



Holy Ghost Catholic Church
402-731-3176
5219 S. 53rd St. Omaha, Ne 68117

Mass Times

Wednesday & Friday7:00 am
Sunday.....9:00 am
Confessions on Sundays 8:15 am

Parish Office

Weekday Hours..... 8 am—4 pm
Lunch 12-1 pm

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 Website.....stbernadetteparish.org

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

Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday..... 8:00 am
Saturday Evening.....5:00 pm
Sunday11:00 am
Confessions on Saturdays 4-4:45 pm

Parish Office

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF
LENT



Lenten Mission


“CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP”


Discover how God has uniquely gifted you for service!

 Saturday, April 5, 2025 |  8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Join us for a special Lenten Called and Gifted Workshop led by Fr. Mark Bozada, an expert in the "Called and Gifted" process. Through an online gifts assessment and guided discernment, you'll identify and develop your God-given gifts to serve others.

 **Cost: \$30/person** (Includes breakfast, lunch, online inventory, and workbook)

 **Register by March 19 – Limited spots available!**

 **To register, contact:**

Kelly Overfelt |  402-212-5671 |  koverfelt@ymail.com

Scan this QR code
to register



Reconciliation & Adoration will be available on Sundays at St. Bernadette & Holy Ghost starting at 2pm

Stations of the Cross at St. Bernadette will be on Fridays at 7pm

Stations of the Cross at Holy Ghost will be Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Holy Week:

Holy Thursday at Holy Ghost 7pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at St. Bernadette & Holy Ghost at Noon

Veneration 3pm at St. Bernadette

Veneration 6:30pm at Holy Ghost

Blessing of Food Saturday April 19, @ 9am at Holy Ghost (Only)

Easter Vigil 8:45pm at St. Bernadette

Easter Sunday Mass

9am at Holy Ghost

11am at St. Bernadette

§ **Parish Financial Update** §

No Financials

Musicians from Holy Ghost and St. Bernadette are joining together again to provide music at the Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil masses. Anyone who is interested in being a part of this team is invited to attend choir practice, starting at 7:00 PM, on

Tuesday, April 8 (St. Bernadette)

Thursday, April 10 (St. Bernadette)

Tuesday, April 15 (Holy Ghost)

“STATE OF OUR PARISH FAMILY”

Where are we at – and where we are going?

All in our Holy Ghost/St. Bernadette Parish Family are invited to take part in these important meetings about our future.

LEARN TOGETHER – Thursday, March 27:

At this first meeting we will take a deep dive into the challenges we currently face as a Parish Family and as a Church.

IMAGINE TOGETHER – Thursday, April 3:

We will explore a common *vision* about what we think our future should be and can be.

PLAN TOGETHER – Thursday, April 24:

We will begin to develop a plan to make our Parish Family even more vibrant. Discern how God is calling you to be part of that plan.

**ALL MEETINGS WILL BE AT
ST. BERNADETTE 7-8:30pm
(No RSVP- All are invited)**



Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

8:00 am + Frank Kokotajlo
+ Janet Krska

Thursday, April 3, 2025

8:00 am + Victoria Setlak
+ Lorraine Stuva

Saturday, April 5, 2025

5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Bernadette
& Holy Ghost

Sunday, April 6, 2025

11:00 am + Jim Baratta

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 15/16 and March 22/23. Please make sure your candidate's name is on the card's envelope. These cards will be given to them at their Confirmation on April 4, 2025.



Religious Education

As we begin this fourth Sunday of Lent, it is also known as Laetare Sunday. This day commemorates the celebration that is to come. You will notice that the priest will wear pink today. The color pink is worn to make you feel more joyous and hopeful, to help you feel the anticipation of what is coming with the joy of Easter.

Say an extra prayer this week, as our students will be making their Confirmation on April 4, 2025.

Please take advantage of these during Lent.

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April:

4- Confirmation Mass at 7pm

9-Sacrament Classes

16- No Classes- Holy Week

Heavenly Dusters

Apr 5 Pat Blankenship, Shayla Stanek, Veronica Diaz-Vera, Gloria Kirberger, Yolanda Jiminez
Apr 12 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Joan Foreman-Mertz, Carol Paskach, Kathleen Filer, Theresa Yost
Apr 19 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey, Mariann Kokotajlo

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



Scrip Sales

March 29 & 30
Apr 5 & 6 Parish Group
Apr 12 & 13 Home & School
Apr 19 & 20 Altar Society



Money Counters

Mar 31 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner, Colleen Kurlmel
Apr 7 Rich Kmiecik, Juan Jesus, Jim Setlak, Sal Zoucha
Apr 14 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Jerry & Chris Ortner
Apr. 21 Carol Paskach, Mariann Kokotajlo
Rosary Sorensen
Apr 28 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner, Colleen Kurlmel



Do you like playing in the dirt? Would you like to be a "Gardening Angel"? The Garden committee is hoping to grow! Please join us. No experience needed, flexible hours 1-2 per week.

