## April 7, 2024

### **Second Sunday of Easter**



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

<u>Mass Times</u> Wednesday & Friday ......7:00 am Sunday.....9:00 am Confessions on Sundays 8:15 am

Parish Office Weekday Hours...... 8 am–4 pm Lunch 12-1 pm

Bulletin.....stbbulletin@gmail.com Items for the bulletin must be submitted 9 days prior to the date of the Bulletin!

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### Mass Times

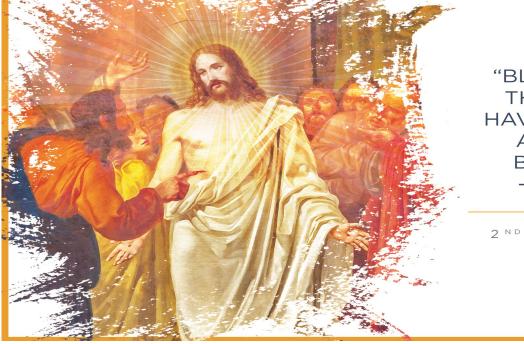
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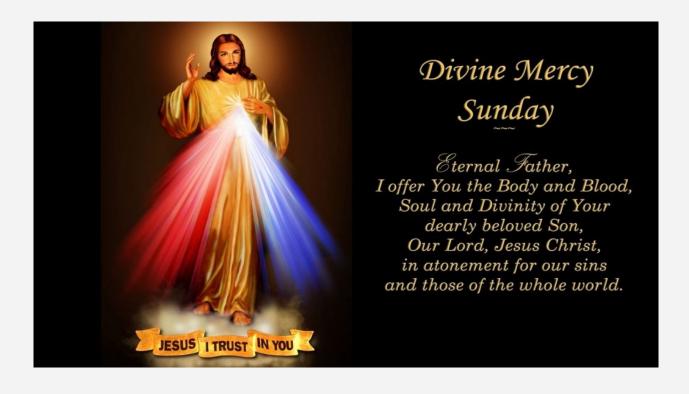
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"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED." -JN 20:29

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER Eternal God, we thank you for Fr. Jeff Mollner, and for our life together in this congregation and community. As he has been a blessing to us, so now send him out to be a blessing to others, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

We would like to welcome our newest members to the catholic church and St. Bernadette Parish Delaney Stienblock and Chloe Hug.



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 \$

Financials through 3/25/24: Weekly Needs: \$ 13,585.00 Collection: \$21,668.00 YTD Needs: \$510,221.00 YTD Collection: \$508,711.16 Shortage: \$1,509.84

## **Divine Mercy Sunday:**

- The movie Faustina: Love and Mercy will be shown in the St Bernadette social hall following 5pm

Mass on Saturday, April 6th.

Food and refreshments will be provided.

- Divine Mercy Prayer Service begins 3pm, Sunday, April 7th at Holy Ghost

# Holy Hour for Priests & Vocations

Fr. Joseph Broudou April 11 at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

Please come pray for priests and vocations and hear how God called Fr. Broudou to the priesthood. Fr. Joseph Broudou is from Mauritius, which is 500 miles off the East coast of Madagascar. He is of French, African, Indian, and Asian origin and speaks four other languages. French, English, Creole and Spanish. Born on August 9, 1963, he is the third of six children.

Most of his relatives live in Australia.

Fr. Broudou was ordained for the Archdiocese of Omaha on June 1,1996. He received his education, lived and served in many places, including Singapore, Ohio, Colorado, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Nebraska. Since he has lived at nearly thirty addresses since his birth he refers to himself as a 'roaming Catholic'.

# Weekly Mass Intentions

 Tuesday, April
 9, 2024

 8:00 am
 + Jim Vondra

 + Joe Krejci

 Thursday, April
 11, 2024

 8:00 am
 + Fran Rushlau

+ Gene Olson

Saturday, April 13, 2024

- 5:00 pm + Gene Drvol
  - + Otto & Marge Klein

## Sunday, April 14, 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**

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! This beautiful day is a wonderful way to extend our Easter celebration. The image of the Divine Mercy is so full of symbolism. There is a light coming from Christ, He is the light in the darkness. From Jesus' heart, there are streams of red and blue. Red is for the Precious



Blood at the Eucharist and blue represents the waters of our baptism.

Take time as a family today to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet or just pray, "Jesus, I trust in you." April:

10-Sacrament Classes for Confirmation & First Communion 17-Sacrament Classes for Confirmation &

First Communion

Sacrament dates:

April 21-First Communion-1pm

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## Heavenly Dusters

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 May 25 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langan, Patty Pogge, Tracy Kirby

# Scrip Sales

Apr 6 & 7 Parish Group Apr 13 & 14 Home & School Apr 20 & 21 Altar Society Apr 27 & 28 Men's Club





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.

The Parish Rosary:

We will be praying special intentions at 6:30 pm on Monday, April 15 th for all the children of the parish and neighboring parishes. We will also be praying for all the families struggling with mental illnesses and for their healing and the healing of our land. 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**

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 Apr 29 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Gerry & Chris Ortner May 6 Sharon Jedlicka, Mariann Kokotajlo, Rosary Sorensen

Join us for a fun and fancy **Tea for Two** party at St. Bernadette in the Social Hall on **Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4pm**. Cost is \$20/couple and \$10 for each additional person. Bring your kids, parent, grandparent, friend, sibling, or anyone special to you. Enjoy tea, lemonade, delicious snacks, trivia, bingo, and a photo op.

