



Holy Ghost Catholic Church
402-731-3176
5219 S. 53rd St. Omaha, Ne 68117

Mass Times

Wednesday & Friday7:00 am
Sunday.....9:00 am
Confessions on Sundays 8:15 am

Parish Office

Weekday Hours..... 8 am—4 pm
Lunch 12-1 pm

Bulletin.....stbulletin@gmail.com
**Items for the bulletin must be submitted
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Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday..... 8:00 am
Saturday Evening.....5:00 pm
Sunday11:00 am
Confessions on Saturdays 4-4:45 pm

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From the Pastors Desk

The weekend's Gospel shows us a scene where Jesus foretells of his death to his Apostles. They do not understand what he is trying to tell them, but he makes it clear that his purpose for coming into the world is to suffer and to die for our sins. This is where we need to turn our focus during Lent. We reflect and give thanks for God's saving action. We cannot save ourselves from sin, but we can only rely on the mercy of the Father. Jesus shows us how far the Father is willing to go to show us his mercy.

As we move closer to Easter I am offering more times for confession. In addition to the regular Saturday afternoon confession time, we will also have the following:

Thursday evening March 14th and March 21st from 5:30 to 6:30 PM at St. Bernadette.
Sunday afternoon March 17th and March 24th from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Holy Ghost.
Good Friday from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at St. Bernadette.
Holy Saturday from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at St. Bernadette.

I hope this gives everyone who wants to go to Confession during Lent the opportunity to go. If you haven't been in a long time, that is ok, there is nothing special you need to do. The priest hearing confession will help you through the process.

This coming Tuesday, March 19th, is the Solemnity of St. Joseph. This day is an important day of celebration in our Church. We will have our usual Mass with the grade school at 8:00 AM. If you would like, you can relax whatever Lenten penance you've chosen, or you could find some other way to celebrate to mark this great feast. St. Joseph was the protector of the Holy Family and is the patron saint of the entire Church and the dying.

Have a blessed week

Fr. Jeff

You are invited to hear Beth McGrath, visual artist, singer-songwriter, blogger, speaker, and creative instructor share about her recent project, Imprints-Traveling Shoes in Redemptive Terrain Music, audience participation, and shoes (yes!) will guide the story along.



This event is Saturday, March 16th at 2 PM. Themes of healing and faith are weaved into her work. She loves the power of stories put to music and art that give birth to narratives that otherwise lie dormant. They come alive with paint, melody, and testifying to bring forth new life and restoration. A reception will follow the presentation and Beth's art work will be available for purchase.

\$ Parish Financial Update \$

Weekly Needs: \$13,585.00
Collection: \$11,410.33
YTD Needs: \$496,636.00
YTD Collection: \$487,043.16
Shortage: \$9,592.84

Veiling of Statues and Icons During Passiontide:

This ancient Catholic practice stems from the former liturgical calendar in which the old Gospel reading for the 5th Sunday of Lent (i.e. the Passiontide) tells us on how Jesus hid himself away from the Jews when they attempted to stone Him. According to St. Augustine, at this moment when Jesus "hid himself" from the Jews, Christ in fact became invisible by virtue of His Divine nature. To help signify this mystery, crucifixes and images of Christ are veiled with purple cloth on the evening before the start of the Passiontide. The same goes with the images of the saints, as it is befitting that if the glory of the Master is hidden, then His servants should not appear. Furthermore, the veils are hard to miss and serve as a reminder for us to get ready. They build within us a longing for Easter Sunday, when Christ lifts all veils through His Resurrection.

April 7th, 2024, at St. Thomas More 4804 Grover St., Omaha
Divine Mercy Celebration

11:30 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

2:00 – 4:30 pm Confessions*

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Benediction

4:15 pm Procession

4:30 pm Mass

Mass Celebrant: Fr. Jindra

Relics of St. John Paul II and St. Faustina will be on display.

As we continue our Lenten Journey, we walk with Jesus in sorrow for our sins. WE FAST WE PRAY WE GIVE - All to make ourselves and our world better.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

8:00 am + Harry Sorensen
+ Paul Jansen

Thursday, March 21, 2024

8:00 am + Jean Osbourne
+ Joe Krejci

Saturday, March 23, 2024

5:00 pm + Deceased Members of the
Wilke Family

Sunday, March 24, 2024

11:00 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette
& Holy Ghost

St Bernadette is joining in a Lenten tradition from Holy Ghost. Near the Blessed Mother statue is a cross with a basket placed at the foot of that cross. Place your prayer requests and intentions in the basket. Envelopes and paper can be found in the church entry. As a community, we will join with you in that request. These requests will be remembered and prayed for doing all of our parish family's Lenten services.



