

# St. Bernadette Catholic Church

7600 South 42nd Street,  
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

FEBRUARY 4, 2018 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases,  
and he drove out many demons. —Mark 1:31



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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  
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  
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**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  
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### 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).

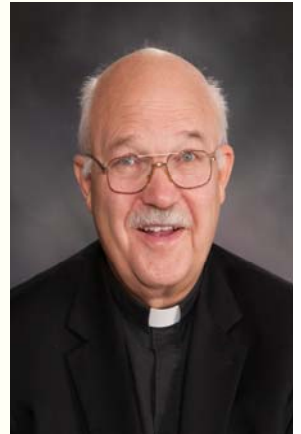
Baptism Classes Parents need to attend a pre-baptism class on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Office Meeting Room.

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



### Ash Wednesday – February 14

Lent begins this year on Wednesday, February 14, Valentine's Day. As you may recall, Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Actually, the Church continues to observe only two days of universal fast and abstinence, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting applies to all Catholics from age 18 to 59. Abstinence (from meat) applies to all Catholics over the age of 14. I realize that Valentine's Day is a traditional day for married couples and sweethearts to enjoy a nice dinner together. This tradition is not in keeping with the observance of Ash Wednesday. I would like to urge you to continue to observe the very solemn day of Ash Wednesday on February 14 and plan ahead for a nice dinner with your sweetheart some other day near February 14.

### Parish Mission March 3-6, 2018

An important component of observing lent at St. Bernadette will be our annual parish mission. This mission will be preached by Redemptorist priest, Father Tom Donaldson from March 3-6. I know Father Tom from attending a priests' retreat with him a couple of years ago. I believe you will find him interesting, engaging and challenging. Father Tom will preach all Masses the weekend of March 3-4 and will give his mission talks from Sunday through Tuesday, March 4-6 at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Mark your calendar and plan to attend our annual parish mission.

~Fr Harry Buse

*The LORD is near to  
all them that call on him,  
to all that call on him  
in truth.*

*Psalm 145:18*



## Around The Parish

### ~ Events of the Week ~ February

Tuesday 6th	55+ Group	1pm
Wednesday 7th	PRE Classes	6:15 pm
Thursday 8th	Parish Council	6:30 pm
Friday 9th	Shawl Ministry Home & School Movie Night	1 pm 6 pm

### \$ Parish Financial Update \$

Fiscal Year July 1, 2017—June 30, 2018

#### Donations January 21 & 28, 2018

Sunday Envelopes & Children's:	\$16,491.00
Sunday Plate:	\$468.51
Holy Day	\$114.00
Total:	\$17,073.51
Auto Pay & Mail in for a Week:	\$5,723.60
Weekly Total:	\$22,797.11
Our per Sunday goal is	\$15,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$18,755.26

For all of the generous parishioners who donated in July of 2017, please know that we are working on resolving an issue with our donations database and we will reissue corrected statements as soon as possible.

Thank you for your generosity and your patience

### Faith Formation

#### Discovering Christ:

Please continue to pray for all those involved in our parish's Discover Christ program. Your prayers are so valuable and much appreciated.

A sincere thanks goes out to the Confirmation Candidates who are volunteering to help out with setup and cleanup. Great job!

#### Quotes of week:

"Only in Christ can men and women find answers to the ultimate questions that trouble them. Only in Christ can they fully understand their dignity as persons created and loved by God. Jesus Christ is "the only Son from the Father...full of grace and truth."

**Saint Pope John Paul II. World Youth Day, 1993. Denver, Colorado.**

#### Pre Information

We made it through the month of January and now we are ready to tackle February. Please remember that all students should be practicing their prayers at home with their parents. They were given a packet of these prayers at the beginning of the year. If a new packet is needed, please let the teacher know.

February newsletter came home this week. Please note that on February 14 we will attend mass for Ash Wednesday and then the students are to report to their classroom where attendance will be taken and they will also receive their Lenten project.

As Lent gets closer, take time as individuals and as a family to decide what your offerings might be.

#### PRE & St Bernadette School 2nd Graders

Your First Communion Retreat is TODAY, Sunday, February 4th, after 11 am mass. The 2nd grader and one or both parents are to come to the social hall for a light lunch. The retreat will begin after lunch.

St. Bernadette Home & School is having a Vendor Blender on Saturday, April 28th from 9:00-3:30. The cost is \$30 per space. Two chairs will be provided. Add \$5.00 if a table will be needed. Set up may begin at 6:30am. Please let us know if you'd be interested in being a vendor/crafter. We would love to have you! If interested, please email Melissa at [mlmurtaugh@yahoo.com](mailto:mlmurtaugh@yahoo.com) or [sbshs@yahoo.com](mailto:sbshs@yahoo.com). We will send you more information and an application.

