

# St. Bernadette

## Catholic Church

7600 South 42nd Street,  
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

JANUARY 14, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WATCHED  
JESUS WALK BY, HE SAID,

*"Behold, the Lamb of God."*

JOHN 1:36

### 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  
Sunday .....8:00 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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#### Pastoral Staff

Fr. Harry Buse .....Pastor  
Fr. Scott Hastings.....In Residence  
Ron Casart .....Deacon  
Subby Enzolera .....Deacon

#### Parish Staff

Nora Kmiecik.....Bookkeeper  
Tristen Riha ..... Secretary  
Subby Enzolera ....Director of Faith Formation  
Sue Reed .....PRE Coordinator  
Juan Jesus .....Pastoral Minister

#### School Staff

Lynn Schultz ..... Principal  
Primi Ochoa.....Secretary

Registration New Parishioners may register on line [www.stbernadetteparish.org](http://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).

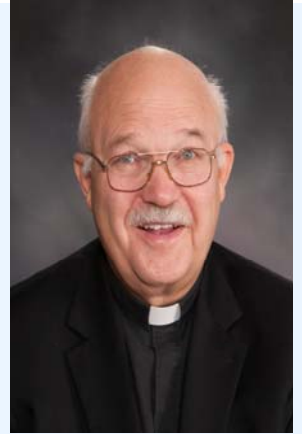
Baptism Classes Parents need to attend a pre-baptism class on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Office Meeting Room.

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



### Whoever sings, prays twice

You may have noticed an announcement in the bulletin in recent weeks, asking for new musicians for our parish liturgies. I would like to add my personal support for this appeal. We have four Masses each weekend and we attempt to provide music for all of these liturgies. I am very grateful to our current parish musicians. Their contribution to our parish liturgies is immense. Occasionally, due to illness, weather, or a schedule conflict, there is a Mass without music. At those times, I really miss that important component of the liturgy. I cannot imagine celebrating Sunday Mass on a regular basis without music. Remember; “Whoever sings, prays twice.”

Many of you know that Gary Krupa is in formation to be ordained a deacon in a year or two. When he completes his formation, and assumes his new role as a deacon, he will no longer serve as a music minister for Mass. This will create a hole in our schedule that will need to be filled. Furthermore, most of our musicians have served in this capacity for a very long time. I am very grateful for their long service. At the same time, we need to develop new talent to continue to provide music into the future.

If God has blessed you with a good singing voice or the ability to play an instrument, I invite and urge you to consider volunteering for liturgical ministry at St. Bernadette. You may contact Chris Reed, our music coordinator (402) 880-1991, or the parish office (402-731-4694), to let us know of your interest. And don't be surprised if one of your fellow parishioners, stops you and encourages you to volunteer. I am asking people to do this as a way of encouraging musically talented people to serve in this ministry.

### Christlife

Last Sunday, around eighty parishioners gathered for the first night of Christlife, Discovering Jesus. I was able to attend the entire evening and was very pleased with the program and the participation. I am excited to have this effort underway with such of a large number of our parishioners. I also thank the core team for their efforts to provide Christlife for their fellow parishioners. It is my hope that the number of participants will continue to grow as we continue this effort in the coming years. In the meantime, I invite those participating to share their experience with others and I invite all in the parish to pray for the success of this effort as we continue to grow in our relationship with God and to invite others to share this growth.

~Fr Harry Buse

### Tax Information for Parishioners:

For your records the 2017 giving statements will be going out by mail at the end of the week of January 15th



## Around The Parish

### ~ Events of the Week ~ January

Wednesday	17th	PRE Classes Altar Society	6:15 pm 6:15 pm
Thursday	18th	Finance Mtg Men's Club	6:30 pm 8 pm
Sunday	21st	Altar Society Brunch Discovering Christ	8am 5 pm

### \$ Parish Financial Update \$

Fiscal Year July 1, 2017—June 30, 2018

#### Donations January 7, 2018

Sunday Envelopes & Children's:	\$14,933.51
Sunday Plate:	\$280.55
Holy Day	\$1,097.00
Total:	\$16,311.06
Auto Pay & Mail in for a Week:	\$1,745.00
Weekly Total:	\$18,056.06
Our per Sunday goal is	\$15,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$24,989.42

### Faith Formation

**Altar Society** meeting on Wednesday, Jan 17.  
Rosary @ 6:15 pm. EPS Shower @ the meeting.

### 2nd Annual Altar Society Brunch Sunday



January 21. 8 am —2 pm in the Social hall. Come and enjoy some great food and fellowship!

