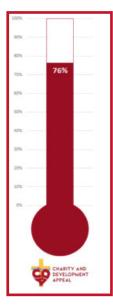
St. Bernard of Clairvaux Roman Catholic Church Fifth Sunday in Lent March 17, 2024



Renew Us and Save Us, O' Lord



St. Bernard Pledges & Monies Received Year to Date = \$198,071

This represents 76% of our CDA goal of \$260,000.00

Thank you for your support.

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From March 15 - April 30, every gift to the Charity and Development Appeal will be matched, dollar for dollar, *up to \$400,000!*

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- Or complete a CDA card from your parish (or received by mail). Return to your parish or mail in yellow reply envelope.
- 3. Or call 602-354-2235, M-F, 8:00-4:30, for assistance in English or Spanish.

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Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

We invite you to find out about Jesus, the Church He founded, and the meaning and purpose found only in Him.





Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment with Fr. Fred or Fr. Ryan. 480-661-9843

A MESSAGE FROM FR. FRED



Dear Parishioners,

As of Sunday, March 17 – we are 33 days into our Lenten journey. More than halfway to Holy Week and Easter. For those of you who have been praying the *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory* it is the day we complete and make our consecration as individuals. As a parish – Fr. Ryan and I will consecrate the community on Holy Thursday in the parish Garden of Repose at 9:00pm. Everyone is welcome to join us in the garden (parish hall) as we pray and keep watch with our Lord on Holy Thursday Eve. Last year I prayed in the actual Garden of Gethsemane – it is a night I will never forget. Many of the olive trees in the garden are thought to be off shoots of the trees from the time of Jesus. To sit in that same place and soak it all in under an almost full moon was a gift.

The journey of Eucharistic Renewal continues and I am pleased we have Michael John Poirier here at the Masses this weekend as well as him being present for an **Evening of Eucharistic Prayer - Holy Hour for Families** on Wednesday, March 20th in the Church from 6:45 – 7:45pm. He will lead us in prayer and song to help us deepen our journey with the Eucharistic Lord. I encourage you to make time for this with your family. If you have never been to a Eucharistic Holy Hour allow the Lord to welcome you to be with him and the community. Graces and healing always flow from our time with Him. It is late for young people but can be a beautiful way to end the night as a family and prepare for Holy Week and the celebration of Easter. More information is in the Lenten centerfold of the bulletin.

We are now in the Passiontide with the image of the Crucified Lord covered as well as the statues in the Church. We are keeping the lights lowered in Church between Masses and playing Benedictine Lenten chant music to help create a place of quiet for you to enter as we prepare for the Lord's passion. Please try to honor the quiet allowing fellow parishioners time for prayer before and after Mass.

Look ahead and plan to join us for the liturgies of Holy Week. They are always special and help us to grow deeper in the virtues of faith, hope and love. Take time from the busyness of life to be quiet with the Lord as we meditate on His passion, death and resurrection that give new meaning to our lives.

United in prayer as we head into this special time – the true High Holy Days of our Catholic faith.

Lenten peace and joy,

Fr. Fred

P.S. Saint Patrick's Day blessings to the Irish and those who wish they were on this special day.

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.





"We at St. Martin de Porres conference cannot thank you enough for your generous donations of the many gift cards and gifts, and for making our annual Toy Drive for our children possible. The gifts you provided made their Christmas brighter at a time when everything around them may not be so bright.

There is no question 2023 was a tough year for most families. While some families weathered the storm, many were hit hard with loss of jobs, illness, higher food and/or utility costs due to the economy. Their stories are tough to hear, but thanks to your generosity, gifts for Christmas were one less thing the had to worry about.

We are so Grateful for your support of our families in our conference."

On Good Friday, the

Catholic Church throughout the world takes up a very special collection—the "Collection for the Holy Land." This special collection originated from the Popes' wishes to maintain a strong bond between the Holy Places of the Holy Land and all Christians of the world. It is the main source of sustenance for life around the Holy Places through many activities of solidarity such as maintenance of pastoral, educational, welfare, health and social structures.

Please support the needs of the Holy Land.

Thank you.

