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THIRD SUNDAY OF *Easter*

APRIL 18, 2021

Thus it is written that
the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead
on the third day
and that repentance,
for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name
to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47

2021



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

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NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday	7:00 am	Church
SUNDAY	7:00 am 8:00 am 9:00 am	Church Parking Lot Church

LIVE-STREAM MASS/ONLINE ZOOM

Monday - Saturday Tuesday Wednesday	7:00 am 7:30 am 7:30 am	Facebook & YouTube St. Joseph Novena Perpetual Help Novena
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Facebook & YouTube
Thursday	7:00pm-8:30pm	Online Bible Study via online Zoom
1st Tuesday of the month	7:00pm-8:00pm	Reflection Talk via online Zoom
1st Friday of the month	7:30am-10:00am	Eucharistic Adoration

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the Catholic Community of St. Barnabas Parish, are a people formed by Christ, called in Baptism and united in the Eucharist; we continue the mission of the Church in the world through Prayer, Apostolic Works, Evangelization, and Christian Stewardship."

Good News!

April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

What will it take for the early followers of Jesus to recognize him in their midst? Today's Gospel recounts yet another episode of confusion and unbelief. They had an extraordinary experience that startled and terrified them. Even though other disciples reported having come upon the risen Lord, they didn't realize that it was also he they were encountering. Such an unusual experience might have left them doubtful about the Lord's presence, but the reports of others should have thrown light on the reality of their own experiences. Are they like Thomas, who was unwilling to take the word of others but demanded his own tangible experience of the risen Lord?

However, every account of the risen Lord's appearance reports that his identity is initially hidden. They only knew that it was him when he revealed himself. Mary recognized him when he called her name (John 20:16); the couple in Emmaus knew him in the breaking of the bread (Luke 24:31); even Paul on the road to Damascus only understood who the Lord was when he revealed his name (Acts 9:3).

And what about us? What will it take for us to recognize the risen Lord in our midst? Do we also need concrete evidence? Will it only happen if we have a meal with him? But isn't that exactly what the Eucharist is—a meal with the risen Lord?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FAKE TEXT MSG/SPAM E-MAILS

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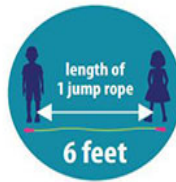
Wash your hands often



Wear a cloth face cover



Cover your coughs and sneezes



Keep 6 feet of space between you and your friends



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FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

3/28/21	\$ 5,313.00
4/4/21	\$ 7,400.00
04/11/21	\$ 3,453.00

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Contribution:

\$ 8,045.21
Period: 3/16 - 3/31

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Monthly Flower Donors for Tabernacle & Blessed Mother:

Joy & Erie Mercado Jr.

April 18 - May 1



PARISH REGISTRATION

We encourage you to register as a Parishioner. To be an "Active" member at our Parish, is to participate in the life of prayer and stewardship. Being a parishioner enables a person to be eligible to sponsor a child for Baptism, to receive financial aid for Catholic Education, to be Married in the Parish, book a Funeral/Memorial Mass and to prepare one's children for the Sacraments. All adults over the age of 21, living with their parents or on their own, are encouraged to register as well. Visit our website to register!

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562-341-7772 cell/text

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

5/1: Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker
 5/4: Monthly Reflection Talk Resumes/7pm/Zoom
 5/9: Mother's Day



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 18th

Bryan Cruz; Joe Magpayo; Stephanie Thompson;
 Gilbert Hsu; Marie Melanie Amon; +Rudy Espeleta;
 +Bonifacio & +Hermenia Avancena; +Lucille
 Charpentier; +Mariamma Pallivathukal; +Felma
 Rovillos; +Bea Padios;

Monday, April 19th

Richard Lopez Sr.; +Ron Rumford; +Carmen Rivera;
 +Maricon Anca-Agustin;

Tuesday, April 20th

Intentions of Pope Francis; Maureen Salgado Khin
 Maw Nwe; Janice Billings; All widows & widowers;

Wednesday, April 21st

St. Barnabas School, OLPH Devotees; Thelma
 Angeles; Evelyn Paasa Lacsina; +Maria Tran;

Thursday, April 22nd

Jose L. Capitulo; Nathaniel Capitulo; Devin Marie
 Capitulo; Freddie Pinto;

Friday, April 23rd

+Juana P. Gabrillo; +Elma Ougland; +Tony Baylen;

