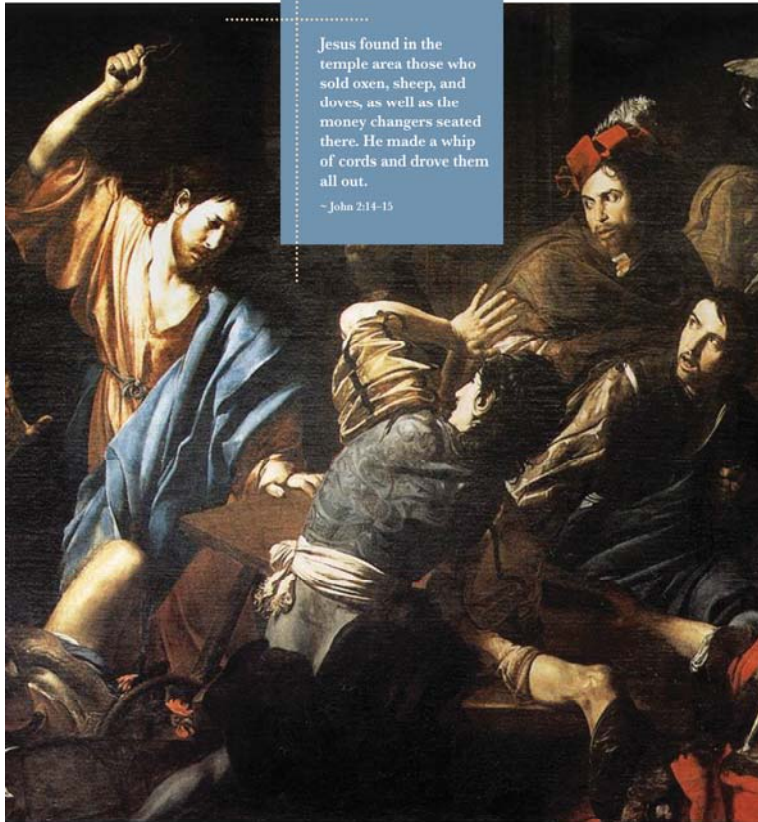


St. Bernadette

Catholic Church

7600 South 42nd Street,
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

MARCH 4, 2018 | THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Jesus found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip of cords and drove them all out.

~ John 2:14-15

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Mission Statement

We the parish family of St. Bernadette are called forth by our Baptism to be empowered by the Holy Spirit and to follow the mission of Jesus to Worship, to Teach, to Love and to Serve.

PASTORAL DIRECTORY

Masses

Monday - Saturday..... 8:00 am
Tuesday—Thursday 6:30 am
Saturday Evening 5:00 pm
Sunday8:00 am, 9:30 am 11:00 am

Holy Day Masses

Holy Day Eve.....6 pm
Holy Day...6:30am, 8:00am, & Noon

Parish Office

Hours..... Weekdays 8:00am - 4:00pm
Parish Office(402) 731-4694
School Office(402) 731-3033
Bulletin.....stbbulletin@gmail.com

Items for the bulletin must be submitted 9 days prior to the date of the Bulletin!

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Parish Staff

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Subby EnzoleraDirector of Faith Formation
Sue ReedPRE Coordinator
Juan JesusPastoral Minister

School Staff

Lynn Schultz Principal
Primi Ochoa.....Secretary

Registration New Parishioners may register on line www.stbernadetteparish.org, at the parish office or the back of church.

Matrimony Contact pastor at least six months in advance.
(12 months for those under 19)

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30-4:30pm Saturdays or by appointment.

Baptism Every Sunday 12:00pm (Noon).

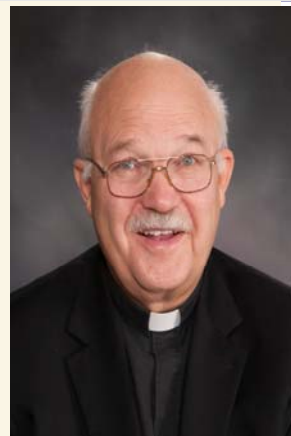
Baptism Classes Parents need to attend a pre-baptism class on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Office Meeting Room.

Please call the Parish Office to Register for the Class.

Communion For those homebound please call parish office.

Moving or Changes Please contact the parish office.

Fr Harry Buseness



Thank You

A big thank you to the men's club and specifically all of the workers for the annual spaghetti dinner last Sunday. The men worked for days prior to Sunday preparing the pasta, sauce, meatballs and sausage. The keeper of the recipe and overall captain was Deacon Subby, but many other men chipped in with many hours of work, beginning on Wednesday. They were supported by a number of ladies and youth as they prepared the meat on Friday and set up on Saturday. On Sunday, many people signed up to work the shifts and others just showed up and volunteered as needed. I was so pleased to see a large number of our young people helping to serve our guests, clearing the tables and setting up for new waves of hungry eaters. The altar society ladies had ample desserts to serve our guests.

