NEW LIFE CENTER HOURS
Monday–Thursday:
8:00 AM–12 Noon & 1:00–4:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM–12 Noon

Rev. Andre’ Melancon, Pastor
amelancon@htdiocese.org
Rev. Paul Birdsall, Associate Pastor
pbirdsall@htdiocese.org
Deacon Jimmy Brunet, Deacon
jbrunet@htdiocese.org
Deacon James Lefevre, Deacon
Deacon Gerald Rivette - Retired

Vicki Breaux, Bookkeeper/Parish Secretary
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Amy Brunet, Receptionist/Secretary
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Wanda Fos, Children’s Minister / Youth Formation Coordinator (K-7th)
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June Gonzales, Church Environment

Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux
Sexual Abuse Outreach Line
(985) 873-0026

ST BERNADETTE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
(985) 872-3854
309 Funderburk Avenue
Houma, LA 70364-1895
Lydia Landry, School Principal
Elise LeBoeuf, Asst. Principal

CONFESSIONS: 30 minutes before every mass, or any time by appointment.

BAPTISM: Parents are to call the church office to register and attend a seminar before scheduling their baptism. Please call the office for appointment. Baptism preparation for older children and adults are done through the RCIA process. For RCIA, inquire at the church office.

COMMUNION, HOSPITAL VISITS OR ANOINTING FOR THE SICK: Call 985-879-1506

MARRIAGE: Make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date, call for an appointment 985-879-1506.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel: Our Adoration Chapel is located on side of the Rectory and is open from 7 am to 4 pm Mon. - Fri. For after hours times, please call the church office for the access touch code.
Repent, Believe and live the Gospel

Readings for the week of April 21, 2019

**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [1]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

St. Bernadette Parish Children’s Ministry Presents

**A Mother / Daughter “Fairy Tea Party”**

Saturday, May 11, 2019

10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - Herbert Hall

Registration forms and more information can be found in the Gather area of church, at the church office, or on the church website at www.stbernadettechurchhouma.com/forms.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE ILL**


**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**MONDAY, APRIL 22nd - No school**

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 26th ~ No SBS School**

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 28th - Divine Mercy Sunday**

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Dear Parishioners of Saint Bernadette,

It is a joy to wish you and your family a Happy Easter! Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia Alleluia! On this day, we remember Mary Magdalene seeing the risen Jesus and exclaiming to the disciples that she had seen the Lord! On this day, we remember Peter and John looking into the tomb and seeing that it was empty!

On this Easter Sunday, we once again profess these truths: That Jesus Christ is alive and that we who have been baptized into Him will be alive forever with him! We now enter into the joyous season of Easter where we hear the stories of the risen Christ appearing to his disciples. We also listen to the Acts of the Apostles of how the Holy Spirit strengthened the first disciples to spread the Gospel to the ends of the world. May you have a joyous Easter day with your family and a grace filled Easter season and may we as the people of St Bernadette continue to be God's Easter people!

May the Risen Jesus richly bless you!

Fr André

† The Easter Collection is dedicated to the education and training of priests and deacons in our diocese. St. Bernadette’s quota this year is $13,200. Please use the envelope enclosed with this bulletin for your Easter donation, and place it in the collection basket along with your gift to St. Bernadette. Thank you for your generosity.

† Encounter the Risen Christ ~ We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we encounter our Risen Lord to bring the hope of Resurrection to a world in need. Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in church offering or in the church office on or before Sunday, April 28th.

† DIOCESAN CHOIR: The Office of Worship is inviting choir members, vocalists and cantors from every parish in the diocese to participate in a diocesan choir for both the chrism Mass and Priesthood ordination this year. The Chrism Mass is on Holy Thursday morning, April 18, 2019 at 10:30am at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales, Houma. Rehearsals are Thursday, April 4th and 11th at 6:30pm at the Cathedral. The ordination rehearsals are Fridays, May 24th and 31st at 6:30 pm at the Cathedral. 985-850-3116 or email aponson@htdiocese.org

Register for Online Giving

Safe, Secure & Convenient

To begin Online Giving:

• Visit our parish website at stbernadettechurchhouma.com
• Select Links/Select Online Giving
• Create New Account (The “Watch Help Video!” guides you through the whole process in every screen)
• New User Account Registration.
• Fill out the information to set up your account.
• Once submitted, you will receive an e-mail containing a link that you must click in order to activate your account.

