

Saint Bernadette Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

CLERGY

Fr. Robert Barras, Pastor
Deacon Bob Rumford
Deacon Kevin Woodvine

**NORMAL PARISH OFFICE
HOURS— suspended at this time.
Phone calls will be returned.**

Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m.—5 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m.—4 p.m.

Sunday Receptionist: **suspended
at this time** 9:20—10:50 a.m.

BAPTISM

To begin the process of having your child baptized, please call the office.

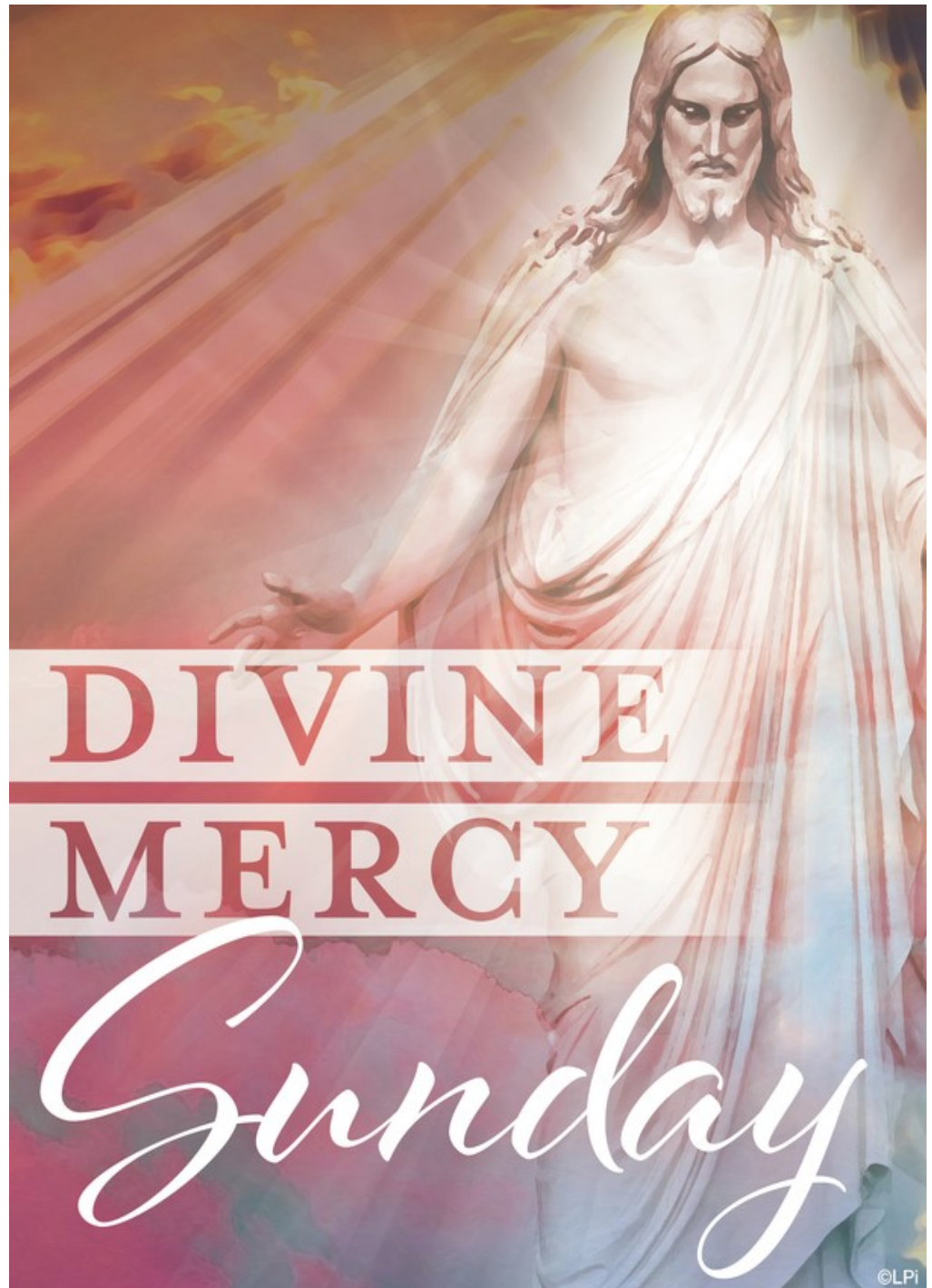
FUNERALS

Please contact the parish office if there is a death in the family. The parish will cooperate with funeral arrangements. A priest will assist the family with funeral preparations.

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK &
SHUT-INS:** To make arrangements for home or hospital visits, contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

It is necessary for couples to contact the parish when the engagement is made. You should be a registered active member of the parish. Allow six to nine months for preparation for the sacrament. Extra time must be allotted if either of the parties has been married before.



Welcome to St. Bernadette Church

The risen Christ appears among us — despite our locked hearts, our fears, our attempts to hide — and says, “Peace.”



Readings for the Week

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity
For all who have contracted coronavirus,

We pray for care and healing.
For those who are particularly vulnerable,

We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,

We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,

We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,

We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,

We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,

We pray for shared solidarity.
For public officials and decisionmakers,

We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.

Grant comfort.

Grant healing.

Be with us, Lord.

Amen.



DON'T FORGET YOUR PARISH STEWARDSHIP MATTERS NOW MORE THAN EVER

Call or email your fellow parishioners, especially the vulnerable!

Please send in your envelopes or make an online donation!

We are all struggling with dark days right now. There is no one who has not been touched—or will not be touched—by this terrible pandemic. It's important to remember that even though we must practice "social distancing" and may not feel as much like a community as we did before, the truth is we *are* a community, the community of faith, the people of God. And part of the richness of that community is that we have a Mother to share, one who loves us, one who has been through her own dark days and nights. The Mother of God is our Mother, too, and she is reaching out her hand to every one of us.

To explore these moments of crisis in Mary's life and how we can learn from them, we offer this series of reflections and meditations via art, videos, and podcasts:

- The Annunciation
- The Visitation
- The Nativity
- The Wedding at Cana
- The Removal of Jesus from the Cross

We've also included a section of prayers in a time of crisis, and we hope that while most of you cannot be physically present in a church at this time, you will feel the presence of the Church as a whole, your brothers and sisters, as we move together through this dark time.

<https://intothedeep.official.academy> => Mary walks beside you



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in the Parish!**

www.stbchurch.org
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