

St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

Catholic Church

January 1, 2023 | Mary, the Holy Mother of God



Mary
kept all these things,
reflecting on them
in her heart.

— Luke 2:19

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St. Bernadette School Mission Statement

I am a Disciple of Christ from
St. Bernadette.

I will follow God's plan to be the best
version of myself
through my learning,
my interactions with others and my
relationship with Jesus.

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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School Office(402) 731-3033

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**Items for the bulletin must be submitted
9 days prior to the date of the Bulletin!**

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A Note From The Pastor

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God. Usually, this feast day falls during the week, but this year we get to celebrate it on Sunday. The feast day is a celebration both of Mary's motherhood and Jesus' divinity. This weekend also ushers in a new year. This year will be an important year for our parish as we will form a new parish family with Holy Ghost parish. Please continue to pray for our new parish family as we continue on this journey of faith.

A prayer for the new year

Remember us, O God;
from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.
Bless your children at the turning of the year
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.
R/. Amen.

Have a blessed week

Fr. Jeff

Alpha

ATTENTION all Parishioners of St. Bernadette and Holy Ghost!

We are about to begin meaningful Alpha Course series at Holy Ghost.

Alpha is a parish tool for spiritual growth through a series of sessions that explore the Christian faith. Each evening has a talk that looks at a different question around our faith and enables people to share their thoughts, to ask their questions, to build parish friendships and experience the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. No two Alphas look the same, but they generally have three key things in common: they start with food followed by a video about the topic and then good conversation in small groups.

The first evening in our next Alpha series will begin on Monday, September 12 and run for 13 weeks ending on Monday, December 5. Each session will begin with a dinner 6:00pm and will end by 8:00pm.

We would love to have you, your family members and your friends join us for this upcoming Alpha series.

To register or if you would like more information please call: Tom/Kathy Schulte (402 731-3599) or

Al/Terri Aulner (402 669-1714)



Around The Parish

\$ Parish Financial Update \$

12/11/2022

Votives \$7.00

Religious Retirement \$911.00

Capital Improvements \$1,773.90

BEAP \$60.00

Parish Endowment \$50.00

Sunday Collections \$8,711.00

Energy Needs \$35.00

Christmas \$200.00

Immaculate Conception \$1161.65

Total \$12,909.55

The Altar Society is hosting Breakfast on Sunday, January 15, 2023 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come join fellow parishioners and enjoy Pancakes, Bacon/Sausage, Scramble Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy
 Adults: \$10.00 / Seniors (over 60) \$7.00
 Child (12 & Under) \$4.00
 Immediate Family \$30.00



Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

8:00 am + Living & Deceased Members of the St. Veronica Society

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

8:00 am + Emil & Jeanette Adam

Thursday, January 5, 2023

8:00 am +

Friday, January 6, 2023

8:00 am + Janet Harvey

Saturday, January 7, 2023

5:00 pm + Mark Bode

Sunday, January 8, 2023

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

10:30 am + Andrew Swetala

BioSpiritual Focusing: Praying with the Whole Self, January 13 - 14, 2023, Zoom retreat sponsored by Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, with Debbie Sheehan, MA, and Jane King, MA. Friday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. - noon. Register now by calling (402) 352-8819.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

“Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.”
 St. Mother Teresa

Our First Friday Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for 2023 is **January 6**. The Exposition starts after the 8AM Mass and concludes at 5PM. Parishioners are already signed up for an hour, but all others are always welcome to visit our Lord during these times. If you want to sign up for an hour, a sign-up sheet is posted on the main bulletin board. If we have 2 or more signups for each hour this ensures our Lord will not be alone on the altar! Come spend time with our Lord every first Friday of the month!



Religious Education

Happy New Year!!! Happy 2023!! May all of your families have a very blessed and wonderful new year.

January:

4- Family Class

11- Sacrament Classes for grades 2, 7 & 8

18- Sacrament Classes for grades 2, 7 & 8

25-Parent Class

Remember that all classes begin at 6:15pm.

Heavenly Dusters

Jan 7 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langen,
 Tracy Kirby, Patty Pogge
 Jan 14 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis,
 Connie Tucker
 Jan 21 Ellen Stuva, Marge Egermier
 Jan 28 Liz Zoucha, Kelly Linder
 Feb 4 Mary Larsen plus others
 Feb 11 Pat Blankenship, Patty Gordon,
 Shayla Stanek, Gloria Kirberger,
 Veronica Diaz-Vera

Scrip Sales

Jan 14 & 15 Home & School
Jan 21 & 22 Altar Society
Jan 28 & 29 Men's Club
Feb 4 & 5 Parish Group

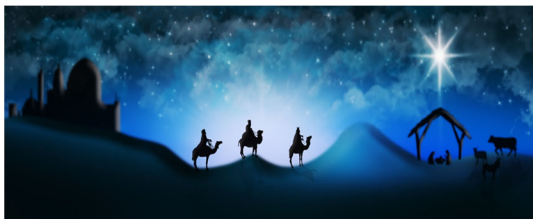


Our remembrance of Mary's divine motherhood injects a further note of Christmas joy. It is a day of prayer for world peace. Mary is the mother of the Prince of Peace. It is the first day of a New Year. Mary continues to bring New life to her children who are also Gods children. When we pray the Parish Patriotic rosary we are praying for our own country's conversion that peace will reign in our own hearts and in our own country.