**The 43rd Annual St. Bernadette Men's Club Spaghetti Dinner** will be Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am - 5:30 pm. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an authentic Italian delicacy of spaghetti, meatballs or sausage, salad, Italian bread & drink. We hope to see you on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. (All proceeds support our youth activities and scholarships and also special parish needs)

#### Spaghetti Dinner Signups

We will start 2 weeks of signups starting next week. Please sign up after any Mass the next two weekends at the tables as you leave church. You can sign up to work in the kitchen or on the floor serving or selling pickles. As always, we rely on our great parishioners who volunteer to make this a great success year after year. Please give us a hand and volunteer for a couple of hours.

**Your support is greatly appreciated.**

## Liturgy Schedule

### Saturday, February 10, 5:00 pm

**Lector:** Mariann Kokotajlo

**EMHCs** Bill Starr, Rita Starr, Cathy Pajnigar, Mary Ann Pisci, Agnes Flowers, Frank Kokotajlo

**Servers:** James Pajnigar, Thomas Pajnigar, Ben Pajnigar

### Sunday, February 11, 8:00 am

**Lector:** Jean Circo

**EMHCs** Jean Mill, Lloyd Mill

**Servers:** Andrew McNamara, Brandon Kabourek, Monse Serrano-Avalos,

### Sunday, February 11, 9:30 am

**Lector:** Juan Jesus

**EMHCs** Deb Rice, Bill Veys, Don Desesck, Terry Deseck, Theresa Rothermund, Stephen Krupa

**Servers:** Anna Rice, Ellie Rice, Ben Rice

### Sunday, February 11, 11:00 am

**Lector:** Patricia Quinn

**EMHCs** Larry Andersen, Paul Bricko

**Servers:** Grace Nelson, Timothy Andersen, Brooklynn Ciaccio

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### **Monday, February 5, 2018**

8:00 am + Deacon Gary Chladek

### **Tuesday, February 6, 2018**

6:30 am + Robert Allmon

8:00 am + Adeline Nekuda

### **Wednesday, February 7, 2018**

6:30 am + Tom Larsen

8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

### **Thursday, February 8, 2018**

6:30 am + Sharon Costello

8:00 am + Richard Matukewicz

### **Friday, February 9, 2018**

8:00 am + Tom Schrack Sr.

### **Saturday, February 10, 2018**

8:00 am + Robert Terwilliger

5:00 pm + Norma Gyhra

### **Sunday, February 11, 2018**

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

9:30 am + Anthony Jesus

11:00 am + Joe Toledo

## In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers all those who have been born into eternal life especially parishioner Pat Strauss and Archdiocesan Priest Rev. Ralph Lammers. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



### Gift Cards

Feb 10 & 11 Home & School  
Feb 17 & 18 Altar Society  
Feb 24 & 25 Men's Club  
Mar 3 & 4 Parish Group

### Rosary Leaders

Feb 10 Rosemarie Davis  
Feb 17 John Holst  
Feb 24 Donna Dailey  
Mar 3 Dorothy Nelson

### Money Counters

**Monday, February 5**  
Gwen Toledo,  
Sharon Jedlicka,  
Mary Ann Kokotajlo

### Heavenly Dusters

Feb 10: Mary Caveye,  
Betty Rezek,  
Mary Sporcic  
Feb 17: Ellen Stuva,  
Marge Egermier  
Feb 24 Liz Zoucha &  
Kelly Linder  
Mar 3 Theresa Yost,  
Mary Larsen,  
Mary Baker,  
Janet Kocourek





February 4, 2018—Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Home & School News

**The Home & School Box Tops/etc. Committee** would like to thank our families and parishioners for their collection and donations of Box Tops, labels, and receipts. The Hy-Vee Cash 4 Students program has ended for this school year, but we look forward to participating again in the 2018-2019 school year. Also, Campbell's Labels for Education program has permanently come to an end. Labels can no longer be accepted. We invite everyone to continue collecting:

· Box Tops, Tyson A+ labels (on the back of Tyson frozen food products), Family Fare/Super Mercado receipts, Our Family UPCs, and Coke/Powerade caps & Coke package code

All funds generated from these collections make a big difference in our school. Thank you for your support!

