



Holy Ghost Catholic Church
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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

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Mass Times

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Saturday Evening.....5:00 pm
Sunday11:00 am
Confessions on Saturdays 4-4:45 pm

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From the Pastors Desk

On behalf of all our staff here at St. Bernadette I wish you have and your family a very happy and blessed Easter. Easter is the reason we do everything we do. Jesus Christ risen from the dead is the reason for our hope, it should change everything about our lives.

I pray that the grace of the Easter season remains with our parish as we continue to journey toward a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and that we find new ways to share that relationship with others.

Christus Resurrexit, Alleluia!

Fr. Jeff

Easter is the Solemnity of Solemnities, the center and climax of the Church year. All the mysteries that we have commemorated from Advent until now have pointed toward Easter; all that we shall yet celebrate in the weeks that follow has its foundation in the mystery of Easter, and receives its meaning and importance from this mystery."

—Benedict Baur, OSB, *The Light of the World*

Do you pray for loved ones who have fallen away from the faith? Consider joining us in the Saint Monica Society as we pray for our loved ones to return. We generally meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month, for example March 19th, in the St Bernadette Social Hall beginning at 6:30pm. For more information, please contact Deacon Gary at 531-213-6191.

Are you able to hear and understand what God is trying to say to you? Consider Spiritual Direction. For more information, contact Deacon Gary at 531-213-6191.

\$ Parish Financial Update \$

No financials due to early bulletin

Divine Mercy Sunday falls on April 7th, 2024 the Sunday after Easter. The feast of Divine Mercy celebrates St Faustina receiving from Jesus the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy, in particular that a person who receives holy communion on that day and who goes to sacramental confession (beforehand), shall obtain the total expiation of all sins and punishment. To promote this great feast of God’s love, our Holy Ghost/St Bernadette Parish will have the following:

- Divine Mercy Novena. Parishioners are encouraged to pray the Divine Mercy Novena on their own. To complete on Divine Mercy Sunday, the Novena must be started on Good Friday. To that end, printed copies of the Novena will be available at the back of both Churches during Holy Week.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet prayer cards will also be available.
- Viewing of the movie Faustina: Love and Mercy following the 5pm Mass on Saturday, April 6th in the St Bernadette Social Hall (approx. 120 minutes), Food and refreshments will be available.
- Divine Mercy Prayer Service begins at 3pm, Sunday, April 7th at Holy Ghost.

Faith Formation

As we enter the last week of Lent, we need to make ready a path for Jesus to enter into our hearts, lined with the palms of our sacrifices and good deeds we have accomplished.

**“Hosanna!
 Blessed is he who comes in
 the name of the Lord!
 Blessed is the kingdom of
 our father David that is to
 come!
 Hosanna in the highest!”**



Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

8:00 am + Bob Knoblauch
+ Paul Jansen

Thursday, April 4, 2024

8:00 am + Victoria Setlak

Saturday, April 6, 2024

5:00 pm + Ed & Jo Marie Peabody
+ Jay Becklun

Sunday, April 7, 2024

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

The Spirit Catholic Radio Network is looking to hire a Community Engagement Coordinator! This full-time, Omaha-based position has the awesome job of being responsible for awareness initiatives of the Spirit Catholic Radio Network across the state of Nebraska and Iowa with Catholic schools, parishes, and apostolates/ministries. You will coordinate a presence at relevant area events, recruit and train volunteers, execute outreach events, communicate with Catholic schools, parishes, and apostolates/ministries, and coordinate delivery of prayer aides and materials across the listening area. See the full job description, and if qualified, apply at spiritcatholicradio.com!



Religious Education

Alleluia, He has Risen!!!! As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, we also remember that “We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song.” This was a quote once said by St Augustine. He said that we are an “Easter People”, because the faith we have in Jesus. This is our Jesus that one that was crucified and rose from the dead. We are the “Easter People” as we try to live like Jesus every day in our thoughts, words and actions. Happy Easter to all you All!!!!

April:

- 3-Family Class
- 10-Sacrament Classes for Confirmation & First Communion
- 17-Sacrament Classes for Confirmation & First Communion

Sacrament dates:

April 21-First Communion-1pm

Heavenly Dusters

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
 May 11 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek,
 Joan Foreman-Mertz, Carol Paskach,
 Kathleen Filer, Theresa Yost
 May 18 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey,
 Mariann Kokotajlo

Scrip Sales

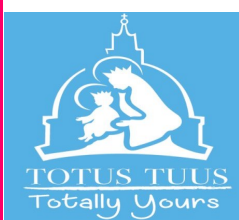
Mar 30 & 31 Home & School
Apr 6 & 7 Parish Group
Apr 13 & 14 Home & School
Apr 20 & 21 Altar Society



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 25 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Sal Zoucha, Juan Jesus
 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 Kurmel,
 April 22 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Sal Zoucha, Juan Jesus

SAVE THE DATE! We're hosting a **Tea for Two** at St. Bernadette in the Social Hall on **Sunday, April 14th, from 2-4pm**. More details to come soon including how to register. Bring your best friend, mother, daughter, son, aunt, uncle, or anyone special to you. Enjoy tea, lemonade, delicious snacks, English trivia, and etiquette tips. Dress up fancy if you choose. Contact Amber Roberts at amb8103@yahoo.com with any questions.

