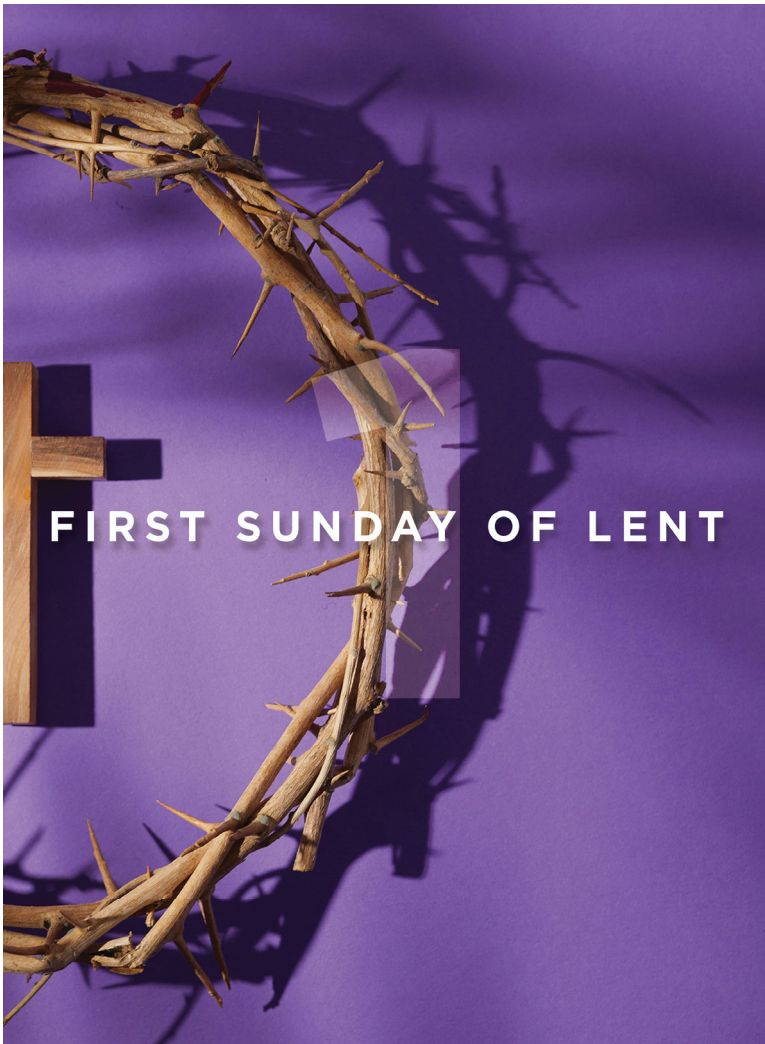


St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

Catholic Church



St. Bernadette Church 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.

Parish Website.....stbernadetteparish.org

Parish Facebook page.....St. Bernadette Parish
Archdiocese of Omaha

PASTORAL DIRECTORY

Masses

Tuesday- Friday..... 8:00 am
Saturday Evening.....5:00 pm
Sunday8:30 am and 10:30 am
Confessions on Saturdays 3:30—4:30 pm

Parish Office

Hours.....Weekdays 7:30 am—3:00 pm
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A Note From The Pastor

This weekend we begin the holy season of Lent. Lent is an important time in our liturgical year where we turn our minds to fasting and prayer. Every year we begin by putting ashes on our foreheads as a reminder that this life is only a small part of eternity. Lent helps to detach from the things that keep us rooted in this life so that we can become more attached to God.

If you haven't already picked up a Lenten schedule, they are available in the back of church. These schedules contain all the confession times we have scheduled as well as the holy week schedule and a few other Lenten events.

