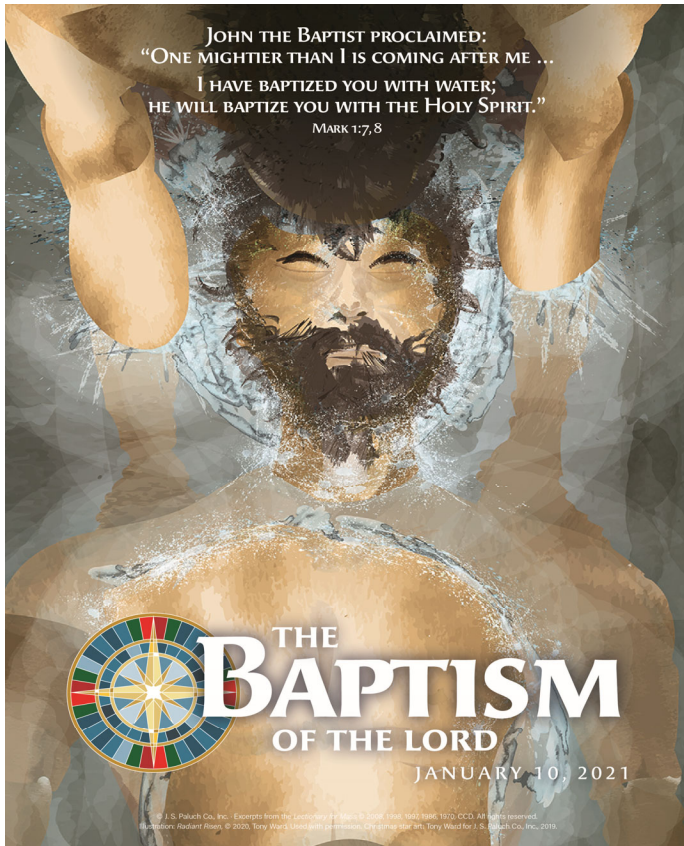


# St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,  
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

## Catholic Church



Pastor.....Fr. Harry Buse

Parish office hours.....8 am-3:30 pm

Parish office..... (402) 731-4694

Parish Website.....stbernadetteparish.org

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

### Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### Prayers for the World during the Outbreak of the Coronavirus

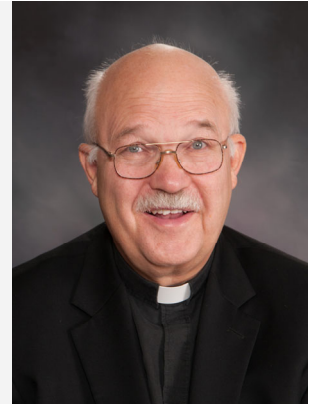
To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation. Through that charity which bound you to the immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be propitious to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness; and, as once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's children from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection. Amen.

## Fr Harry Buseness

### Seminary collection

This weekend, we are taking the annual Seminary collection. This collection supports the seminary formation of our 22 archdiocesan seminarians. These include Will Targy and Jacob Connealy, who spent several months with us last year, as the seminaries closed down due to the pandemic. The total bill for educating our 22 seminarians this year is \$1,242,814.00. Last year, parishioners from throughout the archdiocese contributed \$398,544.00 to the annual seminary collection, a significant portion of the total cost of educating our seminarians. Additional support comes from the Seminary Trust Fund, the regular archdiocesan budget and special contributions.



I realize that I am a little late in announcing the collection, since it takes place this weekend, but I ask you to look in your monthly envelope packet for the seminary fund envelope and return it to the parish sometime soon.

### Catholic Charities

Over the past nine months, Catholic Charities has been greatly taxed in their resources, as they respond to the needs of the community, beginning with to food distribution through their pantries and extending to rent, utilities and other assistance. I continue to receive communications about these needs from Father Mike Eckley, current Director of Catholic Charities. I invite you to consider helping through a donation to Catholic Charities. If you have not been adversely affected by the pandemic financially, you might want to give a part of the upcoming stimulus check to Catholic Charities. You may give your contribution at St. Bernadette. Make your check to Catholic Charities and we will forward it to Catholic Charities. You may also send a contribution directly to Catholic Charities at 6223 Maple Street, #4520, Omaha, NE 68104. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Catholic Charities ministers to the greatest and most fundamental needs of our community, serving over 80,000 people in need every year, regardless of race, religion, creed or socioeconomic status. The agency has a rich tradition of serving and advocating for the voiceless, hungry, addicted, abused and forgotten individuals and families throughout the Omaha Archdiocese's 23 counties. The mission is to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ, to minister works of mercy and promote the dignity of all people.

### Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Thank you to all who have responded to this year's Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. To date, St. Bernadette Parishioners have contributed a total of 44,296.50 to the Appeal. That is 93.8% of our goal. Over the past five or more years, we have always exceeded our goal. The year 2020 was a unique and challenging year in all ways. Still, I ask you to make a gift to the annual appeal, if you have not already done so. Your contribution will help St. Bernadette Parish achieve its goal and support the many good ministries of the archdiocese, including seminary education and the Omaha Catholic Schools Consortium, of which we are a part through St. Bernadette School.

~Fr. Harry Buse

## Around The Parish

### \$ Parish Financial Update \$

12/27/2020

Sunday Envelopes & Children's:	\$7,385.00
Holy Days	\$1,110.00
Total:	\$8,495.00
Auto Pay & Mail in for a Week:	\$11,041.00
Weekly Total:	\$19,536.00
Our per Sunday goal is	\$14,400.00
Fiscal Year to Date:	(\$6,614.67)

#### **NEW YEAR PRAYER:**

Thank You Lord for giving me  
 The brand new year ahead.  
 Help me live the way I should  
 As each new day I tread.  
 Give me gentle wisdom  
 That I might help a friend,  
 Give me strength and courage  
 So a shoulder I might lend.  
 The year ahead is empty,  
 Help me fill it with good things  
 Each new day filled with joy  
 And happiness it brings.  
 Amen.

### Faith Formation

#### THE SEARCH

What is this journey in between the event we call 'birth' and the one we call "death"? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too.

Questions like; What do I seek? Who am I?  
 Why a God? What's our Story?  
 Who is Jesus? Am I saved? Why a Church?

Through our parish FORMED subscription you have the opportunity to view many great Catholic based programs, including **THE SEARCH**.

This program is comprised of seven episodes which you can view in the comfort of your home at your own pace or possibly with a small group of friends. It can help you answer some of these important questions in your life.

If you are already registered in FORMED go check out this program or the many others available. If not, isn't now the time to give it a try? Simply go to our parish website to register and begin your faith-filled journey.

### Weekly Mass Intentions

#### **Monday, January 11, 2021**

8:00 am + Gene Benash

#### **Tuesday, January 12, 2021**

8:00 am + Barb Van Haute

#### **Wednesday, January 13, 2021**

8:00 am + Barbara Gilsdorf

#### **Thursday, January 14, 2021**

8:00 am + Lolly Sharpe

#### **Friday, January 15, 2021**

8:00 am + Millie Fanciullo

#### **Saturday, January 16, 2021**

5:00 pm + John & Emily Onik

#### **Sunday, January 17, 2021**

8:30 am + Catherine Monico

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette



Remember to wear your masks and to bring your blue family bag.

First Communion Classes and Confirmation Classes will start on January 13, 2021. This is for those receiving their First Communion and all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders preparing for their Confirmation. The First Communicant parents and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents are asked to attend these classes with their child. See you all soon!!!!

January 10, 2021 – The Baptism of the Lord

## Home & School News

**Family Food Night:** Please support Home and School at Don & Millie's on the first Tuesday of every month and at then again at Papa Reno's at Twin Creek in Bellevue on Wednesday, January 20th, all day. Please mention SBS when ordering. If you can plan ahead, Scrip is available for Don & Millie's!

**Religious Socks Fundraiser:** Home and School is selling socks! Great gifts for upcoming Confirmation and First Communion! Adult socks are \$14. Kid Socks are \$10. Home and School will profit 25% from each order. Socks are available for purchase by emailing [homeandschoolsbs@gmail.com](mailto:homeandschoolsbs@gmail.com) We can arrange for delivery and payment. We have the following socks available in Kid sizes: the Nativity, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St Nicholas, The Divine Mercy, and St. Michael. We have the following socks available in Adult sizes: Our Lady of Grace, St Teresa of Calcutta, The Holy Rosary, St. Padre Pio, the Nativity, the Holy Spirit, St. John Paul II, and the Divine Mercy.

