

St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

Catholic Church

January **15** 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



NOW I HAVE SEEN
AND TESTIFIED
THAT HE IS THE
SON OF GOD.

JOHN 1:34

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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 revisit the story of John the Baptist. John was the first one to publicly point out Jesus as the Messiah that God was sending into the world. John does this while offering a baptism of repentance, but he knows that Jesus is going to offer an even greater baptism with the Holy Spirit. We believe that the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, and still resides and works within the Church today. Our call as Christians is to live out our baptism by allowing the Holy Spirit to work in our lives.

We are very excited to announce our parish mission and our participation in *Live Lent Together*. We have participated in this Archdiocesan program in the past, but this year we are going to have a parish mission to help us prepare in the hopes that we are able to invite more people to take part in this wonderful opportunity to grow closer to Jesus during Lent. Our parish mission will be **February 12th & 13th** we will have more information coming out shortly, but we hope everyone will be able to put these dates on their calendars. Live Lent together is a parish-based movement of small groups of friends and family that break open God's Word. It offers a concrete way to live the habits of prayer, compassion, and friendship. It also helps parishes become missional communities that allow more people to have life-changing encounters with the Lord.

Thank you to everyone that helped with taking down the Christmas decorations last week and getting the Church ready for Ordinary Time.

Reminder that we have an Altar Society breakfast after the 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses this weekend. We hope you and your family can join us for some good food and fellowship in our parish cafeteria this weekend.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Jeff

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 JPII 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 \$

1/8/2023

Votives \$175.70

Religious Retirement \$50.00

Capital Improvements \$1,284.00

Solemnity of Mary \$35.00

Sunday Collections \$6,473.00

Christmas \$80.00

Seminary \$280.00

Loose Cash \$430.50

Total \$8,808.20



The Stephen Center would like to give a big "Shout Out" to all the parents, children, & faculty who donated to the annual sock drive.

The socks and gloves were put to very good use. They were very much appreciated by the residents and staff at the Stephen Center.

Respectfully, Bob Macaitis Volunteer

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

Join your Spirit Catholic Radio family for a wonderful evening of faith and friendship! Our 2023 Spirit Celebration Dinner will be held Saturday evening, **February 4, 2023** at the Mid America Center in Council Bluffs, IA! This year, our special guest speaker, **Jeff**



Cavins, will present on *Life of a Disciple – Taking your Faith to the Next Level*. Reserve your seat by January 20, 2023 for \$50. For more details and ticket purchasing, visit spiritcatholicradio.com/dinner

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

8:00 am + Catherine Monico

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

8:00 am + Delphine Cronican

Thursday, January 19, 2023

8:00 am + Leota Swetala

Friday, January 20, 2023

8:00 am + Rita Willuhn

Saturday, January 21, 2023

5:00 pm + Pope Benedicxy XVI

Sunday, January 22, 2023

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

10:30 am + Agnes Harvey

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



Religious Education

This January is like no other I can remember, seems like it should be cold and snowy. Apparently, this January can't decide if it warm like Spring or cold like Winter. One thing I know that will remain constant is God's love for all of us. (maybe one day winter will come, stay for a while, get over with and then it will be spring). Just remember everyday that God loves all of us so remember to pray to Him when you need Him.

January

18-Sacrament Classes for grades 2, 7 & 8
25-Parent Class

February


1-Family Class- since the prayer for the month is the rosary, we will have a guest to help each family make their own rosary.

Heavenly Dusters

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
Feb

Scrip Sales

Jan 21 & 22 Altar Society
Jan 28 & 29 Men's Club
Feb 4 & 5 Parish Group
Feb 11 & 12 Home & School

Next Weekend at all masses our parish will have a collection for the One Rose One Life campaign sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #3019. The purpose of this campaign is to generate prayer and financial resources for the Pro-Life work of the church. Your contributions of prayer and financial support are critically needed at this time to safeguard the sanctity of all human life, especially in this new post Roe era.

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

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 Counter

Jan 17 Sharon Jedlika, Mariann Kokotajlo, Rosary Sorensen
Jan 23 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner, Jeannie Mill
Jan 30 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus, Sal Zoucha

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/>



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Saturday, January 21, 2023 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Bill Dostal

EMHC: Christine & Gerry Ortner

Altar Servers: Logan Hylok, Liam Wurgler, Clare Chandler

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

Sunday, January 22, 2023 8:30 am Mass

Lector: Renee Sinnott

EMHC: Patty Galas, Theresa Rothermund

Altar Servers: Benjamin Linnell

Sunday, January 22, 2023 10:30 am Mass

Lector: Denise Andersen

EMHC: Steve & Maggie Tooley

Altar Servers: Natalie & Hannah Swank



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, Bernie McCoy, Sue Novotny, Maryn Page, Ellen Pankievicz, Ella Peters, Jonathan Perez, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Kathleen Prince, Jennifer Pryjmak, Jann Reinig, 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,

Faith Formation

This new year will bring a variety of Faith Formation opportunities to our parish community. The first two opportunities will be our Parish Mission on Sunday, February 12th & Monday, February 13th, starting at 6:30pm to prepare us for this Lenten Season. This will be followed by Live Lent Together (LLT), a parish based movement of small groups of friends and family to break open God's word. Many of you may have participated in LLT over the past few years.

In the next week or so, we ask you to prayerfully consider leading an LLT small group of six to ten participants. You would invite family and friends to join you in your home or other convenient location (maybe a local library, coffee shop or even a pub), at a time convenient for the group for six meetings during Lent. Some of you may soon be called by a fellow parishioner, inviting you to be a leader. Or, if you are interested, just call the Parish Office at 402-731-4694 to let us know. We will be holding a Leader's Training Session here in our social hall on Thursday, January 26th, at 6:30pm.



Parish & School News

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](https://www.smile.amazon.com) - Baker's Plus card - Box Tops app

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).

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.

Six of the 53 elementary schools in the Omaha Archdiocese are in the Consortium. 18.3% of ALL Catholic elementary school children in Omaha attend Consortium schools.

350 Bulletins
Thank you