

St. Bernadette

Catholic Church

7600 South 42nd Street,
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

MAY 20, 2018 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus breathed on them and said to them,

"Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

~ John 20:22-23



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
 Bulletin.....stbbulletin@gmail.com

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

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Parish Staff

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School Staff

Lynn Schultz Principal
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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.

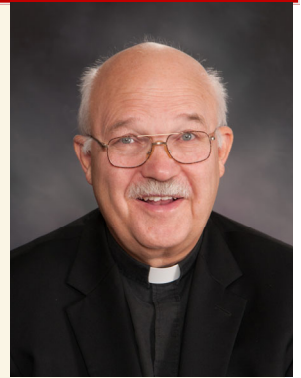
Please call the Parish Office to Register for the Class.

Communion For those homebound please call parish office.

Moving or Changes Please contact the parish office.

Fr Harry Buseness

As most of you have heard, Father Scott Hastings will be moving from St. Bernadette Parish this summer. He will take up residence at St. Thomas More Parish. During his two years in residence here, Father Scott has made a great impact on the parish, despite his limited availability due to his responsibilities with the archdiocese. I am sorry to report that we will not receive another priest to take Father Scott's place. This will be a big change for St. Bernadette Parish which has always had either an associate pastor or a resident priest. The unavailability of a priest to be in residence here reflects the growing shortage of priests.



The loss of a resident priest requires us to reduce the number of Masses we offer, both on the weekend and on weekdays. I have been discussing needed changes in schedule here at St. Bernadette with the parish staff and other parish leaders. Beginning July 1, when Father Scott moves, we will have the following weekly Mass schedule:

Weekends: Saturday Mass @ 5:00 p.m. with confessions from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass @ 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. with baptisms at 11:30 a.m.

Weekday: Masses @ 8:00 a.m. Tuesday through Friday (No 8:00 am Mass on Mondays or Saturdays)

The situation will require other schedule changes throughout the year, e.g. on Holydays and around Christmas and Easter. I will publicize these at the appropriate time.

It makes me sad to announce these changes, but it is not possible for me to maintain the schedule we have had up to now. I ask your understanding and cooperation in adjusting to the new schedule, particularly on Sundays. I understand that some of you may attend weekday Mass in a neighboring parish on Monday or throughout the week if there is a time more conducive to your daily schedule, I encourage this.

I am pleased to announce that Deacon Taylor Lefler, who served here at St. Bernadette Parish last summer, will be ordained a priest on Saturday, June 2, 2018. He will be ordained along with two other young men, Patrick Moser and Padraic Stack. The ordination Mass is at 10:00 a.m. at St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha. This Mass is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Father Lefler will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 3 at 2:00 p.m. at his home parish, St. Mary in West Point.

As we prepare for the transition to one priest assigned to St. Bernadette Parish and as we celebrate the ordination of three priests for the Archdiocese, let us take this opportunity to continue to pray for those called to a priestly vocation. May they be generous in their response to God's call and in their willingness to serve God's people in the church.

~ Fr. Harry Buse

Office Summer Hours:

Starting Tuesday, May 29 ending Friday, August 10

Monday –Friday

7:30 am–1 pm



Around The Parish

~ Events of the Week ~ May

Thursday 24th Festival Meeting 7 pm
Friday 25th Last Day of School

Putting Away Decorations

Please consider helping take down and storing all the Easter decorations on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th, after the 11am Mass. With many helpers it will take less than an hour. Contact Jean Circo at jcirco@hotmail.com for more details.

EMHC & Lector Training

If you are interested in becoming an EMHC or Lector summer training classes will be starting. Please contact the parish office to sign up. 402-731-4694

Shipwrecked!!!! This year's Vacation Bible School will be held here June 18-22nd from 8am-noon. Please see the registration form on the back of the bulletin.



Also, our donation board and volunteer signups are on the table in the back of church. Remember, those going into 7th grade and older, are able to be Crew Leaders. All of those volunteering including Crew Leaders, if you would like a t-shirt, the cost is \$5.00. Please take an envelope and fill out the information on the front, put your money inside and return it to Sue Reed in the Faith Formation Office. Registration ends Monday, May 22nd.

\$ Parish Financial Update \$

Fiscal Year July 1, 2017—June 30, 2018

Donations May 13, 2018

Sunday Envelopes & Children's:	\$10,933.00
Sunday Plate:	\$111.95
Holy Days	\$1,615.00
Total:	\$12,659.95
Auto Pay & Mail in for a Week:	\$6,226.33
Weekly Total:	\$18,886.28
Our per Sunday goal is	\$15,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$12,683.93

Faith Formation

Quote of week:

“Holiness does not consist in never having erred or sinned. Holiness increases the capacity for conversion, for repentance, for willingness to start again and, especially, for reconciliation and forgiveness.”

