

# St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,  
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

## Catholic Church



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### 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](http://stbernadetteparish.org)

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

#### PASTORAL DIRECTORY

##### Masses

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

##### Parish Office

Hours.....Weekdays 7:30 am—3:00 pm  
Parish Office .....(402) 731-4694  
School Office .....(402) 731-3033

Bulletin.....[stbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:stbulletin@gmail.com)

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

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##### Pastoral Staff

Fr. Jeff Mollner.....Pastor  
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Subby Enzolera .....Deacon  
Gary Krupa .....Deacon

##### Parish Staff

Tristen Riha ..... Secretary  
Subby Enzolera .....Director of Faith Formation  
Sue Reed .....PRE Coordinator

##### School Staff

Lynn Schultz ..... Principal  
Primi Ochoa.....Secretary

## Holy Ghost/St. Bernadette Parish

# “PLANNING TEAM” STRAIGHT TALK!



In this weekly column we will answer questions about The *Journey of Faith* merger of our Holy Ghost and St. Bernadette parishes.

### **FAQ: “What kind of things are the joint Pastoral Planning Team discussing and deciding?”**

Last week we talked about the “*Governance Model*” options that the Archdiocese gave us to choose from for our new *Parish Family* of Holy Ghost/St. Bernadette. Each of the 4 models outlined different details that may be best for *Parish Families* depending on the number of parishes in the family, number of parishioners, priest availability, and other factors. Each new *Parish Family* in the Archdiocese was to choose a model that they agree will be the best way forward for them.

After a thoughtful discussion, our Planning Team agreed that “**Family Model Two – Single Pastor**” is the model that will work best for our new Holy Ghost/St. Bernadette Parish Family. Here are the basic features of this model that is the framework for our planning:

- This model will have one Pastor and one Clergy Team (deacons)
- May merge parishes into one canonical parish with multiple sites– or may *evolve* to collaborate almost entirely one day as one unit
- May have separate Finance and Leadership Councils and also provide 2 persons from each parish who will serve as a *Family Finance* and *Leadership Councils*
- Each parish site will have its own Trustees
- We will share programs like RCIA, Religious Ed, Sacrament Prep, Spiritual Growth Opportunities, etc.
- May share Business Manager/Bookkeeper, Facilities Manager, Religious Ed Director or other staff
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This list is just a framework for the many things that must be decided and implemented in our new Parish Family over the next few years.

**NEXT WEEK: Decisions made/or still to be made** using the *Journey of Faith Family Pastoral Planning Template* from the Archdiocese.

**QUESTIONS** about the Holy Ghost/St. Bernadette “*Journey of Faith?*” Talk to anyone on the Planning Team, Email Deacon Tom Schulte – [tkschulte10@gmail.com](mailto:tkschulte10@gmail.com) or call either the Holy Ghost or St. Bernadette parish office and they will pass your question on to our Planning Team!

### **Lenten Liturgy – Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm**

Come join us for evening of Adoration, Prayer and Music Followed by a Soup Supper in the Social Hall Similar to our Advent Liturgy but with a Lenten Theme



## Around The Parish

### \$ Parish Financial Update \$

2/26/2023

Sunday Collections \$6,300.00

Votives \$129.05

Loose Cash \$425.00

Capital Improvements \$698.00

4 in 1 Collection \$25.00

Black & Indian Mission \$375.00

Total \$7,953.05

### Weekly Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, March 14, 2023

8:00 am + Emil & Jeanette Adam

#### Wednesday, March 15, 2023

8:00 am + Carmella Circo

#### Thursday, March 16, 2023

8:00 am + Joseph Ostrowski

#### Friday, March 17, 2023

8:00 am + John Sporic

#### Saturday, March 18, 2023

5:00 pm + Jim Riha

#### Sunday, March 19, 2023

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

10:30 am + Tom Wilwerding

### 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 weekend of 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

As we begin this third week of Lent, take time to focus on intercessions; prayers for others. Add these special people to either your prayer chain or box. Pick another activity from your March lesson and focus on another type of prayer. Make sure to do your readings for the week, they begin on page 46 in your Word Among Us. This week, try to do a reading each day. This Sunday's Gospel is of the woman at the well. Jesus was interacting with a Samaritan woman (an outsider), after reading this Gospel, talk about "how do we treat outsiders?"