Saturday, April 24th

Fr. Sebastian Venni; All Names in Memoriam Room;
 +Myrna Mamalayan; +Natividad Morgia; +Betsy
 Matute;

Sunday, April 25th

Lucas Joya Patummas; Jun & Didi Herrera; Maria
 Gillamac; Nicole Mota; Marie Melanie Amon;
 Beatrice Demigillo & Aeiou; Severina Cordero;
 +Darwin Arayata; +Anita & +Florentino; +George
 Astom Sr.; +Evangalina De Villa;

*Book your Mass Intentions via Website, E-mail or by phone. (+ indicates deceased)
 Mass Intentions will be read at ALL Masses. Send requests at least 2 weeks in advance*

PRAY & REMEMBER WHO HAVE DIED

Gregorio Dones
 Dick Demooy
 Editha B. Buerano
 Octavio Viteri
 Marie Del Rosario Duran
 Greta Domingo
 Joseph D'Angelo



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm - Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading - We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel - Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
 Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
 Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28,
 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

NEW PRAYERS FOR HEALING...

Ken Augustine, Connie Edwards, Mary Pearson, Betty Chrysler, Dolores Beck, Kathy Wachter, Josh & Pam Batovsky, Sherrie & Heather Wren, Elizabeth N. Gabrillo, Florencio "Junn" P. Gabrillo Jr., Lorna Declines, Mario Visperas, Natividad S. Fernandez, Sue Ann E. Tumakay, Cesar Giron, Robert Carambelas, Augusto David, Ramon Rocha, Ann Bechen, Marge Williams, Jason, Marika & Alex Saliba, Pam Smith, Celia Lim, Maggie Gallo, David, Gloria Tongol, Hector Gustilo, Christina Castro, Marilee Silva, Maria Delgado, Grace, Fr. Tony Astudillo, Rose de los Reyes, Tom Chadwell, Dave Grohl, Richie & Rosemaria Ochotorena, Mary Agnes, Maya Millete, Nelia Estrada, Jessica Ramos, Flora Capile, Mateo Leyva, Annie Lou Herron, Ray Martinez, Barbara Hendron, Roxann Batozsky, Alvino Jauregui, Gerry Johnston, Cade, Daniel, Xavier & Maricela, Frank M, Jim Smith, Editha Gabrillo, Frances Cella Dakis, Jessie Siegert, Michelle Sibala, Sonia Sibala

PARISH & MINISTRY NEWS

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one, please e-mail the Parish Office, ATTN: MASS INTENTIONS at: church@stbarnabaslb.org, or fill up the Mass Intention Request Form on our Website. Pay thru Faith Direct online (\$10/a Mass) or you can mail or drop-off in our office mail slot. Please request dates at least 2 weeks in advance, and to be included in the digital bulletin. **Last-minute requests are not guaranteed, due to limited office hours & printing on time for Sacristy.**

Visit this link directly:

<https://stbarnabaslb.org/mass-intentions/>

LOOKING FOR A "SPANISH-SPEAKING" VOLUNTEER TO JOIN OUR WEDDINGS & QUINCEANERAS MINISTRY

We are in need of a "Spanish-speaking" person, to join our Weddings and Quinceañera Coordinating Team. Deb Ryan leads this ministry. We are finding it a bit challenging when there is a language barrier when planning and coordinating for these events. You will be helping when needed, for upcoming Weddings and Quinceañeras at our Church. You will assist Deb on Rehearsals and "Day-Of" event coordinating. **If you are interested in helping us, please contact: Deb Ryan at: 562-209-2458 / dryandesign@yahoo.com.** You must also be up-to-date with your Virtus Training. (Virtus Training info: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>)

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 1ST—FEAST DAY OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

We would like to encourage everyone to bring a special chair or stool, or even something you made, in honor of St. Joseph the Worker. All items will be blessed at the Mass and dedicated as your "St. Joseph Chair, etc." in your own homes. As we continue to celebrate this Year of St. Joseph, let us honor him in a special way! ***So mark your calendars for MAY 1ST to remind you to bring your dedicated item!***

MONTHLY ZOOM REFLECTION TALK

TOPIC: VIRTUES OF ST. JOSEPH

From: 2/2/21 - 6/1/21 (Themed around St. Joseph)

We will be having an enrichment talk with our Priests, **every 1st TUESDAY OF THE MONTH from 7:00pm-8:00pm.** Visit our website on how to join via Zoom meeting, OR You can join directly thru your computer or phone by visiting this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/92139079499>

Meeting ID: 921 3907 9499 Password: 3955

Or call in to listen, one tap mobile:

+1-699-900-6833,,992139079499#,,3955#

WELCOME TO OUR FAITH!

