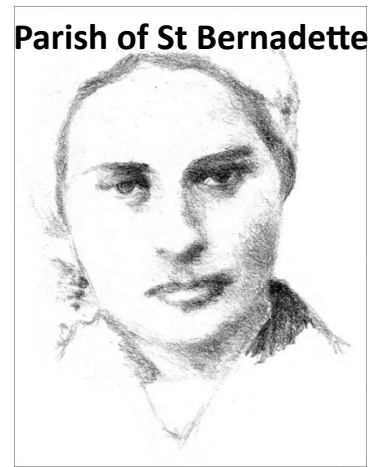


2023-2024 Schedule of Classes 6:15-7:30pm

PLEASE NOTE: NO CLASSES during Christmas Break, Spring Break, and Holy Week

Oct 3	Gathering- Our Lady of the Rosary Glorious Mysteries
Oct. 10	Joyful Mysteries
Oct. 17	Luminous Mysteries - CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING AT 7:30PM IN UL
Oct. 24	Sorrowful Mysteries - FIRST PENANCE PARENT MEETING AT 7:30PM IN UL
Oct. 31	HALLOWEEN NO CLASSES
Nov. 7	ALL SOULS/ PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED
Nov. 14	INTERCESSORY PRAYERS
Nov. 21	CHRIST THE KING
Nov. 28	1 st week of Advent
Dec. 5	2 nd week of Advent
Dec. 12	3 rd Week of Advent
Dec. 19	4 th Week of Advent
Dec.26	CHRISTMAS BREAK -NO CLASSES
Jan. 2	CHRISTMAS BREAK -NO CLASSES
Jan. 9	EPIPHANY
Jan. 16	
Jan. 23	
Jan. 30	
Feb. 6	
Feb.13	MARDI GRAS /LENT SESSION
Feb. 20	1 st week of Lent
Feb 27	2 nd week of Lent
Mar.5	3 rd week of Lent
Mar.12	4 th week of Lent
Mar.19	5 th week of Lent- JOURNEY WITH JESUS IN HIS LAST DAYS
Mar. 26	NO CLASSES/ SPRING BREAK/ HOLY WEEK
Apr.2	
Apr.9	
Apr. 16	- FEAST OF ST BERNADETTE MOVIE NIGHT -FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT MEETING AT 7:30PM
Apr. 23	Closing Celebration



CATECHISM AND SACRAMENTS POLICY for the Parish of St Bernadette

**“The first setting in which faith enlightens
The human city is the family...”**

-Pope Francis (52) Lumen Fidei- The Light of Faith

In accordance with the Diocesan regulations we invite our candidates for sacramental preparation after a minimum year of classroom catechesis.

We are preparing our candidates first to journey through the Sacrament of Penance as this is the sacrament best known to them as their parents have been preparing them since birth. Parents attend with their child for each of the 6 sessions.

This sacrament will be offered in the second year of catechism or grade 2 for those who have participated in our preschool program.

Year 3 will be preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion with their parents attending each of the 6 sessions with the child.

We will be preparing candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation in our grade 7 catechism program after a 2 year preparation grade 6 & 7 in class. Parents will journey with their teens through 6 sessions after a full intensive year of preparation in our classroom setting.

2023-2024 Sacrament Schedules

CONFIRMATION SESSIONS-Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm in UL

Parent meeting	- Oct. 17
Session 1	- Nov 7
Session 2	- Dec 5
Session 3	- Jan 9
Session 4	- Feb 6
Session 5	- Mar 5
Session 6	-Apr 2

Bishop will decide time and date

FIRST PENANCE SESSIONS- Monday evenings at 6:15pm in UL

Parent meeting	-Tuesday Oct 24 at 7:30pm
Session 1	-Nov 6
Session 2	-Nov 13
Session 3	-Nov 20
Session 4	-Nov 27
Session 5	-Dec 4
Session 6	-Dec 11

Fr will decide celebration date at a later time

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION- Monday evenings at 6:15pm

Parent meeting	- Tuesday Apr 16 at 7:30pm
Session 1	- Apr 22
Session 2	- Apr 29
Session 3	- May 6
Session 4	-May 13
Session 5	-May 21 Tuesday 6:15pm
Session 6	-May 27

First Holy Communion Celebration at a later date

The Six Tasks of Catechesis (GDC 86-87)

1. Promotes knowledge of the faith.
2. Promotes a knowledge of the meaning of the Liturgy and the sacraments.
3. Promotes moral formation in Jesus Christ.
4. Teaches the Christian how to pray with Christ.
5. Prepares the Christian to live in community and to participate actively in the life and mission of the Church.
6. Promotes a missionary spirit that prepares the faithful to be present as Christians in society.