

St. Bernadette

Catholic Church

7600 South 42nd Street,
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

APRIL 8, 2018 | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

Jesus

came and stood in their midst and said to them,
"Peace be with you."

— John 20:19

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

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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.

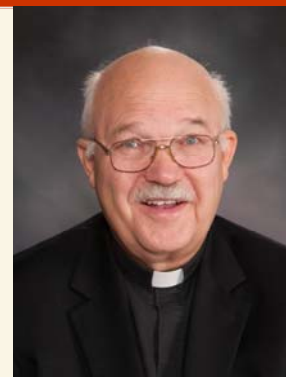
Communion For those homebound please call parish office.

Moving or Changes Please contact the parish office.

Fr Harry Buseness

Confirmation this Friday, April 13

On Friday, April 13, we will welcome Archbishop George Lucas to St. Bernadette Parish. He will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 49 of our young parishioners, 8th graders from St. Bernadette School and participants on our Parish Religious Education classes. For a year and a half, these young people have been preparing for this day through prayer, study and community service. They will go forth from their Confirmation Day with a sincere intention to practice their faith. They will find great challenges and temptations along the way, as they enter a world in so many ways at odds with the values we and they espouse.



Among other things, the Sacrament of Confirmation incorporates people more deeply into a believing and practicing Christian community. While they are part of the worldwide Catholic Church, they experience this community first in their local church, St. Bernadette Parish. As these Confirmation Candidates. Continue to practice their faith going forth from here, they will need the support and challenge of parents, family and the parish community. It is the job, not only of parents and sponsors, but the entire parish community, to encourage, challenge and pray for our young people and in this case those to be confirmed this week.

I ask all of you, the parishioners of St. Bernadette to pray for our Confirmation Candidates. You can get a visual sense of who they are by viewing their pictures on the bulletin board near the church entrance. If you know any of them personally, be sure to pray for them individually. Ask God to watch over and protect them, and to keep them close to Himself as they pass through their challenging teenage years and eventually enter adult life.

~ Fr. Harold J. Buse

Beginning Monday, April 9th the lower east doors near the elevator will be locked during school hours (8:00 to 3:00 p.m.) All visitors to the school and the church must enter through the upper north doors near the school office. This change is needed for increase security for the safety of our children.

I appreciate your cooperation.

The 2018 St. Bernadette Parish Festival will be on Sunday, July, 8, 2018. Raffle tickets are available on the tables in the back hallway. Please pick up your tickets today. Turn in your tickets by May 31st to be eligible for the early bird drawing where 4 - \$100 winners will be selected. Thank you for your support!

For 8th grade school students- Confirmation practice is scheduled for April 12, Thursday afternoon at 2pm. Also, confirmation mass is on Friday, 4/13 at 7pm. Please make sure to be reading the emails that Sue Reed has been sending.

2nd graders- First Communion Practice is at 9am on 4/21. First Communion Mass is at 2pm on 4/22.



Around The Parish

~ Events of the Week ~ April

Wednesday 11th	PRE Classes	6:15 pm
	Appeals of the Lady Display	4:30 –8 pm
Thursday 12th	Appeals of the Lady Display	4:30 -8 pm
Friday 13th	Confirmation	7 pm
Saturday 14th	Appeals of the Lady Display	9 am—Noon 3 pm– 6pm
Sunday 15th	Appeals of the Lady Display Fr Scott will speak	8 am-11 am 5 pm-8 pm 7 pm

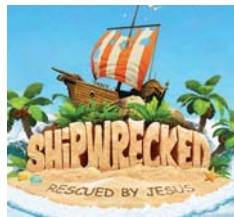
Altar Society is looking for new members:

It is time to nominate new board members for the year 2018-2019. If anyone is interested in volunteering for President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer. Please put your name in the nomination box in the desk in the back of church. Thank you!

St. Bernadette Home and School is hosting a Vendor Blender on Saturday, April 28 from 9:00am-3:30pm in the social hall. Many crafters and vendors available. Muffins and donuts will be available to purchase in the morning. Hot dogs and chips will be for sale in the afternoon, as well as snacks and drinks. \$1 admission for those 12 and older. Please spread the word! Thank you for supporting St. Bernadette Home and School! Any questions, please email sbshs@yahoo.com

VBS

Come make a splash with us this Summer as we anchor ourselves to learn about God!! We are currently putting a team together for this year's Vacation Bible School. If you are feeling moved to help out at this event, we would love to have you. We are in need of many volunteers to make this a successful week. Please contact Sue Reed in the parish office if you would like to be a part of this great adventure.



