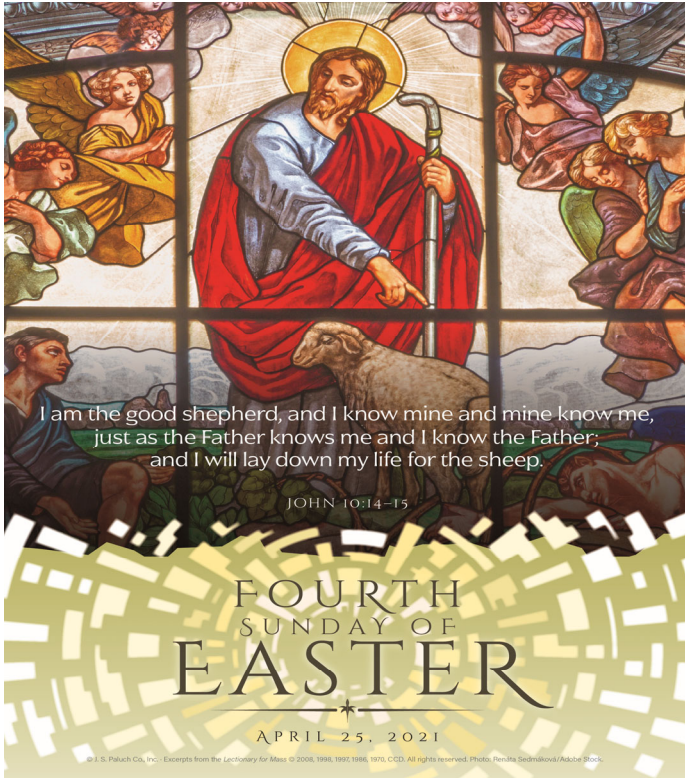


St. Bernadette

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

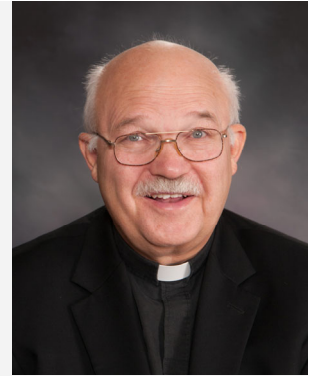
To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation. Through that charity which bound you to the immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,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

World day of Prayer for Vocations

Today, April 25, the fourth Sunday of Easter, is called Good Shepherd Sunday. Every year on this day, some section of the gospel of the Good Shepherd is used. For 58 years now, the church has designated this Sunday of World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this day is to fulfill publicly the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into the harvest." (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2) Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



This prayer is needed all the more at this time for us, as there will be no ordination to the priesthood in the archdiocese this year. We need to continue our prayers that young people will hear the call and respond generously. In our society, this is difficult, as there are so many forces pulling at young people and seeking their loyalty. Pray that strong, faith-filled families will be the seedbed for religious vocations. Pray that these families will be the force to overpower competing secular forces in young people's lives.

Seminarians Will Targy and Jacob Connealy continue their formation at Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis. I am so proud of them and ask you to join me in praying for them as they continue their journey to ordination. I understand that they will be spending this summer at the Institute for Priestly Formation at the Creighton University Campus. This program is offered to seminarians throughout the country and its purpose is to assist seminarians and priests to deepen their spirituality, which is the foundation of priestly ministry.

On another note, on Saturday, May 1, Archbishop Lucas will ordain nine men to the diaconate for service within the Archdiocese of Omaha. These men will serve in both the urban and rural parts of the archdiocese, and will be of great assistance to the parishes and priests in the areas of faith formation, preaching, liturgical ministry and service to the poor and needy in our communities. We thank God for their vocations and for their willingness to dedicate their lives to this ministry.

I have been fortunate in all of my pastorates to have the assistance of deacons. Not only have they lightened my load as pastor, they have also provided a variety of ministries that I would not have been able to provide on my own. In our generation, the diaconate ministry has become a great gift to our parishes and to the church. Here at St. Bernadette, I am so grateful for the ministry of Deacons Ron Casart, Subby Enzolera, Gary Krupa and David Krueger.

~Fr. Harry Buse

Around The Parish

\$ Parish Financial Update \$

4/18/2021

Sunday Envelopes \$7,173.83

Holy Days (Easter) \$400.00

Total \$7,573.00

Auto Pay/Mail In \$6,685.60

Weekly Total \$14,259.43

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, April 26, 2021

8:00 am + Ted Bidrowski

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

8:00 am + Barb Van Haute

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

8:00 am + Jo Marie Peabody

Thursday, April 29, 2021

8:00 am + Gene Benash

Friday, April 30, 2021

8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

Saturday, May 1, 2021

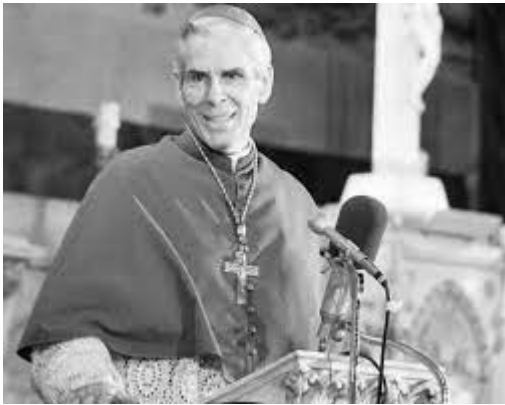
5:00 pm + Thomas Harding

Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

10:30 am + Mark Bode

Faith Formation



Archbishop Fulton John Sheen was known for his preaching and especially his work on television and radio. Ordained a priest of the Diocese of Peoria in 1919, Sheen quickly became a renowned theologian.

