

St. Bernadette Catholic Church



Welcome to St. Bernadette Catholic Church. In this house of God,
a house of prayer, the Eucharist is Celebrated and Reserved.



July 13-14, 2019

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day	Date	Mass	Intention	Activities
Saturday	July 13	6:00 pm	McLane Family living & deceased	
Sunday	July 14	7:45 am 10:00 am	Ronald Thompson, Sr. † Mass for the People	
Monday	July 15	8:00 am	Mary Johnston †	
Tuesday	July 16	7:00 pm	Arturo Gorrez, Sr. †	Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions after 7:00 pm Mass
Wednesday	July 17	8:00 am	Capt. David Humphreys † Dominic Auriti †	
Thursday	July 18	8:00 am	Anthony Danelli †	Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers 6:00 pm (PH)
Friday	July 19	8:00 am	Philomena Flynn †	
Saturday	July 20	6:00 pm	Arturo Gorrez, Jr. †	

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The weekend of July 27-28, 2019 has been designated as a "Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Annual Burse Club Membership Sunday." That weekend Burse Club Directors will be available in parishes and missions to invite new membership and renew current members in the Burse Club.

Membership in the Burse Club involves no meetings. It does, however, involve offering your prayers and financial support for our seminarians. Dues are only \$1.00 monthly or \$12.00 annually. This year the Burse Club raised \$257,000 to support the education of our seminarians. We are blessed to have nine seminarians studying for the diocese, one Transitional Deacon who will be ordained in May of 2020 and several others in formation. God has been good to us!

I am deeply grateful to the Burse Club Directors of our Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in each of our parishes and missions and to all Burse Club members for their prayers and continued generosity. I will celebrate Mass the last Tuesday of each month for the intentions of Burse Club members, and I ask that you please pray daily that more young men will hear the Lord's call to serve our diocese as priests.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+William A. Wack, CSC

Most Reverend William Wack, CSC

Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee Adult Confirmation 2019

Bishop Wack has announced a program for Adult Confirmation this year for those who have been baptized, received First Eucharist, and have not been confirmed. If you are interested in learning more about registering for this program, please call the parish office at 850-234-3266 to learn more about the eligibility requirements.

The Adult Confirmation is scheduled for:

- Sunday, November 3, 2019 Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Tallahassee, and
- Sunday, November 17, 2019 at St. Ann Parish in Gulf Breeze.

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God's law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us. God's passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke's Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God's intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.