

St. Bernadette

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Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

Catholic Church

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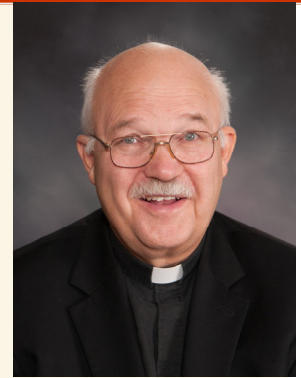
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Over the past year or so, St . Bernadette Parish has embraced the pastoral vision proposed by Archbishop Lucas, “One Church: encountering Jesus, equipping disciples, living mercy.” We have been using this vision in our parish council discussions and we have implemented Christlife as a means to shore up parishioners in their faith commitment and in their willingness and desire to reach out to others in their families and in the community. All of this supports efforts in evangelization to those who might be wandering away from their practice of the faith or who do not have a church home in which they can experience a relationship with God in the context of a supportive community.



For nearly a century, there has been an organization in the Catholic Church quietly and powerfully reaching out in the community, calling people back to the practice of their faith and responding to a variety of spiritual needs. It is the Legion of Mary. A number of committed, faith-filled of our parishioners are in the process of beginning the Legion of Mary Praesidium here at St. Bernadette. I give my wholehearted support to this effort and ask you to read the following article. I know that these members are reaching out to a number of parishioners to ask them to consider joining the Legion. You may feel free to contact them directly, if you have interest or questions.

~ Fr. Harold J. Buse

The Legion of Mary

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the church's work. The unit of the Legion of Mary on the parish level is called a Praesidium, which holds a weekly meeting and allocate an apostolic task to its members, who generally work in pairs, prayer is intermingled with reports and discussion.

The Legion sets as its priority the spiritual welfare of every individual. The member participates in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick both in their homes and in the hospitals and through the collaboration in every apostolic undertaking sponsored by the parish.

Today the Legion of Mary is in 170 countries. It began in Dublin, Ireland, September 7, 1921.

A legion of Mary Praesidium will be starting soon at St. Bernadette parish. For more information contact Joe Micek 402-734-2384 or Patty Pogge 402-733-8234

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!



Around The Parish

~ Events of the Week ~ April

Wednesday 18th	PRE Classes Altar Society Mtg	6:15 pm 6:30 pm
Thursday 19th	Finance Meeting Men's Club Mtg.	6:30 pm 8 pm
Saturday 21st	8th Grade Scholarship test First Communion Practice	8 am 9 am
Sunday 22nd	First Communion	2 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

Help us!!! We are SHIPWRECKED!!!! This year's Vacation Bible School will take us on quite an ADVENTURE, as we are RESCUED BY JESUS.



Our VBS program will be held here in the social hall, June 18-22nd from 8am-12, noon. Please watch the bulletin, in the next couple of weeks as more information will come out about registering and volunteering. Praying many of you join us on our CASTAWAY ADVENTURE!!!



\$ Parish Financial Update \$

Fiscal Year July 1, 2017—June 30, 2018

Donations April 8, 2018

Sunday Envelopes & Children's:	\$10,471.34
Sunday Plate:	\$474.49
Holy Days	\$0
Total:	\$10,945.83
Auto Pay & Mail in for a Week:	\$5,667.33
Weekly Total:	\$16,613.16
Our per Sunday goal is	\$15,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$40,912.47
Easter donations for week	\$1,853.00
Easter budget vs Easter YTD	\$1232.76

Faith Formation

Appeals of Our Lady:

Saint Bernadette is currently hosting the 'Appeals of Our Lady' display in our church social hall 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:

Sat 4/14 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.

"Let the Risen Jesus enter your life; welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk; you won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid; trust him, be confident that he is close to you."

— **Pope Francis**

PRE News

Congratulations to all of our 8th graders from PRE and School that were confirmed this last Friday, by Archbishop Lucas. Praying for all of you as you continue on your journey of your faith filled lives.

Also, our 2nd graders will be making their First Communion on Sunday, April 22nd. Please remember them in your prayers.

PRE Reminder- regular classes this week. See you all at 6:15pm.

