

# St. Bernadette

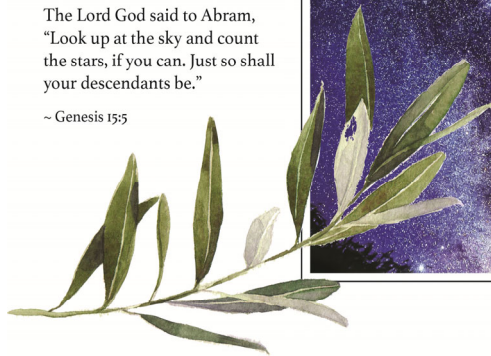
## Catholic Church

7600 South 42nd Street,  
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147



The Lord God said to Abram,  
"Look up at the sky and count  
the stars, if you can. Just so shall  
your descendants be."

~ Genesis 15:5



### Mission Statement

**We the parish family of St. Bernadette  
are called forth by our Baptism to be  
empowered by the Holy Spirit and to follow  
the mission of Jesus to Worship, to Teach,  
to Love and to Serve.**

### PASTORAL DIRECTORY

#### Masses

Monday- Friday..... 8:00 am  
Saturday Evening . ..... 5:00 pm  
Sunday .....8:30 am and 10:30 am



### Parish Office

Hours..... Weekdays 8:00am - 4:00pm  
Parish Office .....(402) 731-4694  
School Office .....(402) 731-3033  
Bulletin.....stbbulletin@gmail.com  
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9 days prior to the date of the Bulletin!**  
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Web Site .....www.stbernadetteparish.org

### Pastoral Staff

Fr. Harry Buse .....Pastor  
Ron Casart .....Deacon  
Subby Enzolera .....Deacon

### Parish Staff

Terri Mac.....Business Manager  
Tristen Riha ..... Secretary  
Subby Enzolera ....Director of Faith Formation  
Sue Reed .....PRE Coordinator

### School Staff

Lynn Schultz ..... Principal  
Primi Ochoa.....Secretary

**Registration** New Parishioners may register on line  
[www.stbernadetteparish.org](http://www.stbernadetteparish.org), at the parish office or the back of church.

**Matrimony** Contact pastor at least six months in advance.  
(12 months for those under 19)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** 3:30-4:30pm Saturdays or by appointment.

**Baptism** Every Sunday 11:30 am.

**Baptism Classes** Parents need to attend a pre-baptism class on the  
first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Office Meeting  
Room.

Please call the Parish Office to Register for the Class.

**Communion** For those homebound please call parish office.

**Moving or Changes** Please contact the parish office.

## Fr Harry Buseness

### Thank You!

Last week, I reminded you that due to stormy winter weather a few weekends, we missed out on regular Sunday contributions by people who were not able to make it to Mass through snow covered and blocked roads. I am pleased that people used good judgement in just staying home rather than venturing out in unsafe conditions. Many of you have already made up for the Sunday(s) that you missed due to unsafe or impassable streets and roads. Thank you for your faithful stewardship and generous contributions. These reflect not only a spiritual appreciation for your ongoing blessings, but also an ownership for the mission of St. Bernadette Parish. I am so grateful to you.

We have a contract with CM's for snow removal for our parking lots and walkways. However, after snowfall reaches a certain threshold, there is an additional charge to cover additional expenses of snow removal. I am very pleased and grateful for the good and reliable service provided by CM's. But due to the high amount of snowfall this winter, we reached the preset threshold and we will exceed our budget expense for snow removal. You might include a little extra donation to help us make up for this additional cost.

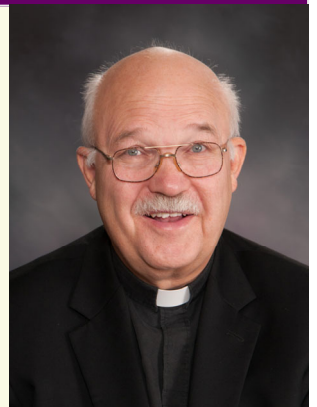
**Happy St. Patrick's Day** to all of our Irish parishioners and to our Irish Want-to-be's. Since this feast day falls on a Sunday, we do not observe it in our liturgical calendar this year. Enjoy the holiday and be safe this weekend.

We do have a couple of major feast days that we will observe this Lenten season, the solemnity of St. Joseph on Tuesday, March 19 and the Solemnity of the Annunciation on Monday, March 25. Due to his special role in the Holy Family, the solemnity of St. Joseph is celebrated throughout the Church. People of Polish heritage have a special devotion to St. Joseph. We join our parishioners of Polish heritage in observing the Solemnity of St. Joseph this week.

