



Holy Ghost Catholic Church  
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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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Mass Times

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

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# 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, “What did Moses command you?” They replied, “Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her.” But Jesus told them, “Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.” - Mk 10:3-6

# THE ALPHA COURSE

Alpha

## ***“WHY DID JESUS DIE?”***

Hmmm ... have you ever thought about that? We all know the story about HOW Jesus died ... but have you ever pondered WHY? Did it really have to happen the way it did? WHY did Jesus end up dying a painful death being crucified as a common criminal? Did it really have to go down that way for anything in His life to have meaning? ***“Why Did Jesus Die”*** is the topic for discussion this week at our Alpha session. This question should bring forth some interesting discussion!

### **JESUS DIED BUT IS ALIVE IN OUR ALPHA!**

You are invited to be part of our Parish Alpha by joining us for prayer this Monday at Holy Ghost church from 6:45pm-8:00pm while our Alpha group is meeting or please pray privately for us from your home.

**Vote AGAINST Initiative 439.** Abortion activists are attempting to insert a fundamental right to abortion late into pregnancy in the state constitution through Initiative 439. This amendment is unsafe, unregulated, and un-Nebraskan, and will do serious and lasting harm to women and babies in our state. Learn more at [www.voteAGAINST439.com](http://www.voteAGAINST439.com), and urge Nebraskans to vote against this dangerous proposal.

Let Omaha know that Pro-Life is pro-love, pro-woman, and pro-information! Join in the Life Chain on Sunday, October 6th from 2-3 p.m. Our parish will be standing on both sides of Dodge St. between 60 th and 72 nd Streets. Contact Linda Krupa at [lind.krupa@gmail.com](mailto:lind.krupa@gmail.com) with any questions you have!

**Parish Financial Update**

**Weekly Needs: \$13,585.00**  
**Collection: \$8,125.00**  
**YTD Needs: \$171,555.00**  
**YTD Collection: \$136,118.29**  
**Shortage: \$35,436.71**



May the Lord grant peace  
and consolation to the  
families of  
Ronnie Eggermier



**Rosary Rally, Join us on October 12 for the America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally. This is a Nationwide Rosary held across America on October the 12th at Noon. Again please join us at St Bernadette, all are welcome.**



**Boxes of Joy are back!!!!!!!!!!!!**

The Parish Religious Education (PRE) and St Bernadette School students are working together once again this year to fill Boxes of Joy. We will fill these boxes

with goodies and then they will be distributed to children in Guatemala, Dominican Republic, and Malawi. We want them to have a very Merry Christmas. An information letter will go home this week to PRE and School families. I will also have a list in the back of church on the bulletin board, please help us out and donate some items. A collection box will be in the back as well. Also, it is \$9.00 per box to mail so a monetary donation is also greatly appreciated. Contact Sue Reed in the Parish Office for more information.

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, October 8, 2024**

8:00 am + Helen Peitzmeier  
+ Jan Ramsey

**Thursday, October 10, 2024**

8:00 am + Gene Drvol  
+ Helen Kmiecik

**Saturday, October 12, 2024**

5:00 pm + Eddie Johnson  
+ Otto & Marge Klein

**Sunday, October 13, 2024**

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



**Religious Education**

As we start our second month of PRE, we will begin learning about the Sacraments. We will learn what they are and why we receive these beautiful gifts.

October:

9-Sacrament Class for Confirmation & Reconciliation Retreat for child and parent

16-Sacrament Class for Reconciliation & Confirmation meeting for those in 7 th grade

or their first year of Confirmation prep.

23- Sacrament Classes for First Reconciliation and Confirmation

How would you like to bless another family this year with something as simple as prayers? I am looking for parishioners to pray for Parish Religious Education, PRE, families. These families will be learning about the seven sacraments this year and some of them will even have family members making their First Reconciliation/ Communion or Confirmation. There is a basket on the table at the back of church. Please pick a card and pray for this family through our PRE year, now-April. What a wonderful way to share God's goodness with others...prayer.