2nd Graders PRE and School- First Communion Practice is Saturday, April 21st at 9am. First Communion mass is at 2pm on Sunday, April 22nd. Please make sure to be reading the emails that are being sent by Sue Reed.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, April 21, 5:00 pm

Lector: Andy Flanagan

EMHCs Mary Ann Pisci, Agnes Flowers, Thomas Schmitz, Andrea Hennings, Jim Donnelly, Marilyn Donnelly

Servers: Ruby Macias, Jackson Wurgler, Avery Murtaugh

Sunday, April 22, 8:00 am

Lector: Kathy Monico

EMHCs: Charles Monico, Sue Casart, Ed Peabody, Erin Ginnaty, Joan Foreman-Mertz, Matthew Ginnaty

Servers Kenzie Hughes, Brandon Kabourek, Patrick Collins

Sunday, April 22, 9:30 am

Lector: Dorest Harvey

EMHCs Linda Harvey, Pat Flanagan, Theresa Yost Chris Flanagan, Theresa Rothermund, Stephen Krupa,

Servers: Carly Freeman, Molly & Cosette Bourquin

Sunday, April 22, 11:00 am

Lector: Mark Redford

EMHCs Larry Andersen, Patty Godek, Matt Swanson, Sharon Swanson, Kathy Wichita

Servers: Timothy Andersen, Grace Nilson, Jessica Godek

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, April 16, 2018

8:00 am + Mary Johnson

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

6:30 am + Mary Allberry

8:00 am + Emil & Jeanette Adam

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

6:30 am + Robert Allmon

8:00 am + Don Higgins

Thursday, April 19, 2018

6:30 am + Bob Stanek

8:00 am + Deacon Gary Chladek

Friday, April 20, 2018

8:00 am Sharon & Jim Vondra

Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, April 21, 2018

8:00 am + Julien Van Haute

5:00 pm + Joe & Josephine Pisci

Sunday, April 22, 2018

8:00 am + Jane Farnan

9:30 am + Don & Dorothy O'Connor

11:00 am + Robert Terwilleger

2:00 pm Parishioners of St. Bernadette

In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers all those who have been born into eternal life especially parishioners Bob Rodrigues and Charleen Wilhelm. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Rosary Leaders

April 21 Donna Dailey

April 28 Dorothy Nelson

May 5 Rosemarie Davis

May 12 John Holst

Gift Cards

Apr 21 & 22 Men's Club

Apr 28 & 29 Parish Group

May 5 & 6 Parish Group

May 12 & 13 Home & School

Money Counters

Monday, April 16

Gwen Toledo,

Sharon Jedlicka,

Mary Ann Kokotajlo

Heavenly Dusters

Apr 21 MaryAnn Caveye

Betty Rezek,

Mary Sporcic

Apr 28 Ellen Stuva &

Marge Egermier

May 5 Liz Zoucha &

Kelly Linder

May 12 Theresa Yost,

Mary Larsen, Mary Baker,

Janet Kocourek

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



April 15, 2018—Third Sunday of Easter

Home & School News

Family Food Nights: 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, Annabella Zyla

Vocations

WHAT IS A SISTER? A Sister lives in a religious community that follows a constantly renewed tradition, patterned on the life and teaching of the founder of the community. The work she generally does will depend upon the ministries of that community as influenced by the needs of the Church and its people - for example: teaching, social work, administration, nursing, peace and justice ministry, etc.

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

Peter, who once denied even knowing Jesus, now boldly preaches in His Name. Do not let past weaknesses hold you back from being willing to share the power of His Message. (Acts 3:13-15,17-19) If you are strong enough to be 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).

Wanted: Part-time Director of Religious Education at Christ the King Church. Details: hourly wage; approximately 15 hours per week (August-May); flexible hours but must be available on Wednesday evenings. Director only oversees our weekly Wednesday night program from 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m., while school personnel oversee the reception of Sacraments. Requirements: Must have zeal for Catholic evangelization, be a good administrator, be able to work well with others, and be safe environment certified. Background or previous experience in Catholic theology, catechesis, pedagogy, and/or teaching is helpful. If interested, contact Fr. Cook at djcook@archomaha.org or at 402-391-3606, ext. 203.

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

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. Deadline will be May 1, 2018