March:

15-Sacrament Classes (2,7 & 8)

22-Sacrament Classes (7 & 8 classes—

First Communion Retreat for 2nd graders)

29- Parent Class and 8<sup>th</sup> graders come for Confirmation practice and reconciliation

31-Confirmation Mass with Archbishop Lucas at 7pm

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*In waiting and rest you will be saved,  
In quietness and trust shall be your strength...*

*therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you. Therefore, he exalts to show mercy to you! Isaiah 30:15-18*



## Heavenly Dusters

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  
 Apr 22 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey,  
 Mariann Kokotajlo  
 Apr 29 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langen,  
 Patty Pogge, Tracy Kirby

## Scrip Sales

**Mar 18 & 19 Altar Society**  
**Mar 25 & 26 Men's Club**  
**Apr 1 & 2 Parish Group**  
**Apr 8 & 9 Home & School**



CALLING ALL CRAFTERS AND VENDORS! We're looking for you to join us at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Vendor Blender hosted by the St. Bernadette Home & School. It's scheduled for Sunday, May 7, 2023 from 9AM to 2PM. Contact Amber Roberts at [homeandschoolsbs@gmail.com](mailto:homeandschoolsbs@gmail.com) for more details or to register for the event. We had over 200 in attendance last year and are hoping for even more this year. Cost is \$25/8ft table or \$50 for 8x8 space. We're also taking kid entrepreneurs who want to sell their goods. Cost for kids is \$10 for 1/2 of an 8ft table. Please pass this along to any crafters you know and plan to join us on May 7<sup>th</sup> for shopping. Lunch will be available for purchase.

Everyone is invited to spend a Friday evening at the Shrine during Lent! A local deacon will walk with us through the Stations of the Cross in the Holy Family Shrine at 6:30 pm. Following the Stations, we will return to the visitors center for a soup supper. Free will donations accepted. **Invite your friends and family to walk with Jesus this Lent at the Holy Family Shrine! March 17th, 24th, 31st Stations at 6:30 PM in Shrine Soup Supper Following in Visitors Center**

## 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.**

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



**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.**

### Money Counters

Mar 13 Sharon Jedlicka, Mariann Kokotajlo, Rosary Sorensen  
 Mar 20 Rosemary Mpaes, Joyce Renner, Jean Mill  
 Mar 27 Rich Kmeicik, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus, Sal Zoucha

The Junior Legend of Mary's presidium is called the Immaculate conception. To gain a better understanding of the beautiful words spoken to St Bernadette by our lady "I am the immaculate conception" The Holy Spirit produces in an wonderful manner in divine life itself Mary's immaculate soul. By Mary being free from sin resulted in Jesus and Mary's conception being miraculous. The legion of Mary have made road trips to The House of Mary Shrine In Yankton, South Dakota where we can learn more about the saints and Our Blessed Mother.



March 12, 2023 — Third Sunday of Lent

**Saturday, March 18, 2023 5:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Kelly Overfelt

EMHC: Jerry & Christine Ortner

Altar Servers: Natalie & Hannah Swank

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

**Sunday, March 19, 2023 8:30 am Mass**

Lector: Mark Redford

EMHC: Charles Monico, Dale Voboril

Altar Servers: Madelyn Vukov, Leo Duda

**Sunday, March 19, 2023 10:30 am Mass**

Lector: Dorest Harvey

EMHC: Debra Rice, Linda Harvey

Altar Servers: Emma Rice, Brynn Hofmann, Maddie Dohse



**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, 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 Pankiewicz, Ella Peters, Jonathan Perez, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Kathleen Prince, Jennifer Prymak, 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**

We pray for all those thirsting to know their vocations in Christ, that they will be open to the waters of prayer and drink fully of the Holy Spirit who leads them.

Are you being called to serve the Lord and others in the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Father Jeff Mollner at 402-731- 4694 or email: [jjmollner@archomaha.org](mailto:jjmollner@archomaha.org).

This week we pray for seminarian, **Brian Johnson**. Brian is in third year of college at St. John Vianney Seminary in St Paul, MN, currently studying in Rome for the spring semester. He hails from St. Ludger in Creighton, NE with relation here at St. Bernadette. "There are many beautiful ways to help others, but God did not give me peace in the pursuit of becoming an engineer or a math teacher, as I had intended. I came to realize that the most important way I could help others is spiritually. After all, what is more important than salvation?" , writes Brian.



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## Parish & School News

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**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-6<sup>th</sup> will be Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm. Incoming grades 7th-12<sup>th</sup> 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

### Marriage Annulment Seminar

A marriage annulment seminar will be held on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the auditorium of the Archdiocese of Omaha's Office (2222 N. 111<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.archomaha.org/annulments). Or if unable to register online, please call Tribunal Judge, Elizabeth Sondag, at 402-827-3737 to register.

Knights of Columbus 3019 St. Joseph Day Polish Sausage Dinner with sauerkraut and dumplings, pierogi, & golabki (cabbage rolls). Eat -in or Take out. Adult Dinner just \$10.00, This event replaces our March Friday Food Night. Sunday, March 19th 11:00 am- 4:00 pm, 4323 Washington St. Omaha, Ne 402-733-5688

To support our Consortium schools, go to [omahacsc.org/donate](http://omahacsc.org/donate) or call (402) 590-2810. Word of mouth is our main catalyst for enrollment and fundraising growth, so please share the great things that are happening in our Consortium schools.