours and can be anytime during our regular office hours. Anyone who likes to keep things clean and tidy are welcome to help! This could be on a rotating schedule so does not have to be weekly.

Contact Valerie if interested.
vblanton@bsccva.com



VIRTUS schedule at BSCC

Are you wanting to volunteer with children or youth at our parish but still need to fulfill the Diocesan requirement of VIRTUS? You are in luck! We have trainings coming up that you can register for. Once you have taken VIRTUS, you do not have to take it again.

Saturday, Oct. 2nd at 9am

Thursday, Oct. 21st @ 6pm

Free childcare will be provided for anyone attending. To register go to www.virtusonline.org and follow the prompts for "New Registrant"



ADULT & TEEN HELP NEEDED

We are looking for teens who love kids and are interested in helping out in our Children's Church and Elementary classes this school year. Must be 12 to help as an aide in Children's Church and Elementary, and must be confirmed to be a Catechist. It is a fun time and great to give back to the children in our parish!!!

We are also looking for a few more adults who can serve as a Hall Monitor during Elementary /Edge programs. VIRTUS is required and the commitment is 1-2x a month. It is a great way to serve in a ministry to protect the safety of our parish children and youth:) Thanks for considering. Contact Valerie at the office for more info...

Special Needs Volunteers

We are also looking for individuals who would be interested in working with children who have special needs, either during RE or in another context if needed. This is a beautiful way to serve in a ministry that is greatly needed and many times more difficult to fill. Consider sharing your faith with a child who may need a little more direction or guidance, but who also will benefit from the love of Jesus and desire to know him in a deeper way!

VIRTUS is also required:)





Haiti Ministry Notes

Note from Father D:

My dear friends,

In the name of Jesus, I greet you fraternally and I take this happy opportunity to communicate to you some information relating to the parish and to the Saint Bernadette school.

The parish is functioning relatively well these days. Everyone is doing very well except a few faithful who are sick and coming and going in large numbers at the presbytery to solicit support, especially during this period of opening of classes. It is understandable anyway.

Regarding the school, we opened the classes this Tuesday, September 21 according to the directives of the Ministry of National Education.

We already have an enrollment of 1010 students who have already come to the classroom.

The results of the official exams were promulgated last week. We are not entirely satisfied with the results because we did not get one hundred percent. Indeed for the ninth year we sent 64 students. 60 are admitted and 4 are not.

For philosophy, 40 took part in the exams. 36 have been admitted and 4 still are not.

We will redouble our efforts during this new school year so that we can achieve a better result.

I am aware of the importance of your support in the smooth running of the Sainte Bernadette school. I thank you with all my heart.

I ask you to convey to all your collaborators my thanks and the assurance of my prayers.

Reverend Father Dieudonné Marceau

Comunidad Hispana



Los Bautismos de Niños

Para los niños que tienen menos de 7 años:

Nuestras liturgias de bautismo en inglés son el 4º sábado de cada mes a las 11 por la mañana y nuestras liturgias de bautismo en español son el 3er sábado de cada mes a las 10 por la mañana.

Comuníquese con la oficina para inscribirse en la clase única para padres en inglés o español, registre a su hijo y vea el calendario actualizado.

"Que los niños vengan a mí; no los impidas, porque el reino de Dios pertenece a tales como estos." - Marcos 10:13-16



Confirmación de Jovenes

El primer día de clase para la Confirmación es el 3 de octubre en Holy Family Center a las 3:00-4:14 por la tarde.



Se cambió la fecha de inicio de la educación religiosa

El primer día de clases para los grados 9-12 es ahora el 7 de octubre.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

That is why a man leaves his father and mother
and clings to his wife,
and the two of them become one flesh. (Gn 2:24)

PSALM:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. (Ps 128)

SECOND READING:

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated
all have one origin. (Heb 2:11)

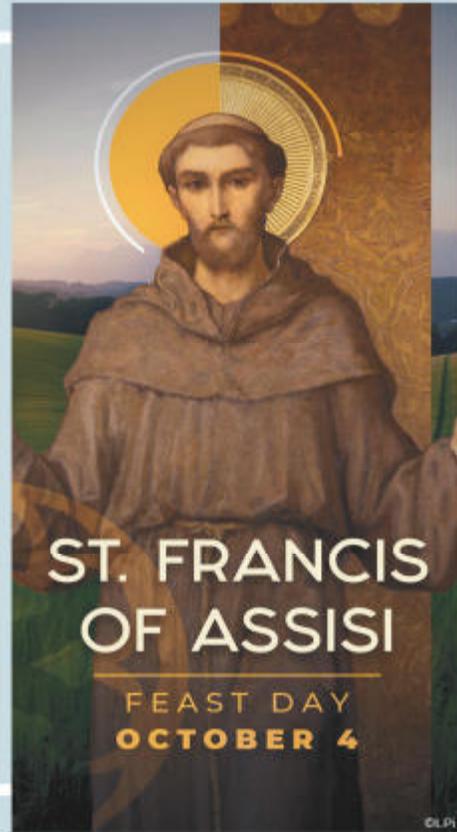
GOSPEL:

"Therefore what God has joined together, no human
being must separate." (Mk 10:9)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

- Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
- Monday: St. Francis of Assisi
- Tuesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
- Wednesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
- Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary
- Saturday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest
- Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

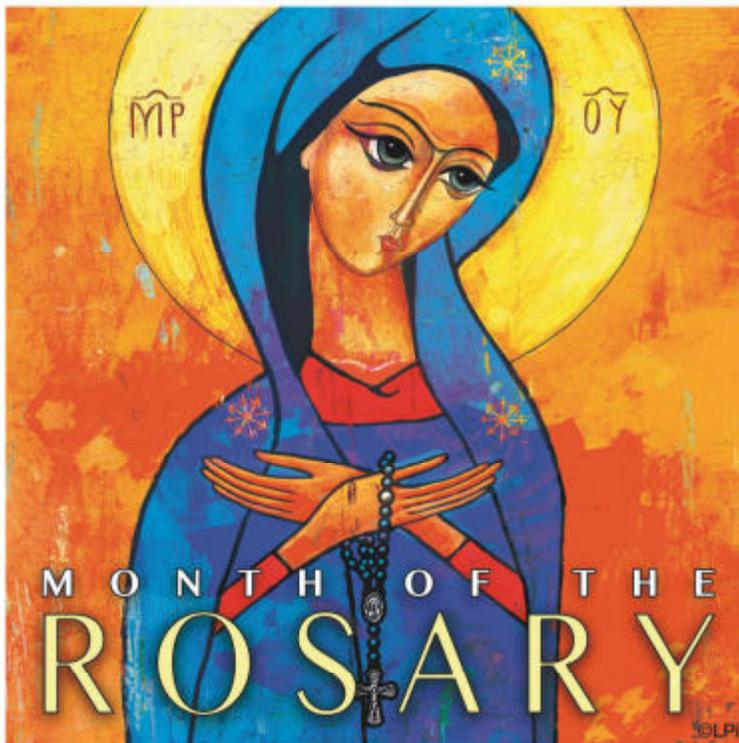


Saint of the Week

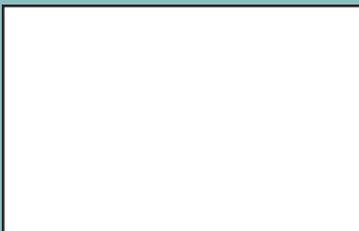
St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land.

Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. As a result, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the Catholic faith.

Today, St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and animals, is the patron saint of the environment and animals. Each October, many animals are blessed on his feast day.



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