Dress up fancy if you choose, but feel free to come as you are. Register at <u>https://forms.gle/2n4oxPUUVMDNqmzF8</u>. There is an add-on to paint a cup for \$5 each. More details can be found on the registration page. Payment can be made via Venmo, Cash or Check in advance of the event. Contact Amber Roberts at <u>troop45413@gmail.com</u> with any questions. This event is open to the public, so feel free to send to your family and friends. All are welcome to join (young and old alike).

This past January, while on my silent retreat, the story of the Prodigal Son came up in my prayer. In talking with the older son, the father says "Everything I have is yours" (Lk 15:31). He doesn't hold back anything from his son, but instead gives him everything he himself owns. Through my discernment through seminary, so many people have asked if I knew what I was giving up. But the closer I get to ordination, the better question is if I know what I am gaining. Of course, it's an indescribable joy of bringing Christ in a real and beautiful way to his people, but along with that joy is getting to be with his people. How much has God loved me through St Bernadette's Parish! From the letters I get at seminary to conversations and smiles I receive when I visit on breaks, I see how much God loves me. I won't have a family of my own, but I have been brought into numerous amazing and loving families. God hasn't simply given you all to me, but has entrusted me to you and you to me. Everything he has and loves, including all of you, he shares with me. What a privilege! As you are part of family, I cordially invite you to my ordination on June 1st, at 10AM at the Cathedral. I would love to see you all there! Know you are all in my prayers! You are a privilege in my life! How generous the Father has been with me, sharing who he loves so dearly!

**Deacon Zach Eischeid** 

## Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 13, 2024 5:00 pm Mass Lector: Pam Stein **EMHC:** Patty Galas Altar Servers: Lucas & Joshua Weiser, Georgia Earnest

Sunday, April 14, 2024 11:00 am Mass Lector: Tom Ackley EMHC: Dale Voboril, Barb Slaven Altar Servers: Sophia Parr. Benjamin Linnell

Join us for Coffee and sweet treats after the 8am Mass every 2nd Jhursday 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 Pravers 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.



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, 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 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

The Church teaches that each of us has 3 types of vocations: the vocation of our day-to-day life, the vocation of entire life, and our vocation towards our eternal life. Each one of us is called to be in heaven, but how do we get there? It is through the other two types of vocations. God calls some of us to holiness through marriage of another, while others are called to holiness through the priesthood or consecrated life. We discover these vocations through living out God's will in our day- to-day life.

In our daily life, we find happiness and holiness, listening to God and finding where our next stop is on our pilgrimage to heaven.





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!



Cinnamon roll Sunday, April 28 after 9:00 AM mass at Holy Ghost. Weekly Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 7:00 am + Maryann Barrett Friday, April 12, 2024 7:00 am + Jerry Buscher Sunday, April 14, 2024 9:00 am + AJ Slizoski

The family of Ann Deloske Fedde would like to announce to the students of Holy Ghost that are completing their senior year of high school, that the applications for the 2024 Ann Deloske Fedde Scholarship are now being accepted. To be considered for this \$1,000 scholarship award, you must be a member of Holy Ghost parish with plans to enroll at a college or university of your choice. If you would like to apply for this scholarship, you may pick up and submit an application at the parish office. We would like to receive all applications by May 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Wayne or Dean Fedde by calling 402.944.7089. We thank you.

Holy Ghost Women's club meetings are held in the parish social hall at Holy Ghost Church and all women of Holy Ghost and St. Bernadette are invited. Please see the following upcoming meeting dates. Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m. (pot luck) 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



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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 Schwartzer, 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, Brenda Tylkowski, 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 Silent Directed Retreat, *April* 21 – 26, at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with *Margie M. Walker* and *Marisa B. Gilbert*. Come, step out in expectant faith and await the marvels of your God as you retreat!

Meet daily with a spiritual director, gather for prayer as a group and, if you like, join the Benedictine monks for the liturgies. Walking the labyrinth and/or praying with art are other spiritual practices offered to interested retreatants. Sunday, 6:00 p.m. to Friday after lunch. Register now by clicking the button below or call (402) 352-8819.

**BioSpiritual Focusing:** Journeying Further, April 27 – 28, retreat at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, with Debbie Sheehan, *MA*, and *Jane King, MA*. This weekend retreat is for those who have already had a basic introduction to BioSpiritual Focusing and seek to better understand how to be open to a more profound connection with God, self, and others.

Deepening this gentle, embodied practice holds the potential for greater awareness and transformation. If you have experienced this practice, you are aware that, while it is simple, it is grace-filled. Join us to learn more. Our time will include presentations, partnered focusing as well as prayer and reflection. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to Sunday, 4:00 p.m. Register now by clicking the button below or call (402) 352-8819.

Come to St. Robert Bellarmine in Omaha on April 26 and 27, 2024 to hear friends from EWTN and Catholic Answers speak on THE EUCHARIST: The Source and Summit of our Faith. This 2-day symposium will feature: Fr. Wade Menezes, Tim Staples, Coleen Kelly Mast, Joe Heschmeyer, and Stacy Trasancos. Jack Williams, General Manager of EWTN Radio, will serve as our emcee as we explore the Eucharist. A bookstore will be open before, during, and after the symposium with a Saturday box lunch available for pre-purchase. The symposium will be held from 7 - 9:30 pm Friday, April 26, and 9 am -4:30 pm Saturday, April 27. Tickets are \$25 each. For more info and to purchase tickets, go to <u>spiritcatholicradio.com/april</u>

My name is Amber and I am a Community Engagement Coordinator for Spirit Catholic Radio. As you may have heard, this April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 <u>yet</u> 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 halfsheet 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 <u>spiritcatholicradio.com/April</u>. <u>Please also forward this to</u> your parish priest, as all priests get into the conference for <u>FREE!</u> 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.