## Heavenly Dusters

Oct 12 Laurie Callahan  
 Oct 19 Pat Blankenship, Patty Gordon, Shayla Stanek, Veronica Diaz-Vera, Gloria Kirberger, Yolanda Jimenez  
 Oct 26 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Carol Paskach, Joan Foreman-Mertz, Kathleen Filer, Theresa Yost  
 Nov 2 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey, Mariann Kokotajlo  
 Nov 9 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langan, Patty Pogge, Tracy Kirby  
 Nov 16 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis, Connie Tucker, Linda Halsey  
 Nov 23 Ellen Stuva, Mrge Egermier  
 Nov 30 Kelly Linder, Liz Zoucha

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



## Money Counters

Oct 7 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus, Sal Zoucha  
 Oct 15 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Chris & Gerry Ortner  
 Oct 21 Carol Paskach, Mariann Kokotajlo, Rosary Sorensen  
 Oct 28 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner, Colleen Kurmel, Jean Mill  
 Nov 4 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus, Sal Zoucha

## Scrip Sales

**Oct 12 & 13 Home & School**  
**Oct 19 & 20 Altar Society**  
**Oct 26 & 27 Men's Club**  
**Nov 2 & 3 Parish Group**



**Save the Date for the 3rd Annual Holy Family Shrine Retreat on Saturday, December 14**

## The Patriotic Rosary

Several years ago, the founder of the community of Caritas was visiting Independence Hall in Philadelphia, the actual site of the birth of our nation. Feeling that this was holy ground he prayed a Rosary for our nation and felt the Holy Spirit's powerful presence. This Rosary led to many facts concerning Our Lady's involvement in the birth of America. Please join our parish family as we pray for Peace.  
 The Legion of Mary

## Attend CBGO's - OCT. 24th WORKSHOP with Lunch Speaker

RSVP now for the *Catholic Business Group-Omaha* (CBGO) **OCTOBER Workshop** & Lunch speaker.

DATE: **OCT. 24th, 2024**, at 8:30am! With lunch 11:45am - 1:00pm.

PLACE: Scott Conference Center, 6450 Pine St.

SPKR: Andy Gustafson, Author & Professor of Business at Creighton University

TOPIC: **"COMMIT YOUR WORK to THE LORD"**

Our OCTOBER 2024 event is a morning workshop titled **"COMMIT YOUR WORK to THE LORD."** Speaker Andy Gustafson is a well-known author & college professor. He will engage us in a truth-finding morning to learn ... about **living out our faith through our business practices.** Based on Catholic social teaching he will share how many have grown to acknowledge the value of our vocations. Hear ways to challenge your vocation journey with intent & recognize God's purpose in your work!

## Join the Junior Legion of Mary



All 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders of St. Bernadette are invited to join our Junior Legion of Mary group. The Legion of

Mary is a unique opportunity to increase one's love of God through devotion to our Blessed Mother through prayer and good deeds. Meetings are each Tuesday, at school in Room 206, from 3:30-4:30pm. For more information, call or text Patty Pogge [\(402\) 681-7331](tel:4026817331)



October 6, 2024 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, October 12, 2024 5:00 pm Mass**

Lector: Kelly Overfeldt

EMHC: Tom Van Haute, Bill Loges

Altar Servers: Georgia Earnest, Kali Hunter-Tolston

**Sunday, October 13, 2024 11:00 am Mass**

Lector: Robert Monaco

EMHC: Don & Terry Deseck

Altar Servers: Logan Hylök

### 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, Norma Flores, Louise LaFramboise, Adam Gutierrez, Josephine Gutierrez, Michelle Gutierrez, Lisa Hargis, Jeanette Hauptman, Barbara Jansen, Margie Janssen, Carol Johnson, Carol Jura, Olga Kanne, Phyllis Knicky, 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, Lisa Meier, Carol McDaniel, Leonard Meier, The Meyer Family, Joel Rivera, Blanche Murphy, Charles Murphy, Sue Novotny, 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, Fred Sokol, JoAnn Simoens, Debbie Schumacher, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, David Virgilito, Hope Wicken, Mark White, Michael Winter, Claire Winter, Theresa Yost, Annabella Zyla,

### Vocations

The Archdiocese of Omaha Vocations Office in partnership with Spirit Catholic Radio is leading its second annual month-long Rosary rally in October to help encourage and support young men and women discerning vocations to the priesthood and religious life. 50,000 rosaries will be sought to be prayed for vocations this month asking Our Lady's intercession in support of them and for our united effort to foster vocations.

#### How the Rosary Rally Works:

1. Pray the Rosary in October for Vocations.
2. Log your rosary on OmahaVocations.org

\*\*You can also record it by emailing [rosary@archomaha.org](mailto:rosary@archomaha.org) or calling [402.827.3749](tel:402.827.3749).



God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If He may be calling you or someone you know to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Father Boyd or email: [vocations@archomaha.org](mailto:vocations@archomaha.org).



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

**Sunday, October 20 after 9:00 a.m. mass in the social hall at Holy Ghost.**

**We will have a reception for Deacon Tom and Kathy Schulte. Help us celebrate their 45th anniversary in the Diaconate.**



May the Lord grant peace and consolation to the family of Joe Zuchniak.