Legion of Mary

You are invited to the Liturgical Ministers Epiphany Party

Date: January 7th 2023
Time: 6pm or after the 5pm mass
Place: St. Bernadette church hall
Please bring: Heavy appetizer to share, Your own drinks, Wrapped white elephant gift for exchange game
Contact Terry Deseck 402-779-1316



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.

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



Patriotic Rosary every Monday at 6:30 pm in the church.

The Omaha Urban Area of Catholic Women (OUCCW) is offering a \$250 scholarship to a high school senior catholic young woman. There is also a \$150 Honorable Mention Award. The winning application will be forwarded to compete for \$500 scholarship offered by The OACCW. Application forms are on the OACCW.org (click on "About") they have also been sent to the area catholic High Schools. All high school senior catholic young women are encouraged to apply. Applications have to be submitted by January 15, 2023. Mail to Cathy Vak 3255 S. 77th St Omaha, Ne 68124

Money Counters

Jan 3 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus, Sal Zoucha
 Jan 9 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Gerry & Christine Ortner
 Jan 17 Sharon Jedlika, Mariann Kokotajlo, Rosary Sorensen



January 1, 2023 – The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Saturday, January 7, 2023 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Pam Stein

EMHC: Bill loges, Joe Stein

Altar Servers: Lillian Riha, Hayley Fahrer

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

Sunday, January 8, 2023 8:30 am Mass

Lector: Mark Redford

EMHC: Cathy Jesus, Jackie Kmiecik

Altar Servers: Lindsey Cogswell, Knyomi Turley

Sunday, January 8, 2023 10:30 am Mass

Lector: Kevin McCoy

EMHC: Colleen McCoy, Cathie Pajnigar

Altar Servers: Kassandra Hernandez



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, 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, Carol Kozicki, 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, Sue Novotny, Maryn Page, Ellen Pankiewicz, Ella Peters, Jonathan Perez, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Kathleen Prince, Jennifer Pryjmak, Jann Reinig, Rita Rome, Jodi Ronnfeldt, Kelly Burkhardt Sheard, Debbie Schumacher, Mary Shriver, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, Gwen Toledo, David Virgilito, Jim Vondra, Michael Winter, Claire Winter, Rita Willuhn, Theresa Yost, Annabella Zyla,

Vocations

THE FAMILY: SEEDBED OF VOCATIONS – (6 of 7 in series) Make your home a place of God's will by:

14. Provide for a well-rounded formation of your children – do not neglect the formation of his or her character, self-discipline, virtues, commitment, and physical health. Help them to see their own gifts and talents that God has given them. This will prepare them to recognize the voice of God when he calls, and help them to respond to this call. Their strength of character will help them to live healthy relationships, to overcome peer pressure, and to courageously do what is right despite difficulties and obstacles.

15. Teach them to love what is good, true, and beautiful. Help them to think critically, to know objective truth, and to appreciate music and the arts.

This week pray for Seminarian Brian Johnson. You can read his vocation story at <https://archomaha.org/vocations/seminary-life/brian-johnson/>

That through our Blessed Mother's intercession, all those being called to holiness as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, will find joy and faithfulness in their vocations, we pray to the Lord.

"God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts." If the Spirit of Jesus is prompting you to love and serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call Father Jeff Mollner at 402-731-4694 or email: jjmollner@archomaha.org.

Parish & School News

New Altar Linens: Huge thank you to the family of the late Joyce Higgins and to the ladies of the Altar Society for donating the funds for our five new sets of altar linens. The sets in colors of green, purple, rose, white, and red were purchased from Cosgrave's and custom made in Belgium for our altar and shelves. Joyce was one of the founding members of St. Bernadette. Please remember her in your prayers. New matching panels behind St Joseph and our Blessed Mother statues are also being made with the same fabric. If interested in donating funds for that project, please contact the parish office.

Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) Summer Missionaries: Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic parish-based summer catechetical program, for both grade school age children and junior and senior high school youth. The Archdiocese is looking for college age men and women to work as missionary teachers this summer, 2023. College students and seminarians are trained and gathered onto teams of four to be sent out on the road to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in various parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Omaha. Looking for youthfulness, energy, and ability to witness to the Faith. For more information and to apply, please visit www.archomaha.org/youth-ministry/totus-tuus-omaha/

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

*January 25 - 3-10pm - Texas Roadhouse - 72nd Hwy 370 (The teacher with the most attendees will receive a gift card!)

*February 13 - 4-8pm Godfather's - 84th Giles

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 - Baker's Plus card - Box Tops app

Home and School Recent Works: Purchase of large school laminator, First Reconciliation gifts, School Messenger subscription, St. Nick student gifts, staff Christmas gifts

We are recruiting individuals willing to serve as Sacristans for weekend Masses. Sacristans report early to prepare for Mass and then help afterwards. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact the parish office and indicate your usual or preferred Mass time(s).

Consortium enrollment has grown by 13.5% or 228 students over the last 10 years. 86% of Consortium students are Catholic while 45% are Latino.

350 Bulletins
Thank you