**Spring Fundraiser:** A catalog option with items being delivered straight to homes is in the works for a spring fundraiser partnering with Believe Kids. Home and School is working towards raising money for purchasing a Math supplement program for students, basketball hoops on the playground, and new window treatments for the upper level entrance classroom and office windows. Stay tuned for a kick-off date and more information.

**Support SBS by Shopping:** please remember these ways to also help out our school:

**Buy Scrip gift cards!** By purchasing these gift cards to area businesses, stores, and restaurants, our school and parish receive a portion of the amount. Scrip is available at the parish office during the week. Please check our Facebook page for a list of available Scrip. If you would like to place an order and have it sent home with your student, we accept Venmo, as well as cash or check! Just email us at [homeandschoolsbs@gmail.com](mailto:homeandschoolsbs@gmail.com)

**Smile.Amazon.com:** Assign the Omaha Catholic School Consortium as your organization and shop Amazon like you normally would. 0.5% of your purchase comes right back to the OCSC.

**Baker's Plus card:** Every time you swipe your Baker's Plus card for groceries, a percentage comes right back to our school. Be sure to assign St. Bernadette as your organization on your Baker's card. We recently received \$302.17 from the last three months disbursement.

**Office Depot/Office Max Gives Back to Schools:** Did you know Office Depot and Office Max give back 5% to our school with each online or in-store purchase? All you have to do is supply our school code: 70064547.

**Box Tops App:** Download the Box Tops app and support our school without all of the clipping. Just scan the box and your receipt from your phone. It's easy! See details on the app.

**TAGG it:** At check out time TAGG your purchase with your phone. Many, many places participate, like Hy-Vee, Big Fred's, The Cake Gallery, Petrow's, Jimmy Johns, DJ's Dugout, Dickey's BBQ, Papio Fun Park, Omaha Steaks, Orange Leaf, and many, many more! Download the app, "Together A Greater Good" and start using! Check out their website, <https://togetheragreatergood.com/> for a complete list of participating businesses. All you have to do is scan your receipt and list St. Bernadette Home and School as your charity organization. Check it out!

### Items to be collected in Pink Mailbox:

Our Family UPCs, Loaves for Learning Labels, Family Fare/Super Mercado receipts (Family Fare offers to have your receipt emailed to you, but please be sure to PRINT your receipt at the store and hand in at school for Home and School to get credit), Coke/Powerade caps.

**Contact Us:** Be sure to "like" St. Bernadette Home and School on Facebook or email [HomeAndSchoolSBS@gmail.com](mailto:HomeAndSchoolSBS@gmail.com)



## Heavenly Dusters

Jan 16 Liz Zoucha, Kelly Linder  
Jan 23 Rita Frickel Grp  
Jan 30 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Terri Mac  
Theresa Yost  
Feb 6 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey

## In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers all those who have been born into eternal life especially parishioner Barb Van Haute and retired Archdiocesan priest Fr. William Bartek. 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.**

## Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

If you have someone in need of Prayers, contact the Parish Office

*Annabelle Berrera, Jeanie Berg, Mariyln Boukal, Sue Casart, Nancy Courtney, Julie Cherney, Kathi Ciurej, Rosemarie Davis, Donna Dailey, Mike Digilio, Cathy Edson, Margaret Eipperle, Finn Ely, Norma Flores, Amy Hamm, Lisa Hargis, Jeanette Hauptman, Joyce Higgins, John Holst, Paul Jansen, Patricia Jensen, Joaquine Johnson, Olga Kanne, Phyllis Knicky, Carol Kozicki, Donna Krysl, Marvin Lengemann, Michael Macdonald, Joan Maeder, Jason Mathews, Carol McDaniel, Leonard Meier, Joel Rivera, Theresa Mitera, Steve Murnan, Blanche Murphy, Sue Novotny, Craig Olson, Maryn Page, Ellen Pankievicz, Jo Marie Peabody, Ella Peters, Jonathan Perez, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Kathleen Prince, Jennifer Prymak, Clarence Reinig, Jann Reinig, Rita Rome, Kelly Burkhardt Sheard, Debbie Schumacher, Mary Shriver, Dane Sinnott, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, David Virgilito, Jim Vondra, Michael Winter, Annabella Zyla,*

