

# 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.

May 2/3, 2026  
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Day	Date	Mass	Intention	Activities
Saturday	May 2	6:00 pm	Ludance Parsons †	<b>Reconciliation 4:30-5:30</b>
Sunday	May 3	7:45 am 10:00 am	Kevin Hurtado † Rafael Nava † Deceased members of Northway family Gerald † & Rowan † Quave	<b>Religious Education Classes 8:45-9:45</b> <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> following Masses
Monday	May 4	8:00 am	Martin McCafferty †	
Tuesday	May 5	7:00 pm	Betti Harris † Joe Woods, healing	<b>Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions</b> After 7:00 pm Mass
Wednesday	May 6	8:00 am	Stephen Pollihan † Fr. Andrew Sosnowski †	
Thursday	May 7	8:00 am	Alice † & Ray † Korpanty	<b>OCIA 7:00-8:30 pm</b>
Friday	May 8	8:00 am	Marilyn Conte †	
Saturday	May 9	6:00 pm	Norma Adamson † Teresa Miller †	<b>Reconciliation 4:30-5:30</b>

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

I write to you regarding our annual Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund Collection, which supports the retired and infirmed priests of our diocese. These men have given their lives in service to Christ and His Church—preaching the Gospel, celebrating the sacraments, and accompanying you and your families through life’s most important moments.

Now it is our responsibility and privilege to care for them in return. (May 2-3) All funds collected remain here in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee and are used exclusively for the medical, housing, and daily needs of our retired priests. Your generosity ensures that they are supported with dignity and gratitude in their later years.

I ask you to prayerfully consider making a generous contribution. Your participation is a concrete way to honor the priests who have faithfully served our local Church.

Thank you for your continued generosity. May God bless you and your families abundantly as we walk together in the light of the Risen Lord.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Rev. William Wack, CSC

The month of May is Mary’s month, a special time to pray the Rosary and ask for our Blessed Mother’s intercession.



### The Rosary Devotion, explained...

Christians have used beads to mark the recitation of prayers since ancient times, but in the 12th century, the Rosary emerged as a meditative devotion centering on significant moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary.



If you are interested in supporting the work we do at St. Bernadette, you can give a one-time offering by scanning the code to the right. If you would like to make us a recipient of a monthly offering, you may also do that. Your tithes go towards the support of the church, as well as the Child Development Academy. We appreciate your generosity.

The Second Collection today supports  
**The Priests Retirement Fund.**  
Thank you for your generosity.

**Please Pray For .....The sick or homebound**

Marie Mandeville	Yvette Valenti	Robert Trapp
Faye Havel	Cheryl Fox	Karen Thompson
Connie Nietiecki	Annette Green	Marie Good
Mary Ann Veldman	Jim Vider	Clayton Brownell
Annette Naro	Terri Solecki	Clay McCommon
Phyllis McLane	Sandra Cekot	Shirley Merglewski
Jennifer Kelly	Jaelyn Golly	David Lorino
Anna Sypnieski	Michael Cooper	Jessica Glazebrook
Gerard Virga III	Michael Ashley	Carmen Arguets-
Tom Ginter	Pam Bearer	Yacaman
Bill Jenia	Ed Ousley	Joan Monteiro Vest
Ronald Morrell	Lynette Peel	Connie Sharkey
Gary Coram, Sr.	Jordan Bond	Leslie Markowski
Janet Roan		Tim Viger
Lark Roan		Joe Woods
Margaret Clark		Kathy Morus
Lela Keenan		



**Grow the Knights of Columbus through personal invitation and faith formation**

As we gather on this **5th Sunday** of Easter, we are reminded of the profound connection we share as a community of faith. In the spirit of unity, fraternity and charity, the Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to reflect on the message of love and service that our Lord exemplifies. During this season, God encourages us to embrace our roles as disciples, sharing Christ's light and love with those around us.

The Knights continually host several events aimed at fostering fellowship and supporting our parish and local community. We encourage everyone to participate with us, whether through volunteering or simply joining us for a meal and conversation. Together, we can strengthen our bonds and live out our mission of charity, unity, and fraternity. Let us continue to pray for one another and seek ways to serve those in need, fulfilling our call to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world.

The Knights of Columbus Council 11850 is once again awarding two \$500.00 scholarships to selected Catholic graduating seniors attending high school in Bay Co. Get your forms filled out by the end of May.

**St. Bernadette Website:** [www.stbernadette.com](http://www.stbernadette.com)  
**Diocese Website:** [www.ptdiocese.org](http://www.ptdiocese.org)

*The flower calendar is located on the wall at the Religious Articles Counter. Please sign up by date if you wish to sponsor altar flowers for loved ones living and deceased. The cost is \$65.00.*



**2026 Catholic Sharing Appeal Summary**

**Parish goal:** **\$115,000.00**  
**Received to date:** **\$ 66,793.54**

The 2026 Catholic Sharing Appeal has begun. Please give prayerful consideration to your 2026-2027 pledge and this important campaign.

**John Lee Outreach Center – Thrift Shop**  
**1329 Moylan Rd. – P.C. Beach**  
**(850) 236-5252**

**Mon.-Fri. 9am –1pm, Sat. 9am-12noon**  
**Donations are accepted during business hours**

Operated by St. Bernadette Catholic Church, the John Lee Outreach Center serves the less fortunate of our area. Proceeds fund programs to help the needy.

**Join our music ministry**

Do you sing or play an instrument? We are especially in need of a piano accompanist.

Please contact Yvette Valenti at [stbpcbyouth@gmail.com](mailto:stbpcbyouth@gmail.com), 850-890-7020, or directly after Mass.



**FULL TIME TEACHERS NEEDED**

The St. Bernadette Child Development Academy is in need of full-time teachers. For more information, call the office at 850-230-0009, or stop by the office.



**Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions.**

Please join us each Tuesday evening after 7:00 pm Mass. Petition cards are located at the Devotion Station for those who wish to submit a petition.