



WEEKLY NEWS

FEBRUARY 28, 2024

TEACH BY WORKS MORE THAN BY WORDS. ST. TERESA OF AVILA

Greetings!

Partners in the Gospel is a project of the Archdiocese to bring most parishes together into a new family structure with two or more parishes. The Archdiocese announced its [official list of 170 parishes and worship sites it will be combining into 60 parish families](#). St Bernadette, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Francis are now a parish family and will move forward working together as a family. Our family will be assigned a new priest in July. (We will miss Father John as he moves back into full retirement!) Our three parishes and churches will continue to operate independently while they plan together how to share resources. Our two schools, St. Bernadette and St. Francis, will continue to operate independently and serve students at both locations.



This is an exciting time for the Archdiocese; it encourages us to look at what we do and consider modifications that help us improve and build upon our current offerings. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Our WCEA self study visit has concluded and we have received excellent ratings from the evaluators. [You may read our report here.](#)

Blessings, Mrs. Thomas

CALENDAR [The most up-to-date school year calendar is here](#)

February 29 Leap Day & Dress Down for Donations. Bring \$2 for Uganda water project or 2 cans of food

March 1 8:45 Mass - please join us

March 2 10:00 AM First Reconciliation

March 2 9:30 - 5:00 Middle School Encounter [more info & registration here](#)

March 6 Enrollment contacts due - check your email from February 15

March 6 Kennedy Jazz Band Assembly

March 7 End of Second Trimester

March 8 Teacher In Service - School Closed

March 13 8:45 AM Penance Service for grades 2-8

March 14 Report Cards available in Alma

March 15 at 3:45 Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Parent Board - Purchase tickets at event

March 15 at 1:05 St. Patrick Prayer Service

March 25-29 Holy Week

March 28 Holy Thursday - 11:20 AM Last Supper presentation in Parish Hall

March 29 Good Friday - 11:15 Living Stations of the Cross in church - please leave in silence

March 29 Noon dismissal

April 1-5 Easter Break, school closed

[2023-24 Calendar is here](#)

[St. Bernadette Family Handbook](#)

Weekend Mass schedule: 5:00 PM Saturday & 9:30 AM Sunday

Looking for volunteer opportunities? [Go here to sign up and help.](#)

[Lent Activities from the Parish are found here.](#)

Use this link to order pizza **weekly**, by 10:00 PM every Wednesday. Pizza may also be ordered for every week for the rest of the school year. **Cheese pizza only will be offered during Lent.** Proceeds benefit our Parish CYO program. Questions? Contact the parish office: shellyc@saintbernadette.net

[Parish opportunities](#)

[CYO INFO](#)

[Friday Pizza Order](#)

St. Bernadette Parish School teaches Gospel values in a Catholic environment by nurturing academic excellence, fostering diversity, and developing compassionate stewards in our community.

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SAVE THE DATE!

St. Bernadette's

EASTER EGG HUNT

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

ALL SCHOOL, FAMILY EVENT

Start Time 3:45 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED----->

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCAVENGER HUNT

PS-8 Grade Hunts, GOLDEN EGGS, PRIZES



[Click here to sign up to help at school events through the end of the year.](#)

SOUP NIGHT IN THE PARISH HALL

Friday, February 23 & March 15

5:30 pm—7:00 pm



Come and enjoy a hot bowl of soup, roll, dessert and drink before attending Stations of the Cross. This is a FREE event.

Hope to see you at St. Bernadette
Parish Hall: 1028 SW 128th Street,
Burien WA 98146



CYO Camps are the only summer camps in Washington that inspire campers to learn respect and dignity for themselves, others and the environment... all through Catholic teachings. [Check out their offerings here.](#)



Hello from Northwest School of Karate!

We have room for new karate students! Classes are for ages 5 and up and are held from 3:10 PM to 4:00 PM on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Parish Hall. Please have your child eat a light snack and dress in loose comfortable clothing which allows for both modesty and freedom of movement.

Please register and pay for classes [on this web page.](#)

Questions? Please contact our head instructor, sensei Greg Sommers-Herivel: 206-412-4363 greg@nwschoolofkarate.com



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