

St. Bernadette Catholic



BE A SAINT TO ONE ANOTHER

WEEK: December 2 – December 6, 2019

Monday	12/02	Blessing of the Advent Wreaths Play Practice – Act 2: Scenes 1 & 2 Live Nativity Practice – Scene 1 and Tour Guides– 2:45-4:00 Art Club – 3 rd & 4 th grades – 2:45-3:45
Tuesday	12/03	GIVING TUESDAY Live Nativity Practice – Scene 2 – 2:45-4:00 Art Club – Kindergarten – 2:45-3:45 Girls on the Run Practice – 2:45-4:15
Wednesday	12/04	Mass – 8:15 (2B) Live Nativity Practice – Scenes 3 & 4– 2:45-4:00 Art Club – 5 th , 6 th & 7 th – 2:45-3:45
Thursday	12/05	Play Rehearsal – Act 2: Scenes 3 & 4 Beta Club (4 th only) – 2:45-3:30 Girls on the Run Practice – 2:45-3:45 Live Nativity Practice – Scene 5 – 2:45-4:00 Art Club – 1 st grade – 2:45 – 3:45
Friday	12/06	4 th Grade Grandparents’ Lunch – 12:00 – School Cafeteria Art Club – 2 nd grade – 2:45 – 4:15
Saturday	12/07	
Sunday	12/08	
Monday	12/09	Mass – 8:15 (Beta) – Immaculate Conception Live Nativity Practice – Scene 1 and Tour Guides – 2:45-4:00 Art Club – 3 rd & 4 th grades – 2:45-3:45 Play Practice – Prologue & Act 1: Scene 1

Reminder: #GivingTuesday is tomorrow, December 3rd.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Live Nativity	December 12 th	6:00-8:00
EXAMS -5 th , 6 th & 7 th	December 16 th -19 th	
2 nd Nine Weeks Ends	December 19 th	
NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE	December 20 th	
Christmas Break	December 23 rd -January 3	
In House Registration	February 10-14, 2020	
New Student Registration	March 2-6, 2020	
The Enchanted Bookshop	March 6 & 7, 2020	1 st Panda Players School Production

Did You Know?

- Congratulations to our “Be a Saint to One Another!” coupon winners of the week. Students and staff members are issued coupons for extra special deeds. We have a drawing each Friday. This week’s winners are Lauren Baudoin, Beau Robichaux, Kate Malcolm, Quinn Adams, Lily LeBoeuf, Caroline Parria and Mrs. Ashley Boudreaux.
- Our school received a check in the amount of \$176.46 from our recent Domino’s benefit night. Thanks to all for supporting our school!
- This Friday, December 6th, is our 4th grade grandparents’ lunch at 12:00. We ask that we have no extra lunch visitors on this day.
- The placement test will be held at Vanderbilt Catholic High School on January 25, 2020 from 7:45-12:00.
- When your child is absent and has missed a test, the test will be taken upon the child’s return to school, not before. Also no tests will be given earlier in the day, if a student is checking out of school.
- Art classes are extended this Friday, December 6th until 4:15. Art class is cancelled on Friday, December 13th.
- Please note that Live Nativity practices continue this week. There will be no regular choir practices in the months of November and December.
- Please join us for our Live Nativity – Thursday, December 12th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. presented by our 2nd-7th grade choir. Please note that our Pre K-4 students will be caroling in Church at 6:00, followed by our K students at 6:30. Come by and enjoy the caroling and food and the Live Nativity experience.
- We will have a concession stand at the Live Nativity. We are asking any students in grades PK-3-7th to donate sweets to our concession stand. Please individually wrap your goodies. All donations can be brought to school the day of the Live Nativity, December 12th or brought to the concession stand at the Live Nativity. Thanks in advance for your help with this merry activity.
- We are in need of dad helpers on Thursday morning, December 12th, to help set up with Live Nativity. Please contact the school office if you can help.
- We are also in need of mom helpers on Friday morning, December 13th, to help pick up and organize the items from the Live Nativity. Please contact the school office if you can help.
- Our Co-Op club is sponsoring “Santa’s Secret Shop”, this week, December 2nd-December 6th. A shopping schedule and planner has already been sent home with the students before the holiday break. Students will shop during their PE time. Please note that parents are welcome to shop with their children at the assigned times, but due to space limitations, younger siblings may not attend. Please note that if a student is absent during their assigned time, they will be able to shop on Friday, December 6th.