For more information contact
Carol Slaven 402-699-6921

Please support St Bernadette Home & School with the following Family Food Nights. Please mention St. Bernadette when ordering!

Don & Millie's - First Tuesday of every month

Veiling of Statues and Icons During Passiontide:
The last two weeks in the season of Lent are called Passiontide which begins on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. This is when the Church shifts her focus from Christ in the desert (the Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent) to Christ during His Passion. During this period of Passiontide, you may have noticed at St Bernadette and other parishes that the crucifix and other statues and images around the church have been veiled with a purple cloth. The practice of veiling crucifixes and statues during Lent is a rich tradition steeped in liturgical and theological significance. It serves to remind us of the penitential nature of Lent, focus our senses and thoughts on Christ's Passion, and deepen our understanding of the "hidden" aspects of God's presence in our lives. Furthermore, the veils are hard to miss and serve as a reminder for us to get ready. They build within us a longing for Easter Sunday, when Christ lifts all veils through His Resurrection.

Scholastic Book Fair runs March 29 -April 4
Saturday & Sunday-before and after Mass.
Monday through Friday 3-3:30pm in the Social Hall
All sales help provide new books for the library



Easter Flower Memorials: If you would like to make a donation for Easter flowers in honor of living loved ones/family or in memory of deceased loved ones/family, forms are available in the back of church to fill out and return either in the collection basket or to the parish office with your donation. Names will be published in the bulletin after Easter. Thank you!



NOVENA

TO

ST. BERNADETTE

April 8-April 16

Please join us in a nine-day novena, imploring the intercession of St Bernadette, our parish patroness. See prayer times below for each day. The novena will conclude on the ninth day with a special Votive Mass celebrating St Bernadette. All are welcome!

Tuesday	April 8	after 8am Mass
Wednesday	April 9	8am
Thursday	April 10	after 8am Mass
Friday	April 11	after 8am Stations
Saturday	April 12	after 5pm Mass
Sunday	April 13	after 11am Mass
Monday	April 14	8am
Tuesday	April 15	after 8am Mass
Wednesday	April 16	after 6:15pm Mass

St Bernadette Church BOOKLET PROVIDED

March 30, 2025-Fourth Sunday of Lent

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 5, 2025 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Bill Veys

EMHC: Robert Monaco, Mariann Kokotajlo

Altar Servers: Lucas & Joshua Weiser, Daylexa Sotoyo Rocho

Sunday, April 6, 2025 11:00 am Mass

Lector: Rebecca Burkhardt

EMHC: Don & Terry Deseck,

Altar Servers: Clyde Casart, Eddie Flanagan, Delaney Liechti

Prayer Line

Please call Betty Rezek at 402-734-2531 to request instant prayer for those in need. Special Prayers needed for all military personnel. Please consider putting your name on our prayer line.



In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers all those who have been born into eternal life. May their soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Join us for Coffee and sweet treats after the 8am Mass every 2nd Thursday of the month.

Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

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

Cheryl Adamson, Annabelle Berrera, Rick Becerra, Elle Burgess, Alfonso Calderon, Leonardo Clymer, Kathi Ciurej, John Cunningham, Charlotte & Dominic Cullenward, Connie Cope, Donna Dailey, Kathleen Devlin, Mike Digilio, Kelly Dix, Margaret Eipperle, Norma Flores, Tillie Gunia, Jeanette Hauptman, Ray Herek, Barbara Jansen, Margie Janssen, Carol Johnson, Carol Jura, Olga Kanne, Phyllis Knicky, Janet Klamt, Donna Kubiak, Donna Krysl, Margaret Kubat, John Kwapnioski, Terry Lampe, Jan Lampe, Kris Mixan, Michael Macdonald, Marge Monaco, Bob Monaco, Mark Maeder, Steve Maguire, Fr. Robert Matya, Renee Mixan, Edwin Maslonka, Carol McDaniel, Leonard Meier, The Meyer Family, Joel Rivera, Blanche Murphy, Charles Murphy, Sue Novotny, Maryn Page, Ellen Pankievicz, Ella Peters, Jonathan Perez, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Jennifer Pryjmak, Jann Reinig, Jodi Ronnfeldt, Joyce Salvatori, Kelly Burkhardt Sheard, Fred Sokol, JoAnn Simoens, Debbie Schumacher, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, Katherine Stinson, David Virgilito, Hope Wicken, Mark White, Dave Wilhelm, Michael Winter, Claire Winter, Theresa Yost, Annabella Zyla,

