

St. Bernadette

Catholic Church

7600 South 42nd Street,
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

DECEMBER 31, 2017 | THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH



SIMEON SAID,

*"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace,
according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation."*

~ Luke 2:29-30

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.

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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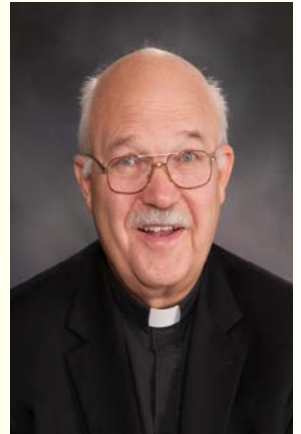
School Staff

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Fr Harry Buseness

Feast of the Holy Family

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family today, I ask God to bless all of your families. They may have struggles and imperfections. But in their own way, they are holy. They are the place where new life is created and welcomed. They are the environment where growth is experienced. They are the place where forgiveness is given and received. And they are the place where the sick, feeble and dying are revered and supported. May God live in your family and in your home, the domestic church. May God grant you the grace and strength to live always as a holy family.



Seminary Collection

Next Sunday, January 7, we will conduct our annual seminary collection. This collection supports the cost of educating seminarians for the Archdiocese of Omaha. It is typically one of the biggest special collections of the year. The Archdiocese of Omaha is currently blessed with twenty-six men studying for the priesthood, including Deacon Taylor Leffler who served at St. Bernadette last summer. The cost of educating our seminarians this academic year will be \$1,259,160. Last year parishes generously gave \$456,411 to this annual collection. We humbly ask for your prayers, sacrifices and generous support of our seminarians again this year.

Thank You

As we leave the annual Christmas season, I would like to thank the following groups of people:

-The army of parish volunteers who descended on the church on Friday, December 22 to decorate the church. They used both their creative talents and their physical labor to make the church look so beautiful for our celebration of Christmas.

-The parish musicians who enhance our liturgical celebrations during the Christmas season and throughout the year. They not only come to lead our music at Mass, sometimes at a sacrifice to their personal and family celebrations, they also practice for countless hours in advance to prepare for the Masses.

-All other liturgical ministers, including deacons, lectors, ministers of Holy Communion and ushers/greeters and servers. All of these make the liturgies move smoothly and reverently and create an atmosphere of hospitality and welcome for all who come to worship with us.

-I am very proud of the parish's Christmas project for needy families. This effort is coordinated by our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, but supported by so many parish families and individuals. Thank you for making our faith credible to so many in our community through your generous participation.

-On a personal note, I would like to thank those who remembered Father Scott Hastings and me with personal gifts for Christmas. We appreciate your generosity as well as the kind, supportive messages you sent. It is a privilege to serve you and we look forward to the coming year of service with you.

~Fr Harry Buse

Around The Parish

~ Events of the Week ~ January

Monday 1st	HAPPY NEW YEAR!	
Tuesday 2nd	55+ Group	1 pm
Wednesday 3rd	Consolation Ministry No PRE Classes	4 pm
Thursday 4th	Baptismal Classes	7 pm
Sunday 7th	Discovering Christ	5 pm

\$ Parish Financial Update \$

Fiscal Year July 1, 2017–June 30, 2018

Donations December 24, 2017

Sunday Envelopes & Children's:	\$25,295.00
Sunday Plate:	\$1,638.14
Holy Day	\$55.00
Total:	\$26,988.14
Auto Pay & Mail in for a Week:	\$5,181.60
Weekly Total:	\$32,169.74
Our per Sunday goal is	\$15,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$17,470.59
Christmas	\$52,079.00
Christmas Budget	\$43,000.00
Christmas over Budget	\$9,079.00

For your giving needs gift cards are the way to go

We have lots of different cards available and we can also order them if we don't have them on hand. When you buy the Gift Cards you save time and also are helping out your parish.



Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation

Discovering Christ: The Discovering Christ Series starts next Sunday evening in the church social hall. For all those who have registered, please come a few minutes early to take time to sign in and find your table so we can begin promptly at 5:00pm.

If you would still like to join us but haven't registered yet, please call the parish office at 402-731-4694.

Quote: *"I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security."*

– Pope Francis



Musicians and Singers Wanted!

Would you like to offer your musical talents. Perhaps you'd like some different music at Mass? Singers and musicians interested in joining the 9:30 am Sunday Mass music ensemble - or perhaps interested in creating their own Mass musical ensemble should contact Chris Reed at (402) 880-1991

PRE

Hope your Christmas was just magical. Praying you are still experiencing all the wonders of the Christmas season. As you get ready to welcome the New year, may you sit back and think about everything you are thankful for from 2017 and get ready to welcome 2018.

See you on January 10th!!



Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, January 6, 5:00 pm

Lector: Pat Flanagan

EMHCs Jim Donnelly, Marilyn Donnelly, Peter Vana, Roberta Vana, Kathy Wichita, Christine Flanagan

Servers: Avery Murtaugh, Kai Maxwell, Rosalie Maxwell

Sunday, January 7 8:00 am

Lector: Tom Ackley

EMHCs Barb Slaven, Jean Mill, Lloyd Mill, Erin Ginnaty, Matthew Ginnaty

Servers: Joanas Duda, Kenzie Hughes, Noah Earnest

Sunday, January 7, 9:30 am

Lector: Dorest Harvey

EMHCs Linda Harvey, Don Deseck, Terry Deseck, Virginia Hoffman, Cathy Jesus

Servers: Ezekiel Lam, Amanda Prosser, Jane Hiatt

Sunday, January 7, 11:00 am

Lector: Patricia Quinn

EMHCs Nicole Mimick, Alex Tooley, Maggie Tooley, Steve Tooley

Servers: Jackson Wurgler, Alex Zimmerer, Mia Donohue

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, January 1, 2018

9:00 am + Don Ficenc

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

6:30 am + Sharon Costello

8:00 am + Don Schrack

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

6:30 am No Mass

8:00 am + Julien Van Hautre

Thursday, January 4, 2018

6:30 am No Mass

8:00 am + Richard Matukewicz

Friday, January 5, 2018

8:00 am + William Caveye

Saturday, January 6, 2018

8:00 am + Adeline Nekuda

5:00 pm + Bob Stanek

Sunday, January 7, 2018

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

9:30 am + John Sporcic

11:00 am + William Caveye

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.



Money Counters

Tuesday, January 2

Gwen Toledo,
Sharon Jedlicka,
Mary Ann Kokotajlo

Gift Cards

Jan 6 & 7 Parish Group
Jan 13 & 14 Home & School
Jan 20 & 21 Altar Society
Jan 27 & 28 Men's Club

Rosary Leaders

Jan 6 Dorothy Nelson
Jan 13 Rosemarie Davis
Jan 20 John Holst
Jan 27 Donna Dailey

Heavenly Dusters

Jan 6 Linda Harvey,
Mariann Kokotajlo,
Chris Ortner
Jan 13 Laurie Callahan
Jan 20 Rita Frickel Group
Jan 27 Jo Macaitis,
Patti Loges,
Linda Wiesen



Home & School News

Family Food Night: January's Family Food Night will be Wednesday, January 17 at Fazoli's in Bellevue. Please mention St. Bernadette when ordering. February's Food Night is scheduled on February 8 at Texas Roadhouse-Shadow Lake.

Items to Save: Please continue to send in Family Fare receipts, Box Tops, Our Family labels, Tyson A+ labels, and Coke and PowerAde rewards. These are collected in the pink mailbox near the school office window. Please don't forget to assign St. Bernadette School as your chose organization on your Baker's card. A portion of your grocery purchase comes right back to our school! Thanks for your support!

Family Fare Receipts: We have reached our goal! We have successfully submitted \$100,000 in receipts. For our efforts, Spartan Nash donates back to St. Bernadette \$1,000. Please continue to send these receipts in, as we can start the program over again. The money will be used for upcoming Home & School sponsored activities during Catholic Schools Week at the end of January.