~Fr Harry Buse

### Passion Play Trip June 10-12, 2019

I will be leading a group of parishioners to see the Passion Play in Eureka Springs, Arkansas from June 10 to 12, 2019. We will travel by Deluxe Motor Coach and spend two nights at a local Best Western. Price includes bus fare, two nights lodging, entrance to the Passion Play and other attractions associated with it, and most meals. Cost is \$285.00 per person for double occupancy. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office or talk to me or Mary Ann Kokotajlo. We will be happy to provide additional details.



## Around The Parish

### \$ Parish Financial Update \$

There will be no Financial report for the next few weeks due to our new programing system being installed.

*Thank you*



It's a new year - You COULD start another diet, or you could resolve to experience your faith like never before - by registering for ArchOmaha Unite! **Online registration fare now open at [unite.archomaha.org](http://unite.archomaha.org).**

**Admission to Unite is free.** That's right - FREE! Registration is required and subject to space and availability, so register soon in order to guarantee your spot in the arena!

#### SPOTLIGHT ON: Jim Gaffigan

A comedian at a Catholic event? And not just any comedian - Grammy-nominated comedian, actor, writer, best-selling author and Hot Pocket-lover Jim Gaffigan! A Catholic father of five known for family-friendly jokes, Jim performed for Pope Francis at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia in 2015. His hilarious takes on food, faith, and life with kids will bring notes of lighthearted joy to our celebration. Don't miss the opportunity to catch him live at ArchOmaha Unite!



Lent is the season of prayer and penance before Easter. Its purpose is to better prepare the faithful for the feast of the Resurrection.

How is your Lent going? Please remember your Rice Bowl and to also pray for our RCIA Candidates.

#### Reminders:

**3/20:** Stations of the Cross. These will be presented by our 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. Please join us in the church at 7:05pm

**3/30:** 2<sup>nd</sup> graders: First Communion Practice at 9am in the Church

**3/31:** 2<sup>nd</sup> graders: First Communion Mass at 1pm

#### Way to Go!!!!

In December we filled 74 Boxes of Joy. Found out from Cross Catholic Outreach that 58,030 children received a Box of Joy.

As a PRE Family, we donated \$344.30 to Essential Pregnancy Services and their Baby Bottle Campaign.

### ~ Events of the Week ~ March

Wednesday	20th	PRE Classes RCIA	6:15 pm 6:30 pm
Thursday	21st	Finance Meeting Men's Club	6:30 pm 8 pm
Friday	22nd	Stations of the Cross	7pm
Sat/Sun	23rd/24th	Altar Society Bake Sale After all masses	

## Faith Formation

#### Online Lenten Programs

It's not too late! You can still register for one or both of the two daily Lenten programs available at no cost and easily accessible from Dynamic Catholic and FORMED. Go to '[dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever](http://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever)' and let Dynamic Catholic take you on a journey to a better you. You can also register for a Lenten Reflection on the FORMED website to experience your catholic faith in a whole new way. If you have not already signed up on FORMED simply follow the instructions below, then click on the scrolling banner when you see the Lenten Reflection title and register.

#### Sunday Evening Vespers and Eucharistic Adoration

There will be no Vespers and Eucharistic Adoration during the remainder of the Lenten Season. You are encouraged to join in the for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays and your own adoration during this time. Look for this service to return after Easter.

#### FORMED Registration:

Go to the parish website - [stbernadetteparish.org](http://stbernadetteparish.org) and find the box for 'FORMED'. Click on 'REGISTER NOW' and follow the instructions. No access code needed.

**Are you on Facebook? We are!! Please "like" St. Bernadette Parish Archdiocese of Omaha on Facebook**

## Liturgy Schedule

### Saturday, March 23, 5:00 pm

**Lector:** Jean Circo

**EMHCs** Mary Benak, Bill Starr, Katie Laughhunn, Paul Bricko, Marilyn Donnelly, Jim Donnelly

**Servers:** Jackson Wurgler, Danny & Alex Cogswell

### Sunday, March 24, 8:30 am

**Lector:** Mark Redford

**EMHCs:** Joan Foreman-Mertz, Matthew Ginnaty, Erin Ginnaty, Angela Davenport, Patty Galas, Jackie Kmiecik

**Servers:** Luella McLaughlin, Peyton Dilsaver, Julia Davenport

### Sunday, March 24, 10:30 am

**Lector:** Denise Anderson

**EMHCs :** Robert Monaco, Larry Andersen, Kathy Wichita, Lisa Burkhardt, Nicole Mimick

**Servers:** Timothy Andersen, Joshua Jensen, Grace Nilson

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### **Monday, March 18, 2019**

