



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.....stbulletin@gmail.com
**Items for the bulletin must be submitted
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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

Weekday Hours.....7:30 am–3:00 pm

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

- Mk 4:39-40

Greetings St. Bernadette / Holy Ghost,

As I prayed with today's gospel, I was struck with Jesus' words, "*Let us cross to the other side.*"

Certainly, the Lord is speaking practically to his disciples about the need to cross the Sea of Galilee, but the Lord's words always contain a holy depth that have a multifaceted application for our lives.

The Church has always been compared to a boat; 'the Barque of St. Peter'. Our neighbor to the north, St. Thomas Moore parish, captures this truth through their church architecture, as the inside of their church building resembles a boat. This reality is of course prefigured in Noah's ark, which serves as the only means of salvation amidst the Lord's Justice in the form of a flood. The Church (the boat), built by Jesus (Noah), is protecting humanity from sin (the flood) and the wrath of God (the storm), as She makes her way through the rough and dangerous waters of the world to reach heavenly shores.

Often, we can feel that the God is silent or absent in His Church. Either discontent with the requirement of faith to see beyond the mysteries that veil Him within the priesthood and sacraments or by a seeming lack of response in answer to our prayers, we like the apostles can cry out, "*Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?!*" I myself make this cry as I see the waves of the world breaking over the Barque of Peter, as the water of sin pours in.

What is most comforting in these moments of urgent distress, is the disposition of Jesus amidst the violent storm; This should shock us even more so than the scandal of potentially sinking. Despite all the storm's commotion: the wind, the thunder, the lightening, the waves and soaking rain, Jesus is "*in the stern, asleep on a cushion.*" His disposition is one of peace, security and trust in the Father.

Today's gospel is a great reminder that God is in control, especially when it seems like things are out of control. A violent storm does not bother Jesus at all because He is anchored in His identity of Only Begotten Son of the Father. He knows who God is and He knows who He is in the Father. This allows Him to be peacefully sleeping even in the most unpeaceful circumstances; All He must do is simply "*rebuke the wind, and say to the sea, 'Quiet! Be still!'*"

Although there will be storms in our lives and even within the Church and He invites us into a radical trust and faith in Him and Our Father. He asks us today, "*Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?*" Do we not yet have faith in Him who is in complete control? Do we not trust that God loves us and will provide for us?

Let us ask for the grace of increased faith and trust in the Lord. Let us join Him in the stern of the boat resting in the peace of His Father. Let us entrust our worries and storms to Him as we make our journey in the boat, over the waters of sin and death to heaven. Let us take courage that He has said to us, "*Let us cross to the other side.*"

Fr. Boyd



Archbishop Lucas will be here to install Fr Boyd as the pastor of St. Bernadette and Holy Ghost at the 11 am Mass on Sunday, June 30



\$ Parish Financial Update \$

Weekly Needs: \$13,585.00
Collection: \$17,147.00
YTD Needs: \$659,656.00
YTD Collection: \$658,655.07
Shortage: \$1,000.93

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

8:00 am + Emil & Jeanette Adam
+ Jim Baratta

Thursday, June 27, 2024

8:00 am + John & Emily Onik
+ Gene Drvol

Saturday, June 29, 2024

5:00 pm Ray & Elaine Kempnich
70th Wedding Anniversary


Sunday, June 30, 2024

11:00 am + Paul Jansen

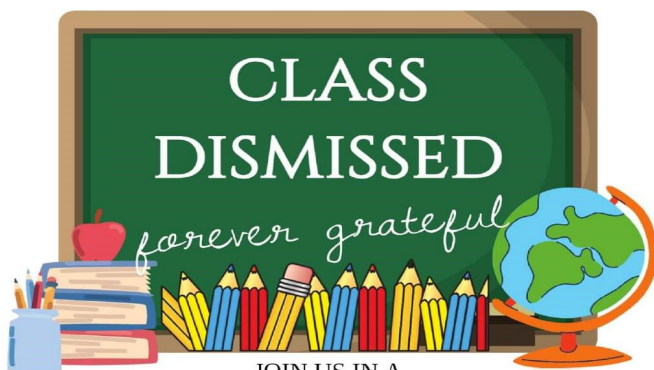


Based on internal feedback from our festival group this year's St. Bernadette Festival will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2024. We are currently in the planning stages, so if you would like to participate, please join us for our first planning meeting on Thursday, June 27th at 7:00 pm in the social hall.

