



ST. BERNADETTE Catholic Church

*All are welcome.
Todos son bienvenidos.*



February 2024 Newsletter
Iglesia Católica
ST. BERNADETTE

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Mass Schedule/Horario de Misa

Saturday/Sabado: 5 PM
Sunday/Domingo: 9 AM
Domingo Santa Misa: 11:30 AM, 1 PM
Weekday/Día laborable:
Monday/lunes 12:00 PM
Tuesday/martes 9:30 AM
Friday/viernes 12:00 PM
All services are streamed live on Facebook.

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturdays/Sabados 4:00 – 4:45 PM

15 minutes with Jesus

Before all Masses on Feb 10 and 11

Facebook

[St. Bernadette Official Parish](#)
[Parroquia del Padre León](#)

15 Minutes with Jesus

Feb 10/11

We will offer 15 Minutes with Jesus through Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before all Masses **on February 10/11**. We ask that everyone be seated 20 minutes before Mass.



Contemporary depiction of Our Lady's 9th apparition at Lourdes on 25 February 1858. Painting made by Virgilio Tojett in 1877.

Anointing of the Sick – Feb 10/11

Masses the weekend of **Feb 10/11** will have the Sacrament of the [Anointing of the Sick](#). Through this sacrament, “if it be God’s will, the person will be physically healed of illness.” Even if physical healing does not occur, the “primary effect is that the sick person receives the Holy Spirit’s gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.”

St. Bernadette, the patroness of our parish and of illness, suffered from physical illness throughout her short life. She was blessed to help others heal through the intervention of the Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Lourdes.

LENT | Pray. Fast. Serve.

Lenten Calendar - The Diocese of Raleigh publishes a digital Lenten Calendar to provide daily inspiration for your Lenten Journey. It is available for download in English and Spanish [here](#).

<p>Ash Wednesday Services</p> <p>Wed, Feb 14</p> <p>12:10 PM (English) 6:00 PM (English) 7:30 PM (Spanish)</p> <p>Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.</p>		<p>Penance Service</p> <p>Tue, Feb 20</p> <p>6:30 PM</p>
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Lenten Bible Study Classes

The Lenten Bible Study will begin on **Tuesday, February 20** after the 9:30 AM Mass (or Thursday, February 22 at 7 PM via Skype.) This will be a continuation of series that was studied during Advent.

Fasting and Abstinence During Lent

For Catholics, [Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence](#) from meat. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat (land animals). All Catholics, ages 18-59, are to participate in fasting. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. For health reasons, the infirm, ill, pregnant or nursing mothers are exempt.

Other Lenten disciplines include daily prayer, fasting not only from food, but also from behaviors which detract from our relationship with God, and serving others.

Dec Collections

Your generosity is greatly appreciated! The total offertory for the four weeks in December was \$17,778.

Fish Fry – Sun, Feb 25

The first Fish Fry will be held **Sunday, February 25 after the 9 AM Mass**. Our Hispanic parishioners will sponsor this event. Holding the Fish Fry on Sunday is to make it easier for all to participate as a community.



- Feb Second Collections**
- Feb 4** – Priests’ Welfare and Retirement Fund
 - Feb 14** - (Ash Wednesday) – Church in Central and Eastern Europe
 - Feb 18** - Black and Indian Missions
 - Feb 25** - Funds for the Pastoral Center

Camper Raffle Fundraiser



A generous parishioner donated a Pioneer RD210 Camper to the parish! We will have a limited raffle of 200 tickets at \$100 each to win the camper. Funds raised will support the Pastoral Center and parking lot paving.

The 27 feet camper is parked to left of the church, was manufactured in 2021, and is in very good condition. Take a chance! Camping is a wonderful way to connect with family and nature. The raffle will be held when the 200 tickets are sold.

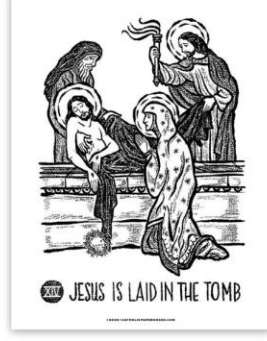
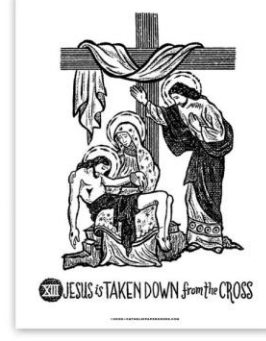
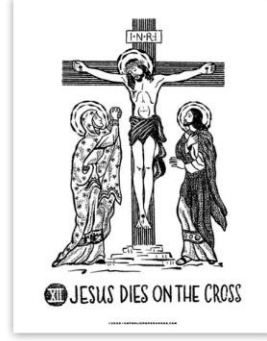
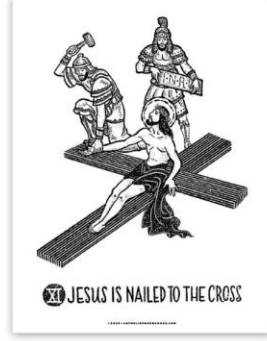
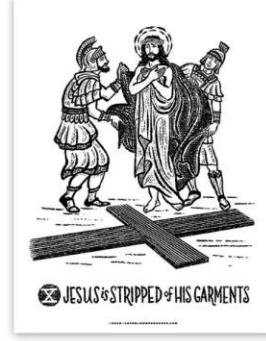
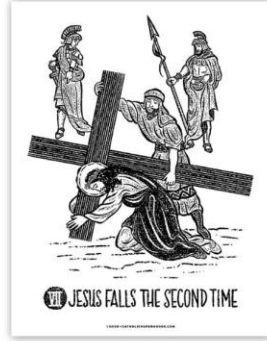
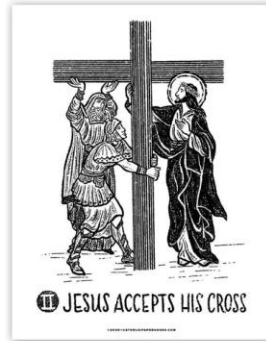
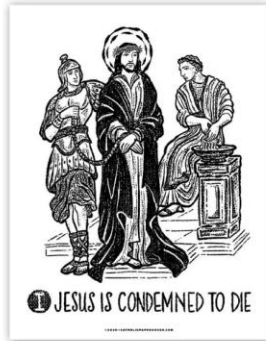
Bishop’s Annual Appeal

The parish will hold a [Bishop’s Annual Appeal](#) (BAA) collection in February, the specific date to be determined. The Diocese of Raleigh has sent out mailings about the BAA. Feel free to contribute on-line. Please do identify your parish as **St. Bernadette, Butner, NC** so that our parish receives the appropriate credit to meet our goal.

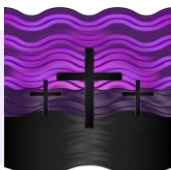
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed 20 minutes before all weekend Masses during Lent, beginning with February 18, the First Sunday of Lent, through March 17, the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

The Stations of the Cross consist of 14 devotions that focus on specific events in Jesus' last day as a man.



CATHOLIC PAPER GOODS



March 24 – Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

March 31 – Easter Sunday