

Save the date! Parish 40 Hours and Lenten Mission
March 20-22

Annual Parish Mission
St. Bernadette Catholic Church
March 20-22, 2022



HEAVEN IN YOUR HOME

A Lenten Challenge to Transform Your Catholic Family Life

with Soren & Ever Johnson of Trinity House Community

This three-day, all-parish event will provide the vision, motivation, and tools your Catholic family needs to be able to enjoy God's gift of life to the full. With time for presentation, discussion, and prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, your family will come away able to meet the challenges of our toxic culture and build a home and family life that is a little taste of heaven on earth.

Whether you are married, single, a parent in the trenches, an empty-nester, or a grandparent, these presentations will help you glimpse the breathtaking vision of God's plan for your family and put you on guard against the forces that want to steal your happiness. Come join other parish families to encourage each other in life's greatest adventure and highest goal!

Sunday, March 20th: *Understanding Heaven vs. Hell in Your Home*

In this opening presentation, Soren & Ever will challenge us to get clear on what heaven is. With insights about how the family is made to live as a "communion of persons" in the image of the Most Holy Trinity, they will show us heaven's basic posture and how hell often manages to sneak up on us despite our best intentions.

Monday, March 21st: *Unlocking the Five Levels of Your Catholic Family Life*

Soren & Ever will detail the five levels of family life—Faith Life, Person & Relationships, Household Economy, Family Culture, and Hospitality & Service—and how they are all connected by a growing communion that proceeds from the heart of the Trinity. Learn how to unlock the door of each level with regular activities that will transform your family life in the most practical of ways.

Tuesday, March 22nd: *Leveraging Places & Tools to Build Up Heaven in Your Home*

Once we've unlocked the five levels, we need special places and effective tools to continue moving toward heaven. How can places support our family's call to holiness and happiness? What tools can we use to develop our family life on all levels? This evening will offer us an opportunity to recommit before Our Lord to leading our loved ones toward heaven in our homes.

Bio:

Married for 20 years and the proud parents of five children, Soren & Ever Johnson are co-founders of Trinity House Community, a Catholic nonprofit with a mission to inspire families to make home a taste of heaven for the renewal of faith and culture. The Community engages the public at Trinity House Café + Market in Leesburg, equips parents with workshops and weekly letters, and encourages families with monthly gatherings. Ever formerly worked as Research Assistant to papal biographer George Weigel, and Soren served most recently as Director of Evangelization for the Diocese of Arlington. They have written extensively for publications including the *Arlington Catholic Herald*, *Aleteia*, *Magnificat*, *Our Sunday Visitor*, and the *National Catholic Register*. They both hold master's degrees in theology.