Astronomy and Faith, April 6 - 7, retreat at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with astronomer *Father Christoph Gerhard, OSB*, from Germany. Astronomy explores planets, stars and distant galaxies in search of life. Looking through a telescope into the "infinity" of the cosmos fills us with awe of the Creator. Natural science and faith are related to each other and offer us different, complementary access ways to reality. If we take seriously the findings of astronomy, they also affect our view of our environment, and we will deal differently with nature and the limited resources of our planet earth. Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to Sunday, 1:00 p.m. Register now by clicking the button below or call (402) 352-8819.

March 31, 2024– Easter Sunday

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 6, 2024 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Mariann Kokotajlo

EMHC: Jeff & Suzanne Miller

Altar Servers: Liam Wurgler, Leo Duda, Lindsey Cogswell

Sunday, April 7, 2024 11:00 am Mass

Lector: Mark Redford

EMHC: Rich Leimbach, Cathy Jesus

Altar Servers: Monica & Thaddeus Linder, Logan Hylok

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.

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



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, Bob Kocourek, 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 Prymak, 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 fifth stage is The Seminary Discernment. A man in stage 5 has been accepted as a seminarian by his bishop, and the bishop has assigned him to a specific seminary. I usually associate stage 5 with the first two years of seminary, either college seminary or pre-theology. This is a very important stage in discernment. He now has a developed spiritual plan of life: he is going to Mass every day, praying before the Blessed Sacrament, and seriously studying the faith. He is living in a seminary, surrounded by other men who are also discerning diocesan priesthood.





Our next Don & Millie's on 84th & Q Caring and Sharing event is April 15th 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 31 Easter Collection
- April 2 Buildings & Grounds Fund

Weekly Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

7:00 am + Joseph Klusaw

Friday, April 5, 2024

7:00 am + Wolfgang Lier

Sunday, April 7, 2024

9:00 am Parishioners of Holy Ghost & St. Bernadette

Holy Ghost Annual Car Show

The Holy Ghost Car Show committee is now collecting donations for the door prizes, goodie bags and food sales for our event. Please take a tag or two if you can help out and bring all items back by Sunday, May 12th. Thank you for your help

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



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!

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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

Congratulations to the 28 individuals that received their Confirmation at St. Bernadette on March 22, 2024. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit always guide them.

<i>Cal Adamson</i>	<i>Macey Earnest</i>	<i>Thaddus Binder</i>	<i>Jacqueline Rodriguez</i>
<i>Jordan Bogdanovich</i>	<i>Benjamin Elg</i>	<i>Alexys Zahid Lopez Martinez</i>	<i>Lianna Santos</i>
<i>Clare Chandler</i>	<i>Halcy Fahrer</i>	<i>Edgar Macias</i>	<i>Luke Schram</i>
<i>Ximena Chavez</i>	<i>Samantha Freeman</i>	<i>Clare McCoy</i>	<i>Nicholas Sinnott Jr.</i>
<i>Kennedi Ciaccio</i>	<i>Malikhi Jacob</i>	<i>Liam O'Brign</i>	<i>Lillian Vukov</i>
<i>Monica Davila</i>	<i>Erica Kuehn</i>	<i>Gabriel Ortner</i>	<i>Rachel Weiser</i>
<i>Lucy Davison</i>		<i>Robert Podany</i>	
<i>Dustin DeBusk</i>			
<i>Igo Duda</i>			

Holy Ghost Women's Club News:

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

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

My name is Amber and I am a Community Engagement Coordinator for Spirit Catholic Radio. As you may have heard, this April 26th and 27th, we are holding a conference with speakers from EWTN and Catholic Answers about the Most Holy Eucharist! It will be one of the last chances to really hone in on the Eucharist during the 3-year National Eucharistic Revival! We are asking for your help to get your parishioners to this amazing event, hopefully to continue to try to reach those who don't yet believe in the fullness of the Eucharist. Plus, it will be a great way to fall more in love with Jesus this Easter season!!

To help us get the word out, Spirit Catholic Radio will be mailing you 2 flyers to hang up in your parish as well as 50 half-sheet flyers to hand out to parishioners. I have also attached the documents in case you would need to print more! For more information about the event – go to spiritcatholicradio.com/April. Please also forward this to your parish priest, as all priests get into the conference for **FREE!**

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