## Vocations

**Called, consecrated, sent.** This triple dimension explains and determines your conduct and your lifestyle. You are 'set apart;' 'segregated,' but not 'separated.' What would separate you, would be to forget or to overlook the meaning of the consecration that characterizes your priesthood. To be but one more in your profession, in your lifestyle, in your way of living, in your political obligations, would not help you to fully carry out your mission. You would betray your own faithful who want you to be priests through and through." (Saint Pope John Paul II at Valencia, Spain, November 8, 1982)

This week pray for Seminarian Isaac Ostdiek. Read his vocations story and biography at <https://archomaha.org/vocations/seminary-life/Isaac-Ostdiek/>

That all those initiated by baptism to be followers of Christ may discern and live out the vocation to which Christ is calling them, we pray to the Lord.

Is the One who "baptized you with the Holy Spirit" asking you to consider a call to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Harry Buse at 402-731-4694 or email: [hjbuse@archomaha.org](mailto:hjbuse@archomaha.org).



## Parish & Community News

### FORMED Registration:

Go to 'Formed.org' and Click on 'signup' Click on 'I belong to a Parish or Organization' Type in our parish zip code '68147' in the search box and then select 'St. Bernadette Parish in Bellevue, NE' Follow the directions from there to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Once you register you can download the phone app and access on the go.

### Do you know anyone going to college in Omaha?

Please share with them that there is a place that was made just for them: the St. John Paul II Newman Center. All college students in Omaha are welcome to join this community and parish, find friends, and have fun. We also have a safe, affordable residence hall on site. Please visit [jpiiomaha.org](http://jpiiomaha.org) for more information, videos, and a virtual tour. Call anytime 402-557-5575 to tour in person.

**\*\*Please note that with the pandemic we are sending updates via email. If you wish to receive these updates please contact Tristen at the parish office by phone 402-731-4694 or email [tristenriha@gmail.com](mailto:tristenriha@gmail.com).**

**Also we are trying to keep our mailing list as updated as possible so if you have moved or changed anything please contact Tristen for this as well. Thank you\*\***

### Catholic Charities – Licensed Therapist & Other Openings

Catholic Charities has several open positions and is currently looking for a fully licensed therapist to join its Behavioral Health team. This individual will work with outpatient clients on a PRN basis. To learn more or apply, please visit our website, [www.ccomaha.org/about/employment](http://www.ccomaha.org/about/employment). Contact Kelly Bolte, HR Manager, at 402-829-9220 with questions!

**Altar Society Attention ladies** of the Alter Society. We will not be having our January meeting due to the Corona Virus. We will be having the Baby Shower. I will have some totes upstairs and downstairs in the Church lobbies. Please be generous. Thank you for your help.

### Gross Catholic Honor Roll

Cooper Franks, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Gabrielle Hunter, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Makenzie Hughes, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Ethan Le ,9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Leah Martin, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Ava Pajnigar, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Grace Riha, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Nicole Hanus, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Josie Jansen, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Ben Pajnigar, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Andrew Powers, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Mckenna Buscher, 11 Grade  
Patrick Collins, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Sean Earnest, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jessica Godek, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Leia Groski, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Megan Le, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Kendall Martin, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Rosalie Maxwell, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Andrew McNamara, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Gage Mill, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Nathan Paczkowski, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
James Pajnigar, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Thomas Pajnigar, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Sam Ortner, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Ellie Rice, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Abby Scherbring, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Jenna Skradski, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jordan Skradski, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Thomas Bricko, 12 Grade  
Lindsey Ciurej, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Zach Ciurej, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Owen Clark, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
John Paul Jansen, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Andrew Jesus, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Emma McCoy, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Dylan O'Gorman, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Luke Rice, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade



150 Bulletins  
Thank you