\$ Parish Financial Update \$

Fiscal Year July 1, 2017—June 30, 2018

Donations March 25 , 2018

Sunday Envelopes & Children's:	\$10,087.62
Sunday Plate:	\$565.15
Holy Days	\$0
Total:	\$10,652.77
Auto Pay & Mail in for a Week:	\$5,636.60
Weekly Total:	\$16,289.37
Our per Sunday goal is	\$15,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$26,900.04

For Easter collection, see page 6

Faith Formation

Appeals of Our Lady:

Saint Bernadette will be hosting the 'Appeals of Our Lady' display in our church social hall from Wednesday, April 11th through Monday, April 16th, which is the feast day of St. Bernadette. The display, sponsored by Spirit Catholic Radio 'KVSS' is a Vatican-approved international exhibit which was designed and created by Carlo Acutis, Servant of God. Carlo began the creation of the art for the panels before his death from leukemia at age 15. In 2014, the exhibit was completed and dedicated to the Virgin Mary. The display will be available for viewing during the following times:

Wed 4/11 4:30pm-8:00pm
 Thurs 4/12 4:30pm-8:00pm
 Sat 4/14 9:00am-noon &
 3:00pm-6:00pm
 Sun 4/15 8:00am-11:00am &
 5:00pm-8:00pm
 ** Talk by Fr. Scott at 7:00pm
 Mon 4/16 4:30pm-8:00pm

In conjunction with the Sunday evening viewing time, Fr. Scott will be giving a talk about the Marian Apparitions including her appearances to St. Bernadette at Lourdes.

PRE News

Hope you all had a very blessed Easter. Just a few important reminders...
For our 8th graders- Confirmation Practice for our PRE students is on 4/11 at 6:30pm. Also, confirmation mass is Friday, 4/13 at 7pm. Please make sure to be reading the emails that I have been sending.
2nd graders- First Communion Practice is at 9am on 4/21. First Communion Mass is at 2pm on 4/22.
 Everyone else, we have regular classes for the rest of the month. Our last class is on 4/25. More information on year ending celebration coming soon.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, April 14, 5:00 pm

Lector: Mariann Kokotajlo

EMHCs Bill Starr, Rita Starr, Patty Pogge,
Paul Bricko, Pete Vana, Roberta Vana

Servers: Kai Maxwell, Rosalie Maxwell,
Monse Serrano-Avalos

Sunday, April 15, 8:00 am

Lector: Tom Ackley

EMHCs: Sue Casart, Sadie Sidzyik, Cathie Pajnigar,
Jean Mill, Lloyd Mill

Servers Thomas, Ben & Ava Pajnigar

Sunday, April 15, 9:30 am

Lector: Juan Jesus

EMHCs Paul Derks, Katie Laughhunn, Deb Rice,
Robert Monaco, Cathy Jesus

Servers: Anna, Ellie & Ben Rice

Sunday, April 15, 11:00 am

Lector: Jean Circo

EMHCs Lisa Burkhardt, Matt Swanson,
Sharon Swanson, Dick Strauss

Servers: Andrew McNamara, Brooklynn Ciaccio,
Diego Joe

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, April 9, 2018

8:00 am + Scott Hrubsky

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

6:30 am + Purgatorial Society

8:00 am + Joseph Ostrowski

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

6:30 am + Robert Allmon

8:00 am + Dale Courtney

Thursday, April 12, 2018

6:30 am + Mary Ellen Kuchar

8:00 am + Buse Family

Friday, April 13, 2018

8:00 am + Marvin Coenen

Saturday, April 14, 2018

8:00 am + Mary Allberry

5:00 pm + Richard Matukewicz

Sunday, April 15, 2018

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

9:30 am + Fred & Jane Farnan

11:00 am + Ronald Rezek

In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers all those who have been born into eternal life especially Margaret Krupa mother of parishioner Gary Krupa. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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.

Rosary

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



Rosary Leaders

Apr 14 John Holst
April 21 Donna Dailey
April 28 Dorothy Nelson
May 5 Rosemarie Davis

Gift Cards

April 14 & 15 Altar Society
Apr 21 & 22 Men's Club
Apr 28 & 29 Parish Group
May 5 & 6 Parish Group

Money Counters

Monday, April 9
Vic Trudeau, Jim Setlak,
Rich Kmiecik, Joe Stein,
Juan Jesus, Sal Zoucha

Heavenly Dusters

April 14 Colleen Jeck &
Helene Ficenec
Apr 21 MaryAnn Caveye
Betty Rezek,
Mary Sporcic
Apr 28 Ellen Stuva &
Marge Egermier
May 5 Liz Zoucha &
Kelly Linder



April 8, 2018—Second Sunday of Easter

Home & School News

Family Food Nights: Thank you to all who supported H&S at Jason's Deli in March. We profited \$95.67! April's Family Food Night is on Wednesday, April 11 from 4-8pm at Freddie's in Shadow Lake. Please also join us at Chipotle on Tuesday, May 15 from 4-8pm. SBS has to bring in at least \$300 in sales this night, but after that can profit a 50% return!

