

# St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,  
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

## Catholic Church



SECOND 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  
Ron Casart .....Deacon  
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

## A Note From The Pastor

This weekend we hear the Gospel of the Transfiguration. This was an important moment in the life of the Apostles, as they saw the Glory of God on earth for the first time. We get glimpses of God's glory throughout our lives; Lent is a time when we detach from the world so that we can see God's presence more clearly.

I would like to thank Deacon Subby Enzolera, Gerry Hoffman, Al Zimmerer and all those who helped put on another wonderful pasta dinner. The food was amazing, and it was wonderful to see so many parishioners and non-parishioners socializing.

On Ash Wednesday Deacon Gary Krupa shared these wise words from Pope Francis on fasting, I would like to share with them all of you.

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

I will be away Monday through Saturday this week on vacation. We will have Communion Services this week.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Jeff

### **St. Bernadette Men's Club Spaghetti Dinner Update**

The Men's Club sincerely thanks all our great parishioners who came out to support our dinner this past Sunday. A special thanks goes out to all who helped us, whether it was for a couple of hours or many hours throughout the whole process. It takes a significant effort to make 125 gallons of sauce, 4000 meatballs and 150 pounds of sausage. With your help, we served 1030 dinners in just 5 hours. We could not possibly do this without your help. THANK YOU!

### **Congratulations to our Big Raffle Prize Winners**

Andy Flanagan - Prime Rib Dinner for 12 - Marge Shukis -50" TV + Air Fryer - Steve Murmansk -\$150



## Around The Parish

### \$ Parish Financial Update \$

2/19/2023

Sunday Collections \$5,904.00

Votives \$127.50

Loose Cash \$424.01

Capital Improvements \$190.00

4 in 1 Collection \$100.00

Black & Indian Mission \$40.00

Parish Endowment \$60.00

SVDP \$838.00

Total \$7,683.51

Thanks to all who attended or helped with Music Bingo! The proceeds will be used for the St Vincent de Paul Conference of St Bernadette. Look forward to seeing all next year.

### 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.

It's good to give up something we really like for Lent – maybe chocolate, sweets or



even red meat. But it might be even better to do something that can make a positive impact on your Lent. Pray more. Visit a homebound family member or friend. Attend weekday mass or go to Stations of the Cross on Friday afternoons or evenings. Making a meaningful Lenten Journey will bring you to a joyous Easter Triduum.



### Weekly Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, March 7, 2023

8:00 am + Roland & Sallie Averil

#### Wednesday, March 8, 2023

8:00 am + Betty Bartman

#### Thursday, March 9, 2023

8:00 am + R. T. Poeppe

#### Friday, March 10, 2023

8:00 am + Mark Bode

#### Saturday, March 11, 2023

5:00 pm + Patricia Brinkman

#### Sunday, March 12, 2023

8:30 am + Barbara Gilsdorf

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette



### Religious Education

This is the second Sunday of Lent. May we spend more time in family prayer and make sure to add a stone to your Lent display.

The readings for this weekend all focus on personal encounters with God. The first reading, Genesis 12:1-4, is about Abram's encounter with God. The second reading, 2 Timothy 1:8-10, reminds us that God is always with us and lastly, the Gospel, Matthew 17:1-9, is about the Transfiguration. I encourage your family to spend time with each of these readings. They can all be found in your copy of the Word Among Us. Discuss, when have each of you had encounters with God? Or when did you need Him and then realized He was right next to you.

March:

8- Sacrament Classes (2,7 & 8)

15-Sacrament Classes (2,7 & 8)

22-Sacrament Classes (7 & 8 classes—

First Communion Retreat for 2nd graders)

## Heavenly Dusters

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  
 Apr 22 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey,  
 Mariann Kokotajlo

## Scrip Sales

**Mar 11 & 12 Home & School**  
**Mar 18 & 19 Altar Society**  
**Mar 25 & 26 Men's Club**  
**Apr 1 & 2 Parish Group**



### Ladies of St. Bernadette Parish:

Please join us for our next Altar Society Meeting on Thursday, March 9, in the social Hall (NOTE: This is a change from our usual first Thursday of the month.) We will start with a rosary at 6:15, followed by a light meal. The meeting will begin at 7:00. We welcome you all to join us for fun, food and fellowship! We are always happy to see new members join us so please check us out!

**CRAFT EVENT:** The Altar Society invites St. Bernadette parishioners to attend a special Easter Egg Craft and Coffee event to be held on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the St. Bernadette Social Hall. Come learn a Polish Easter Egg Decorating Technique with our own parishioner, Robin W. called Skrobanki/Drapanki which entails scratching designs onto eggs. This art has been a traditional part of Polish culture since the 10th century. You will learn the technique, the symbol/design meanings, and create/design an end product to take with you. Please note, we need to limit the number of participants to 25. Children under 13 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

\*\*\*Each participant should bring a hard-boiled egg for an extra fun Polish Heritage activity and bring an empty egg carton to take your special work of art home. Come have a fun filled morning. **Reservations must be made in advance** by either calling Pat Blankenship at 402-733-9177 OR Rita Frickel at 402-734-3573 to reserve your spots.

## 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 6 Rolly & Theresa Yost,  
 Gerry & Christine Ortner  
 Mar 13 Sharon Jedlicka, Mariann Kokotajlo  
 Rosary Sorensen  
 Mar 29 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner,  
 Jean Mill

The Junior Legend of Mary at St. Bernadette's is made up of boys and girls from all ages. We have discussions about our faith and we find ways to evangelize. The kids have read to the residents at the nursing home and listened to their stories. We had our annual Christmas caroling party for the residents and served refreshments. If this is something your son or daughter might be interested in please call Patty Pogge 402 681 7331 thank you!



March 5, 2023 — Second Sunday of Lent

**Saturday, March 11, 2023 5:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Andy Flanagan  
EMHC: Robert Monaco, Bill Veys  
Altar Servers: Kassandra Hernandez, Hayley Fahrer

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

**Sunday, March 12, 2023 8:30 am Mass**

Lector: Kelly Overfelt  
EMHC: Bill Loges, Jackie Kmiecik  
Altar Servers: Knyomi Turley

**Sunday, March 12, 2023 10:30 am Mass**

Lector: Denise Andersen  
EMHC: Don & Terry Deseck  
Altar Servers: Thomas & Dean Hiatt



**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 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 our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the sacraments. “Without the priest, no Eucharist; without the Eucharist, no salvation”.

God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If He may be calling you to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Jeff Mollner at 402-731-4694 or email: [jjmollner@archomaha.org](mailto:jjmollner@archomaha.org).

This week we pray for seminarian, **Kyle Wozniak**. [Kyle is in third year of college at St. John Vianney Seminary in St Paul, MN, currently studying in Rome for the spring semester. He is a St. Columbkille and Gross Catholic grad.](#) Kyle started to seriously consider the priesthood his 6<sup>th</sup> grade year at the Vocations Day field trip that our students here at St. Bernadette also attend. He encourages vocations to be sought by frequent adoration and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



## 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-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

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 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](https://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 the Consortium's schools, St Bernadette's, 2022 Metro Administrator of the Year, Lynn Schultz has established a regular Adoration program for the entire school. Parents are being asked to participate this year.