

St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

Catholic Church



*Then they
opened their
treasures and
offered him*

GIFTS OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH.

Matthew 2:11

January 8, 2023 • The Epiphany of the Lord

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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

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9 days prior to the date of the Bulletin!**

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A Note From The Pastor

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. The Wisemen brought him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to signify the mission of this newborn baby. It shows us what kind of God we have; we have a God that is truly the king of all the universe who deserves our praise and adoration but that also came to suffer and die for our sins out of love. Like the Magi the best thing that we can do, is to seek him out and present him with gift of our lives.

I would like to thank all of those who helped with our Christmas and New Years Masses. Kelly Linder did a wonderful decorating the church, it really looks beautiful. All of our music ministers really added something special to our Masses with their gift of music. And finally thank you to all those who volunteered to serve Mass and those who served as lectors, EMHCs, and ushers who volunteered their time over the holiday season.

Please pray for the repose of the souls Rita Willuhn, Jim Riha, Rita Rome, and Mike Kusek whose funerals were celebrated here at St. Bernadette over the past couple of weeks.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Jeff

A late Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all! It was great getting to see you all before Christmas. Once I walked into the rectory, I felt like I was back at home. Saint Bernadette's is an amazing parish, and I am overjoyed that I got to spend a year here. I wanted to give a brief update of seminary. This past semester has been a time of growth and trust in the Lord. Classes have been amazing, especially practicing the sacraments and homilies. It makes the coming ordination seem so much more real! My diaconate ordination is set for May 26th at St. Cecilia's Cathedral, so feel free to come! Know you are all in my prayers. Each day I recognize more and more the effect Saint Bernadette's has had on my life. I am grateful for each and everyone of you. Hope to see you all soon!

--Zach Eischeid

Save the Date for Catholic Schools Week

We invite the parish and school community to join us for the Pancake Man breakfast on Sunday, January 29th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Social Hall. This meal includes all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage, coffee, and juice for \$6.50 per person or \$30 max per family.

We look forward to seeing you!

Join the Serra Club of West Omaha on Monday, January 30, for a beautiful Holy Hour for Vocations at the St. John Paul II Newman Center, 1221 S. 71st Street in Omaha, beginning with a brief meet-and-greet in the Karol Commons Student Center at 6:30 PM followed by the Holy Hour at 7:00 PM in the Chapel. The Presiders will be Father Dan Andrews, Director of the JP II Newman Center, and Father Frank Baumert, Chaplain of the Serra Club of West Omaha. Together we will pray a Rosary for Vocations before the Blessed Sacrament, exposed in a special Serra traveling monstrance that was blessed by Pope St. John Paul II. We will also recite the Litany for Vocations and spend time in silent adoration as we pray for an increase in vocations throughout the Archdiocese of Omaha. Please show your support and invite your family, friends, and guests to join us! If you are interested in helping to build the Church locally through vocations support, contact Bruce Jefferies, Serra VP, at westomaha@serrainternational.org. Learn more at serrawestomaha.org and follow us on Facebook @serrawestomaha.



Around The Parish

\$ Parish Financial Update \$

12/18/2022

Votives \$200.40

Religious Retirement \$178.00

Capital Improvements \$203.00

SVDP \$1,910.05

Solemnity of Mary \$10.00

Sunday Collections \$7,332.00

Energy Needs \$10.00

Christmas \$550.00

Immaculate Conception \$10.00

All Saints \$10.00

World Mission \$10.00

Seminary \$10.00

CCHD Collection \$10.00

Christmas Flowers \$54.00

Loose Cash \$345.00

Total \$10,842.45

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

8:00 am + Mary Reis

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

8:00 am + Betty Bartman

Thursday, January 12, 2023

8:00 am + Jim Bolita

Friday, January 13, 2023

8:00 am + Frank Kokotajlo

Saturday, January 14, 2023

5:00 pm + Jim Riha

Sunday, January 15, 2023

8:30 am + R. T. Poeppe

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

Marriage Enrichment offered by St. Mary's Church

Take time for a date! Sundays, January 15-February 19, from 1-2pm for "Happy Together, Six Dates." St. Mary's invites you and your spouse to experience "Happy Together, The Catholic Blueprint for a Loving Marriage" by John Bosio. 'Six Dates helps couples strengthen their marriage by encouraging them to make time to enjoy each other's company. Dating is a ritual that comes naturally to all couples. Unfortunately, as years go by in a marriage, this practice is often neglected. Plan on attending the session and then going on your date with thought-provoking materials. The program will conclude with a lunch event, 'Tables for Two'.

If you are interested, contact the Religious Education office at 402-291-1350 X 202 etomaso@stmarysbellevue.com to RSVP and for more information.

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



February 7

February's **First Tuesdays** event will feature Donna Garrett of Regnum Christi who will be speaking on the topic *Evangelizing in a Post-Christian Era*. This event will be held on Tuesday, February 7, at Christ the King Catholic Church, from 7-8pm.

First Tuesdays is an ongoing series from the Evangelium Institute featuring dynamic speakers on important topics relevant to being Catholic in today's world. No registration needed. Complimentary wine and light snacks provided. Come and bring your friends! For more info, visit www.eicatholic.org/upcoming-events



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 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
 Feb 18 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Theresa Yost
 Carol Paskach, Joan Foreman-Mertz

Scrip Sales

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



****Save the date** St Bernadette Conference of St Vincent de Paul hosting a Music Bingo Fundraiser on February 17. More details to follow.**

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

Dance Clinic and Performance:
5th-8th grade girls are invited to learn a neon-themed dance routine from the Mercy Dance Team members! Dinner & t-shirt included.
Friday, January 27th 5:00 p.m. – Approximate 7:30 p.m. (The girls perform at halftime of the Varsity Game that night)
Register at <https://www.mercyhigh.org/happenings/>

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.

Money Counters

Jan 9 Rolly & Theresa Yost,
 Gerry & Christine Ortner
 Jan 17 Sharon Jedlika, Mariann Kokotajlo,
 Rosary Sorensen
 Jan 23 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner,
 Jeannie Mill

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.



January 8, 2023 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 14, 2023 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Bill Veys
EMHC: Suzanne & Jeff Miller
Altar Servers: Lillian Riha, Thomas & Dean Hiatt

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

Sunday, January 15, 2023 8:30 am Mass

Lector: Charles Monico
EMHC: Pat & Christine Flanagan
Altar Servers: Analeis Talley, Logan Hylak

Sunday, January 15, 2023 10:30 am Mass

Lector: Kelly Overfelt
EMHC: Deb Rice, Robert Monaco
Altar Servers: Emma Rice, Brynn Hofmann



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 Pankievicz, 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 – (7 of 7 in series) Make your home a place of God's will by:

16. Pay attention to your children's use of media. It is important to be vigilant about their use of the internet, movies and television they watch. Give them reasons for limitations, teaching them to use the media responsibly and to take great care about the things they visually and audibly put into their bodies.
17. Trust in God. Remember that He calls you and your children to be holy, but we make mistakes along the way. This is His work. Abandon yourself and your children to Him.

This week pray for Seminarian Kyle Wozniak. You can read his vocation story at <https://archomaha.org/vocations/seminary-life/kyle-wozniak/>

For an increased understanding among our young people that they are uniquely chosen by God to be holy through their specific vocation to their state in life in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

“God chose us before the world began to be holy.” God has chosen each person in Christ for a particular vocation. If He may be calling you to be holy through a vocation to the priesthood or 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