SHOPPERS NEEDED: Please plan on attending Home & School's Vendor Blender on Saturday, April 28th from 9:00-3:30pm in the social hall. Over 30 crafters and vendors will be on hand to shop from. Muffins and donuts will be available for purchase in the morning. Hot dogs and chips will be available for purchase in the afternoon, as well as drinks and snacks. \$1 admission for those 12 and older. Please mark your calendar and spread the word! If interested in volunteering, please email sbshs@yahoo.com

Scrip: Scrip is a major fundraiser for Home and School and our parish. H&S recently received our portion of \$1,300 for helping with the sale of these gift cards. We were also given \$560 worth of Scrip gift cards that were used for Staff Appreciation Week. Please consider purchasing Scrip before grocery shopping or dining out. Many gift cards are available and can be purchased at weekend Masses or at the parish office during the week.

Home & School at Work: Diplomas and graduation caps were purchased for PreK and K graduation ceremonies. An outreach cross-curricular program by the Omaha Children's Museum was funded for K students. H&S continues to pay \$8 per student per field trip. Many trips coming up in the spring. Staff and students will also be treated on St. Bernadette's feast day this month. St. Bernadette, pray for us!

Box Tops/Etc.: We invite and encourage everyone to continue collecting:

Box Tops, Tyson A+ Labels (on the back of Tyson frozen food products), Family Fare/Super Mercado receipts, Coke/PowerAde caps and Coke package codes, Our Family UPCs

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

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, 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, Mary Ann Pesci, Kathleen Prince, Clarence Reinig, Jann Reinig, Patricia Rodrigues, 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 – (6 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 final of six ways to help discover what God created you to be: **GET ADVICE** – Don't try to discern your vocation alone. Talk to a priest, religious sister, religious brother, or deacon you trust. When the time comes, you must act! Move in the direction your heart tells you, confident that God will never send you where His grace cannot sustain you!

This week pray for Seminarian Brian Hula read his vocations story and biography at <https://archomaha.org/ministries/vocations/seminary/Brian-Hula/>

Despite our lack of faith, Christ still calls and gives the strength to respond. Bring your questions to Him, that He might answer your doubts with His gentle, but persistent love. (John 20:19-31) If you are willing to receive Jesus' gentle, but persistent love as a priest, religious, or deacon, call Father Harry Buse at 402-731-4694 or email: hjbuse@archomaha.org.



Please Remember St. Bernadette Parish In Your Will



Community News

“Expand Your Horizons” – “Nebraska’s Death Penalty – Then and Now Part I – Eyewitness Speaks, Again” Marylyn Felion, who accompanied Robert Williams the 18 months before his execution, is back to giving her testimony that life without parole is more humane decision. April 19, 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).

The South High Alumni association will sponsor their 23rd annual spaghetti dinner on Saturday, April 14, 2018. This will be from 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Gateway Elementary school located at 5610 S 42nd Ave . Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children

Le Peep restaurant is offering to donate 25% of the breakfast/lunch ticket of customers who mention they are dining there in support of Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS) on Saturday, April 21. Will you help us spread the word? It’s a simple and DELICIOUS way to support the important work of EPS.

You are invited to the Landing with Faith Awards Luncheon. This event recognizes Catholic professionals in Omaha who are living out their faith in the workplace.

April 19th at the Scott conference center doors open at 11:30, lunch at noon.

Guest speaker is Dr. Paul Voss, renowned speaker on leadership and Catholic work ethics. For more information www.cpbcomaha.org

5th Annual Backyard BBQ contest

Our Lady of Lourdes 2124 so 32nd Ave Omaha, Ne

Knights of Columbus Council #13080, Saturday, May 12, 2018. Gates open at 5 am for BBQ teams. Open to general public at Noon.

Live Music The E-String Band 3 pm-5 pm.

Come and enjoy BBQ and games for the whole family.

Seeking Truth

Day Class at St Leo, Thursdays at 1 pm

Evening Class at Creighton Prep, Thursdays at 7:30 pm. Register now

www.seekingtruth.net

Classes begin September 6, 2018

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Donations April 1, 2018

Sunday Envelopes & Children's:	\$12,369.51
Auto Pay & Mail in for Week:	\$1,150.00
Total 4/1 Sunday:	\$13,519.51
Easter Collection and Plate:	\$22,379.76
Easter Budget:	\$23,000.00
Weekly Total:	\$35,899.27
Easter Budget vs Easter Collection:	-\$620.24
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$39,799.31

Around the Parish

2018 Parish Directory

We are preparing to publish an updated parish directory. I solicit your assistance so that information published can be as current and accurate as possible. Please contact Tristen Riha, parish secretary, at stbulletin@gmail.com with any of the following information:

-Change in address.

-Change in phone number or dropping of land line due to sole use of a cell phone.

-Addition of cell phone number for husband/wife.

-Change in marital status from the last published directory (e.g. divorce, widow or remarriage) If the marriage or funeral took place at St. Bernadette, we have the information. If not, we need your assistance in updating our records.