**Congratulations to our
R.C.I.A. Class of 2021!
Welcome to our St. Barnabas
Catholic Community & Family!**

Erika Craig

Jonathan Pettus

Lilieta Fe'ao-Raass

Nicole Fernandez

Roxana Ramos

Stephanie Dowling-Lopez



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FR BERNARD'S BIBLE STUDY

Currently on break.....resume date TBA

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT: 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Join Fr. Bernard's Bible Study Sessions every Thursday from 7:00pm-8:30pm. You can join thru your computer or phone by visiting this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/99174147604>

Meeting ID: 991 7414 7604

Password: 3955

For more info, visit our webpage:

<https://stbarnabaslb.org/bible-study/>

Join our Bible Study Group's Facebook page:

Facebook.com/groups/biblestudy1b

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BIBLE STUDY

CONGRATULATIONS

Wedding Anniversaries for the Month:

Jimmy & Feb Rushing 4/17 (11yrs)
 Jun & Didi Herrera 4/25 (44yrs)
 Harry & Norma Sibayan 4/30 (44yrs)
 Russ & Marianna Bradford 4/30 (44yrs)
 Chris & Gen Legaspi 5/1 (20yrs)



Third Sunday of Easter
 April 18, 2021

You alone, O LORD,
 bring security to my dwelling.

— Psalm 4:9

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SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the
 Most Holy Sacrament.**

**I love you above all things and I desire to
 receive you in my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment receive you
 sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my
 heart.**

**I embrace you as if you were already there and
 unite myself wholly to you.**

**Never permit me to be separated from you.
 Amen.**

Please pray in the morning, at 12 noon & 6 pm with our church community when our bells ring.

THE ANGELUS

V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,
 R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with Thee:
 blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is
 the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary,
 Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at
 the hour of our death.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
 R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary...

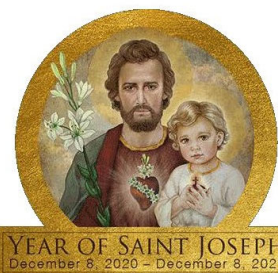
V. And the Word was made flesh.
 R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
 R. That we might be made worthy of the promises
 of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech Thee, Lord,
 Thy grace into our hearts; that, we, to whom the
 Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was known by
 the message of an angel, so by His Passion and
 Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.
 Through the same Christ our Lord.
 R. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH



Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, / do we come in our afflictions, / and having
 implored the help of your most holy Spouse, / we confidently invoke your
 patronage / for our spiritual well-being.

Through that charity / which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother
 of God / and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child
 Jesus, / we humbly beg you to graciously regard / the inheritance which
 Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, / and, with your power and
 strength / to help us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, / defend and protect our
 families, / the chosen children of Jesus Christ, / from all evils; / O most
 loving father, / keep us away from all forms of false teachings / and
 corrupting influences / that seek to destroy the Sanctity of human family;
 / O our most mighty protector, / be kind to us, / and from heaven / assist
 us in our struggle against the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, / so, now protect
 God's Holy Church / from the snares of the enemy / and from all
 adversity; / shield each one of us by your constant protection, / so that, /
 supported by your example and your assistance, / we may be able to live
 as pious children of God the Father; / bear witness to your foster Son Jesus
 faithfully / by living a virtuous life; / and, at last to die in holiness, / and
 to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. / Amen!

(Adapted from the prayer composed by Pope Leo XIII in his 1889 encyclical, *Quamquam pluries*).

**JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY AFTER 7AM DAILY
 MASS FOR OUR NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH**

POPE'S PRAYER FOR PROTECTION



PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY FOR THE PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey
 as a sign of salvation and hope. **We entrust
 ourselves to you**, Health of the Sick. At the foot
 of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with
 steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman
 People, know what we need. We are certain that
 you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of
 Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this
 moment of trial. **Help us, Mother of Divine
 Love**, to conform ourselves to the Father's will
 and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our
 sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows
 to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the
 Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection,
 O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our
 pleas – we who are put to the test – and
deliver us from every danger, O glorious
 and blessed Virgin.