Last week at the clergy conference we discussed entering the final stages of the journey of faith process. As you know on June 1st this year, we will officially become part of a new parish family with Holy Ghost parish, and I will continue to serve as chaplain to Gross Catholic High School. I would like to thank our parish planning team that has been meeting and working over the past year to get both parishes ready for this transition; Ellie Morley, Dori Estee, Ben Baber, Barb Slaven, Cathy Jesus, Deacon Al Aulner, Dorest Harvey, Deacon Gary Krupa, Jeff Miller, Jeff Poeppe, Marie Savine, Maureen Hiatt, and Deacon Thomas Schulte. We understand that June 1st will mark the beginning of a long journey, not the end. But so far, we have made great strides getting things ready. I would like to thank Deacon Schulte for putting together our "straight talk" handouts about what we've been doing and what to expect. Those handouts are available in the back of church.

I would like to thank Ellen Stuva, Barb Slaven, and everyone who helped put on Music Bingo last weekend to benefit our St. Vincent de Paul society. It was a great night and a good time was had by everyone.

Finally, Holy Ghost hosted their first fish fry last week, and they will continue to have them every Friday throughout Lent. We hope to see you there.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Jeff

Friday Night Adoration and Stations of the Cross at St Bernadette's - join us Friday evenings in Lent for Adoration starting at 6pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm, beginning February 24th and continuing thru March 24, 2023.

The 48th Annual St. Bernadette Men's Club Spaghetti Dinner is this Sunday. Dinner will be served from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Come and enjoy an authentic Italian delicacy of spaghetti, meatballs or sausage, salad, Italian bread & a drink. (We also serve one complimentary glass of wine for adults) All this for just \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. We also offer a 'Take Home' container which easily feeds 4 adults for \$35.

The Altar Society will also be featuring their great pies & desserts.

(All proceeds support our youth activities and scholarships and also special parish needs)

Your support is greatly appreciated.



Around The Parish

§ Parish Financial Update §

No Financials this week

We are recruiting individuals willing to serve as Sacristans for weekend Masses. Sacristans report early to prepare for Mass and then help afterwards. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact the parish office and indicate your usual or preferred Mass times.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

8:00 am + Frank & Rose Wanek

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

8:00 am + Joe Huss

Thursday, March 2, 2023

8:00 am + Mary Ann Pesci

Friday, March 3, 2023

8:00 am + Rita Rome

Saturday, March 4, 2023

5:00 pm + Cody Burrell

Sunday, March 5, 2023

8:30 am + Barbara Gilsdorf

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

Did you take the name of a Confirmation Candidate?

Please continue to pray for your Confirmation Candidate. Just a reminder that you are also asked to provide your candidate with a greeting card letting them know that you were praying for them. A collection basket for these cards will be in the back of church after all masses the weekends of March 4/5 and March 11/12. Please make sure your candidate's name is on the card's envelope. These cards will then be presented to them at their Confirmation on March 31, 2023.



Religious Education

This is the first Sunday of Lent. As a family, take time to put together your Lent display. Read Matthew 4:1-11, you can find this in your Bible or in your copy of The Word Among Us. In this reading, Jesus spends forty days in the desert preparing for His public ministry. He fasted, prayed and resisted many temptations. He was preparing Himself to do the Will of His Father.

After reading, discuss, 1) Why did Jesus go into the desert? What did he do while he was there? 2) Jesus was tempted three times, what were these and what did Jesus do? 3) What happened after the devil left Jesus?

Spend time this week, praying for any temptations you may have and ask our Father for assistance to make them go away.

March:

1-Family Class- striving for 100% attendance

8- Sacrament Classes (2,7 & 8)

15-Sacrament Classes (2,7 &8)

22-Sacrament Classes (7 & 8 classes--

-First Communion Retreat for 2nd graders)

Please pray for all of those who will be participating in Live Lent Together small groups, other study groups and all those who will be on a journey to have a meaningful Lent. Let us all prepare



Heavenly Dusters

Mar 4 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langen, Patty Pogge, Tracy Kirby
 Mar 11 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis, Connie Tucker
 Mar 18 Ellen Stuva, Marge Egermier
 Mar 25 Liz Zoucha, Kelly Linder
 Apr 1 Mary Larsen Palm Sunday, Volunteers to help
 Apr 8 Pat Blankenship, Patty Gordon, Shayla Stanek, Veronica Diaz-Vera, Gloria Kirberger
 Apr 15 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Theresa Yost, Joan Foreman-Mertz, Carol Paskach

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.