Mowing Schedule



6/16-22 John Kempf, Al Zimmerer, Vern Muhlbauer
6/23-6/29 Rolly Yost, Pete Vana, John Pogge, Jerry
6/30-7/6 Jeff Mimick, Conde Groski, Greg Zoucha
7/7-7/13 Clint Zoucha, Greg Zoucha
7/14-7/20 John Kempf, Al Zimmerer, Vern Muhlbauer



JOIN US IN A
RETIREMENT CARD SHOWER

Honoring Kathy Dostal

Help us in showering Mrs. Dostal with cards full of memories, photos, spiritual bouquets, and well wishes!

PLEASE SEND CARDS BY JUNE 30TH TO:
MRS. KATHY DOSTAL
7600 S 42ND ST
BELLEVUE, NE 68147



Religious Education

Are you crafty? Would you like to share this gift with others? I am looking for someone to make a new felt banner for First Reconciliation. This banner is used on First Reconciliation Day when the children place their decorated sheep on the banner, celebrating that they just received this beautiful sacrament. If this is something that you would like to do, please reach out to me. My cell is Sue Reed at 402-880-1706. I would love to have this done for First Reconciliation this December.

We are currently registering for the 2024-2025 PRE-Family of Faith program. If you are a current family, you have received a form. If you have already filled out the form and returned it, please make sure to also make your payment. If you have yet to fill out the form and make payment, please do so ASAP, so I can order books for next year. If you have already registered and paid... Thank you!!! Have a fantastic summer and do not forget to take Flat Jesus with you this summer and take pics. If you are new to PRE, Parish Religious Education program, the Family of Faith and if you have questions, please call the Parish Office 402-731-4694.

Heavenly Dusters

June 29 Pat Blankenship, Patty Gordon,
 Veronica Diaz Vera, Shayla Stanek,
 Yolanda Jiminez, Gloria Kirberger
 July 6 Mary Baker, Janet Kocurek, Joan Foreman-
 Mertz, Carol Paskach, Kathleen Filer, Theresa Yost
 July 13 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey,
 Mariann Kokotajlo
 July 20 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langen,
 Patty Pogge, Tracy Kirby, Krissy Weiser
 July 27 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis,
 Connie Tucker, Linda Halsey
 Aug 3 Ellen Stuva, Marge Egermier

The Rosary at 4:20pm before the 5pm
 Mass on Saturdays will be for the
 intention of vocations.
 We are praying the rosary for World
 Peace every Monday night at 6:30 in the church.
 We are praying for the conversion of our country.



Money Counters

June 24 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Jerry & Chris Ortner
 July 1 Carol Paskach, Mariann Kokotajlo,
 Rosary Soresen
 July 8 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner,
 Colleen Kurlmel, Jean Mill
 July 15 Rich Kmicek, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus,
 Sal Zoucha
 July 22 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Gerry & Chris Ortner

Scrip Sales

June 29 & 30

July 6 & 7 Parish Group

July 13 & 14 Home & School

July 20 & 21 Altar Society



July 12 - 13, 2024

St. Benedict Center,
Schuyler



The Art of Self Care, July
12 - 13, retreat at Saint
Benedict Center,
Schuyler, with Father Wil-

liam J. Jarema, MS, MDiv, MAS. Learn how to
 avoid compassion fatigue, especially as
 caregivers and pastoral staff providers.
 Each participant will create a vibrant health
 care plan, design a personal mercy lifeline,
 develop a life-giving social network, and
 assess personal self-esteem. The 7 habits of
 highly effective ministers will be explored, and
 we will learn the 7 love languages. Friday,
 7:30 p.m., to Saturday, ending with Mass at
 4:00 p.m. Register now by clicking the button
 below or call (402) 352-8819.