— Pope Benedict XVI

PRE News

Everyone was emailed a Registration Form for next year. If you already filled your form out at the ice cream party, please remember payment is due. For parishioners: \$90.00 one child/ \$160.00 two children/\$210.00 Max. For Non-Parishioners: \$110.00 one child/ \$210.00 two children/\$260.00 Max. Also if you would like to take advantage of the \$10.00 OFF, your payment needs to be made in full by May 31st. If you have any questions, please call the Faith Formation Office.

Altar Flowers



In Memory of
Clarice Longemann

We have begun planning for our 2018-2019 PRE year. This year we are in need of a First Grade Catechist and classroom aides for our younger grades. If you are interested in helping us out, please contact the Faith Formation Office. Thank you.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, May 26, 5:00 pm

Lector: Steve Tooley

EMHCs Maggie Tooley, Alex Tooley, Tom Van Haute, Paul Pelletier, Christine Ortner, Thomas Schmitz

Servers: Madelyn Vukov, Leona Wilwerding, Gabrielle Hunter

Sunday, May 27, 8:00 am

Lector: Tom Ackley

EMHCs: Sadie Sidzyik, Joyce Renner, Sharon Vondra, Dale Voboril, Lloyd Mill, Jean Mill

Servers Jonas Duda, Thomas & Ben Pajnigar

Sunday, May 27, 9:30 am

Lector: Jean Circo

EMHCs Bill Veys, Jackie Kmiecik, Virginia Hoffman, Cathy Jesus, Tonya Mapes, Jeff Mapes

Servers: Ellen Veys, Kayleigh Hofman, Miley Sidzyik

Sunday, May 27, 11:00 am

Lector: Kevin McCoy

EMHCs Colleen McCoy, Bill Starr, Rita Starr, Nicole Mimcik, Sharon Swanson, Matt Swanson

Servers: Ryker Casart, Dezirae Hunter, Joshua Jansen

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, May 21, 2018

8:00 am + John Sporcic

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

6:30 am + Scott Hrubsky

8:00 am + Tom Schrack Sr.

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

6:30 am + Robert Allmon

8:00 am + Bill Uhing

Thursday, May 24, 2018

6:30 am + Mary Allberry

8:00 am + Elza Caveye

Friday, May 25, 2018

8:00 am + Emil & Jeanette Adam

Saturday, May 26, 2018

8:00 am + Robert Terwilleger

5:00 pm + Ron & Lisa Gibilisco

Sunday, May 27, 2018

8:00 am Fr Scott Courtney Anniversary

9:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

11:00 am + Pat Strauss

In Loving Memory

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

Rosary Leaders

May 26 Dorothy Nelson
June 2 Rosemarie Davis
June 9 John Holst
June 16 Donna Dailey

Gift Cards

May 26 & 27 Men's Club
June 2 & 3 Parish Group
June 9 & 10 Home & School
June 16 & 17 Altar Society

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.

Money Counters

Monday, May 21

Gwen Toledo,
Mary Ann Kokotajlo,
Sharon Jedlicka

Heavenly Dusters

May 26 Chris Ortner,
Mariann Kokotajlo,
Linda Harvey
June 2 Laurie Callahan
June 9 Rita Fricke Grp
June 16 Jo Macaitis,
Patti Loges, Linda Wiesen

Rosary

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



Mowers

Bob Knoblauch,
Rob Knoblauch,
Devin Knoblauch



May 20, 2018—Pentecost

Home & School News

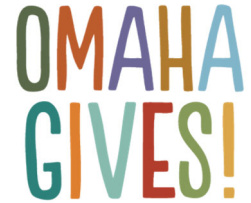
Family Food Nights: June's Family Food Night is scheduled for Monday, June 4 from 4:30-8pm at Agave Azteca Mexican restaurant on 72nd and Q Sts. Wednesday, July 11 will be at Freddie's at Shadow Lake. As always, please mention St. Bernadette when ordering.

Summer Box Tops/etc.: Please continue to save Box Tops, Our Family UPCs, Tyson A+ labels, Family Fare/Super Mercado receipts, and Coke/PowerAde caps and Coke package codes over the summer months. Please place them in the pink mailbox near the school office.