Religious Education

During this 5th week of Lent, we continue to prepare ourselves. We continue to choose Lent and to make it a big part of our lives for the next couple of weeks. If we have not done a great job with our Lenten sacrifice, start over and end this Lent on a strong note. Remember to also try to make it to Reconciliation during this time (refer to times given in class).

March:

20-Sacrament Classes for Confirmation & First Communion

22- Confirmation Mass at 7pm

27- No Classes

April:

3-Family Class

10-Sacrament Classes for Confirmation & First Communion

Sacrament dates:

March 22- Confirmation-7pm

April 21-First Communion-1pm

Heavenly Dusters

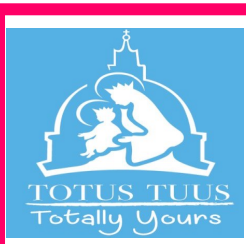
Mar 23 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey,
 Mariann Kokotajlo
 Mar 30 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langan,
 Patty Pogge, Tracy Kirby
 Apr 6 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis
 Connie Tucker
 Apr 13 Ellen Stuva, Marge Egermier
 Apr 20 Liz Zoucha, Kelly Linder
 Apr 27 Laurie Callahan
 May 4 Pat Blankenship, Patty Gordon,
 Veronica Diaz-Vera, Shayla Stanek,
 Gloria Kirberger, Yolanda Jimenez

Scrip Salzs

Mar 16 & 17 Altar Society
Mar 23 & 24 Men's Club
Mar 30 & 31 Home & School
Apr 6 & 7 Parish Group



Mary, Undoer of Knots is our presidium at St. Bernadette's Parish. We reach out to those in our own church and in our own school. In our community, there are those who are in need spiritually and emotionally. We invite everyone to be disciples of Christ in helping our children and our parishioners. We are answering the call of Our Lady. Another way we can help is by joining our other parishioners in praying the parish rosary. We should never take for granted the many comforts we enjoy. There are many others who do not have those privileges. It is our duty as US citizens to open our hearts to those in need. We meet Mondays at 9:15am in the social hall. Legion of Mary Joe Micek 402-734-2384 Patty Pogge 402-681-7331



Save the Date! Totus Tuus is coming back to St Bernadette this summer the week of June 8-14! Registration and more information coming soon.

During his final moments of life Jesus continued to demonstrate his generous love. Dismus who was crucified with Jesus, from his cross, confessed his guilt and was able to look upon Christ with eyes of faith. Humbly, Dismus said: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom", and how did Jesus respond? With mercy, forgiving all his sins, Jesus responded: "Truly I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."
 Legion of Mary

The Rosary at 4:20pm before the 5pm Mass on Saturdays will be for the intention of vocations. We are praying the rosary for World Peace every Monday night at 6:30 in the church. We are praying for the conversion of our country.



Money Counters
 Mar 18 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner, Jean Mill, Colleen Kurlmel
 Mar 25 Rich Kmiecik, Jum Setlak, Sal Zoucha
 April 2 Theresa & Rolly Yost & Gerry & Chris Ortner
 Apr 8 Sharon Jedlicka, Mariann Kokotajlo, Rosary Soresen
 Apr 15 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner, Jean Mill, Colleen Kurlmel,

Easter Flower Memorials: If you would like to make a donation for Easter flowers in honor of living loved ones/ family or in memory of deceased loved ones/family, envelopes are available in the back of church to fill out and return either in the collection basket or to the parish office with your donation. Names will be published in the bulletin after Easter.

The Legion of Mary and the Junior Legion of Mary invite you to like our new Facebook group, St Bernadette Legion of Mary. Here you will find information, inspiration, pictures, events, and more! Be sure to follow us to see all of the good things happening within our group, giving glory to God through devotion to our Blessed Virgin Mary.

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March 17, 2024– Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 23, 2024 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Kelly Overfelt

EMHC: Patty Galas, Bill Veys

Altar Servers: Clare & Josie Chandler, Kali Hunter-Tolsten

Sunday, March 24, 2024 11:00 am Mass

Lector: Andy Flanagan

EMHC: Dale Voboril, Dick Strauss

Altar Servers: Sophia Parr, Thaddeus Linder,
Madison Dohse

*Join us for Coffee and sweet
treats after the 8am Mass every
2nd Thursday of the month.*



Prayer Line

Please call Betty Rezek at 402-734-2531 or
Patty Pogge at 402-733-8234 to request
instant prayer for those in need.

Special Prayers needed for all military
personnel. Please consider putting your name on
our prayer line. It is immediate and private. When you put
your name in the bulletin it is for the public.