4-March 17, 2024

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





This Weekend is the Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

All monetary donations collected today support people primarily living in our parish

boundaries who are struggling to pay rent, buy groceries and gas, and pay for utility bills.

Receptacles at the Church entrances/exits will be for any donations of personal-sized toiletry items for the homeless.

We appreciate all your support. Your contributions help us help others.

- The Vincentians of St. Bernard of Clairvaux





Knights of Columbus Council 12313

Founded in the United States in 1882, the Knights are named in honor of Christopher Columbus. The

Knights of Columbus is the world's largest fraternal service organization whose principles are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Membership is limited to "practical Catholic" men aged 18 or older. The St. Bernard of Clairvaux Council 12313 has over 140 "Brother" Knights.

The Knights of Columbus Council 12313 would like to thank the Parishioners of St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church for their support. Following the 2023 Golf Tournament, the Knights were able to provide these charities with donations:

St. Vincent DePaul Society - \$26,250 St. Bernard General Fund - \$6,000 Mana House - \$5,000 Andre House - \$4,000 Maggie's Place - \$3,500 Willing Warriors-\$3,000 Walking with Moms in Need - \$2,500 Seminarians - \$1,500 Nuestros Pequenos Hermanos - \$1,000 Maria Africa Foundation - \$1,000 **Grand Total = \$53,750**

For more information, please contact Mike Stevens at <u>kofc12313@gmail.com</u> or visit the Knights of Columbus Council 12313 website at <u>www.sbcknights.com</u>.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

To you God entrusted his only Son;

IN YOU MARY PLACED HER TRUST;

WITH YOU CHRIST BECAME MAN.

Obtain for US grace, Mercy

and courage. Amen.

POPE FRANCIS



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.

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FRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY CLASSES

Come join Fr. Ryan from 10amnoon every Saturday of Lent to have your mind strengthened for the journey of Christian discipleship.

March 23-Go Into All the World: The Church's Missionary Mandate

Holy Week Schedule



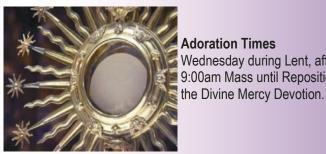
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Holy Thursday:	7:00pm Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00.			
Good Friday:	12:00 noon Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Passion of Christ and Veneration of the Cross			
Holy Saturday:	9:00am 7 Sorrows of Mary (Courtyard) 12:00-1:00pm Confessions 1:00pm Blessing of the Easter Food 7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass			
Easter Sunday Masses:				
	7:00am : Church			
	9:00am : Church 9:15am: Parish Hall 11:00am: Church 11:15am: Parish Hall			



Eucharistic Consecration Thursday Discussion Group, March 21 & March 28. Thursdays during Lent, 6:30-8:00pm in the Parish Hall



Fridays during Lent, Lenten Soup Meal 6:00pm in the Parish Hall Stations of the Cross 7:00pm in the Church Living Stations 7:00pm March 22



Adoration Times Wednesday during Lent, after the 9:00am Mass until Reposition after



Confession Times during Lent Wednesdays and Saturdays from 12:00-1:00pm. Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00pm Saturday 3:30 - 4:30pm



An Evening of Eucharistic Prayer with **Michael John Poirier** Wednesday, March 20, 2024 6:45pm - 7:45pm.



Come be with Jesus and fellow disciples as we gather in

Adoration of our Eucharistic Lord.

Wednesday, March 20th, 2024, 6:45 - 7:45

Prayer will be led by Michael John Poirier, Catholic husband, father and man of prayer. He will lead us in song and testimony to open our hearts and minds to the love of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist.



For years, Michael John Poirier has wrapped his prayers in songs, presenting them as gifts to listeners and to God. He began singing publicly at age 14 when he joined a folk group at his church. By the age of 21, music became his full-time profession. For the next seven years, Michael struggled to know what God was calling him to do with his life. He lived the life of a troubadour, giving away most of his belongings and traveling with a backpack and guitar. He played in bars and restaurants for five years until he could no longer ignore an inner call to return to prayer. He put those prayers to music and soon recorded his first album titled, "Hello Lord".