#### Discovering Christ:

Our first 'Discover Christ' series is off to a great start. We have 75 parishioners participating in the program along with our 14 team members and volunteers. Please keep all involved in your prayers that this will be a time for a personal encounter with Christ as we continue the program over the next couple of months.

**Quote:** Transmitting the faith means to create in every place and time the conditions for a personal encounter of individuals with Jesus Christ. The faith encounter with the person of Jesus Christ is a relationship with him.

- Synod on the New Evangelization 2012

**Pre Friends**, welcome back!! Hope your break was great and everyone is ready to finish the year strong.

Just a reminder to our second graders; your First Communion Retreat is scheduled for Sunday, February 4th. Second graders and their families are encouraged to attend 11 am mass. After mass, the second grader and a parent or parents are to come to the social hall for lunch. After lunch, our retreat activities will begin.

Also, as you continue into 2018 let's try to make our year about others. Being kind to others and seeing the good in everyone as Mother Teresa says, "Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." See how many you can share your smile with this week.

#### Gift Cards are the perfect gift.

We have lots of different cards available and we can also order them if we don't have them on hand. When you buy the Gift Cards you save time and also are helping out your parish.





## Liturgy Schedule

### Saturday, January 20, 5:00 pm

**Lector:** Bill Dostal

**EMHCs** Thomas Schmitz, Paul Pelletier, Mary Benak, Tam Van Haute, Mary Ann Pesci, Nancy Pechar

**Servers:** Matthew Chandler, Jacob Chandler, Nick Benedict

### Sunday, January 21, 8:00 am

**Lector:** Tom Ackley

**EMHCs** Sue Casart, Erin Ginnaty, Matthew Ginnaty, Lloyd Mill, Jean Mill, Robert Macaitis

**Servers:** Hailey Boukal, Ben Pajnigar

### Sunday, January 21, 9:30 am

**Lector:** Juan Jesus

**EMHCs** Cathy Jesus, Jeff Mapes, Tonya Mapes, Joe Stein, Patty Galas, Virginia Hoffman

**Servers:** Ben Rice, Cosette Bourquin, Molly Bourquin

### Sunday, January 21, 11:00 am

**Lector:** Mark Redford

**EMHCs** Bill Loges, Paul Bricko, Lisa Burkhardt

**Servers:** Diego Joe, Brooklynn Ciaccio, Grace Nilson

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### **Monday, January 15, 2018**

8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

### **Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

6:30 am + Gene Benash

8:00 am + Mary Ellen Kuchar

### **Wednesday, January 17, 2018**

6:30 am + Catherine P Monico

8:00 am + Adeline Nekuda

### **Thursday, January 18, 2018**

6:30 am + Dorothy Conlin

8:00 am + Walt Macaitis

### **Friday, January 19, 2018**

8:00 am + Caroline Wascisin

### **Saturday, January 20, 2018**

8:00 am Mark & Rebecca Hotovy

5:00 pm + Ron & Lisa Gibilisco

### **Sunday, January 21, 2018**

8:00 am + Julien Van Haute

9:30 am + Rev. Dennis Stolinski

11:00 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

## In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers all those who have been born into eternal life especially Joyce Pietramale mother of Archdiocesan priest Fr. John Pietramale. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



## Money Counters

### **Tuesday, January 16**

Agnes Flowers, Bill Starr, Mary Ann Caveye, Jim Bolita, Donna Dailey

## Gift Cards

Jan 20 & 21 Altar Society  
Jan 27 & 28 Men's Club  
Feb 3 & 4 Parish Group  
Feb 10 & 11 Home & School

## Rosary Leaders

Jan 20 John Holst  
Jan 27 Donna Dailey  
Feb 3 Dorothy Nelson  
Feb 10 Rosemarie Davis

## Heavenly Dusters

Jan 20 Rita Frickel Group  
Jan 27 Jo Macaitis, Patti Loges, Linda Wiesen  
Feb 3 Colleen Jeck, Helene Ficenec  
Feb 10 Mary Caveye, Betty Rezek, Mary Sporcic



## Home & School News

**Family Food Night:** January's Family Food Night will be Wednesday, January 17 at Fazoli's in Bellevue. Please mention St. Bernadette when ordering. February's Food Night is scheduled on February 8 at Texas Roadhouse-Shadow Lake.