Led by the men's club, the spaghetti dinner is a wonderful parish event, rallying many parishioners to work together, connecting various generations of parishioners, and supporting youth sports programs, scholarships to Catholic high schools and other causes in the parish supported by the men's club. Again, thank you to all involved in this annual parish event.

Parish Mission

This weekend, we welcome Father Tom Donaldson, CSSR to St. Bernadette for our annual parish mission. Father Tom will be preaching at all weekend Masses and then deliver mission talks on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. A mission calls us to re-evaluate our relationship with God and to draw closer to God. It is the perfect way to observe the season of lent. I invite and urge you to attend the mission this week. Do not pass up this opportunity to deepen your spiritual life. Each night the mission will be followed by a social time, hosted by the altar society. Babysitting will be provided during the mission talks. If any one would like a ride to the mission, you may contact the parish office at (402)731-4694 and we will assist you in arranging this.

~Fr Harry Buse

Just a reminder that when there is No school on Fridays during Lent there will be No Stations at 2:15.
There is no School on Friday, March 9th.



Around The Parish

~ Events of the Week ~

March

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| Monday 5th | Parish Mission | 7 pm |
| Tuesday 6th | 55+ Group | 1 pm |
| | Parish Mission | 7 pm |
| Wednesday 7th | Consolation Min | 4 pm |
| | PRE Classes | 6:15 pm |
| | Home & School Mtg | 6:30 pm |
| Thursday 8th | Parish Council | 6:30 pm |
| Friday 9th | Shawl Min | 1 pm |
| | NO STATIONS at 2:15 | |
| | Soup | 6 pm |
| | Stations | 7 pm |
| Sunday 11th | Daylight Savings | |
| | ChristLife | 5 pm |

St. Bernadette is looking for a part time employee for the kitchen. The hours are 10:00 to 1:00 Monday through Friday school days only. Please contact Mrs. Schultz if you are interested lschultz@stbernadetteschool.net or [402-731-3033](tel:402-731-3033).

Spaghetti Dinner Thank You

The St. Bernadette Men's Club sincerely thanks all our wonderful parishioners who attended this year's spaghetti dinner and made it another huge success.

A special thanks goes out to all who helped us out by volunteering to work a shift or two and the Altar Society for providing the delicious deserts. We'd also like to thank the following businesses who made donations which help keep our costs down; Quick Mailing Service (Mike & Vicky Tysor), Orsi's Italian Bakery, Agave Azteca, Andy's Bar, Eileen's Cookies, Fernando's, Hockenburb's, Hog Wild, Mama's Pizza, Outback, Pizza Ranch, Sinnott's Sand Bar, Spaghetti Works, and Stella's Hamburgers.



\$ Parish Financial Update \$

Fiscal Year July 1, 2017—June 30, 2018

Donations February 25, 2018

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| Sunday Envelopes & Children's: | \$8,948.46 |
| Sunday Plate: | \$343.05 |
| Holy Day | \$0 |
| Total: | \$9,291.51 |
| Auto Pay & Mail in for a Week: | \$2,911.50 |
| Weekly Total: | \$12,203.01 |
| Our per Sunday goal is | \$15,500.00 |
| Fiscal Year to Date: | \$27,969.51 |

Faith Formation

Discovering Christ:

Our last Discovering Christ Session for this season will be this coming Sunday, March 11th. This initial experience of the three part ChristLife program has been a truly fruitful time for those participating.

We will be evaluating timing of our next sessions. In the interim we will be offering additional opportunities to continue to gather to feed ourselves physically and spiritually, celebrating who we are as a faith-filled community. Keep watch over the next few weeks as we announce our future plans.

Quote of week:

"If you follow the will of God, you know that in spite of all the terrible things that happen to you, you will never lose a final refuge. You know that the foundation of the world is love, so that even when no human being can or will help you, you may go on, trusting in the One that loves you."

— Pope Benedict XVI

PRE News

"Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst"—St Teresa

Hoping you all took the time to complete the cross project that came home last week. Praying that the cross is in a spot where the whole family can see it and it is a daily reminder. Another family item came home this week as well. The Lenten Action Card is to serve as an item that you and your family can do together. Praying that all these items are helping you come together as a family and to spend time in prayer during these 40 days.