In Loving Memory



Please remember in your prayers all
those who have been born into eternal
life. May their souls and all the souls of
the faithful departed, through the mercy
of God, rest in peace.

Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

If you have someone in need of Prayers, contact the Parish Office

Cheryl Adamson, Annabelle Berrera, Rick Becerra, Elle Burgess, Alfonso Calderon, Leonardo Clymer,
Kathi Ciurej, John Cunningham, Rosemarie Davis, Charlotte & Dominic Cullenward, Donna Dailey,
Kathleen Devlin, Mike Digilio, Kelly Dix, Margaret Eipperle, Gina Rae Filer, Norma Flores, Juanice Furmanski,
Louise LaFramboise, Lisa Hargis, Jeanette Hauptman, Barbara Jansen, Margie Janssen, Carol Johnson,
Carol Jura, Olga Kanne, Phyllis Knicky, Connie Kleber, Donna Kubiak, Donna Krysl, John Kwapnioski,
Terry Lampe, Jan Lampe, Michael Macdonald, Mark Maeder, Steve Maguire, Fr. Robert Matya, Lisa Meier,
Carol McDaniel, Bernie McCoy, Leonard Meier, The Meyer Family, Joel Rivera, Blanche Murphy, Charles Murphy,
Amy McNeil, Sue Novotny, Maryn Page, Ellen Pankievicz, Ella Peters, Jonathan Perez, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips,
Joe Pitman, Jennifer Pryjmak, Jann Reinig, Betty Rodgers, Jodi Ronnfeldt, Joyce Salvatori,
Kelly Burkhardt Sheard, Debbie Schumacher, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, David Virgilito, Mark White,
Michael Winter, Claire Winter, Theresa Yost, Annabella Zyla,

Vocations

Continuing our exploration of the 7 diligent discernment stages to the priesthood, the third stage is The Assessment Period. A man in stage 3 realizes that his attraction to priesthood will not go away, even though he has tried to avoid it. This man is now making a more serious effort to grow in his faith and prayer life. He may find a spiritual director because he realizes that he needs help discerning. He begins to fight the spiritual battle of surrendering to the will of God; some days he wins the battle, and other days he loses. This man's love for God is maturing and he begins to understand the joy of laying down his life for Jesus and his Church. His desire to serve others is growing, and he experiences happiness while serving. A man in this stage is assessing specific fears now: the fear of celibacy, the fear of not being a holy priest, the fear of loneliness, and the fear of preaching in front of people.

Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Jeff Mollner at 402-731- 4694 or email: vocations@archomaha.org.

This week we pray for seminarian, Ryan Sheridan. Ryan is from St Gerald in Ralston and is in Pre-Theology I at St Paul Seminary in St. Paul, MN. Ryan writes, "This is a year of engagement with prayer and intentionality. We participate in a media fast by limiting the use of our phones so we can spend more time being present with one another and the Lord."


PRAY FOR
SEMINARIANS

Saint Charles Borromeo, pray for our future priests



Our next Don & Millie's on 84th & Q Caring and Sharing event is March 18th from 11am- 9pm. Dine in or carry out! We hope to see you there!

The second collection schedule for Holy Ghost is as follows

March 24th: Buildings & Grounds
March 31 Easter Collection



**Cinnamon Roll Sunday,
March 24 after 9:00 mass at
Holy Ghost.**



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is resuming their annual food pantry fundraiser as a LIVE event! Join us on June 1, 2024, at St.

Wenceslaus Church's Cain Hall. As you may know, the food insecurity in our area is devastating, putting families and children at risk of health issues as well as potential evictions or utility shut-offs. Help us help them. We'll have a lovely event with unique hostess-decorated tables, a welcoming mimosa or lemonade, a delicious brunch and a dynamic empowerment speaker, Sandy Spady. Accepting reservations now. Don't delay! Further information and reservation forms may be found on our website, at SSVPOmaha.org. For easy access use our SSVP QR code. See you there!

Weekly Mass Intentions

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

7:00 am + Chuck Cheloa

Friday, March 22, 2024

7:00 am + Raymond Wilke

Sunday, March 24, 2024

9:00 am + Dora Luczynski &
+ Sharon Littrell

May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the family of Ann Thompson

Holy Ghost Annual Car Show

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Showtime 4-8pm

Goodie bags, door prizes, raffles and 50/50

Registration 2-4 pm, \$20

For more information contact

Chuck Merica at 402-731-0494



HG Financials:

Weekly Needs: \$3,350.00

Collection: \$3,609.00

YTD Needs: \$123,950.00

YTD Collection: \$117,323.81

Shortage: \$6,626.19

The following members of our Parish, or loved ones of our Parishioners that are in need of prayers for their health. May our Lord grant them a speedy recovery and return them to their families in perfect health: Dorothy Blach, Jan Brinck (sister-in-law of Marita Grebl), Mark Broich (brother of Marita Grebl), Carmen Cogan, Ron Coniglio, Becky English, Dcn Paul & Jackie Eubanks, Theresa Eubanks Schwartz, Yvonne Fisher, Warren Hadley, Christine Haite, Donna Hansen, Cheryl Koziel (daughter of Jackie Peroutka), Cathy Longacre, Betty and Mike McMillan, Mark Mruz, Ender Pitman, Jon Ricci (nephew of Nellie Hadley), John Ripa, Ray Sempek, Hayden Sommer, Raymond Starks, Mary Townley, Donna Vaughn, Brian Walters, Danny Watkins (brother of Brenda Tylkowski)

Let us also remember in our prayers those who in care centers or homebound:

Rick Becerra, Jean Buechler, Dee Clap, Patty Dworak, Jacob Fraser, Betty Gentile, Kim Hall, Dorothy Kazor, Joanne Leutzinger, Pat Makara, Darlene McKinley, Janet Nicholas, Dolores Noonan, Rita Tomes, Joe Zuchniak

ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE AND HOLIDAY RAFFLE:

The St. Bernadette Altar Society will be hosting it's annual Palm Sunday bake sale and Spring/ Easter Raffle after all Masses on March 23rd and March 24th. There will be a wonderful variety of baked goodies available to purchase.

In addition, this year we have some fabulous and unique items for our Easter/Spring Raffle, including a Creighton Bluejay's basketball with the autographs of Coach McDermott and the **2023-2024 TWELTH RANKED** Creighton basketball team. There are also 2 tickets for Lauritzen Gardens and 2 Season tickets for the Western Heritage Museum, Easter baskets and MUCH, MUCH more! We will have something for everyone so don't miss checking out both of these events! (We appreciate any baked good donations for the bake sale. If you wish to donate a raffle item, please contact Rita Frickel at 402-734-3573.)

Thank you for your support!

Holy Ghost Women's Club News:

Desserts for fish fry's: Friday March 22 is our last fish fry for this year. Please send your favorite delicious dessert, to make it the best one yet! Thank you!

Stations of the Cross: Join Holy Ghost Women's club on Wednesday, March 20 for our last station of the cross this year 6:30 p.m. at Holy Ghost Church.

SET SAIL ON THE SPIRIT CRUISE LINE: You are cordially invited to sail aboard the SS Lady on **SUNDAY, April 7, 2024** at noon in the social hall at Holy Ghost for a special occasion "*Holy Ghost Woman of the Year Luncheon*"! All ladies and their girls from Holy Ghost and St. Bernadette are invited to come and enjoy good food, fun and entertainment as we crown our woman of the year!

Boarding passes are \$15 adults / \$10 children and must be purchases in advance by **March 31st**. Obtain your boarding pass after masses at Holy Ghost, March 17th and 24th, at St. Bernadette after 5 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. on March 16/17 and 23/24 or by calling Terri Aulner at 402-669-9024.

Holy Ghost Women's club meetings are held in social hall at Holy Ghost all women of Holy Ghost and St. Bernadette are invited:

Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m. (pot luck)

**HOLY GHOST FISH FRY!
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
(EXCEPT GOOD FRIDAY) 4-8PM**

Menu - Seniors receive \$2 discount

Shrimp Dinner - \$12.00 Macaroni & Cheese - \$9.00
Baked Cod Dinner - \$12.00 Combo Dinner - \$14.00
Fried Cod Dinner - \$12.00 Clam Chowder - \$4.00

The Institute for Priestly Formation will host the Hearts on Fire Dinner on April 4, 2024. This annual dinner will raise funds for the seminarian program and pre-ordination retreats hosted by IPF. At the dinner, the St. John Vianney Award for Priestly Service, will be presented to Fr. Daniel Kampschneider. This award, named for the patron saint of priests, is meant to recognize priests whose lives and missions align with St. John Vianney's like themes of holiness, dedication to the priesthood, gentleness with those in his care, poverty, chastity, obedience, and care for the Sacraments.

The dinner will be held on April 4, 2024 at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 14443 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha, NE. Social hour begins at 6pm followed by the dinner and program. Tickets for the dinner are \$125 per person. RSVP's are requested by March 29, 2024. For reservations, visit www.priestlyformation.org or contact 531-272-8498.



Scan the QR code with your phone to register for the IPF "Hearts on Fire" dinner



Fr. Daniel Kampschneider
St. John Vianney Award for Priestly Service Honoree