Prayer Line

Please call Betty Rezek at 402-734-2531 or Patty Pogge at 402-733-8234 to request instant prayer for those in need. Special Prayers needed for all military personnel. Please consider putting your name on our prayer line. It is immediate and private. When you put your name in the bulletin it is for the public.



Scrip Sales

- Mar 4 & 5 Parish Group**
- Mar 11 & 12 Home & School**
- Mar 18 & 19 Altar Society**
- Mar 25 & 26 Men's Club**



The Rosary at 4:20pm before the 5pm Mass on Saturdays will be for the intention of vocations.



The Altar Society is coordinating meals for Father Jeff, every Wednesday & Thursday evening, ongoing and looking for volunteers. "Take Them A Meal" website has been set up to coordinate sign ups and it located at the following link: <https://takethemameal.com/WNPP1026>
 Father Jeff has no preferences or allergies. Dinner can be dropped off at the office or the rectory no later than 5PM on Wednesday and Thursday. Plan enough for 1-2 people. If no one is in the office or rectory, food can be left by the front door of the rectory. If you need help signing up or have problems with the website, please contact Sue Miller @ 402-680-9138 or suz1949@icloud.com.

We are Praying the Patriotic Rosary every Monday night at 6:30 pm in the church!
We are praying for the consecration of our Nation by a friend of Our Lady of Medjugori.

The Junior Legend of Mary at St Bernadette's meet once a week on Tuesday at 3:30/4:30. We start our meetings with prayer that is sure to lead to their spiritual and mental growth, a weekly work assignment and weekly meetings. We visit the residents in a neighborhood nursing home. We engage in activities, games and ice cream socials. We send cards to sick parishioners and pray rosaries for special intentions. The juniors are asked to complete one hour of apostolate work to Jesus through Mary in the upcoming week. The primary goal of the legion is to have our members grow in holiness. The members will be trained in their spiritual life and it will help them grow in their faith. For more information call Patty Pogge 402-681-7331

Money Counters
 Feb 27 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Sal Zoucha, Juan Jesus
 Mar 6 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Gerry & Christine Ortner
 Mar 13 Sharon Jedlicka, Mariann Kokotajlo, Rosary Sorensen

Catholic Charities Irish Fest Gala
 Please join us for a night of celebration at Catholic Charities of Omaha's 31st Annual Irish Fest, benefiting the Catholic Charities Foundation. The fundraising dinner and auction will be held on **Saturday, March 4th** at the **Marriott Hotel** in the Capitol District downtown. *All proceeds support the works of Catholic Charities to help people in crisis every day.* Register for tickets, a table, a sponsorship, or just donate and pay securely online at irishfestomaha.org!



February 26, 2023 – First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 4, 2023 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Pam Stein

EMHC: Joe Stein, Mariann Kokotajlo

Altar Servers: Benjamin Linnell

**** PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED AND CAN NOT MAKE YOUR SCHEDULED TIME. THAT YOU FIND A SUB!! THANK YOU!!*****

Sunday, March 5, 2023 8:30 am Mass

Lector: Renee Sinnott

EMHC: Cathie Pajnigar, Jean Mill

Altar Servers:

Sunday, March 5, 2023 10:30 am Mass

Lector: Kevin McCoy

EMHC: Colleen McCoy, Dick Strauss

Altar Servers:



Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

If you have someone in need of Prayers, contact the Parish Office

Cheryl Adamson, Annabelle Berrera, Rick Becerra, Oliver & Jackson Becklun, Joe & Mary Benak, Elle Burgess, Sue Casart, Leonardo Clymer, Nancy Courtney, Kathi Ciurej, Jean Circo, Rosemarie Davis, Charlotte & Dominic Cullenward, Donna Dailey, Mike Digilio, Margaret Eipperle, Norma Flores, Louise LaFramboise, Amy Hamm, Lisa Hargis, Jeanette Hauptman, Barb Holst, Barbara Jansen, Paul Jansen, Margie Janssen, Carol Johnson, Carol Jura, Olga Kanne, Phyllis Knicky, Bob Knoblauch, Carol Kozicki, Donna Kubiak, Donna Krysl, Jan Lampe, Michael Macdonald, Mark Maeder, Lisa Meier, Ann Maass, Carol McDaniel, Leonard Meier, The Meyer Family, Joel Rivera, Frank Mac Sr., Theresa Mitera, Blanche Murphy, Charles Murphy, Bernie McCoy, Sue Novotny, Maryn Page, Ellen Pankievicz, Ella Peters, Jonathan Perez, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Kathleen Prince, Jennifer Pryjmak, Jann Reinig, Jodi Ronnfeldt, Kelly Burkhardt Sheard, Debbie Schumacher, Mary Shriver, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, Gwen Toledo, David Virgilito, Jim Vondra, Michael Winter, Claire Winter, Theresa Yost, Annabella Zyla,

Spaghetti Dinner

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. We pray that prayer, penance, and almsgiving will dispose more men and women to follow the Holy Spirit as He leads them to discover their vocations in Christ.

Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Jeff Mollner at 402-731- 4694 or email: jjmollner@archomaha.org. This week we pray for seminarian, Luke Capoun. Luke is in his second year of college at St. John Vianney Seminary in St. Paul, MN. He is from St. Wenceslaus in Omaha. "I recommend everyone focus and pray on the two questions of identity St. Francis asks, "Who are You, Lord God?" and "Who am I?", writes Luke.



Parish & School News

SAVE THE DATE! Totus Tuus is coming to St. Bernadette the week of June 17-23! What is Totus Tuus? Totus Tuus, meaning Totally Yours, is a fun summer youth camp, similar to Vacation Bible School. It's led by a team of college students and seminarians, who are trained by the Archdiocese to share the Good News of Jesus. It will be held in the classrooms and social hall at St Bernadette. Incoming grades 1st-6th will be Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm. Incoming grades 7th-12th will be held Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm. More information, sign-ups, and volunteer opportunities will be coming soon. Be sure to mark your calendars!

Food Nights: Area restaurants have teamed up with Home and School to raise funds for our school! A portion of your order total is donated back to Home and School! Please mention Saint Bernadette when ordering for both dine-in and carry-out. Scrip gift cards to Don and Millie's and other restaurants are available before and after Masses and at the parish office, making it a double wammie for our school!!! Thank you for your support!

*Every first Tuesday of the month - All Day - Don & Millie's-Cornhusker Rd in Bellevue

Fundraising: Home and School collects the following items: *Our Family UPCs, *Loaves for Learning labels, *Family Fare/Super Mercado printed receipts, and *Coke/PowerAde caps and labels. Please place items in the pink mailbox in the hallway across from the school office. Other fundraising through shopping opportunities: TAGG-togetheragreatergood.com - [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) - Baker's Plus card - Box Tops app

Global Outreach is a Catholic exchange program matching excellent students (male and female) from Eastern Europe with Catholic American families. These students spend one academic year in an Omaha archdiocesan high school, living with a Catholic family, learning to be servant leaders for their communities in former Communist countries. Host families are still needed for the 2023-2024 academic year. Please contact Monsignor James Gilg at 402-618-0607, Dee Drozd at 402-440-0817, or Allison Drozd at 402-580-1369. Thank you!!

Marriage Annulment Seminar

A marriage annulment seminar will be held on Thursday, March 30th at 6pm in the auditorium of the Archdiocese of Omaha's Office (2222 N. 111th St. in Omaha). The marriage nullity case process will be explained and how to start it. You can attend in person or via Zoom. Registration is required. Please register via the website: www.archomaha.org/annulments. Or if unable to register online, please call Tribunal Judge, Elizabeth Sondag, at 402-827-3737 to register.

At one of our Consortium's schools, St. Thomas More school, has an outdoor garden allows students to connect with their faith and grow in knowledge of nature. St Thomas More is the first of our schools to introduce composting and recycling as part of its lunch program.