

# St. Bernadette

## Catholic Church

7600 South 42nd Street,  
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

FEBRUARY 11, 2018 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Brothers and sisters,*  
whether you eat or drink, or whatever  
you do, do everything for the glory  
of God. - 1 Corinthians 10:31



### **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!**

Fr. Buse.....hjbuse@archomaha.org  
Nora Kmiecik.....sbkmiecik@gmail.com  
Subby Enzolera.....saenzolera@archomaha.org  
Sue Reed .....sreedstb@gmail.com  
Tristen Riha .....tristenriha@gmail.com  
Web Site .....www.stbernadetteparish.org

#### **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

Lent begins this Wednesday, February 14. During this time, we at St. Bernadette Parish will join with Catholics throughout the world in observing the three pillars of lent: prayer, fasting and charity.

### Prayer:

-Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at all of these Masses.

-We will maintain our regular weekday Mass schedule of 8:00 a.m. daily and 6:30 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday. I believe attending Mass on weekdays as well as Sundays is one of the best ways to observe lent.

-Stations of the Cross will be prayed in common on Fridays of lent at 2:15(school days) and 7:00 p.m. Before the 7:00 p.m. stations, there will be a meatless soup pot luck dinner in the social hall.

-Redemptorist priest, Father Tom Donaldson will conduct our parish mission Sunday through Tuesday evenings on March 4, 5 & 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. A social gathering will follow. He will introduce the Mission experience by preaching at all of the Masses on the weekend of March 3 & 4.

-The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered every Saturday from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. We will offer our parish Lenten reconciliation service on Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. Watch the bulletin for additional reconciliation times during Holy Week.

You may pick up the lent prayer and reflection book, Five Minutes with the Word, at the entrance to the church. It is provided for your personal prayer.

### Fasting:

Regulations for fasting and abstinence during lent are the following: Fasting means that we are to take only one main meal during the day and two more light meals. Fasting applies to persons from 18 years old through their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday. Abstinence applies to all persons, age 14 or older. On days of abstinence, we are to abstain from all meat and dishes made with meat products. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence. Other Fridays of lent are observed as days of abstinence. Please remember to observe your Valentine's Day dinners this year, on a day other than February 14, Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence.

Since the church has relaxed regulations on fasting and abstinence, it recommends and I agree that we should find other appropriate ways of practicing sacrifice and self-denial during lent. These have the objective of joining with Jesus in a spirit of suffering. I urge you in your families to discuss appropriate ways to practice fasting and self-denial during lent.

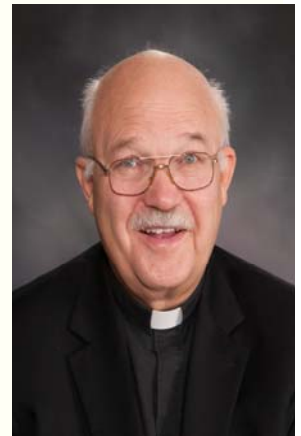
### Charity:

-On Ash Wednesday, we will take a collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your charitable gifts will be used for the poor and needy in our local community.

-On Ash Wednesday, we will distribute Rice Bowl to both the St. Bernadette School families and to the parish Religious Education families. Other families are also welcome to take a rice bowl. The idea is that every time you practice self-denial and deny yourself something small or large during lent, you place the amount of money you might have spent into the rice bowl. At the end of lent, you return the filled rice bowl to church and we will forward your offerings to Catholic Relief Services for distribution to the poor throughout the world.

-The annual collection for Catholic Relief Services will be taken on the weekend of March 11.

- We will have a special collection on Holy Thursday to support the mission in Haiti, previously served by Sister Mary Jo Kremer, who grew up at St. Bernadette. On Good Friday, we will take a collection to support the struggling Christians in the Holy Land.



~Fr Harry Buse



## Around The Parish

### ~ Events of the Week ~ February

Wednesday 14th	Ash Wednesday Pre attend mass	6:00 pm
Thursday 15th	Finance Mtg Men's Club	6:30 pm 8 pm
Saturday 17th & 18th	Girl Scout Cookie Sales After all Masses	

**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** is just a couple of weeks away on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am - 5:30 pm. Come and enjoy an authentic Italian delicacy of spaghetti, meatballs or sausage, salad, Italian bread & drink. (We also offer one complimentary glass of wine for adults) All this for just \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. We also offer a 'Take Home' container which easily feeds 2 adults & 2 children for \$25. The Altar Society will also be featuring their great pies & desserts.

**Spaghetti Dinner Signups**  
As always, we rely on our great parishioners who volunteer to make this a great success year after year. Please sign up after any Mass this weekend or next weekend at the tables as you leave church. If you forget to sign up, you may also call Subby Enzolera at the parish office (402-731-4694) to volunteer.  
(All proceeds support our youth activities and scholarships and also special parish needs)  
**Your support is greatly appreciated.**

### \$ Parish Financial Update \$

Fiscal Year July 1, 2017—June 30, 2018

#### Donations February 4, 2018

Sunday Envelopes & Children's:	\$13,709.17
Sunday Plate:	\$208.00
Holy Day	\$0
Total:	\$13,917.17
Auto Pay & Mail in for a Week:	\$8,091.66
Weekly Total:	\$22,008.83
Our per Sunday goal is	\$15,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$25,264.09

### Faith Formation

#### Discovering Christ:

All Discovering Christ Participants, please remember that we will be having our retreat this Saturday, 2/17 at the Knights of Columbus Council 3019 Hall from 9:00am to 3:00 pm. For those who would like to start the day off with 8:00am mass at St. Bernadette, you are welcome to just come over to the hall directly after mass.