In 1994, Michael and his wife Mary were married, dedicating their marriage and family life to helping encourage families to be strong through prayer and the sacraments. They have 3 grown children and now, as 'empty nesters' plan to continue their apostolate as long as God allows.

Michael's music speaks of forgiveness, peace, and love. In 1993, he began offering candlelight prayer concerts at parishes' nationwide—evenings of healing through music and storytelling. Michael uses his artistic talents to create atmospheres where people can easily picture God telling them how much they are cherished.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Church

Readings for the week of March 17, 2024

Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/ Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 <i>Scrutiny:</i> Ez 37:12-14/ Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Observances for the week of March 17, 2024

Sunday: Monday:	5th Sunday of Lent St. Cyril of Jerusalem,
monacy	Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Next Sunday:	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,
	Holy Week begins

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS				
MARCH	10,	2024	\$	16,508.00
TOTAL OFFERING:				
MARCH	4,	2024	\$	31,900.00**
**ELECTRONIC GIVING:				
BUILDING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER				
(NEW RECTORY CAMPAIGN)				
MARCH	10,	2024	\$	30.00
MARCH	4,	2024	\$	2,155.00**
**ELECTRONIC GIVING:				
**Electronic Giving received twice a month on Account				
* Unavailable at time of printing.				

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ON-GOING GENEROSITY

MARCH MASS INTENTIONS

17	Sunday	7:30 AM	Reed Glick
		9:00 AM	Catherine McNally +
		11:00 AM	Cliff & Margaret Rygh +
18	Monday	9:00 AM	Patricia Fleming +
19	Tuesday	9:00 AM	Joseph Hauer +
20	Wednesday	9:00 AM	Rose & Salvator Greco +
21	Thursday	9:00 AM	Mercedes VanderKelen +
22	Friday	9:00 AM	Concepcion Wetzel +
23	Saturday	9:00 AM	Pat Patel +
		5:00 PM	Tracey Krueger
24	Sunday	7:30 AM	St. Bernard Parishioners
		9:00 AM	Angelo Fratantoni +
		11:00 AM	Sally Bruner



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.



Contact us to learn more!

FOUNDATION ccfphx.org | 480-651-8800

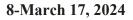
WHO NEEDS ESTATE PLANNING?

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MOST LIKELY... YOU!

Estate planning is applicable to any adult who is legally competent, who owns **anything**, and cares about who receives it at the time of their disability or death. In addition, estate planning is necessary for anyone who wants to leave a bequest to their parish.



This week at St. Bernard of Clairvaux MASS MONDAY-SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 AM				
17	March	Sunday		
ST.	PATRICK'S	DAY		
BABY	BOTTLE	DRIVE		
	7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am	Masses		
	12:00pm	Life Teen		
	12:30pm	St. Joseph Novena		
18	March	Monday		
	6:00pm	KOC Meeting		
	7:00pm	St. Joseph Novena		
19	March	Tuesday		
	10:00am	Seniors Playing Cards		
	10:00am	Women's Bible Study		
	4:00pm	Elementary Faith Formation		
	6:30pm	Heritage		
	7:00pm	St. Joseph Novena		
20	March	Wednesday		
	9:30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
	10:00am	Women's Spirituality		
	12:00—1:00pm	Confessions		
	5:00pm	Confessions		
	5:30pm	Edge		
	6:00pm	Divine Mercy Prayer Group		
	6:30pm	Bible Study with Jim Spina		
	6:45pm	Prayer with Michael John Poirier		
21	March	Thursday		
	4:00pm	Elementary Faith Formation		
	4:30pm	SVDP District Meeting		
	6:30pm	Heritage		
	6:30pm	33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Study		

22	March	Friday		
	7:15am	TMIY		
	10:00am	Charismatic Prayer Group		
	6:00pm	Lenten Soup Dinner		
	7:00pm	Living Stations of the Cross		
23	March	Saturday		
	9:00am	Mass		
	10:00am	Scripture Study with Fr. Ryan		
	12:00-1:00pm	Confessions		
	3:30pm	Confessions		
	5:00pm	Mass		
Sched	Schedule subject to change.			

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 Bob Bove 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

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 Pillar 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 Fridays: 2:00 pm 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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