



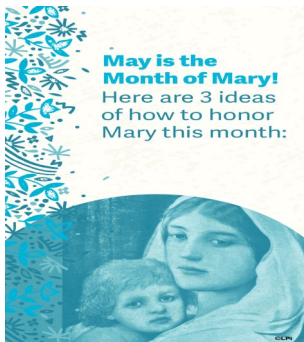
# St. Bernadette Catholic Church

Welcome to St. Bernadette Catholic Church. In this house of God, a house of prayer, the Eucharist is Celebrated and Reserved.

May 4/5, 2024  
Sixth Sunday of Easter



Day	Date	Mass	Intention	Activities
Saturday	May 4	6:00 pm	Fr. David T. O Shea †	<b>Reconciliation</b> 4:30pm-5:30pm
Sunday	May 5	7:45 am 10:00 am	Linda Leeser† Eloise Armenta† Sr. Cecilia Rose, S.V.	<b>Religious Education</b> 8:45-9:45 (Last Class) Coffee & Refreshments after morning Masses
Monday	May 6	8:00 am	Kathleen Hane †	
Tuesday	May 7	7:00 pm	Carol Luongo †	<b>Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions</b> After 7:00 pm Mass
Wednesday	May 8	8:00 am	John Lee †	
Thursday	May 9	8:00 am	Matt Reilly †	
Friday	May 10	8:00am	David Lee †	
Saturday	May 11	6:00 pm	Steve Stanek †	<b>Reconciliation</b> 4:30pm-5:30pm



1. Celebrate May Crowning: May Crowning is celebrated by crowning a statue or image of Mary with a wreath of flowers to honor her as Queen of Heaven and the mother of God.

2. Give someone a Marian Gift: Great gift ideas to honor Mary include a Marian Medal or a Marian Scapular.

3. Pray the Rosary: Consider participating in group rosary at your parish or with friends/family.

Next week our second collection supports The Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in our Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message. Learn more at [uscbb.org](http://uscbb.org)

**CELEBRATING HOPE**  
**LUNCH**  
*with the*  
**BISHOP**

**MAY 23, 2024**  
**12:00 NOON**

DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 AM

**SAINT DOMINIC**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH  
3308 E. 15TH STREET, PANAMA CITY

*Guest Speaker*  
**MOST REVEREND WILLIAM A. WACK, CSC**  
**BISHOP OF PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE**

*Tickets*  
**\$60/PERSON**  
**BUSINESS ATTIRE**  
VALUE: \$120  
LIMITED SEATING  
REPLIES REQUESTED BY MAY 16, 2024

*\$2,500*  
*"Creating Hope" Sponsor*  
VALUE: \$240  
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8 TICKETS TO THE LUNCHEON



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS ONLINE, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO GO DIRECTLY TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES ONLINE FORM.



*\$1,250*  
*"Serving All" Sponsor*  
VALUE: \$120  
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4 TICKETS TO THE LUNCHEON

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DEVELOPMENT@CC.PTDIOCESE.ORG - 850-435-3560



**Please Pray For .....The sick or homebound of our parish and families, especially:**

Ron Trapp, Annette Green, Janet Roan, Milton and Jerome, Marie Good, Jennifer Kelly, Jean Warren Breihaupt, Ronald Hess, Annette Naro, Don & Cecilia Jones, Maeve Ross, Jennifer Bayba, Jan Phillips, Cher Lagace, Pam Bearer, Elaine Seidler, Sean Christenson, Debra Williams, Jim Lewis, Jim Vider, Jeanne Pupa, Carol & Ken Murphy, Louis Johnston, Shirley Tanouye, Katherine Compton, Ann Maulbeck, Peggy Christoff, Kimberly Marie, Paola Pongonis, Rhonda Willis, Jack Taylor, Jimmie Carroll, Linda Corcoran, Dante Vega, Clay McCommon, Sandra Cekot, Terri Solecki, Kevin Hatfield, Faye Hardee, Rowan Quave, Mary Ann Veldman, Jim Toth, John Hewitt, Kary Codil, Daniel Norwood, Lorraine Daigle, Mary Coker, Susan Baker, Jaclyn Golly, Don Hogan, Mark Yaghmai, Carra Summers, Thelma Menendez, Betty Illies, Carole Robinson, Mark Wilson, Robert Blackledge, Shirley Merglewski.

*Names will remain on our prayer list for one month unless we are otherwise notified.*



In a world that seems so divided and fractured, it is important for us to come together as a community, serving a common purpose. Our Knights of Columbus members represent the values of unity, fellowship, camaraderie, and support. And through these principles we make a real difference in our church and in our local community. Fellowship is not just about coming together for social events or gatherings. It is about supporting one another such as last weekend we had over 12 Knights help the CDA school easily set up and tear down a very successful fund raising yard sale. Next weekend we will be in our procession for those making their first communion at St. Bernadette's. When we work together, pulling our resources, our talents and our ideas we achieve far more than if we go it alone. Let us work together for the greater good by supporting one another in our community efforts with compassion, kindness, and a shared sense of purpose. Our council is looking for a few more Catholic men to join us.

**GIVE TO OUR PARISH ONLINE**

Your monthly contribution aids in supporting our Parish and its ministries, including the Child Development Academy and the John Lee Outreach Center. For those interested in tithing monthly or making a one-time offering, go to [www.ptdiocese.org](http://www.ptdiocese.org).

- Click "Give"
- Click "Parish"
- Click "Select Parish"
- Click "St. Bernadette"
- Scroll to "St Bernadette Start Giving"



*The flowers in the Blessed Mother Chapel are in memory of Eloise Armenta from Toni Garrett and Family.*

**2024 Catholic Sharing Appeal Summary**

<b>Parish goal:</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Received to date:</b>	<b>\$ 72,632</b>

The 2024 Catholic Sharing appeal has begun. Please give prayerful consideration to your 2024-2025 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-12 noon**

**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.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, "He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him." As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of *suffering* with *friendship* sound exactly like JPII? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, "**You are my friends if you do what I command you**" (John 15:14). In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

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