**February Family Food Night:** Please support our school on Thursday, February 8th at Texas Roadhouse at Shadow Lake from 4-8 pm. Please mention SBS when ordering. A portion of your order comes right back to SBS!

**Baker's Rewards:** Home and School recently received a check from Kroger for \$323.38 for Sept-Dec, 2017. Thank you to our supporters who have assigned St Bernadette Home and School as your organization. Every time you shop at Baker's and swipe your card a portion of your purchase comes right back to our school. These funds will be used for Staff Appreciation Week coming up in March.

### 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, 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, 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, Peggy Sullivan, Bill Veys, David Virgilito, Jim Vondra, Charleen Wilhelm, Annabella Zyla*

## Vocations

CELIBACY is a gift and a promise to love very deeply and to express that love for others without using those physical expressions proper to marriage. The lives of many men and women religious are rich and loving within the context of celibate love as are the lives of happily married couples.

This week pray for Seminarian Rev Mr Patrick Moser and read his vocations story and biography at <https://archomaha.org/ministries/vocations/seminary/patrick-moser/>

"Everyone is searching for You." If your search is leading you to vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life, call Fr. Harry Buse at 402-731-4694 or email him [hjbuse@archomaha.org](mailto:hjbuse@archomaha.org)



Please Remember St. Bernadette Parish In Your Will



## Community News

Join us for the 43rd Annual St. James/St. Elizabeth Ann Melodrama and Musical Variety Show, “Your Mine is Mine” and “Different Strokes for Different Folks.” Show dates are February 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, and 24 at Sokol Auditorium, 13th and Martha Street. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday performances begin at 7:30 pm. Sunday performance starts at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$23.00. Thursday night performance tickets are \$18.00. Refreshments included! Round trip bus ride from St. James an additional \$5.00. Call Lil Chatfield for tickets and further information 402-493-3326.

**St. Peter Catholic Church Trivia Night:** Saturday, February 10. Includes a delicious dinner from Lo Sole Mio Ristorante Italiano, desserts, a silent auction, and team trivia focusing on our beautiful Catholic Christian faith. For details or registration at [stpeterchurch.net/trivia\\_night](http://stpeterchurch.net/trivia_night) or contact the parish office [402-341-4560, ext. 100, secretary@stpeterchurch.net](tel:402-341-4560).

**Come and Journey With Me: Reflecting with the Arts**  
Saturday, February 24, 9 – 11 a.m. \$20  
Before Jesus began his public ministry, he took time to reflect and gain strength. We are invited to spend some time with music, art and quiet reflection to help us appreciate more the gift of the Lenten Season. Marianne Hall will lead us in song, music and inspiration during this morning of prayer and sharing. **Marianne Hall**, liturgist and music educator for over 45 years

### Early Onset Dementia/Alzheimers

Saturday, February 10, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Freewill offering. Co-sponsored in memory of Tim Mortenson. Early onset dementia/Alzheimers is an uncommon form of dementia that generally strikes persons in their 40's, 50's, and 60's. *Still Alice* (the book and movie) created awareness about early onset dementia. This workshop for caregivers looks at the unique challenges of early onset dementia/Alzheimers. It addresses questions like: What resources are available? How do I treat early onset? and How do I prepare for the future? **Nancy Flaherty, MS, CDP**, specializes in elder care and dementia

### Living Lent with a Heart of Compassion: Lenten At-Home Retreat

Sunday, February 11, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. and Monday, March 12, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Cost \$25  
During this upcoming Lent, nurture a compassionate heart within the context of your daily life. For your personal prayer you will be given a scripture-based daily Lenten guide. At the beginning and mid-point of Lent, you will also meet with other retreatants for prayer, presentation on the Lenten theme, and faith sharing. Individual spiritual direction will also be available, at a reduced fee, for those who wish. **Joan Houtekier, OSM**, pastoral minister to Marian High School alumnae and their families, spiritual director **Val Lewandoski, OSM**, spiritual director, counselor, Assistant Director of the Servite Center of Compassion

## School News

**You're invited to... Kindergarten Round-up  
For the 2018 – 2019 school year  
(For children who will be 5 years of age on or before July 31st, 2018)**

When: February 15, 2018

Where: St. Bernadette School  
7600 South 42nd Street

Time: 8:30am to 10:00am

### Please bring the following items to Round-up:

Child's original Birth Certificate  
Baptism Certificate if not Baptized at St. Bernadette Church  
Current Immunization Record

If you are unable to attend our session for Round-Up, please call Mrs. Lynn Schultz at 402-731-3033 to set up an appointment for a tour of our school or to receive more information about our program