**Items to Save:** Please continue to send in Family Fare receipts, Box Tops, Our Family labels, Tyson A+ labels, and Coke and PowerAde rewards. These are collected in the pink mailbox near the school office window. Please don't forget to assign St. Bernadette School as your chose organization on your Baker's card. A portion of your grocery purchase comes right back to our school! Thanks for your support!

**Family Fare Receipts:** We have reached our goal! We have successfully submitted \$100,000 in receipts. For our efforts, Spartan Nash donates back to St. Bernadette \$1,000. Please continue to send these receipts in, as we can start the program over again. The money will be used for upcoming Home & School sponsored activities during Catholic Schools Week at the end of January.

### 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, 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, Dale Kittelson, Ron Knoblauch, Carol Kozicki, Donna Krysl, Bishop Milone, Pat Masek, Michael Macdonald, Mick & Pat Marsicek, Jason Mathews, Carol McDaniel, Leonard Meier, Russell Mitchell, Theresa Mitera, Ron Mixan, 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, Lynne Richt, Dennis Schafer, Kelley Burkhardt Sheard, Debbie Schumacher, Todd Sears, Dane Sinnott, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, Pat Strauss, Peggy Sullivan, Bill Veys, David Virgilito, Jim Vondra, Annabella Zyla*

### Vocations

A VOCATION must be nurtured for a lifetime, not just until ordination or the taking of vows. You can help nurture the vocations of priests, sisters and brothers by praying, listening, and expressing appreciation. A life of service needs support from those served. This week pray for Seminarian Padraic Stack and read his vocations story and biography at <https://archomaha.org/ministries/vocations/seminary/padraic-stack/>

“Behold the Lamb of God.” Could it be that you are being called to point out the Lord to others as a priest?

Call Father Harry Buse at [402-731-4694](tel:402-731-4694) or email: [hjbuse@archomaha.org](mailto:hjbuse@archomaha.org).



## Community News

“Expand Your Horizons” – “The DREAM ACT 2001 to ? After March 5<sup>th</sup>. what?” Young adult Amor Habbab will speak from personal experience to describe the Dream Act and explain why this is a matter of Human Rights and not just about national security. She will include its impact and how it relates to Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and DACA. January 18, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Housing Senior Center, 3439 State Street, Omaha. Use the north entrance by the flag pole. Call [402-982-9933](tel:402-982-9933).

Theology Matters Amoris Laetitia:  
Accompanying the Divorced & Remarried  
Rev. Mike Eckley, Pastor, St. Pius X Catholic  
Church Monday, January 29, 2018 7:00 - 8:30  
PM St. Pius X Parish Center 6905 Blondo  
Street

## Around The Parish

### Gross Catholic Honor Roll

Christian Bertelsen, 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
Thomas Bricko, 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
John Paul Jansen, 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
Andrew Jesus, 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
Emma McCoy, 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
Dylan O’Gorman, 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
Luke Rice, 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
Jacob Skradski, 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
Arthur Deseck, 10<sup>th</sup> grade  
Abby Dostal, 10<sup>th</sup> grade  
Garret Hunter, 10<sup>th</sup> grade  
Jillian McNamara, 10<sup>th</sup> grade  
Mackenna Sidzyik, 10<sup>th</sup> grade  
Elissa Warden, 10<sup>th</sup> grade

Scott Collins, 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
Allison Crain, 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
Abby Dickey, 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
Joseph Godek, 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
Kailyn Groski, 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
Nyarok Lam, 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
Meg McCoy, 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
Josilyn Mill, 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
Mia Novak, 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
Grace Pechar, 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
Trey Powers, 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
Christian Riha, 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
Galen Talkington, 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
Anna Campbell, 12<sup>th</sup> grade

Abigail Clark, 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Alex Hughes, 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Izzie Krupa, 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Harper Pivovar, 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Holly Pospichal, 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Mary Zoucha, 12<sup>th</sup> grade