For more information call Vicki Breaux in The New Life Center @ 879-1506

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS TO THE LORD

Sunday, April 7, 2019

Year Goal...........$550,000.00
Weeks (7/1/18 - 6/30/19) 52
Goal per week.....$ 10,576.92
Rounded to.......$ 10,600.00

Individual Givers (288)............ $ 10,266.00
Unidentified Givers...............  2,204.64
SBS..................................  182.89
Online Givers......................  3,591.50
Total................................. $ 16,245.03

Weekly Goal Amount..............$10,600.00
Over this week............... $ 5,645.03
Over year to date.......$24,851.52

Building Fund ..................... $ 1,184.00
Online Givers......................  290.00
Total............................... $ 1,474.00
SCHOOL NEWS

www.saintbernadettepandas.org

We hope you have a safe and blessed Easter!
Please join us Saturday, May 4th, for our Panda Palooza! Live music, delicious food, silent and live auctions, and more! Check out the website for online tickets and online bidding for the silent auction items: http://bidpal.net/Pandapalooza Call the school office for more information.

Events this week:
4/22-26 – No school: Easter Break

Upcoming Events:
4/30 (Tues.) – Creative Pandas Art Exhibit – 6:00-7:00 (Herbert Hall)
5/1 (Wed.) – Joy Mass (7th) – 8:15
Spring Pictures
5/2 (Thurs.) – Retreat: 1st and 6th grades
5/3 (Fri.) – AR Ends – Library Closes
Zack’s Benefit – 3:00-10:00
5/4 (Sat.) – Panda Palooza – 5:30 p.m. – midnight (Grand Bayou Noir)

Religious Ed. Class Schedule Reminder:
~ CCD K-3rd Grade (& Catch-up) Teacher / Aide / Helper
End of the Year In-service: Tuesday, April 23rd @ 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Teachers/Aides should bring their teacher manuals, student evaluations and any suggestions / ideas on improving our religious education program.

~ CCD BRIDGE (4th-5th Grade) Teacher / Aide / Helper
End of the Year In-service: Thursday, April 25th @ 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Teachers should bring their student evaluations and any suggestions / ideas on improving our religious education program.

A Great Big THANK YOU to Samart Funeral Home – they sponsored our CCD Closing Receptions on April 8th & 9th. Thank you for your generous donation. Cookie cake and milk was thoroughly enjoyed and greatly appreciated by all.

Young Disciples
8th - 12th Grade Youth Formation

† We are still accepting registrations for Steubenville on the Bayou 2019. Please submit your registrations to Mrs. Becky along with a $50. non-refundable deposit to hold your spot. Please note: If you have not paid your deposit and submitted the registration form...you are NOT registered.

† Have you completed your Service Project? All Young Disciples are expected to complete a Service Project here at St. Bernadette, in addition to helping with the Parish Family Picnic. These Service projects are to help you to be a part of the St. Bernadette Community, we have the following opportunities available, call the New Life Center at 985-879-1506 to sign up for a project:
♦ May 8th - 10th - Mother Daughter Tea Setup: 3:30 pm - 7 pm. (Pick a day or as many as you wish)
♦ May 11th - Mother/Daughter Tea 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.
♦ June 4th - July 25th - Summer Fun Ministry 8:30 am - 2:45 pm
(please contact Mrs. Wanda to sign up for the Service Project of your choice)

Children’s Ministry

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EDGE Ministry/Jr High Ministry

Class Schedule Reminder:
~ EDGE Core (Teachers / Aides / Helpers) In-service on Sunday, April 28th after 5:30 p.m. mass in the cafeteria

HE IS RISEN

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Congratulations to all of our Confirmation Candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation

Taite “John” Aucoin
Valerie “Barbara” Blanchard
Abbie “Elizabeth” Breaux
Jullian “Angela” Bui
Grace “Frances” Crain
MacKenzie “Dymphna” Duthu
Dylan “Michael” Guidry
Jacob “Paul” Martin
Emily “Bernadette” Mergey
Shelby “Francis” Pugh
Adin “Patrick” Ross
Savannah “Elizabeth” Tujague