- As we approach the Christmas season, let us give thanks for the many blessings to our school. At SBS, our children, teachers, and parents, etc. do not give/exchange gifts. We share our gifts by having our school adopt shut-in families of Saint Bernadette Parish. The number of needy families we can support is dependent upon your generous contributions! The school faculty speaks with the families and purchases items needed. Usually, the families' requests help with their medicine or groceries. Please send all contributions by this Friday, December 6th. Doing so will give the staff time to purchase these items. Please send your contribution in an envelope marked "Christmas Shut-in Donations". Please make checks payable to St. Bernadette School. Thank you in advance for your generosity.
- Our school is participating in a "Kiwaniis Coats for Kids" drive. Please check your closets and bring any unwanted coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, or jackets, and blankets for donation to the drive. All items will be distributed to local area needy children and families. Donations are due back to school no later than this Friday, December 6th.
- **Please note that there will be no AFTER SCHOOL CARE ON December 20th.**
- **Church Parish Christmas Card Contest:** St. Bernadette Church Parish will host a Christmas Card Contest again this year. They want to give recognition to all students (CCD & SBS & VCHS) for their creativity, regarding the spiritual part of Christmas. The card must be based on the bible verse Luke 2:4-20 about the true meaning of Christmas, Jesus' birth. The cards are due back to the Church office by this Tuesday, December 3rd.
- The following is the exam schedule for 5th, 6th and 7th grades for the second nine weeks:

DECEMBER EXAM SCHEDULE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

7TH LANGUAGE AND MATH

6TH READING AND SOCIAL STUDIES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

7TH READING AND RELIGION

6TH MATH AND SCIENCE

5TH SOCIAL STUDIES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

7TH SOCIAL STUDIES AND SPELLING

6TH LANGUAGE AND RELIGION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

7TH SCIENCE

6TH SPELLING

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:

CITIZENSHIP

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1. Thank you to Brelynn & Skylar Hebert and family for donating arts & crafts items to the school.
2. Many thanks to all of the 6th grade parents who made the Renaissance Festival trip and the Medieval Feast a GREAT SUCCESS!
3. Thank you to Kate and Ruth Ellender for donating a Christmas art activity for PK3-S Christmas centers.
4. Thank you to Jaxon Matherne for donating a "Letters to Santa Mailbox" to PK3-S.
5. A Big thanks to Mrs. Connie Hemstreet's sister, Christie Crawford, for donating school supplies to our school.

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- In cold weather, heavy coats must be worn over the regulation sweatshirt, jacket or sweater. Heavy coats should be of a dark color such as navy, brown or black and free of athletic logos, cartoon characters, etc. **No denim or camouflage is allowed at any time.**
- If you have requested homework for your student that is absent, the homework is available after 3:00. If there is homework on the bench in the lobby, the front door will be unlocked until 5:30. If there is no homework that has been requested, the door will remain locked. You do not have to ring the bell after 4:00 or 3:30 on Friday.

#iGivingTuesday is tomorrow, December 3rd. We have already received several iGive t-shirts forms and are excited to see how many more we get for this Giving Tuesday event!

We hope you can support us with this project of getting new air conditioners for the gym (Fr. Pat O'Brien Center). This is the perfect time to raise money that does not have to come directly from parents who pay tuition. This is a great time for aunts, uncles, neighbors, etc. who support their nieces, nephews, and neighbors by buying wrapping paper, candy, etc. for other schools to now help us. These people want to help!

All gifts will be tax-deductible. Let us work together with our CCD families and the parishioners of this parish. TOGETHER WE CAN!

You also must be prepared.

Matthew 24:44



St. Bernadette Church & School



#iGIVECATHOLIC #GIVINGTUESDAY DECEMBER 3RD

We, St. Bernadette Church and School, are very excited about this year's #iGiveCatholic campaign and are asking you to help us meet our goal of \$48,500.

Our project for 2019 is to fund the replacement of the air conditioning units in the Fr. Pat O'Brien Center. The air conditioner units in that building are original units to the building and are on the blink so they need replacing. This building is used by all of the parishioners for many different occasions (ie. School P.E., sports, Grandparent's Day and many other events, Youth Formation [Religious Ed.] classes, our Church family picnic, Christmas mass, Knights of Columbus events, Young Adult Volleyball, etc.). We hope you can join us in this much needed effort.

As incentive for your help in reaching our goal we will reward each student who has donors totaling gifts of \$125.00 or more, an #iGiveCatholic t-shirt. The t-shirts as shown below are saffire with white and lime green printing. Students will be allowed to have a dress down day with their t-shirts at a later date.



T-shirt sizes are Youth XS - XL and Adults sizes are S - XXXL

Please record your donor's gifts on the Donor form on the back of this flyer and return to school or church, on or before **Tuesday, December 3rd** to receive credit towards your child's t-shirt.

#iGiveCatholic gifts can be made online at:
houma-thibodaux.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-bernadette-church-school or can be made payable to **St. Bernadette School**.

Give Early! Advanced day giving runs November 18th - December 2nd and #GivingTuesday, is December 3rd.

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