We ask for everyone's prayers that the retreat be filled with the Holy Spirit for all those attending. Again, your prayers are so valuable and much appreciated.

#### Quote of week:

It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal."

**Saint Pope John Paul II.**

#### Pre Information

"Show me your hands, do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet, are they wounded from service? Show me your heart, have you left a place for Divine Love?"- Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Hoping you are all getting prepared for Lent. Pray for what you can do as an individual and what can offer up as a family. Just a reminder, we will begin Lent together as we attend Ash Wednesday mass on February 14th at 6 pm. Students and families are to attend mass and then quickly go to their classroom for attendance and to receive their Lenten project.

## Liturgy Schedule

### Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 am

**Lector:** Thomas Schmitz  
**EMHCs** Ed Peabody, Barb Slaven  
**Servers:** Robert Macaitis, Melvin Gilsdorf

### Wednesday, February 14, 8:00 am School Staff

### Wednesday, February 14, Noon

**Lector:** Charles Monico  
**EMHCs** Rosary Sorensen  
**Servers:** Paul Derks, Chuck Paskach

### Wednesday, February 14, 6:00 pm

**Lector:** Rebecca Burkhardt  
**EMHCs** Matt Swanson, Sharon Swanson, Lisa Burkhardt, Sue Casart  
**Servers:** Jaison Benis, Colin Varney, Hailey Boukal

### Saturday, February 17, 5:00 pm

**Lector:** Pam Stein  
**EMHCs** Betsy Harding, Tom Van Haute, Joe Stein, Nancy Pechar, Joan Foreman-Mertz, Mary Benak  
**Servers:** Kathryn Harding, Nick Benedict,

### Sunday, February 18, 8:00 am

**Lector:** Kathy Monico  
**EMHCs** Joyce Renner, Dale Voboril, Pete Vana, Roberta Vana  
**Servers:** Vincent Linder, Kenzie Hughes, Molly Bourquin

### Sunday, February 18, 9:30 am

**Lector:** Robert Monaco  
**EMHCs** Steve Tooley, Alex Tooley, Maggie Tooley, Andrea Hennings, Katie Laughhunn, Virginia Hoffman  
**Servers:** Kai Maxwell, Rosalie Maxwell, Jane Hiatt

### Sunday, February 18, 11:00 am

**Lector:** Mark Redford  
**EMHCs** Patty Godek, Nicole Mimick, Dick Strauss, Jackie Doyle, Bill Doyle  
**Servers:** Jessica Godek, Gabriela Gandara

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### **Monday, February 12, 2018**

8:00 am + Don Schrack

### **Tuesday, February 13, 2018**

6:30 am No Mass

8:00 am No Mass

### **Wednesday, February 14, 2018**

6:30 am + Robert Allmon

8:00 am + Richard Matukewicz

Noon + Marvin Coenen

6:00 pm + Walt Macatis

### **Thursday, February 15, 2018**

6:30 am + Scott Hrubsky

8:00 am + F. Robert Rezek

### **Friday, February 16, 2018**

8:00 am + Larry Foreman

### **Saturday, February 17, 2018**

8:00 am + Pat Strauss

5:00 pm + Joe & Josephine Pesci

### **Sunday, February 18, 2018**

8:00 am + Julien Van Haute

9:30 am + Tom Schrack Sr.

11:00 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

### Gift Cards

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

### Rosary Leaders

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

### Money Counters

### **Monday, February 12**

Joyce Sokol,  
Jackie Doyle,  
Erin Ginnaty

### Heavenly Dusters

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





February 11, 2018—Sixth 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

**DID YOU KNOW...** There is a difference between a "nun" and a "sister". "Nuns" are women religious who have professed solemn vows of poverty, chastity and obedience and live a life of prayer and penance within cloistered communities. "Sisters" are women religious who also have taken traditional religious vows but are engaged in active ministries among the public. They usually live in a convent.

This week pray for Seminarian Rev. Mr. Taylor Leffler and read his vocations story and biography at <https://archomaha.org/ministries/vocations/seminary/taylor-leffler/>

Have you ever been interrupted during a meal by a telemarketer, or a friend calling to see how your day was? Christ accepted and embraced this moment of distraction in order to follow His true Vocation, and may we come to do the same. If you are feeling the call to a vocation, call Father Harry Buse at 402-731-4694 or email: [hjbuse@archomaha.org](mailto:hjbuse@archomaha.org).



Please Remember St. Bernadette Parish In Your Will



## Community News

Knights of Columbus Family Food Night  
4323 Washington St. Friday, February  
16, 2018 5 pm – 7:30 pm All you can eat  
Fish Dinner \$10  
Baked Fish single serving \$10  
Fried Shrimp single serving \$9  
Kids Portion \$5 , Mac & Cheese or  
Clam Chowder \$5

### **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

## 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.

## 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

