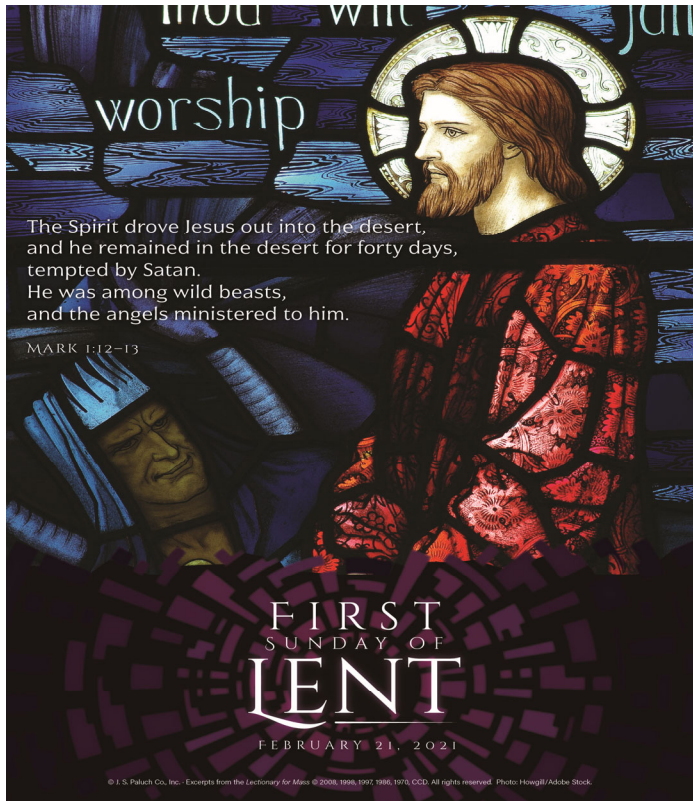


# St. Bernadette

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.

### 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.

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

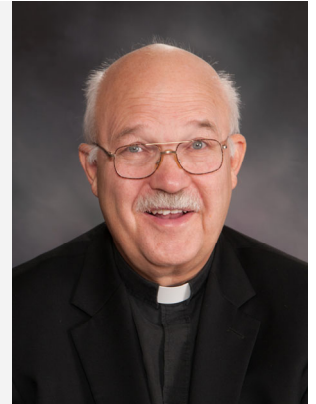
To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation. Through that charity which bound you to the immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,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

### Parish Mission begins Sunday

This Sunday, we begin our annual parish mission, preached by Father Taylor Leffler, associate pastor of St. Wenceslaus Parish in Omaha. Father Leffler grew up in my home parish of St. Mary in West Point, NE. He is a priest of the Archdiocese of Omaha, ordained in 2018. He served as deacon at St. Bernadette in the summer of 2017. You hear him frequently on the Catholic radio station, KVSS. In observance of the Year of St. Joseph, called by Pope Francis, the theme for the mission will be, "St. Joseph, a Lenten companion."



Father Taylor will present mission talks on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. You may attend the mission at Church or access live streaming of the talks on the St. Bernadette website, [stbernadetteparish.org](http://stbernadetteparish.org). If you attend at church, you must observe the same COVID safety measures we do at parish Masses.

I am looking to an inspiring parish mission and urge you to participate.

### Welcome Tony LaMar

This weekend, we welcome Tony LaMar to St. Bernadette Parish. Tony is a development officer with the Archdiocese of Omaha Stewardship and Development Office. He was instrumental in organizing the estate planning workshop here at St. Bernadette a year ago. Tony would like to thank St. Bernadette parishioners for your support of stewardship and development efforts within the archdiocese over the years. Thank you, Tony, for your support of our efforts here at St. Bernadette.

### Rite of Election celebrated today

Along with Catholic communities throughout the world, we celebrate the Rite of Election today, the First Sunday of Lent. At this liturgical Rite in the Catholic Church, adults preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil enter the last phase of their preparation process and are now called the Elect. For them, the holy season of lent is like a retreat in preparation for the big commitment they make at Easter. Here at St. Bernadette Parish, we have two adults in this process this year, **Christopher Babb and Amy Toscano**. They have been preparing all year for their baptism in the Catholic Church. Ordinarily, the Rite of Election is celebrated with the archbishop at the Cathedral. Due to Covid considerations, this rite is being celebrated in local parishes this year. As Christopher and Amy make the step into the Elect this Sunday and as they enter this period of immediate preparation for baptism, please include them in your prayers throughout lent. We joyfully await their welcome at Easter or beyond.