8:00 am + Richard Wortman

### **Tuesday, March 19, 2019**

8:00 am + Richard Matukewicz

### **Wednesday, March 20, 2019**

8:00 am + Harry Sorensen

### **Thursday, March 21, 2019**

8:00 am + Pat Strauss

### **Friday, March 22, 2019**

8:00 am + John Sporcic

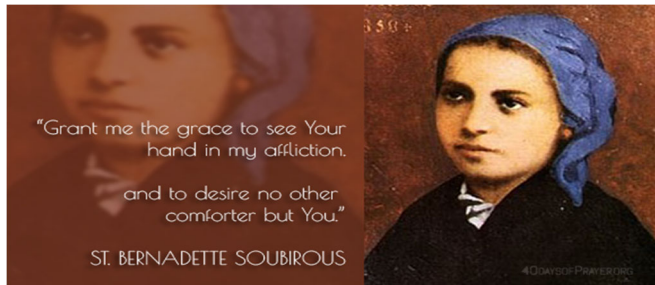
### **Saturday, March 23, 2019**

5:00 pm + Carole Will

### **Sunday, March 24, 2019**

8:30 am + Al & Helen Kmiecik

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette



## In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers all those who have been born into eternal life especially parishioner Ron Knoblauch, Danny Collins father of parishioner Scott Collins, Marilyn Nogowski wife of parishioner Richard Nogowski and Dale Duncan father of parishioner Sammi Duncan. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

## Prayer Line

Please call Phyllis at 402-733-3042 or Mary Lu at 402-679-3688 to request instant prayer for those in need. Special Prayers needed for all military personnel.



## Rosary Leaders

Mar 23 Donna Dailey  
Mar 30 Dorothy Nelson  
April 6 Rosemarie Davis  
April 13 John Holst

## Money Counters

**Monday, March 18**  
Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak  
Joe Stein, Juan Jesus  
Sal Zoucha

## Heavenly Dusters

Mar 23 Jo Macaitis,  
Patti Loges, Linda Wiesen  
Mar 30 Colleen Jeck  
Helene Ficenech  
April 6 Mary Ann Caveye  
Betty Rezek, Mary Sporcic  
Rose Zoucha  
April 13 Ellen Stuva &  
Marge Egermier

## Gift Cards

Mar 23 & 24 Men's Club  
Mar 30 & 31 Parish Group  
April 6 & 7 Parish Group  
April 13 & 14 Home & School



March 17, 2019—Second Sunday of Lent

## Home & School News

**Family Food Night:** Raising Cane's has partnered with us! Come on down to the new Bellevue location on Wednesday, April 24 4-8pm from 4-8pm. Please mention St. Bernadette when ordering. We raised \$70 from February's Texas Roadhouse night! Thanks for your support.

**Box Tops/Etc.:** We ask everyone to continue collecting and supporting our school with:

Box Tops, Tyson A+ Labels (on the back of Tyson frozen food products), Family Fare/Super Mercado receipts, Coke/PowerAde caps and Coke package codes, Our Family UPCs, Baker's Plus card, TAGG, Scrip purchases

All funds generated from these collections make a big difference in our school. Thank you! We are just \$30k away in Family Fare receipts from earning another \$1,000 from Nash Finch! The Box Tops Committee will be sending out 2000 Our Family UPCs next week, earning \$100! And, our next Box Tops submission deadline is fast approaching, please send any and all Box Tops you have saved to school fast! \$345 from Box Top submission.

**Home and School at Work:** Home and School has purchased gifts for the those students receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this spring. Students will be given the gifts at our cake and punch reception. Home and School has ordered a personalized bench to be placed near the lower entrance. An alumni picture flip board is also in the works, featuring class composites of past graduating SBS classes. #blessedatsbs

**Please continue to pray for your Confirmation Candidate. Remember that a basket will be on the table in the back of church after all masses the weekends of April 6-7 and 13-14<sup>th</sup>. Please drop your card in the basket and make sure your candidate's name is on the envelope.**

**3/30:** 2<sup>nd</sup> graders: First Communion Practice at 9am in the Church

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## Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

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

*Lucille Bilek, Annabelle Berrera, Jeanie Berg, Ann Marie Boukal, Anne Boyle, Danny Collins, Nancy Courtney, Mary Beth Casart Havener, Rosemarie Davis, Mike Digilio, Dorothy Dube, Margaret Eipperle, Norma Flores, Richard Franek, Frank Gaeta, Trudy Gomez, Amy Hamm, Lisa Hargis, Jeanette Hauptman, Joyce Higgins, John Holst, Carol Kozicki, Donna Krysl, Michael Macdonald, Joan Maeder, Mick & Pat Marsicek, Jason Mathews, Carol McDaniel, Leonard Meier, Joel Rivera, Russell Mitchell, Theresa Mitera, Dennis Mixan, Blanche Murphy, Sue Novotny, Craig Olson, Maryn Page, Ellen Pankiewicz, Catherine Palinski, Ella Peters, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Mary Ann Pesci, Kathleen Prince, Clarence Reinig, Jann Reinig, Rita Rome, Dennis Schafer, Kelley Burkhardt Sheard, Debbie Schumacher, Todd Sears, Dane Sinnott, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, Peggy Sullivan, David Virgilito, Jim Vondra, Annabella Zyla,*

