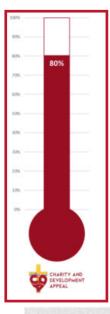
St. Bernard of Clairvaux Roman Catholic Church Easter Sunday March 31, 2024



He Has Rísen! Alleluía! Alleluía!



St. Bernard Pledges & Monies Received Year to Date = \$208,831.00

This represents 80% of our CDA goal of \$260,000.00

Thank you for your support.



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We are grateful to Stone Care Arizona for providing cleaning services for our beautiful tile floors in the Church as well as the tile and carpeting in our office and parish hall. They provide \$100 discount on orders over \$750. Please see the website for a coupon

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NEWS RELEASE

+Do not Sign Pro-abortion Campaign in Arizona+

Millions of dollars from the pro-abortion industry are flooding into Arizona from out of State. This includes paying workers to collect signatures in front of grocery stores and other public locations for an amendment to our State Constitution.

We urge the citizens of Arizona not to sign or endorse this signature campaign.

The goal of the signature campaign is to enshrine a constitutional right to unrestricted abortions in Arizona. What makes a constitutional amendment especially grave is that our own Arizona Legislators could lose the ability to regulate abortion in any way, leaving us with the potential for fully unrestricted abortion.

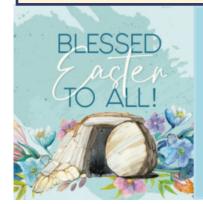
The proposed amendment would put women and girls at risk by no longer requiring the use of a qualified medical doctor as well as by removing safety standards for abortion clinics. By eliminating current parental consent laws, mothers and fathers would be left out of decision-making when their minor daughter needs them the most. Too, the proposed amendment would allow for painful late-term abortions and open the door to taxpayer funding of them.

While the effort claims to be moderate in nature, its vague language would make Arizona one of the most extreme states in terms of abortion. We believe that even many of those who support abortion in limited instances would find the proposed Constitutional amendment extreme and misleading.

Arizonans deserve far better than the measures being proposed in this signage campaign. We humbly ask for your prayers that this signature campaign will fail and that mothers and their babies will be kept alive and safe.

Again, we urge the citizens of Arizona not to sign when approached by these paid canvassers in front of stores or public locations.

Most Rev. John P. Dolan Bishop of Phoenix Most Rev. James S. Wall Bishop of Gallup Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger Bishop of Tucson Most Rev. Eduardo Nevares Auxiliary Bishop of Phoenix



The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

May you and your families have a blessed Easter Season.

2-March 31, 2024

A MESSAGE FROM FR. FRED



Dear Parishioners and Easter visitors,

He is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia. The word Alleluia translates to "praise God" and indeed we praise God on Easter Sunday morning for His Son has Risen. He has conquered sin and death. It is a day of great celebration for Christians because this real human event has changed the course of history and we have a Savior. The world has a savior.

I love seeing the crowds at Easter – it reveals to me that deep seed that God has planted in the soul of every human being to long for Him. To long for a Savior and His message of forgiveness and love. All too often life gets busy with family, work and other things. Easter is a time to remember... and renew our faith. The beauty is that we can do that every week in the "Easter" we celebrate at every Mass. I know for

myself it keeps me focused and centered in a crazy world. Our time together every Sunday giving thanks to God and receiving His bountiful graces is invaluable. Imagine, it is free, there is no cost to go to Mass other than our time and attention. All we have to do is arrive with a humble and open heart. God's plan for salvation includes us and we participate in that plan fully when we participate in the Mass. He is Risen and saves us!

Easter is more than a day but a season and ultimately we celebrate every Sunday of the year – Jesus Christ risen from the dead. The season is 50 days long and last until the Feast of Pentecost on May 19th. Seven weeks remind us of the seven days of creation, God's goodness. Seven is seen as a perfect number, so multiply it by the perfect number seven and add one for God's abundant overflowing love and it equals fifty. How beautiful and rich is our faith in the Risen Lord. The gift of our liturgical year and these 50 days help us to enter more fully into the Paschal mystery.

Over these next 50 days of Easter I encourage you to embrace it like Lent – to take it seriously and be open to God's mercy and love in your daily lives. Find the Risen Lord by asking the Holy Spirit to help you be attentive to His truth, beauty and goodness that surrounds us always.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. It is a day we focus on the mercy of God and His love that pours forth from the side of Jesus. The word mercy in Latin is *misericordia* – which comes from two words. *Misereri* meaning to have pity on or compassion for and *cor*, meaning heart. So Mercy truly means having a heart for one in misery, one who is hurting or in need. So we can be assured that God has a heart for His people and it is shown in the saving action of his Son. God has a heart for us! There is a special devotion and Mass at 3pm and all are welcome to join – please see more about this in the bulletin.