Prayer by Pope Francis

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PASTOR'S EASTER LETTER

April 4, 2021

My Dear Parishioners,

Easter Blessings to you! We journeyed 40 days of Lent and tried our best to renew our spiritual life with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We meditated on the passion and crucifixion of Jesus, particularly during the Holy Week. And, now we celebrate Easter which proclaims that our savior Jesus is risen from the dead. So, let our hearts join with our Holy Mother Church singing Alleluia! Alleluia!

These days, as I walk or drive by the parks and gardens, I notice many flowers and plants are blossoming, trees are budding with new leaves, and new plants are emerging from the ground. The trees and vegetation that seemed to be dead in the past few months are now coming back to be life again. All of this reminds us that we are in the season of Spiring, which is the perfect time for the new life to emerge and withered plants to gain new strength. We could observe that these signs are happening in our Church as we celebrate Easter and begin this holy season.

Every year, our Church places Easter in the Spring to emphasize that Jesus offers us new life by His death and resurrection. Every one of us has embraced a new life in the risen Lord by renouncing our ungodly ways, and renewing our baptismal promises at the Easter Mass. We also witness the signs of new life in the Church by the Baptisms, Holy Communion, and Confirmations celebrated during the Easter vigil all over the world. We embraced these sings of new life in our parish as we welcomed our sisters and brothers at the Easter vigil through Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. In the coming weeks and months, we would also witness the students in our faith formation program receiving their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Let us keep them in our hearts and pray for their continued growth in the faith.

The new life that is emerging and the renewed life that is gaining strength must be nurtured and nourished in order to sustain them for a long period of time. Just like we would water, weed, and manure the plants for their nourishment, growth, and bearing good fruits, so also the

Church invites us to care for our souls by nourishing and sustaining them with our prayer life, receiving Jesus regularly at the Mass, and engaging in corporal works of mercy. Let us make efforts to pause from our busy life and cultivate habits that would nourish and nurture our souls. May the risen Lord bless all our forthcoming efforts to keep our faith life alive and active.

On behalf of Fr. Bernard Santiago, Parish and School Staff, Pastoral and Finance Councils, I wish you a very Blessed Easter!

With Easter Blessings,

Rev. Dr. Antony Gaspar
Pastor



SPECIAL THANK YOU!!!

Special thank you to the following people who helped during our Lenten and Easter Season this year:

Worship Environment/Décor: Olive & Zaldy Almodovar Carolina Boyd, Patty & Bernard Caballero, Armando Pablo, Itima Eteaki, Reggie Villegas, Rolando Suarez, Ray Barnum, Jun Tadique, Malu Lopez

Plants: Dr. Gene Lowther, David Ameho, Lorna Ramos, Reggie Villegas, Cathy Bayudan

Friday Fish Fry: Knights of Columbus & their Families

Outdoor Stations of the Cross: Olivia & Francis Baylen

Participating Ministries: Legion of Mary, Filipino-American Association, Knights of Columbus, Divine Mercy Apostolate, Confirmation Program and St. Barnabas School, Sacristans & Lectors Ministries, Flower Donors (led by Eva Talastas)

Cornerstone Crew: Joe Ahle, Sean Farragher, David Zanatta

Lenten Food Drive: Marina Cuico, Reggie Villegas, David Zanatta, Olivia Baylen

Easter Lilies/Décor Donors: Cathy Bayudan, Itima & Marilyn Eteaki, Joe & Monica Ahle/Knights of Columbus, Jun Tadique, Lal & Gigi Lalan, Fely Tuazon, Fay & Roy Rivera, Naomi Enriquez, Sahlee Balajadia, Helen Cajayon, Charito Salas, Josette Sangria, Liza Roa, Elisa Caisip, Claritz Vergel, Eva Talastas, Rebeca Jischke

Easter Paschal Candle Sponsor: Tricia J.

Parish Office Staff: Sam Christi, Olivia Baylen, Marilyn Eteaki, Reggie Villegas

Support Staff: Carolina Boyd, Itima Eteaki, Ellie Valdez, Emmanuel Magallanes, Juan Rodriguez Jr.

Live-stream & sound system: Sam Christi, Zaldy Almodovar

And all Parish Volunteers!!! THANK YOU FOR HELPING!

Thank you!

FULLILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin Missa, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Second Reading

The Liturgy of the Word generally follows a consistent pattern of three readings and a psalm. The second reading is always taken from one of the New Testament epistles or the book of Revelation, and generally is not intentionally aligned with either the Gospel or the first reading.

Where would we be without these letters in which great saints and apostles like Paul, Peter, James, and John share their wisdom and pastoral good sense with the early Christian communities? It is in these letters, even more than in the Gospel narratives, that we learn what it means to be church: to live with each other, in the world yet not of the world, in these days after the Lord's resurrection. Each New Testament letter was written by a particular leader for a particular community at a particular time. We are reminded of this at the beginning of the proclamation—"A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians," or the Corinthians, or the Thessalonians. These texts were shaped by their particular historical and cultural context, but at the same time, through the liturgy, these letters are written to us, here, today. They speak to the realities of Christian living no matter where—or when—we live. They are truly "the word of the Lord" for us.

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SBS VIRTUAL SPRING EVENT!!!

Mark your calendars for an exciting Virtual Spring Event Fundraiser & Student (Revue) Showcase that will take place on ONE fun-filled night that will be streamed live to enjoy from the comfort of your own home!

**SATURDAY, MAY 15TH
@ 7:00 PM**



Guests will have an opportunity to support our school by participating in a special live-streamed auction on Saturday evening during the virtual student showcase. The showcase will also feature our annual cash raffle drawing (tickets available later this month) and other exciting contests. Stay tuned for more details to be announced!

Funds raised from this year's event will go toward a new SBS Cares Discretionary Fund that will benefit future capital improvements & projects, SBS family tuition assistance, and other areas of greatest need.

**2020 EVENT TICKET PURCHASES WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THIS EVENT -
2021 TICKET PRICING & BENEFITS TO BE ANNOUNCED.**

SAVE THE DATES: OUR ONLINE AUCTION will run May 5-15 (ending one hour before the live-streamed event) and will feature class projects and class themed baskets. Stay tuned for more details to come! Visit this link for more information:

<https://www.biddingforgood.com/auction/auctionhome.action?vhost=SBSpringevent>

*Please contact Candice Wood, Chair for more info or if you are interested in supporting as a sponsor.
Email: sbsspringevent@gmail.com or 562.794.7889*

KNIGHTS KORNER



We have wheelchairs available for donation for the needy, who may need one. This is sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. If you or anyone you know who may be interested and in need of a wheelchair, please contact Grand Knight: Joe Ahle at 562-708-6542

Dear Padre

April 18, 2021

I thought detraction was a sin only if what you're saying about someone isn't true, but my priest says it's a sin even if it is true. What do you say?

We commit the sin of detraction when we, "without objectively valid reason, disclose another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2477).

Part of respecting human dignity is to recognize that others have a right to their good name and reputation. We ought not to damage those goods carelessly, which is what happens when we engage in detraction. We *slander* or commit *calumny* when we speak or spread negative falsehoods about someone (see CCC 2479). But detraction can happen even when we speak the truth.

Sometimes it's objectively necessary to speak harsh truths about another person. For example, when we observe an adult engaged in inappropriate behavior with a child, we report it to the authorities because protection of vulnerable children outweighs concern over any adult's reputation.

So truth-telling when clear communication of the truth is necessary is not detraction, even if it does damage another's reputation. However, carelessly sharing a true story or detail that doesn't need telling is detraction, and it's sinful.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR

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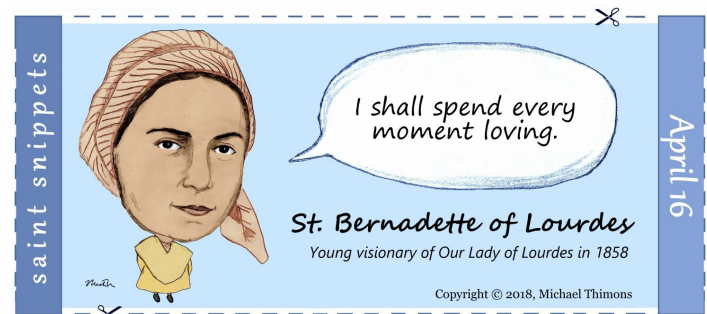
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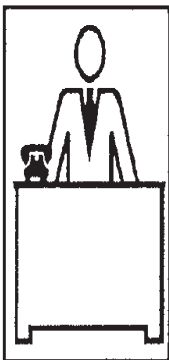
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