Just a reminder, normal classes next week.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, March 10, 5:00 pm

Lector: Joe Stein

EMHCs Tom van Haute, Nancy Pechar, Mary Benak, Andrea Hennings, Marilyn Donnelly, Jim Donnelly

Servers: Nick Benedict, Jackson Wurgler, Monse Serrano-Avalos

Sunday, March 11, 8:00 am

Lector: Tom Ackley

EMHCs: Sharon Vondra, Jean Mill, Lloyd Mill, Erin Ginnaty, Matthew Ginnaty

Servers Thomas Pajnigar, Patrick Collins, Hailey Boukal

Sunday, March 11, 9:30 am

Lector: Bill Veys

EMHCs Tonya Mapes, Jeff Mapes, Don Deseck, Terry Deseck, Katie Laughhunn

Servers: Ellen Veys, Lucas Janovich, Amanda Prosser

Sunday, March 11, 11:00 am

Lector: Joyce Sokol

EMHCs Bill Loges, Larry Andersen, Patty Godek, Colleen McCoy, Matt Swanson, Sharon Swanson

Servers: Timothy Andersen, Grace Nilson, Jane Hiatt

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, March 5, 2018

8:00 am + Fr James Gaughan

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

6:30 am + Sister Ignatius Kowol

8:00 am + Marvin Coenen

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

6:30 am + Pat Cronican

8:00 am + Pat Strauss

Thursday, March 8, 2018

6:30 am + Robert Allmon

8:00 am + Tom Schrack Sr.

Friday, March 9, 2018

8:00 am + Emil & Jeanette Adam

Saturday, March 10, 2018

8:00 am + Arthur & Joyce Burbach

5:00 pm + Bob Stanek

Sunday, March 11, 2018

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

9:30 am + Margaret Thiele

11:00 am + Walt Macaitis

Prayer Line

Please call Phyllis at 402-733-3042 or Mary Lu at 402-679-3688 to request instant prayer for those in need. Special Prayers needed for all military personnel.



Gift Cards

Mar 10 & 11 Home & School
Mar 17 & 18 Altar Society
Mar 24 & 25 Men's Club
Mar 31/Apr 1 Parish Group

Money Counters

Monday, March 5

Vic Trudeau, Joe Stein, Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Sal Zoucha, Juan Jesus

Rosary Leaders

Mar 10 Rosemarie Davis
Mar 17 John Holst
Mar 24 Donna Dailey
Mar 31 Dorothy Nelson

Heavenly Dusters

Mar 10 Mary Jo Kocol
Mar 17 Chris Ortner, Mariann Kokotajlo, Linda Harvey
Mar 24 Laurie Callahan
Mar 31 Rita Frickel Grp



Home & School News

Family Food Night: Please join us March 22 at Jason's Deli on 123rd and "L" St from 4-8pm. Please mention St. Bernadette when ordering. We received from Don & Millie's in January \$39.90. Thank you for all of your support!

Items to save: Box Tops, Our Family UPCs, Tyson A+ labels, Coke and PowerAde caps and package codes, and Our Family/Super Mercado receipts. Please place in the pink mailbox near the school office window.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week: The week of March 12-16 Home and School will recognize our St. Bernadette teachers and staff. We are thankful for the time, effort, and love they show to our students and each other. We pray God may continue their good works of teaching our children through words, example, care, and respect. May God bless them and may they find their work a rewarding challenge. During the week, teachers and staff will be treated with signs, daily goodies, lunch, gifts, and much more. Baseball themed, we want to thank our teachers and staff for "covering all of the bases".

Rosary

Monday Evening at 6 pm
Friday Morning at 7:15 am
Saturday Morning at 7:35 am
Saturday Evening at 4:20 pm



Prayer Line

Please call Phyllis at 402-733-3042 or Mary Lu at 402-679-3688 to request instant prayer for those in need. Special Prayers needed for all military personnel.

Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

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

Lucille Bilek, Annabelle Berrera, Ann Marie Boukal, Mike Botos, Machaela Casart, Nancy Courtney, Rosemarie Davis, Michelle Diehm, Mike Digilio, Chris Ederer, Margaret Eipperle, Norma Flores, Bob Flowers, Frank Gaeta, Trudy Gomez, Amy Hamm, Lisa Hargis, Jeanette Hauptman, Joyce Higgins, John Holst, Antonio Jesus, Bill Kaspar, Dale Kittelson, Ron Knoblauch, Carol Kozicki, Donna Krysl, Bishop Milone, Michael Macdonald, Mick & Pat Marsicek, Jason Mathews, Carol McDaniel, Leonard Meier, Joel Rivera, Russell Mitchell, Theresa Mitera, Blanche Murphy, Liz Neal, Sue Novotny, Craig Olson, Maryn Page, Ellen Pankievicz, Catherine Palinski, Wanda Parlin, Grayson Peters, Ella Peters, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Kathleen Prince, Clarence Reinig, Jann Reinig, Lynne Richt Dennis Schafer, Kelley Burkhardt Sheard, Debbie Schumacher, Todd Sears, Dane Sinnott, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, Peggy Sullivan, Bill Veys, David Virgilito, Jim Vondra, Charleen Wilhelm, Annabella Zyla