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, Deacon Gary Chladek, 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, John Holst, Dale Kittelson, Ron Knoblauch, Carol Kozicki, Donna Krysl, Bishop Milone, Pat Masek, Michael Macdonald, Mick & Pat Marsicek, Jason Mathews, Carol McDaniel, Leonard Meier, Russell Mitchell, Theresa Mitera, Blanche Murphy, Liz Neal, Sue Novotny, Craig Olson, Maryn Page, Ellen Pankiewicz, 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, Pat Strauss, Peggy Sullivan, Bill Veys, David Virgilito, Jim Vondra, Annabella Zyla

Vocations

WHO ARE THE MARRIED - A married person lives a vow of faithful love to a spouse through the sacrament of marriage. Husbands and wives share a self-giving, love-giving and life-giving relationship with their spouse, and are committed to helping their spouse grow to human and Christian maturity. They seek to form a family home, and are together the first teachers of their children in Christian faith and values. Married people may serve in their parish community or in the Church in a number of different ways. Freely, Totally, Faithful, and Fruitful!

This week pray for Seminarian Thomas Matya and read his vocations story and biography at <https://archomaha.org/ministries/vocations/seminary/thomas-matya/>

As Catholics we are called not to be children of the world, but as adopted sons and daughters in Christ. Learn more at archomaha.org/ministries/vocations. Call Father Harry Buse at [402-731-4694](tel:402-731-4694) or email: hjbuse@archomaha.org.

May the Lord send us spiritual fathers in persona Christi to guide the Church through this third millennium.



Community News

Our SVDP Conference was amazed, appreciative and so very thankful for all the folks who showed up last Saturday to deliver the gifts to the families who appeared on our SVDP Christmas tree. We met at 9, by 9:30 all the gifts were loaded and on their way to the families, and a crew was there to take down the tables and set up the chairs for the 4 'clock mass in the Social Hall on Christmas Eve. All this was accomplished in just over an hour! It was truly a Christmas miracle!! To all those who purchased the gifts, to Jean Circo for coming up with the names of those who needed some help this year, to Rita & Bill Starr for entering all the information into the computer, to Patty Godek for coordinating the St. Bernadette Students' Angel Tree, to Scott Riha for providing the SAM in which we stored the gifts, to Larry Anderson and his 8th grade students for hauling all the gifts out to the pod, to Tristen Riha, Jim Homan and the twenty six students from Gross who came over and emptied and sorted the gifts from the SAM, to all the wonderful people who verified that each gift was returned and bagged them accordingly, and to the awesome folks who trekked out in some mighty cold temperatures to deliver the gifts we extend a gigantic THANK YOU & GOD BLESS!! It truly takes a "village" to accomplish this project and our village at St. Bernadette rates #1!!



Mercy High School Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, January 13 beginning at 6:00pm. Register your team of eight players and pay online by December 22 at www.mercyhigh.org/events. All are welcome to participate in this fun event.

Mass and Prayer for Migrants and Refugees.
Holy Name Parish, Friday, January 12, 2018
6:00 pm Way of the Cross
7:00 pm Mass

You are invited to attend the Celebration of Life banquet, with guest speaker Sandra Merritt. This event, hosted by Nebraskans United for Life, will be held Friday, Jan. 12 at the DC Centre, 11830 Stonegate Dr., Omaha. Tickets are \$45/person, or \$360/table of 8, and may be purchased by donating at nufl.org, or by mailing a check to NUFL, 143 S. 38th St., Omaha, NE 68131. *About Sandra Merritt:* She and fellow citizen journalist David Daleiden participated in an undercover video sting which exposed the trafficking of aborted human body parts. The case is now before the Supreme Court. Come hear Merritt tell the story of the remarkable undertaking that remains, and the historic legal battle it has become. *To learn more, please watch the Center for Medical Progress videos at enterformedicalprogress.org.*