Vocations

Have you ever heard of the Melchizedek Project? The Melchizedek Project is an initiative to form six-week discernment groups at colleges, high schools, and parishes for boys or young men considering the priesthood. The goal is to provide information and support for young men as they discern a vocation to the Catholic priesthood before they enter seminary. Most young Catholic men lack the in-depth information they need to prayerfully discern their vocations. Small discernment groups provide a good support structure for men as they “dive deep” into the discernment process. The Melchizedek Project began in 2012 and has spread to more than 140 dioceses, including the Omaha Archdiocese, around the world. It is funded by the Foundation for Priestly Vocations and managed by Vianney Vocations. Learn more about this important ministry and consider a donation at www.melchizedekproject.com If you or someone you know is considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Father Boyd or email: vocations@archomaha.org.



Our next Don & Millie's on 84th & Q Caring and Sharing event is April 21st from 11am- 9pm. Dine in or carry out! We hope to see you there!

Holy Ghost Men's Club
Lenten Fish Fry's
5223 Q. street
Church Social Hall



Every Friday during Lent (Except Good Friday)
Serving time from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Menu – Seniors receive \$1 discount

Shrimp Dinner - \$13.00	Macaroni & Cheese - \$10.00
Baked Cod Dinner - \$13.00	Combo Dinner - \$15.00
Fried Cod Dinner - \$13.00	Clam Chowder - \$5.00

Dinners Include: Baked Potato, coleslaw, Fruit bar, and bread/butter.
Dine-in enter thru NE doors / Togo's park/enter on west side "Elevator" for handicapped access to the social hall!
"Enter" Northeast doors. "Exit" South West n East doors.

The Parish Office at Holy Ghost will be closed for a while. If you have questions or need assistance please contact Tristen at St. Bernadette 402-731-4694 or stop in to her office. Office hours are 7:30am – 3pm. Sorry for any inconveniences.

No Financials

Weekly Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

7:00 am + Kristine Makara

Friday, April 4, 2025

7:00 am + Joseph Klusaw

Sunday, April 6, 2025

9:00 am + A.J. Slizoski

Women's Club News

Thank you for all your delicious desserts for the fish fry! Keep them coming!

All are welcome to join us on Wednesday nights during lent to pray the Stations of the Cross in the eyes of Mary: 6:30 p.m. at Holy Ghost.

2025 Women of year celebration for Holy Ghost and St. Bernadette: Saturday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall at Holy Ghost. All ladies of both parishes are invited. Tickets on sale after all masses at both parishes OR call Terri Aulner 402-669-9024. March 31 is last day to purchase

Meeting: Tuesday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. We will have a guest speaker from the Bethlehem House. All ladies of Holy Ghost and St. Bernadette are welcome to attend.

Cinnamon Roll Sunday, April 27 after 9:00 mass at Holy Ghost. Come down and enjoy a delicious cinnamon roll, coffee/milk/juice and fellowship Rolls are \$2.00 each. Maximum of 4 to go.

Questions, contact Terri Aulner 402-669-9024

The following members of our Parish, or loved ones of our Parishioners that are in need of prayers for their health. May our Lord grant them a speedy recovery and return them to their families in perfect health: Yvonne Aulner (mother of Deacon Al Aulner), Dorothy Blach, Jan Brinck (sister-in-law of Marita Grebl), Carmen Cogan, Becky English, Theresa Eubanks Schwartz, Yvonne Fisher, Etta Flott, Warren Hadley, Christine Haite, Donna Hansen, Cheryl Koziel (daughter of Jackie Peroutka), Cathy Longacre, Betty and Mike McMillan, Mark Mruz, Ender Pitman, Cooper Pofahl, Jon Ricci (nephew of Nellie Hadley), Tonya Riesberg (daughter of Ron Massow), John Ripa, Hayden Sommer, Raymond Starks, Mary Townley, Donna Vaughn, Brian Walters, Danny Watkins (brother of Brenda Tylkowski)

Let us also remember in our prayers those who in care centers or homebound: Rick Becerra, Frances Becerra, Jean Buechler, Dee Clap, Patty Dworak, Jacob Fraser, Kim Hall, Joanne Leutzinger, Pat Makara, Darlene McKinley, Janet Nicholas, Dolores Noonan, Rita Tomes,

Wanted! Cowgirls for a Stompin' Good Time!

