



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

Mass Times

Wednesday & Friday .....7:00 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  
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Ne 68147

Parish Website.....stbernadetteparish.org

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

Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday..... 8:00 am  
Saturday Evening.....5:00 pm  
Sunday .....11:00 am  
Confessions on Saturdays 4-4:45 pm

Parish Office

Weekday Hours.....7:30 am–3:00 pm

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# 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep."

- Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

What is love? Thinkers from Plato and Aristotle to one-hit wonder singer Haddaway have asked this question, trying to define it. The ancient Greeks categorized love into four categories: familial, friendship, romantic, and unconditional. Yet, St. Augustine would say there is only one type of love, and it comes from God. All love will share in the characteristics of God's love within the Trinity and for us.

So, what does this love look like? Pope Benedict XVI, in *Deus Caritas Est*, talks about the transformation that love undergoes. In our search for love, it moves beyond the focus of the self to the other. It no longer emphasizes the self but focuses only on the other. It stops us from navel gazing and turns us outward where we forget about ourselves. We are willing to sacrifice for them. A priest once told me that sacrifice is just another word for love. Are you willing to sacrifice your time, goals, dreams, wealth, and more for the other? Think of the greatest example of love: Christ on the Cross. St Augustine called Christ's death the marriage-bed of the cross. There is pain in that love being united to His bride, the Church, forever, yet He only thinks of her. He is not holding back anything for Himself.

So, how can we grow into this love? A common wedding reading is St. Paul's Ode to Love (1 Corinthians 13:4-8). I often thought of these verses as a nice little poem about love. But St Paul is calling us to the concreteness of true love. Substitute your name for the word "love". Where was I patient? Where was I kind? Do I keep a record of this person's wrongdoing? Am I persevering in the relationship? Allow your love to be refined like gold. As humans, we will rarely, if ever, have perfect love. Yet, with a God who is love, we share in His love. Lose yourself in the love of the Beloved.



Please join in celebrating 4th of July mass 9am at Holy Ghost church.



**\$ Parish Financial Update \$**

Weekly Needs: \$13,585.00  
Collection: \$27,985.00  
YTD Needs: \$673,241.00  
YTD Collection: \$686,240.07  
Overage: \$13,399.07

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, July 2, 2024**

8:00 am + Paul Jansen

**Thursday, July 4, 2024**

8:00 am No Mass at St. Bernadette

**Saturday, July 6, 2024**

5:00 pm + Mark Bode

**Sunday, July 7, 2024**

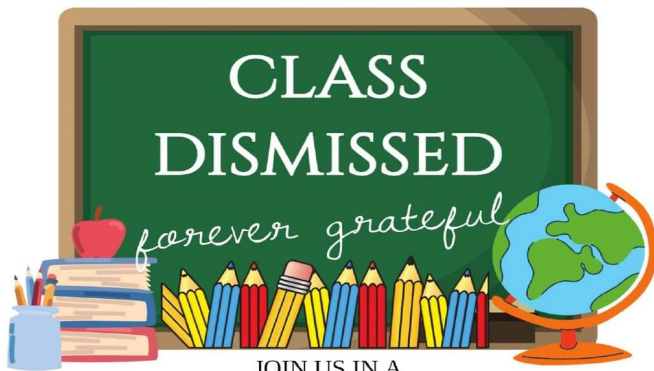
11:00 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette  
& Holy Ghost



*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**

6/30–7/6	Jeff Mimick, Conde Groski, Greg Zoucha
7/7-7/13	Clint Zoucha, Greg Zoucha
7/14-7/20	John Kempf, Al Zimmerer, Vern Muhlbauer
7/21-27	Rolly Yost, Pete Vana, John Pogge, Jerry Boukal
7/28–8/3	Jeff Mimick, Conde Groski, Greg Zoucha





**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

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  
 Aug 10 Liz Zoucha, Kelly Linder  
 Aug 17 Subs  
 Aug 24 Pat Blankenship, Patty Gordon, Shayla Stanek, Veronica Diaz-Vera, Gloria Kirberger, Yolanda Jimenez

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

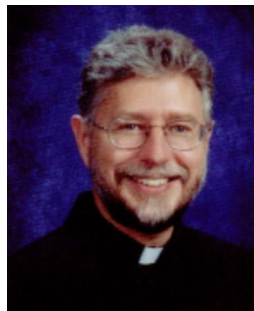
June 24 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Jerry & Chris Ortner  
 July 1 Carol Paskach, Mariann Kokotajlo, Rosary Soresen  
 July 8 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner, Colleen Kurlmel, Jean Mill  
 July 15 Rich Kmicek, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus, Sal Zoucha  
 July 22 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Gerry & Chris Ortner