Vocations

DISCERNING YOUR VOCATION – (1 of 6 in series) Discernment is the process of discovering your vocation through prayer, reflection, and discussion as to how God calls each person to love Him. Here is the first of six ways to help discover what God created you to be: **PRAYER** - Prayer is conversation with God-not just saying prayers, but speaking to the Lord from your heart and listening to Him in silence. Pray daily asking him to reveal His plan for you: "Here I am Lord; I come to do your will."

This week pray for Seminarian Matthew Pohlman and read his vocations story and biography at <https://archomaha.org/ministries/vocations/seminary/matthew-pohlman/>

"We proclaim Christ, Crucified!" (1 Cor 1:23) In the Crucifixion, we find strength. In the Cross is our triumph. Rest in His mercy that you might proclaim Him in all that you say and do. If you are willing to proclaim Him, call Father Harry Buse at 402-731-4694 or email: hjbuse@archomaha.org.



Community News

A beginning Experience weekend for separated, divorced and widowed is planned for April 13-15 at the Archdiocese Retreat Center, 3330 North 60th St. Omaha. The weekend begins at 7:00 pm on Friday and ends at 4:00 pm on Sunday. Cost is \$100 (for semi private sleeping room) or \$125 (for private sleeping room.) For more information and an application, visit www.beginninexperienceofomaha.org or contact Jean English 402-639-6595 or jeaneng@aol.com Registration deadline is April 4.

Father Shane France Pilgrimage
Don't Miss... Join Fr. Don Shane and friends on this Faith Filled Journey October 1-13.
For more information Contact Judy (402) 578-6105.

Special Poetry Presentation

Internationally acclaimed Irish Poet, Desmond Egan, will be at St. Margaret Mary Church (6116 Dodge St.) for a special poetry presentation on Sunday, March 11 at 6:30pm in the Suneg Center (located in the lower level of the church). Desmond Egan is the Director, since its inception, of the annual Gerard Manley Hopkins International Festival in County Kildare, Ireland. He is a full-time writer, author of 20 books of poetry; one of Prose; and 2 Translations of Greek Plays. 18 Collections of his Poetry have been published in book form in translation in France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Russia, Japan, Czech Republic, Rumania, Bulgaria, Poland, Hungary and China. A dessert reception will follow his presentation. Free will offering. Bring your family & friends. This is an exceptional opportunity! Sponsored by SMM Women's Guild Circle One.

Croatian Cultural Society of Omaha 2018 Lenten Fish Fries

8711 South 36th Street

Bellevue, NE 68147

(A few blocks south of 36th & Giles) Open every Lenten Friday from 4:30PM to 7:30PM.

Serving baked & fried fish, homemade mac & cheese, coleslaw, French fries or baked potato & dessert. Adults \$10 Seniors \$9 Grade School Children \$5 and FREE for kids under age 5.

A full bar, meat raffles and pickle cards are also available. Take outs welcome. Credit cards accepted. Come see our newly renovated hall and bar! Large portions and fast service have made this Fish Fry a winner for over 30 years!

“Expand Your Horizons” – “Omaha Area Sanctuary Network: Welcoming Immigrants and Working for Immigration Justice” Larry Jensen from the Omaha Area Sanctuary Network will discuss problems with our current immigration system, reasons people enter without authorization, immigration law enforcement procedures and what we can do to help as part of or in concert with the New Sanctuary Movement. March 15, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Housing Senior Center, 3439 State Street, Omaha. Use the north entrance by the flagpole Call [402-982-9933](tel:402-982-9933).

Around The Parish

Lenten Soup & Stations

What: A no-host meatless-soup potluck dinner followed by Stations of the Cross. Each family brings 6-8 servings of meatless-soup along with crackers or bread and butter that is served with the soup to share with all. The Parish will supply the bowls, napkins, spoons and other supplies. Also please bring your own serving ladle.

When: Each Friday of Lent Starting February 16—March 23. Dinner will be at 6:00 pm.

Who: All parishioners, school families and anyone that would like to come and enjoy soup and stations.

Where: St Bernadette Social Hall

Cost: 6-8 servings of meatless soup per family to share. Single person need only to bring your appetite.

Come Join in the fellowship and devotion with your St. Bernadette family during this Lenten season.