Holy Ghost Social Hall, Saturday, April 12, 2025
 6:30 p.m until sundown Come dressed up in your finest western gear for a catered meal and dance!
 Join us as we crown the 2025 Women of year from Holy Ghost AND St. Bernadette!
 All ladies of both parishes are invited to attend along with all mothers, daughter, sisters and girlfriends!
 Ticket sales after all mass in March starting March 8/9: \$15 adults, \$10.00 girls under 12 and under 5 are free
 RSVP: by March 31. More information contact HG parish office 402-731-3176



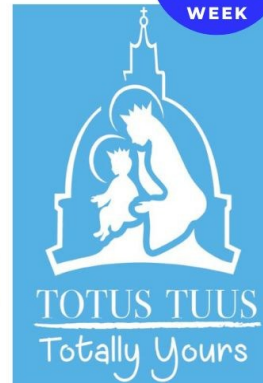
TOTUS TUUS IS COMING TO ST. BERNADETTE!

JUNE 8-13, 2025

COST IS \$30 PER STUDENT FOR THE WEEK

Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic summer Catholic youth camp.

Students entering 1st grade through 6th grade in the Fall of 2025 will meet Monday-Friday 9am-2:30pm.
 Students going into 7th-12th grades will meet Sunday-Thursday from 6:30pm-8:45pm.



LIMIT 75 DAYTIME CAMPERS



REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL JUNE !!

WWW.STBERNADETTEPARISH.ORG

7600 So. 42nd Street

We Need Your Help



Thank you for your generous donations to support the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference here at St. Bernadette's Church. We have been extremely busy this winter providing assistance and food to those in need in our community. Our pantry shelves are getting low, and we would appreciate your continuing food donations. We are especially in need of: canned pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, chicken helper, hamburger helper, tuna helper, spaghetti-o's, ravioli, chili beans, catsup and anything else you would like to donate! We also welcome gift cards to Family Fare and Wal-Mart, as we provide those with our pantries so our neighbors in need can buy perishable items, such as milk, eggs, bread, etc. We will continue to keep you in our prayers!

Let 2025 be the year that you step out to help women seeking an abortion. Love is ending abortion and your prayers and presence is a visible sign of your love for that mother and her baby. This peaceful, prayerful, law abiding approach has saved over 23,000 babies, brought peace of mind to their mothers and often a path to a better future. Go to www.sidewalkadvocates.org for more information. Vital to this ministry is your prayer support. Become a prayer warrior by contacting our Omaha chapter leader at lifesidewalk@gmail.com to have your name added to our prayer warrior schedule or to register for one of our upcoming advocate trainings. Thank you and God bless.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Helpline Could Use Your Help!

What would you do if you were about to be evicted from your home...or you'd received notice that your gas, water, or electric utility service was going to be shut off? What if you had no savings, couldn't feed your family, and had no safety net to help you through these difficult times? What if the prospect of falling into homelessness seemed like your only "choice."?

These scenarios describe individuals and families that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Omaha serves every day of the year... which is why we offer our SSVP Helpline.

The Helpline is an easy-to-use, one-stop, online service for Omaha-area neighbors in need. Here, they can inquire into, and request material or financial assistance from SSVP Omaha.

The SSVP Helpline is staffed by volunteers who provide a caring and compassionate response to neighbors in need who may be experiencing the most difficult and turbulent time in their entire lives.

If you are interested in becoming an SSVP Helpline volunteer, please be in touch with Kristina Janousek at 402-779-8499, ext. 107, or email Kristina at conferencesupport@ssvpomaha.org.

ANNUAL BANQUET

ALL IN CHRIST
for Pro-Life!

Friday, March 28, 2025
 Western Barn, Bellevue Berry Farm
 11001 S 48th St, Omaha, NE 68133
6:00pm social, 6:30pm dinner

Drinks - Dinner - Fellowship - Encouragement - Online Auction

Register at: liferunners.org/banquet

Benefits LIFE Runners mission work in over 3,800 cities across 49 nations.