We will have a special event for families next week with an Easter Adventure and Egg Hunt. This will be after the 9:00 am Mass and will include different places for the children to visit including the empty tomb. It is a wonderful way to experience the faith as a family and a community. There is more information in the bulletin about this special way to continue the Easter celebration and rejoice in His saving love.

Fr. Ryan and I are filled with gratitude to God for the special journey of Lent, the Consecration of the parish to the Holy Eucharist and for the next fifty days of entering into the mystery of God's love revealed during this Easter Season. Journeying with all of you as a people of God gives us strength and hope. Easter Blessings and always remember He is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Easter peace and joy in the Risen Lord,

Fr. Fred



The 20th Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Event

Our mission is to continue to help our great charities get back on their feet so they can help those in need.

Saturday, May 18,2024 11:30 a.m. Lunch & Silent Auction | 1:00 p.m. Golf

FireRock Country Club 16000 E. FireRock Country Club Dr., Fountain Hills

\$300/player Includes golf and events, lunch, refreshments incl. beer, awards ceremony and silent auction

Foursome Special: Sign up foursome by April 22nd for \$1,100 (save \$100)

Sign up online at sbcknightsgolf.com





We Need Your Help

Last year the Knights of Columbus donated over \$54,000 for charities and parish functions. Some of the benefactors were:

St. Vincent de Paul St. Bernard General Fund Mana House Andre House Maggie's Place Veterans Charities Walking with Mom's in Need Seminarians St. Joseph's Youth Camp

This year, with your help, we want to raise \$65,000! We can accomplish this with donated great auction items and sponsorships.

Sponsorship Opportunities for the golf event include: Platinum Sponsor \$5,000+ (includes 2 free event

Gold Sponsor \$3,000+ (includes 1 free event

Lunch Sponsor \$1,500

Beverage Cart Sponsor \$1,500 Swag Bag Sponsor \$1,500

Auction Donations

The on-line Auction is where the event makes most of it's money. On-line bidding is open to all, not just the event golfers.

Auction items we need include the following:

Use of vacation homes, Time shares, Peak season golf course foursomes, Airline tickets or mileage credits. Dining certificates of \$50 or more. Balloon rides, Glider flights, WWII plane rides, Desert Tour tours, Top Golf group packages, Wine and Bourbon gift baskets, Boxes of Cigars and accessories, or signed sports memorabilia.

You don't need to golf to bid on auction items. Just go to sbcknightsgolf.com to register.

ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX CATHOLIC CHURCH

MOTHERS & OTHERS

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HOW TO MAKE ROPE ROSARIES

Guest Speaker: Alice Bleignier.

Alice has been making these beautiful rosaries for many years and sending them out to all branches of the military. Join us in making a rosary and be prepared for the month of May when we honor Mary.

Monday April 15th 11:30am-1:30pm

Parish Room 101

RSVP by April 13th-Sandy 847-275-2545

Lunch & Babysitting will be provided

Our Mission is to provide fellowship & spiritual growth opportunities for moms of infants, toddlers and teens.



The next meeting is April 5th. The Spring Semester will conclude on April 12th.

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE



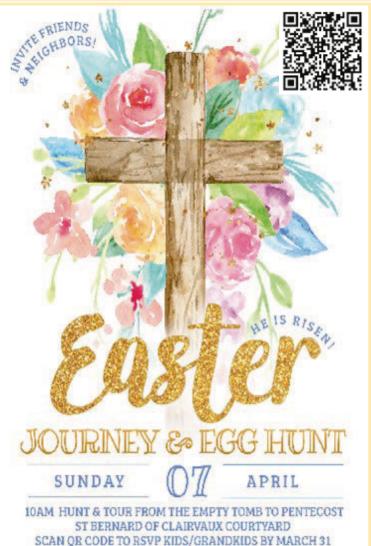
Are you or a loved one unable to receive the Holy Eucharist?

If you or a loved one are home recuperating from a medical procedure or illness and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist, please call the Parish Office at 480-661-9843. Our Ministers of Care will set up a time to visit you at home.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

John 6:51

He Has Risen! Allelulia! Allelulia!