JUNE 2024 LUNCH MEETING

WHEN, Thurs., June 20, 2024 at 11:30am

WHERE

now at Scott Conference Center, 6450 Pine St, Omaha, NE
68106

COST: FREE - FOR MEMBERS \$25.00 - NON-MEMBERS

RSVP - ONLINE AT:

WWW.CBGOMAHA.ORG/MEETINGS/RESERVATION MISSION
 As Catholic men and women in the business world, we are
 called to live our faith at work, home and play, sharing the joy
 and peace received through Christ and a Christian
 Community.

FEATURED SPEAKER: Thomas Freeman, Attorney at Fiedler Law

TOPIC: "Faith and Purpose"

Attend and hear Tom's faith journey, including example of God's
 direction in work, family, Church and life.
 His story will help inspire your personal journey!

ATTEND

Network & socialize with
 like-minded business
 leaders
 in the Omaha metro area.

June 23, 2024 – Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 29, 2024 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Juan Jesus
EMHC: Cathie Pajnigar, Tom Van Haute
Altar Servers: Sylvia, Monica & Thaddeus Linder

Sunday, June 30, 2024 11:00 am Mass

Lector:
EMHC: Dick Strauss, Rich Leimbach
Altar Servers: Logan Hylok

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



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.



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.

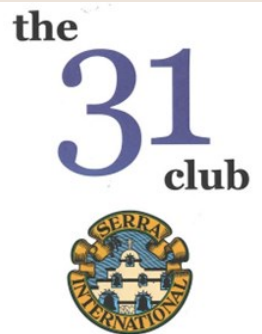
Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

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, Donna Dailey, Kathleen Devlin, Mike Digilio, Kelly Dix, Margaret Eipperle, Gina Rae Filer, Norma Flores, Juanice Furmanski, Louise LaFramboise, Adam Gutierrez, Josephine Gutierrez, Michelle Gutierrez, Lisa Hargis, Jeanette Hauptman, Mary Ann Hill, Barbara Jansen, Margie Janssen, Carol Johnson, Carol Jura, Olga Kanne, Phyllis Knicky, Bob Kocourek, Connie Kleber, Donna Kubiak, Donna Krysl, John Kwapnioski, Terry Lampe, Jan Lampe, Michael Macdonald, Marge Monaco, Mark Maeder, Steve Maguire, Fr. Robert Matya, Edwin Maslonka, Julie Martin, Lisa Meier, Carol McDaniel, Bernie McCoy, Leonard Meier, The Meyer Family, Joel Rivera, Blanche Murphy, Charles Murphy, Sue Novotny, Muriel Nuffer, Maryn Page, Ellen Pankievicz, Ella Peters, Jonathan Perez, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Jennifer Pryjmak, Jann Reinig, Betty Rodgers, Jodi Ronnfeldt, Joyce Salvatori, Kelly Burkhardt Sheard, JoAnn Simoens, Debbie Schumacher, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, David Virgilito, Hope Wicken, Mark White, Michael Winter, Claire Winter, Theresa Yost, Annabella Zyla,

Vocations

Did you know St Bernadette School has a "31 Club"? A "31 Club" encourages, supports, and calls forth vocations through prayer and offering up personal sacrifices. It is the hope that it will engage and inspire young people in our school to follow their calling. After all, without priests there is no Eucharist. Members of the "31 Club" offer their prayers one day a month for an increase in priestly and religious vocations and for those pursuing or living those vocations currently. Members choose a date out of the month (i.e. the 12th) and offer their prayers, works, joys, and sufferings for vocations. The school "31 Club" is extending the invitation to our parish family! Please see the bulletin board near the choir loft entrance for more information and sign up at www.signupgenius.com Search under the email Home-AndSchoolSBS@gmail.com to find the signup.



Jesus emptied himself and became obedient even unto death. Are you willing to die to selfishness? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Fr Boyd or email: vocations@archomaha.org.



Our next Don & Millie's on 84th & Q Caring and Sharing event is June 17th from 11am- 9pm. Dine in or carry out! We hope to see you there!

Our 2024 Man of the Year attended Holy Ghost until 8th Grade And was an Altar Server for many years. As a young boy he assisted With the June Jamboree and continued to do so until our last one in 2019.

He started playing the piano/keyboard with the choir in the 1990s and has been choir director for almost 20 years!

This husband and father of four is the coordinator of music for weddings and dishwasher for fish fries, chicken dinners, and turkey dinners for the past 2-3 years. He is a member of the liturgy committee and the committee involving the combination of St. Bernadette and Holy Ghost. Congratulations to Ben Baber our 2024 Man of the Year!

