

Plan to Reopen St. Bernadette Catholic School

St. Bernadette Catholic School has every intention to reopen on campus learning in the fall. Our priority is to focus on the safety of our students, faculty, and staff. We value in-person instruction in a faith-centered environment and are confident in our protocol to keep everyone safe.

Everyone's efforts made for a successful year-end with distance learning. If there is anytime during the year that we return to government-mandated lockdown, we will revert to distance learning with some changes. These changes will make it easier for parents while still providing curriculum-driven instruction.

The diocese has created a task force for reopening all Catholic schools. I am serving on this task force and teaming with others as we work to identify the best health measures and policies to operate in the fall.

Measures for safety will begin with the following:

- Enhanced cleaning
- Disinfecting common areas
- Purchasing adequate supplies needed
- Touchless temperature checks for our students when needed

Additional safety measures may be implemented as needed.

St. Bernadette Catholic School has an ongoing relationship with our local Homeland Security Office and will continue to depend on them for guidance. They have helped us with our school safety and security and maintain that we are one of the safest schools in the parish. I am confident that they will also help us become one of the safest schools during this pandemic.

We will make it through this together!

Lydia Landry
Principal