~Fr. Harry Buse



## Around The Parish

### \$ Parish Financial Update \$

*No Financials*

From Deacon Subby Enzolera

As many of you know, I have been fighting a couple of health issues over the past months. We are still working on what has caused a couple of severe food allergic reactions and I will also be starting treatment for a bout with bladder cancer. Things are progressing well at this time. I want to thank all those who have kept me in their prayers and sent me so many get well cards and wishes. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I continue to pray for all of you.

### Faith Formation

**It's Not Too Late to Have a Meaningful Lent**

In a time when our world is in such great need of healing and hope, let us take time to begin the healing process with ourselves. We have several opportunities to choose from.

#### **FORGIVEN**

Available on *FORMED*, FORGIVEN provides a powerful look at the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you haven't been to confession in a while or feel you are not receiving the full benefit of this great sacrament of healing, maybe it's time to explore its special graces.

#### **THE SEARCH**

Looking for answers to 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? You can find them in a truly spiritual program called "**THE SEARCH**" available on *FORMED*. 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.

*If you are not already registered in FORMED, simply go to our parish website for instructions on how to register.*

### Weekly Mass Intentions

#### **Monday, February 22, 2021**

8:00 am + Barb Van Haute

#### **Tuesday, February 23, 2021**

8:00 am + Louis Paska

#### **Wednesday, February 24, 2021**

8:00 am + Millie Fanciullo

#### **Thursday, February 25, 2021**

8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

#### **Friday, February 26, 2021**

8:00 am + Emil & Jeanette Adam

#### **Saturday, February 27, 2021**

5:00 pm + Betty Bartman

#### **Sunday, February 28, 2021**

8:30 am + Deceased members of the  
Jesus Family

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette



As we begin this Lent, I pray that your families spend time in prayer or do things for those in need. If you have yet to make your home prayer space, now would be a great time. Spend time in prayer as a family as well as quiet individual time.

#### **Just a few reminders...**

**Feb 24-** Parent Class. This class is for parents only but on this night, we will also be fulfilling our Circle of Grace requirement. **This means that ALL students must come and they will go into grade level classrooms to receive their Circle of Grace instructions. I will send out emails with class room information.**

**March 3-** Family Class

**March 10-** First Communion and Confirmation Classes

**March 17-** St Patrick's Day

February 21, 2021 – First Sunday of Lent

## Home & School News

**Family Food Night:** Please support Home and School at Don & Millie's on the first Tuesday of every month. Please mention SBS when ordering. If you can plan ahead, Scrip is available for Don & Millie's! Runza in Papillion Monday, February 22 5-8pm

**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 email-ing [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:** Home and School is partnering with Believe Kids for a spring fundraiser. Kickoff date for the fundraiser is Friday, February 26 and runs through Friday, March 12. Items will be delivered just in time for Easter to your home. Stay tuned on more information and a link to order items. Home and School will profit 40% from all orders. Items for sale include plant bulbs and seeds, cookies, kitchen items, candies, other food, and so much more! Home and School is working towards raising money for purchasing a Math supplement program for students and new window treatments for the upper level entrance classroom and office windows, along with basketball hoops for the playground. Home and School is also collecting donations of any amount. All funds, large or small, generated support our students, teachers, staff, and grounds to help continue make our school great!

**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, Papi 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

Feb 20 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis  
 Connie Tucker  
 Feb 27 Marge Egermier, Ellen Stuva  
 March 6 Liz Zoucha, Kelly Linder  
 Mar 13 Laurie Callahan  
 Mar 20 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Terri Mac  
 Theresa Yost

## 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.**



Every Monday at 5:45 in the church we will pray the rosary for our country and the pandemic. We will wear masks and socially distance. Please feel free to come and pray with us.

## Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

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

*Annabelle Berrera, Jeanie Berg, MariIn 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, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, David Virgilito, Jim Vondra, Michael Winter, Theresa Yost Annabella Zyla,*

## Vocations

**Missionary Benedictine Sisters** - The fundamental characteristic of their way of life is seeking God in community. Their common life finds expression in praying and working together, in sharing their goods, both material and spiritual, and in mutual service, support and encouragement. They live the Gospel, rooted in the Rule of St. Benedict, and their mission is to proclaim the Kingdom of God. These sisters seek God in community under a rule and superior, pray and work together; in mutual service, support and encouragement. They have a very active prayer life. They participate in the mission of the Church, proclaiming the Gospel among people who do not know Christ, and where Christ is not sufficiently known, and where the Church is in need. They respect and affirm the plurality and diversity in our international congregation. For more information, visit <http://www.mbsmissionaries.org/> <http://www.mbsmissionaries.org/>

This week pray for Seminarian [Brent Podliska](https://archomaha.org/vocations/seminary-life/Brent-Podliska/). Read his vocations story and biography at <https://archomaha.org/vocations/seminary-life/Brent-Podliska/>

That prayer, penance and almsgiving will enable more men and women to follow the Holy Spirit as He leads them to discover their vocations in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

“Christ suffered for sins once for all.” Is He asking you to suffer with Him and bring others to God 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

### Are you interested in praying for an 8th grader getting confirmed?

There are currently 34 students in the St Bernadette Religious Education Program and Day School that are preparing to receive their Confirmation on Monday, April 26, 2021.

As these students continue on this journey, we are asking parishioners to pray for them. If you would like the name of one of the students to pray for, please contact Sue Reed in the Parish Office. Contact her via email at [sreedstb@gmail.com](mailto:sreedstb@gmail.com) or call her at 402-731-4694. If you request a name it is encouraged that you not only pray daily for this student but you are also being asked to give them a greeting card for their Confirmation Day. More information about the card and drop off, will be sent out as their Confirmation Day draws closer.

Please prayerfully consider contacting the parish office to get the name of one of these students.

### Men's Club Spaghetti Dinner TAKE OUT ONLY

February 28<sup>th</sup> – 11:00am to 3:00pm

Preorder meals on [stbernadetteparish.org](http://stbernadetteparish.org)

All meals will come with: Penne Pasta, sauce, meatballs, salad, dressing, bread, butter, and Parmesan Cheese packs.

\$35 Family (4 adult) (8) meatballs

\$10 Individual (2) meatballs

\$5 Packaged Meatballs (8)

\$40 Meat Wheel Spins (40)



### Support Troop #45413

#### **Don't Delay...order Girl Scout Cookies Today!**

Due to COVID-19, we'll be doing things a bit differently this year. Cookies go on sale Friday, February 12 and run through Sunday, March 21, 2021. If you'd like to purchase cookies from your local St. Bernadette troop, simply email [Troop45413@gmail.com](mailto:Troop45413@gmail.com) with your name, phone number and email address. We'll be in touch to take your order and answer all your questions. You can also contact Lindsey at 501-348-0099. Pick up a flyer at the back of Church to see all the cookie varieties including a **NEW COOKIE**, Toast-Yay, that is out this year. Pickups will be scheduled on Sundays in the Church parking lot. Don't have a sweet tooth? Health concerns? Consider Gift of Sharing! Donate to purchase cookies for healthcare workers in the local COVID-19 units.



**St. Mary's Irish Dinner** will be a drive thru on Sunday, March 7 from 11:30am-3pm. Enter St. Mary's Cemetery off of Q Street at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue entrance. The dinner will feature corned beef & cabbage, potatoes, carrots and rye bread. Cost is \$10.

### **Catholic Charities Irish Fest Virtual Gala with Broadway Stars**

Please join me and an array of Broadway stars on Friday evening, February 26, 2021, for **Catholic Charities 29th Annual Irish Fest Virtual Gala**. We'll bring the party to you, with a livestreamed Mass, program, awards, auction, and some amazing Broadway entertainment. We're also giving you a virtual sneak peek of our future home, The Bedford Building. Choose your ticket package and host your own at-home watch party. All proceeds support the works of Catholic Charities helping people in crisis every day. Many thanks to our General Chairs the Janie and Harry Hoch, Jr. Family. Please consider being a sponsor or purchasing a ticket. Online registration is now open at [IrishFestOmaha.org](http://IrishFestOmaha.org). I guarantee you'll have a "shamrocking" great time!