## Scrip Sales

**July 6 & 7 Parish Group**  
**July 13 & 14 Home & School**  
**July 20 & 21 Altar Society**  
**July 27 & 28 Men's Club**

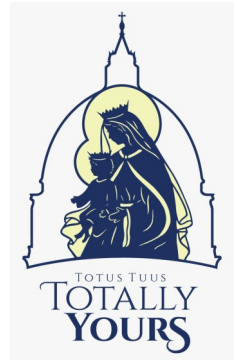


July 12 - 13, 2024  
 St. Benedict Center,  
 Schuyler



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

Huge thank you to those who donated funds and supplies, the volunteers, host family, Father Boyd, Father Flott, Men's Club, Home & School, and all those who prayed for a successful week of Totus Tuus, our summer youth program!



We hosted four amazing team leaders who came ready to spread the love of Christ and the truth of our Catholic faith. We welcomed 77 1st-6th graders and 18 Jr/Sr high students and learned a whole lot about the Glorious Mysteries and the Apostle's Creed. It was a super fun and faith-filled week. Looking forward to next year!



June 30, 2024– Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, July 6, 2024 5:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Andy Flanagan

EMHC: Pete Vana, Roberta Vana

Altar Servers: Lucas & Joshua Weiser, Kali Hunter-Tolsten

**Sunday, July 7, 2024 11:00 am Mass**

Lector: Mark Redford

EMHC: Lisa Burkhardt, Cathy Jesus

Altar Servers: Sophia Parr, Dean Hiatt

### 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.

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



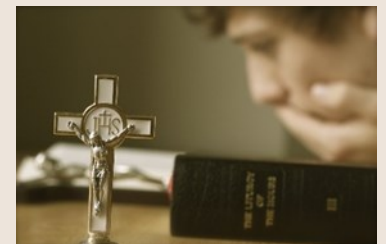
### Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

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, 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 Pankiewicz, 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 the Institute for Priestly Formation (IPF) at Creighton University has a Spiritual Mom group? Spiritual Moms are women who agree to pray intercessory prayer for the seminarians attending the “IPF Summer Program for Diocesan Seminarians”. These men come from all over the country to attend. Our Archdiocese sends seminarians each summer. It is considered a summer assignment for some of our ArchO seminarians. Women are matched “one-to-one” with a specific seminarian. Others are “general” prayer Moms and receive the names of all the seminarians. Moms are simply asked to pray at least one “Hail Mary” for either their specific seminarian sons or for a few seminarians on the list each day. Visit [Priestlyformation.org/support.org](http://Priestlyformation.org/support.org)  
If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Fr Boyd or email: [vocations@archomaha.org](mailto: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!

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.

- ◆ Put "spring" back into your marriage.
- ◆ Is it time to breathe new life into your relationship?
- ◆ Give your marriage a boost with an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:

**Sept. 27-29, Lincoln, NE (non-residential) & Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO**

- ◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)



### Weekly Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, July 3, 2024**

7:00 am + Janis Thompson

**Thursday, July 4, 2024**

9:00 am + Jerry Buscher


**Friday, July 5, 2024**

7:00 am + Millie Buchwald

**Sunday, July 7, 2024**

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

May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the family of Betty Gentile



The Parish Office at Holy Ghost will close Wednesday, July 3 at noon and be closed on Thursday, July 4th and Friday July 5th June 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



**Weekly Needs: \$3,350.00**  
**Collection: \$ 1,287.00**  
**YTD Needs: \$170,850.00**  
**YTD Collection: \$167,464.00**  
**Shortage: \$3,386.00**

**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, 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, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://Omahacee.org)

**NO MEETINGS, NO FEES...JUST PRAYERS**

MEMBERS OF THE "31 CLUB" OFFER THEIR PRAYERS ON THE SAME DAY OF THE MONTH, EVERY 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 THAT DAY. YOU CAN CHOOSE ANY TIME OF THE DAY TO PRAY. PRAY AT MASS, IN FRONT OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, IN YOUR HOME, IN YOUR CAR, OR ANYWHERE! YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Join today! Write your name on the date of the month you prefer on the bulletin board near the choir loft door. Or, you can also sign up at

[www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) Search under the email HomeAndSchoolSBS@gmail.com to find the signup.

Our parish family and school can fill all 31 days and keep adding members, praying for vocations every day of the of year!

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