Abbigail “Dymphna” Bassler
Erika “Ann” Bourg
Jordan “Therese” Breaux
Angelle “Rose” Buquet
Bella “Dymphna” Daigle
Ali “Valentine” Folse
Sydney “Cecilia” Huber
Joshua “Gregory” McCain
Kelly “Philomena” Patrick
Connor “Joseph” Robertson
Griffin “Michael” Ryder
Annalise “Teresa” Zorn

Brandon “Luke” Bergeron
Maya “Catherine” Bourgeois
Madeline “Julia” Breaux
Rachel “Catherine” Burchill
Gabrielle “Elizabeth” Dishman
Kaelynn “Joan” Louviere
Taylor “Elizabeth” McElroy
Seth “Sebastian” Ponson
Kade “Michael” Rogers
Braelynn “Margaret” Steib

Sisters In Christ Bible Study
(Open to Women of all ages interested in breaking open the Bible.)

We now meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the St. Francis room of the Fr. Pat O’Brien Center.

Memorial Candle Shrine
Anyone interested in purchasing a yearly memorial candle should call Vicki at the New Life Center.

Do you want to increase your knowledge of the bible? We invite you to a new Adult Faith Formation class called “Breaking Open the Word.” It is an ongoing class, new each week, based on the Sunday Scriptural readings for the coming weekend.

The classes will be held every Thursday at 7 pm in the Mary/Joseph Room and ending at 8:15 pm. This is a great way to be prepared for Mass.

Time to Register for Religious Ed. 2019/2020

Registration letters have been sent to current students for the 2019/2020 Religious Education session. Please return the form with payment through your child during Religious Ed. class, mail or drop it off at the church office. Early registration enables us to: have enough teachers; have a workbook for each child on the first day of class; and offer you discounted Early-Bird Registration prices, which ends May 17th.

All Future 1st Grade Students: 2019-2020 Religious Ed. Registration has begun. Bring a copy of the child’s baptism certificate when you come to the office to register for the first time. Please share this information with others who may have a child going into 1st Grade in the fall (1st Grade Religious Ed. is required for the First Eucharist Sacrament Preparation in the 2nd Grade).

All Future 10th Grade Students: 2019-2020 Religious Ed. Registration has begun. Bring a copy of the child’s baptism certificate when you come to the office to register for the first time. Please share this information with others who may have a child going into 10th Grade in the fall (10th Grade Religious Ed. is required for the Sacrament of Confirmation.)
Please welcome our newest brother who joined our family through the waters of Baptism. May the joy of his Baptism increase with his growth in the Lord.

**Braxton Joseph Jackson**

### Sanctuary Light

In Loving Memory of 
**Bobby C. Cunningham,**  
**Allen & Walterine LeBoeuf,**  
**Zeder & Carroll Kraemer,** &  
**Pauline Cunningham**  

donated by  
Madeline

In Loving Memory of 
**Gary James LeCompte, Sr.**  

donated by  
wife, Bonna LeCompte & children
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"Saint Bernadette Parish family is a diverse, dynamic and welcoming community of God’s people striving to live the teachings of Jesus Christ. Called by our baptism, inspired by the Holy Spirit and guided by the Second Vatican Council…

Our mission is to give all members an opportunity to exercise their responsibility to build the Kingdom of God by…celebrating our common faith through vibrant liturgy, …evangelizing, joyfully spreading the Gospel,...sustaining each other while tending to those in need through works of charity and social justice, ...embracing our youth as an essential part of our parish family.”

Matthew 25
Disaster Preparedness & Response
Parish Social Ministry Outreach

Does your Parish have a “Matthew 25”?
St Bernadette together with Catholic Charities is holding a meeting for all those who are interested in this social action ministry.

By definition, Matthew 25 is the parish volunteer disaster preparedness and response program for the diocese. It is a ministry and an ultimate opportunity for evangelization of God’s people. The name of the ministry is taken from the Scripture “Matthew 25: 31-40”.

Planning and preparing for disaster can make a big difference in being safe and expediting recovery efforts in your parish. As we thank God for sparing us any major disasters in our diocese for the last ten years we don’t want to be complacent by not being prepared for the next hurricane season.

The meeting will be in the Mary & Joseph Room of the Fr. Pat O’Brien Center, on Monday, April 29, 2019 at 6:30 pm.

New volunteers are especially welcome. Please call Don Robinson (209-3228) for more information.