Fulltime Bilingual D.R.E. Wanted

The family of parishes including Holy Name and St. Philip Neri -Blessed Sacrament in Omaha, NE is looking for a fulltime Bilingual Director of Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation. The job features generous compensation and benefits in a faith-filled environment. Previous experience and/or certification in Religious Education and catechesis is recommended. For more information about the position, visit <https://careers.archomaha.org/>. Resumés should be sent to the pastor, Fr. Cook, at djcook@archomaha.org.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

7:00 am + Larry Petersen

Friday, June 28, 2024

7:00 am + Wolfgang Lier

Sunday, June 30, 2024

9:00 am Parishioners of Holy Ghost & St. Bernadette

May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the family of Deacon Paul Eubanks.

The Parish Office at Holy Ghost will be closed on Thursday, June 27th. Sorry for any inconveniences.



Weekly Needs: \$3,350.00

Collection: \$2,027.00

YTD Needs: \$167,500.00

YTD Collection: \$166,177.00

Shortage: \$1,323.00

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: Dorothy Blach, Jan Brinck (sister-in-law of Marita Grebl), Mark Broich (brother of Marita Grebl), Carmen Cogan, Ron Coniglio, Becky English, Dcn Paul & Jackie Eubanks, Theresa Eubanks Schwartz, Yvonne Fisher, 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), John Ripa, Ray Sempek, 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, Jean Buechler, Dee Clap, Patty Dworak, Jacob Fraser, Betty Gentile, Kim Hall, Dorothy Kazor, Joanne Leutzinger, Pat Makara, Darlene McKinley, Janet Nicholas, Dolores Noonan, Rita Tomes, Joe Zuchniak

St. Bernadette School Staffing Changes for 2024-2025

Welcome to the following new Employees:

Mrs. Lisa Serow - hired to teach Resource.

Ms. Haley Dickerson – hired to teach 1st Grade.

Mrs. Gina Jorgensen - hired as a full-time para.

Mrs. Lori Zadina – hired to help teach in our Pre-Kindergarten Program.

Katie Casey – hired to help in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Dostal is retiring after 32 years of teaching. She has been instrumental in helping our younger students learn to read and so much more. She will be missed. Hopefully she will say yes to some sub jobs in the coming year!

Mrs. Newsome is also leaving the SBS family this year. She has helped so many of our students, especially the ones who have difficulties learning.

Mrs. Flanagan is also leaving her position in the kitchen...but we will still get to see her all the time as an SBS family!

We are grateful for Mrs. Dostal, Mrs. Newsome, and Mrs. Flanagan for all they have done for our students and their families!

UPCOMING CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Experience the “Gold Standard” of marriage preparation at the beautiful St. Benedict Retreat Center in Schuyler, Nebraska.

July 13-14, 2024

November 30-December 1, 2024

January 4-5, 2025

The Engaged Encounter Weekend is an in-depth, engaging weekend that allows couples to focus completely on each other and their future as a married couple within the context of Catholic faith and values.

For more information and to register, go to: Omahacee.org



It's that time of year again for Spirit Catholic Radio's 3 Days of Summer Fun from June 25th to 27th! Come visit us at any of our various locations between the hours of **11am and 1pm!** Our locations will be listed on spiritcatholicradio.com! We also invite you to tune-in to Spirit 102.7 FM for the 3 Days of Summer Fun on-air portion as we celebrate warm weather, play upbeat praise & worship music, visit with listeners in communities across our listening area, and bring awareness to the need for Catholic radio!

You Shall Wander Far in Safety, July 19 – 21, retreat at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, with musician and composer *Father Bob Dufford, SJ (St. Louis Jesuits)*. Look at the wonders God has done in Jesus! St. Ignatius Loyola invites us to use our imagination while praying with Scripture. During this retreat, based on St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises, Fr. Bob will use specially composed instrumental music and texts to help retreatants enter into moments in the life of Jesus. Please bring your iPod, iPad, MP3 player, or computer. Friday, 7:30 p.m. to Sunday after lunch. Register now by clicking the button below or call (402) 352-8819.