Adoration Times

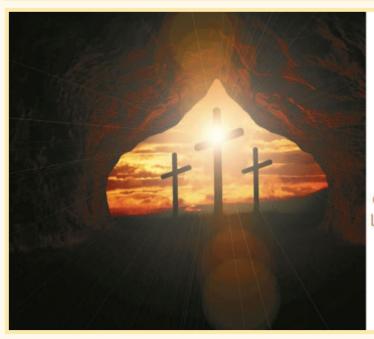
Wednesdays, after the 9:00am Mass until Reposition after the Divine Mercy Devotion.



Confession Times Wednesdays 5:00-6:00pm Saturdays 3:30-4:30pm



Via Lucis—The Paschal Way of Light and Taize Prayer Services Friday, April 26 Friday, May 17



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: SANDY (847) 275-2545

Dear brothers and sisters,

Easter does not work magic. Just as the Israelites found the desert awaiting them on the far side of the Red Sea, so the Church, after the resurrection, always finds history filled with joy and hope, grief and anguish. And yet, this history is changed, it is marked by a new and eternal covenant, it is truly open to the future. For this reason, saved by hope, let us continue our pilgrimage, bearing in our hearts the song that is ancient and yet ever new: "Let us sing to the Lord: glorious His triumph!".

Pope Benedict XVI, 2010



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Regarding the grace of Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus told St. Faustina, "The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699)

(Jesus)..."The feast of Divine Mercy emerged from my very depths of tenderness (139). It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the First Sunday after Easter.

Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy." (Diary 699)

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, March 29, 2024. Novena pamphlets are available now at all Church entrances and exits.

> Reconciliation: Wednesdays: 5:00-6:00pm Saturdays: 3:30-4:30pm

Please join us on Sunday, April 7th at 3:00 pm for a beautiful celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. We will begin with the "Three O'clock Prayer", then Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation) followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and prayers concluding with Eucharistic Procession and Benediction.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Church

Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/ Jn 20:19-31

Observances for the week of March 31, 2024

	Sunday:	Easter Sunday
	Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter; April Fools' Day
	Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
	Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
	Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
	Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter
	Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
	Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ON-GOING GENEROSITY



MARCH & APRIL MASS INTENTIONS

31	Sunday	7:00 AM	Lilia Ona Bueza
		9:00 AM	Henry Pierzchalski +
		9:15 AM	St. Bernard Parishioners
		11:00 AM	Glenn Larson +
		11:15 AM	Easter Novena
1	Monday	9:00 AM	Easter Novena
2	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Easter Novena
3	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Easter Novena
		7:00 PM	Maria Miller
4	Thursday	9:00 AM	Easter Novena
5	Friday	9:00 AM	Easter Novena
6	Saturday	9:00 AM	Easter Novena
		5:00 PM	Carl Arendt †
7	Sunday	7:30 AM	Easter Novena
		9:00 AM	Johanna Gossen +
		11:00 AM	St. Bernard Parishioners
		3:00 PM	Our Country

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BE LIT IN LOVING MEMORY

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Daniel "Dan" Bove From Bob Bove

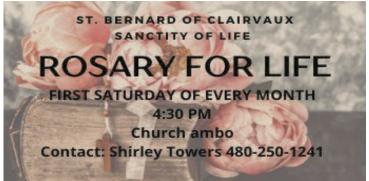


Bob Bove Wanda Fencík John Hemphíll

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This week at St. Bernard of Clairvaux MASS MONDAY-SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 AM

31	March	Easter Sunday
	7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am	Masses
	9:15am & 11:15am	Masses—Parish Hall
1	April	Monday
	No Padre Pio	Mass/Devotions
	6:00pm	First Communion Rehearsal
2	April	Tuesday
	10:00am	Seniors Playing Cards
	4:00pm	Elementary Faith Formation
	6:30pm	Heritage
3	April	Wednesday
	9:30am	Adoration of the Bless Sacrament
	10:00am	Women's Spirituality
	5:00pm	Confessions
	6:00pm	Divine Mercy Devotion
	7:00pm	Divine Mercy Mass
4	April	Thursday
	4:00pm	Elementary Faith Formation
	6:30pm	Heritage
5	April	Friday
	9:30am	First Friday Devotions
	10:00am	Charismatic Prayer Group
6	April	Saturday
	9:00am	Mass
	9:30am	Our Lady of Guadalup Ministry
	3:30pm	Confessions
	4:30pm	KOC Golf Sign-Up
	4:30pm	First Saturday Rosary- Sanctity of Life
	5:00nm	Vigil Mass



Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Join us every Wednesday in the church for the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary and prayers. All are welcome.

Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the church.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL.

