

St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

Catholic Church



FOURTH 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

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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9 days prior to the date of the Bulletin!**

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From the Pastors Desk

When Jesus encounters the man born blind, he tells him “I am the light of the world.” The blind man represents all of us trying to find our way in the darkness of the world. It is only when we encounter Jesus that we truly see what is around us. In these last few weeks of Lent it is important that we continue to encounter Jesus in the little sacrifices we make so that we can see him as the light of the world.

One of the best things we can do during Lent is to attend the sacrament of reconciliation. There are still plenty of opportunities for confession coming up. We have confessions every Thursday for the remainder of Lent from 5PM to 6PM. We also have our parish penance service Sunday March 26th from 2PM to 3PM, as well as our normal time every Saturday from 3:30PM to 4:30PM.

We also have a Lenten night of prayer, music, and reflection on Tuesday March 21st at 6:00 PM followed by a soup supper.

I would like to thank all those who helped with our Men’s Club March Madness youth basketball tournament. It is a wonderful way to showcase our community here at St. Bernadette.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Jeff

Lenten Liturgy – Tuesday, March 21st 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 §

**Due to Carrie having surgery there will be no financials for a few weeks.
Thank you!**

Our elected officials need to hear our voices! You're needed for a day of advocacy at the Capitol at Catholics at the Capitol on Wednesday, April 12th! Learn from Governor Pillen, Nebraska Catholic Conference staff, and State Senators about advancing the cause for life, family, religious liberty, and more. Plus, meet your state senator, and learn how to advocate year-round. Tickets are a steal at \$15 each, covering the cost of refreshments and lunch. Whether you've never been engaged in politics before or you are a politico, this event is for you. Don't let yourself be spoken for. Show up and speak up at Catholics at the Capitol on Apr. 12th. Learn more and sign up at NECatholic.org.

**Lenten Service – Tuesday, March 21st at 6:00pm
A Time for Mercy**
Come join us for evening of Adoration, Prayer and Music Followed by Soups and Desserts in the Social Hall. Similar to our Advent Liturgy but with a Lenten Theme



“Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven.”
Pope Francis



Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

8:00 am + Harry Sorensen

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

8:00 am + Barb Van Haute

Thursday, March 23, 2023

8:00 am + Mary Ann Kesl

Friday, March 24, 2023

8:00 am + Frank Kokotajlo

Saturday, March 25, 2023

5:00 pm + Patty Collins

Sunday, March 26, 2023

8:30 am + Carmella Circo

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette



Religious Education

Here we are at the Fourth Week of Lent. This Sunday is also called Laetare Sunday...we are at the half way point of Lent. How are things going? If you have had difficulty with your Lenten goals/promises, jump right in and start again. It's okay. As a family, try to finish up these last couple of weeks strong. Spend time in family prayer with the readings for this week. This Sunday's Gospel is about the blind man. "This is what is so amazing, that you do not know where he is from, yet he opened my eyes..." Make sure to read this beautiful gospel.

March:

March 21st- Lenten Prayer Service at St Bernadette at 6pm

22-Sacrament Classes (7 &8 grade classes---
First Communion Retreat for 2nd graders)

29- Parent Class and 8th graders come for Confirmation practice and reconciliation

31-Confirmation Mass with Archbishop Lucas at 7pm

Heavenly Dusters

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
 May 6 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis
 Connie Tucker

Scrip Sales

Mar 25 & 26 Men's Club
Apr 1 & 2 Parish Group
Apr 8 & 9 Home & School
Apr 15 & 16 Altar Society



CALLING ALL CRAFTERS AND VENDORS! We're looking for you to join us at the 3rd 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 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 ½ of an 8ft table. Please pass this along to any crafters you know and plan to join us on May 7th 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 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 20 Rosemary Mpaes, Joyce Renner, Jean Mill
 Mar 27 Rich Kmeicik, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus, Sal Zoucha
 Apr 3 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Chris & Gerry Ortner

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 19, 2023 — Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 25, 2023 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Bill Dostal

EMHC: Pat & Christine Flanagan

Altar Servers: Lillian Riha & Lindsey Cosgwell

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

Sunday, March 26, 2023 8:30 am Mass

Lector: Renee Sinnott

EMHC: Rich Limebach, Cathy Jesus

Altar Servers: Liana Santos Chavez, Logan Hylock

Sunday, March 26, 2023 10:30 am Mass

Lector: Kevin McCoy

EMHC: Colleen McCoy, Tom Van Haute

Altar Servers: Thaddeus Linder



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 Pankievicz, 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

That like the man born blind, we should allow Jesus to open our eyes and hearts to His will and to inspire more men and women to respond to His call to serve Him and His Church as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life.

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, **Isaac Ostdiek**. Isaac is in his fourth year of college at St. John Vianney Seminary in St. Paul, MN. He is from St. Bonaventure in Columbus. "I first felt my call to the priesthood late in my eighth grade year. It came out of nowhere while I was trying to fall asleep. A simple thought came to my mind that I fell in love with. What if you were a priest? The thought shocked me. I have never thought of it before. I thought that you had to be special in ways that my mind could not comprehend, but yet I thought about the priesthood more after that night.", writes Isaac.



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Parish & School News

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Totus Tuus is coming to St. Bernadette June 18-June 23! Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic Catholic week-long summer youth camp program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people grow in the understanding of and strengthen their faith in Jesus Christ. It is led by a team of college students and seminarians, who are trained by the Archdiocese to share the Good News of Jesus. Students entering 1st grade through 6th grade in the Fall of 2023 will meet Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm. Students going into 7th-12th grades will meet Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm. Cost is \$20 per student for the week. Students will bring their own lunch. More information will be coming soon to registrants. Registration Deadline is June 2, 2023. Register at <https://stbernadetteparish.org/events>

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 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.

Spirit Catholic Radio and the Archdiocese of Omaha invite you to join us at our [Eucharistic Encounter](#) this June 20-22!

The Eucharistic Encounter is a diocesan event to celebrate and deepen our Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist through Adoration, Eucharistic piety, dynamic teaching, powerful sacred music, and exposure to local apostolates and ministries. The gathering will highlight Blessed Carlo Acutis, creator of the Vatican International Exposition, Eucharistic Miracles of the World, which will be on display. Acutis has been named a patron of the Eucharistic Revival initiative and the event will include a relic for veneration and a short video about Acutis' life. The event is being held in response to the Eucharistic Revival called for by the U.S. Bishops. Spirit Catholic Radio, in coordination with the 3 Dioceses of Nebraska is hosting these events in Lincoln on June 20, Grand Island on June 21, and Omaha on June 22. [Fr. Malachy Napier](#), CFR, will be the keynote speaker at each event, and the local bishop of the respective diocese will also speak at the event.

Celebrate and deepen our Faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

There is no need to register. Just join us at one of the three events that are nearest you.

Tuesday, June 20 – **Cathedral of the Risen Christ in Lincoln**

Wednesday, June 21 – **St. Mary Cathedral in Grand Island**

Thursday, June 22 – **St. Wenceslaus in Omaha**