## Vocations

TRUST GOD - You may think He is like an absent parent who doesn't love you, or a kind uncle who will never make any demands on you, or a vengeful tyrant who is punishing you for something, or an unpredictable boss who wants to force you into a vocation that will not be right for you. Instead, trust Him. He is a tender Father who is both loving and demanding. He cares for you more than you care for yourself. Sometimes He might challenge you and call you to something unexpected - but it will always be for your ultimate good and happiness.

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

"Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white." (Luke 9:28-29) Will you follow Jesus up the mountain to pray and yourself transfigured to answer His call? Contact Father Harry Buse at 402-731-4694 or email: [hjbuse@archomaha.org](mailto:hjbuse@archomaha.org).



Please Remember St. Bernadette Parish In Your Will



## Parish & Community News



**St Bernadette Altar Society** is having a bake sale. Come and support us and enjoy some delicious breakfast casseroles, quiches, cinnamon rolls, and a variety of desserts. The bake sale will be March 23rd and 24th after all Masses.

**St. Bernadette parish** has been assigned Saturday, April 13th, from 8 a.m. until noon, for 40 Days for Life. An hour of your time spent in peaceful prayer at the Bellevue Abortion Clinic would be greatly appreciated. Any questions, contact Denise Andersen at [dlandersen1989@hotmail.com](mailto:dlandersen1989@hotmail.com) or 402-575-0383

### St. Thomas More Lenten Mission

Fr. Scott Hastings

Dates: 3/31, 4/1, 4/2

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Place: St. Thomas More Church

Title: Proposing Christ Again:

A Re-introduction

Description: Each year we repeat the liturgical cycle, hearing again about the life of Jesus of Nazareth. In this mission, we will take time to listen again to the proclamation of Christ, to hear it again, as if for the first time.

### Knights of Columbus #3019

The officers and staff are bringing you a Lenten favorite this month with all you can eat Fried Fish dinner for \$10 at The Knights of Columbus #3019 Hall 4323 Washington St. Omaha, Ne. We will also have a single serving panko hand breaded baked cod dinner for \$10.00 as well as a fried shrimp dinner for \$9.00. A kid's portion dinner is available for \$5.00. Mac & cheese and clam chowder will be \$2.00 a bowl. As always beverages and desserts will be available with carry outs just \$1.00 extra. We will be starting at 4:30 p.m.

**\*\*The parish office is getting a new database \*\* program on our computers so we will be unable to process donation checks for up to 15 days. As soon as the new program is installed we will start processing everyone's donation checks. Thank you for your patience**

**St. Vincent DePaul Society** is in need of personal items shampoo, rinse, lotion, toilet paper, combs, hair brush, tooth paste and brushes. This for the pantry down town. We are in desperate need. This items are like a real treat for the poor and needy people. I will pick these items up periodically. Thanks Karen  
Any questions call 402 880-5713.

### Update: Alzheimers Related Research by UNMC

Friday, March 15, 10 – 11 a.m. Freewill offering.

Dr. David Murman will offer an update on Alzheimers related research at Nebraska Medicine. He will cover clinical trials, research subjects, and opportunities for families caring for loved ones with dementia. **Dr. Daniel Murman, MD, MS, FAAN** is Director of the Behavioral and Geriatric Neurology Program and Vice Chair of Clinical Research. Servites Center 7400 Military Ave. Omaha, Ne 68134 Call 402-951-3026

### Lenten Retreat with Joyce Rupp, OSM

**Anchors for the Soul: Finding Peace Amid a Harried Society**

Saturday, March 23 from 9 a.m. – noon, \$30.

It's easy, as we rush from one thing to the next, for us to feel off-balance, overwhelmed, or lacking in purpose. *Anchors for the Soul* offers a morning of re-orientation, rootedness and restored inspiration in order to live peacefully within the endless tasks and anxieties that come our way. This Lenten retreat will include creative, communal prayer; a presentation by Joyce Rupp; quiet reflection time and an opportunity for dialogue. Sr. Joyce's book, *Anchors for the Soul*, will be available for purchase at noon when she will be available for book signings. **Joyce Rupp, OSM**, is an award winning author, retreat guide, conference presenter and spiritual midwife.

Servite Center of Compassion, 7400 Military Avenue, Omaha, 68134.

Call 402-951-3026, email [scc@osms.org](mailto:scc@osms.org), or visit [www.osms.org](http://www.osms.org).