Learn more about Archbishop Sheen by watching "Sheen Gems - The Best of Fulton J. Sheen" on Formed. Discover why he is considered one of the most outstanding preachers we have been blessed to have in our Catholic Faith.

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



On Monday, April 26, 2021, our 8th graders will be making their Confirmation. Please remember these young people as they receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Please remember on Wednesday evening, April 28th, we will have our Year Ending Celebration.

We are all due for a celebration... WE DID IT!!!!

Also, I will have the enrollment form for next year completed by the year ending party. I will give out copies there and if you are unable to attend the party, I will send you a copy via email.

Home & School News

Family Food Night: Please support Home and School food nights. If you can plan ahead, Scrip is available for Don & Millie's! Double wammie for our school! Just call the parish office for Scrip. Just as a reminder, Don and Millie's partners with SBS on the first Tuesday of every month. Mark your calendar for McTeacher's Night April 22 from 5-8pm with a 15% kickback from ALL orders!

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

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, Jimmy Johns, DJ's Dugout, Dickey's BBQ, Papio Fun Park, Omaha Steaks,, 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!

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.

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.

Casey's Rewards: Sign up at your favorite Casey's gas station. Earn points for our school through purchases.

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.

Items to collect Our family UPC's, Country Hearth/Village Hearth bread loaves for Learning UPC'S, Family Fare/Super Mericado receipts, Coke/Powerade Caps

Contact Us: Be sure to "like" St. Bernadette Home and School on Facebook and email us at HomeAndSchoolSBS@gmail.com

Heavenly Dusters

May 1 Laurie Callahan
 May 8 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Terri Mac,
 Theresa Yost
 May 15 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey
 May 22 Rita Frickel Group
 May 29 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis
 Connie Tucker

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, 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, Bob Knoblauch, Carol Kozicki, Donna Krysl, Marvin Lengemann, Michael Macdonald, Joan Maeder, Jason Mathews, Carol McDaniel, Leonard Meier, Joel Rivera, Joe Micek, Cathy Miller, Theresa Mitera, Steve Murnan, Blanche Murphy, Charles Murphy Sue Novotny, Craig Olson, Maryn Page, Ellen Pankievicz, Ella Peters, Jonathan Perez, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Kathleen Prince, Jennifer Prymak, 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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter: Good Shepherd Sunday is a special celebration of World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Christ Jesus gives his life for us that we might know fullness of life. Christ Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is with us to guide and protect us on our life journey. You are invited to pray a family Rosary asking for God’s blessings that we may be open to God’s call, to accept the gift of our vocation, and be strengthened in our Christian vocation.

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

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life for our diocese and that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst, we pray to the Lord.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, call Father Harry Buse at 402-731-4694 or email: hjbuse@archomaha.org.



Parish & Community News

Grieving with Great Hope is a journey for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. We recognize there are no stages to grief. This journey, firmly grounded in our Catholic Faith is a six-week workshop/support group for those who have lost a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandchild or friend.

This workshop will be held May 25th, June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th 2021 from 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM in the Parish Center Dining Room at St. Cecilia Cathedral 701 N. 40th street, Omaha, Ne. Attendance is necessary for each session and seating is limited. Please contact Deacon Jim Tardy at jtardy@catholiccem.com or 402/391-3711 and 402/551-2313.

The Cloisters on the Platte Silent Retreat for St. Bernadette

Distraction, noise and the busyness of life all contribute to making it difficult to connect with God and discern our purpose in life. The Cloisters on the Platte silent retreats follow the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, creating the opportunity to pray and reflect over an extended weekend, and providing the opportunity for you to draw closer to Jesus, gain perspective, and hear God's voice in your life.

The St. Bernadette Cloisters on the Platte women's parish retreat is scheduled for June 3rd through 6th.

To sign up for this one or another retreat go to cloistersontheplatte.com and register. You can also contact St. Bernadette Ambassador for the Cloisters, Linda Krupa at krupa@gcgmail.org.



A recent study found that of the people who leave the Catholic Church, 70% do so during their college years.

Many of these students are venturing out on their own for the first time, away from the watchful eye of their parents, parish priests, and teachers. **Especially in these confusing times and with the changes in our culture, there is an urgent need to keep students rooted in their faith.** Here in Omaha, we are blessed to have the JPPI Newman Center tucked between UNO and the College of Saint Mary where college students from all over Omaha can come for faith formation, prayer, friendship with Jesus, discovery of vocation, fun, and social life.

College students are not known to be flush with cash. So, your financial support will provide the opportunity for students with common values to continue their faith journey through their college years and will encourage students to be leaders in their future parishes and communities. Providing this ministry is essential.

That's why parishes across the archdiocese are holding a special collection **next weekend/today**. Please prayerfully consider giving to **next week's/today's** JPPI Newman Center special collection.

You can place your cash or check in the collection basket next **weekend/today**. You can also send your donation directly to them at the address in the bulletin or use the QR code in the bulletin to make online gift.

250 Bulletins
Thank you