Save the Date!  
Our next chicken dinner will be held on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 4-8pm.

**Husker Night at Holy Ghost**  
Doors open at 5pm and the speaker starts at 7pm.  
Admission is \$5 for kids and \$10 for adults Food and drink are available for purchase. Speaker for October 3rd is Sean Callahan.



### Weekly Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, October 2, 2024**

7:00 am + Dorothy Massow

**Friday, October 4, 2024**

7:00 am + Bev Krayneski

**Sunday, September 22, 2024**

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

### Upcoming Holy Ghost Women's Club Events!

October Meeting – Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm  
rosary in church/6:30 meeting in SH  
Cinnamon Roll Sunday – October 27<sup>th</sup>  
Turkey Dinner – November 10<sup>th</sup> 11am – 3pm  
Advent Angels – tags will be hung on November 30<sup>th</sup>

*Pre-need Funeral planning workshop Saturday, September 28, 2024. Catholic Cemeteries is hosting a Pre-planning and Funeral Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM in our Calvary Cemetery Office, 7710 West Center Road. This workshop will demonstrate how faith, liturgy and practical cemetery planning can assist you before the time of death. To register or to receive more information, please contact [jtardy@catholiccem.com](mailto:jtardy@catholiccem.com).*

**Weekly Needs: \$3,350.00**  
**Collection: \$2,551.00**  
**YTD Needs: \$43,550.00**  
**YTD Collection: \$46,526.00**  
**Overage: \$2,976.00**

**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 Schwartzter, Yvonne Fisher, Warren Hadley, Christine Haite, Donna Hansen, Cheryl Koziel (daughter of Jackie Peroutka), Cathy Longacre, Flo Maez, 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

**3rd Annual October Pro-Life Diaper Drive Support “Walk with Moms in Need”**

St Bernadette Altar Society in cooperation with the Omaha Urban Council of Catholic Women (OUCCW) is sponsoring a diaper drive for the month of October benefitting the Omaha Archdiocesan Pro-Life Organizations. This is an opportunity for all of us to Walk with Moms in Need who choose not to have an abortion and who need our help in supporting their baby. We are requesting diapers in all sizes, especially sizes 5 & 6. Monetary donations are welcome and will be used to purchase diapers. Checks should be payable to St. Bernadette Altar Society and placed in the collection basket or mailed to Theresa Yost 13605 So. 45th Street, Papillion, NE 68133. Diapers can be placed in Port-a-cribs found on both the upper and lower levels of the church. Your participation is greatly needed and appreciated. Thank you for your support.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to everyone who donated and made our Home & School fundraiser, Tiger Trot, a success! We made:

Website Pledges: \$13,839

Cash/Check/Venmo Donations: \$1,313

Prayer Bags: \$2,020

Grand Total: \$17,172

Our top donation receivers were:

1st Place: Parker, Zoey, and Brooklynn Harris

2nd Place: Zadina Family

3rd Place: Sophia & Hunter Parr

4th Place: Madelynn Komasinski

5th Place: Emily Davenport

Meat Wheel Spinner Winner: Brecken Parr

“Not the Festiva” I cash winner: the Loges Family & Jonah Martinez Family

Principal for the day: Dean Hiatt

Tiger wear for a Week: The Buettner Family

The day turned out great, was super fun, we raised funds for our school, and we ended the day in prayer. Check out Home & School's and the school's Facebook page for pictures and videos of the day. Thank you again! -Home & School

Are you looking to help the priest(s) at your parish? Janette Howe, founder of the Seven Sisters Apostolate, is inviting current Seven Sisters and all women of the Archdiocese of Omaha (and surrounding dioceses) to join her for a night of fellowship as she shares about the mission of her apostolate. This event will take place at the St. Bonaventure Parish Center in Columbus (1565 18th Avenue, Columbus, NE 68601) on October 10th from 6:30-8:30pm. A meal will be provided. More information can be found at <https://sevensistersapostolate.org>.

Even if your parish already has a team for their priest(s) I am still looking for women to help make teams for other priests in our Archdiocese who do not yet have a team. So please encourage women to come to the event as I will have many opportunities for them to join a team. I want to thank you all for your dedication to this apostolate, what a gift to have so many generous women in our Archdiocese!

Looking forward to seeing all who can make it in Columbus on October 10th! Please contact Mary Benak, [mabenak@cox.net](mailto:mabenak@cox.net), St. Bernadette Parish Anchoress, 402-733-8451, to confirm if you will attend or if you have questions or concerns.

I'm also here to serve as a resource to you all!

God Bless, Katie Keller  
Seven Sisters Anchoress  
Omaha Archdiocese