The Omaha Catholic School Consortium, on behalf of our five member schools (Holy Cross, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Bernadette, Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Thomas More), is proud to be participating in **Omaha Gives!**, a 24-hour charitable challenge organized by the Omaha Community Foundation, which will take place **May 23. We need your help!**

You can schedule gifts between May 1 and May 22. We encourage early donations if you cannot participate on May 23. Whether or not you're able to donate, we hope you can encourage your friends and family to do so. Feel free to share your family's story and photos about the Catholic School experience and its value on social media and use #OmahaGives as well as mention your school's account and/or the Omaha Catholic School Consortium on Facebook also.

Thank you for your support regarding OmahaGives! And thank you for your ongoing support of our school and the Consortium. Specifically, our schools will use donated funds to: continue and create tuition assistance opportunities; enhance the use of technology and individualized instruction; and provide staff development opportunities to help our staff—and then students—grow even further....just to name a few.



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, 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, 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

THE FAMILY: SEEDBED OF VOCATIONS – (3 of 7 in series) Make your home a place of God's will by:

7. Pray for your children and for the fulfillment of the vocation to which God is calling them, and teach them to do this for themselves. Parents want their children to find happiness – this comes in the discovery and embrace of God's will for his or her life. Ask God to help them. Whatever their vocation is, there will be temptations, fear, doubts, selfishness and struggles to overcome.
8. Every morning, place each of your children and their vocation under the protection of Jesus through Mary. Be courageous and ask for the blessing that they be called to priesthood or consecrated life.

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

Peter and the Apostles preach with a power and conviction that can only be attributed to the Spirit dwelling among them. Is God calling you to speak for Him in our day and age? (Acts 2:1-11) If you are feeling called 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

Pilgrimage to Spain, Lourdes & Fatima: Space is still available to come along Nov. 5-15, 2018, to some of the most sacred places in all of Europe! We'll visit both of the holy shrines to Mary, Lourdes in southern France and Fatima in Portugal, and some wonderful places in Spain as well. Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$3,249 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther at St. Mary's Parish, 311 - 4th St. N., Humboldt, Iowa 50548 or call 712-899-6870 or email frdanguenther@gmail.com

Save the Date:

Ordination for Deacon Taylor Leffler will be at 10 am on Saturday, June 2nd at St Cecilia's Cathedral. A light reception will be held in the Msgr. Graham Hall behind the Cathedral following the mas.

All are welcome.

Taylor's first mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at St. Mary's in West Point on Sunday, June 3rd at 2 pm with a light reception to follow at GA cafeteria. All are invited to join in the celebrations! If you would like to send a card

Fr. Taylor Leffler
500 S. Niphon
West Point, Ne 68788

Around the Parish

St. Bernadette 2018 Vacation Bible School
JUNE 18-22

Monday-Friday 8am-12noon

For children Age 4 through 6th grade in the Fall of 2018

Family Name _____

Child's T-shirt Size: S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16) (Larger Sizes available upon request.)

Child's Name _____ Age ____ Grade in Fall 2018 ____ T-shirt Size ____ D.O.B. ____

Child's Name _____ Age ____ Grade in Fall 2018 ____ T-shirt Size ____ D.O.B. ____

Child's Name _____ Age ____ Grade in Fall 2018 ____ T-shirt Size ____ D.O.B. ____

(If needed, please put additional children with their information on an extra piece of paper)

Mother's Name _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

In an emergency, contact: Name: _____

Phone: _____

Known Allergies or Other Medical Concerns: _____

* Please indicate by note if you DO NOT want VBS photos of your child on the bulletin board or on the St. Bernadette website.

FEE: \$25 per child, \$75 maximum per family includes 2 T-shirts each additional t-shirt is \$5. The fee is payable with registration. Drop off or mail completed form to St. Bernadette VBS, 7600 South 42nd St Bellevue, NE 68157.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Those 7th Grade in the Fall of 2018 through Adult Name _____ Phone: _____

Email _____

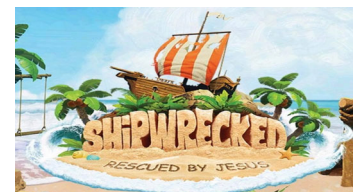
____ Crew Leader ____ Preschool Leader ____ Games

Are you ____ Adult? ____ High School? ____ Jr High?

Volunteers can purchase a T-shirt for \$5. Please include check with this form.

Adult Sizes: S M L XL (Smaller or Larger Sizes available upon request)

Deadline: May 20 : 402.731.4694 or sreedstb@gmail.com



PLEASE DETACH AND SEND THIS FORM IN