Christina A Emily Rudy Albany Noelle Anderson Ann Aspnes Greg Axe Mary Bathauer Kathy Beard Stephen David Bell Terry Bourget Brown, Krueger Family Sabrina Browning Joanne Carmichael Clare Collins Morino Dolores Colman Ed Connell Rocio Cordova Marcia J. Corella Jennifer Crowley James Dandy Marg-Anne DeCorso Fernando Doldan Elizabeth Edwards Tom E. Mercy Evert Jean F. Bill & Deb Gagin Sean Gaughan Phyllis Giardini Kim Green Sonia Hanopol

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Shannon Hards Susan Johnson Carlos Julio Carmen K Teri K Michelle Kalchik Claire & Thorsten Kampmann Ava Marie Kiplinger Mary Francis Klupar Charles LaPlant Nancy Leach Yazid LeBeau Philip Leveque Ryan Lewis James Linse Janie Lopez Marlene Lopez Baby Parker Luedtke Mama Bree & Baby Sydney Meneses Darlene McCabe Jill McCabe J. Meins & Family Maria Miller Tom Moylan Ron Nurz Pilar Paschke John Paul Phil Pecora Joan Pelecki Art Perez Martha Perez-Loubert

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Names will be removed from the list after 6 months. Please contact the office if the name is to remain on the list. Thank you.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm LITURGY: Monday - Saturday: 9:00 am Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am **RECONCILIATION:** Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00 pm Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm Church and Chapel will close: Monday - Thursday: 4:00 pm 2:00 pm Fridays: 6:00 pm Saturdays: Sundays: 1:00 pm

SACRAMENTS:

Adult Confirmation: Are you a baptized Catholic, received First Communion, and are looking to received Confirmation? Please contact the Parish Office at 480-661-9843.

Baptism: If you are interested in arranging a baptism, please contact Nancy Boettcher, <u>nboettcher@stboc.org</u> or visit our parish website for more information.

Becoming Catholic: Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 480-661-9843.

Marriage Preparation: Congratulations on your engagement! As you are taking your first step on the path of love, we are here to assist you on your journey. Please contact the Parish Office at 480-661-9843 to begin marriage preparation.

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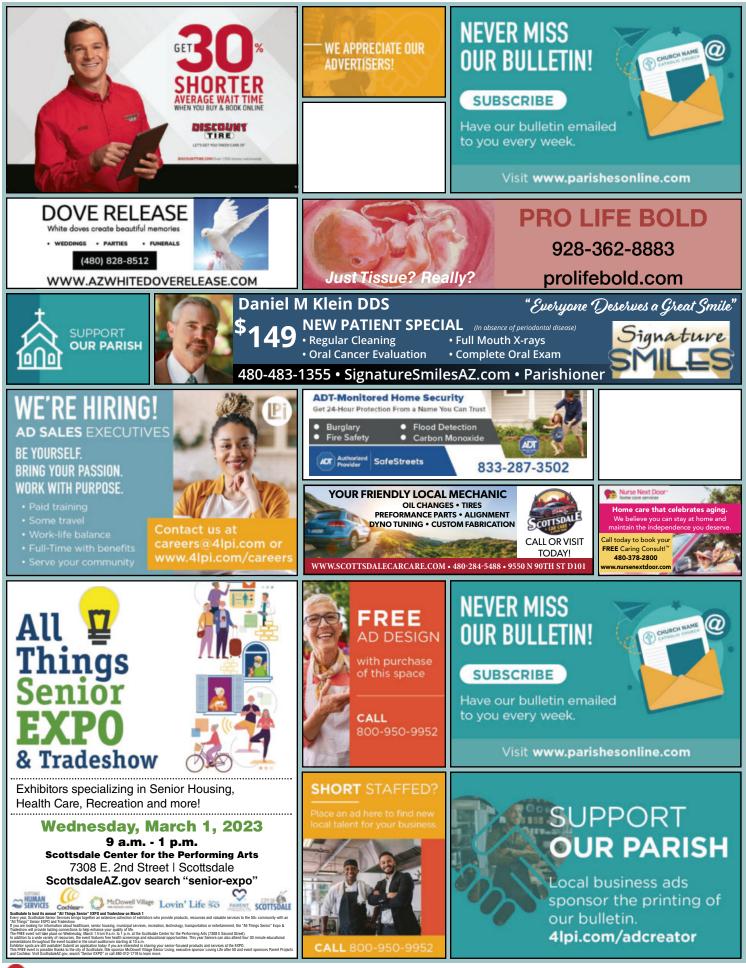
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