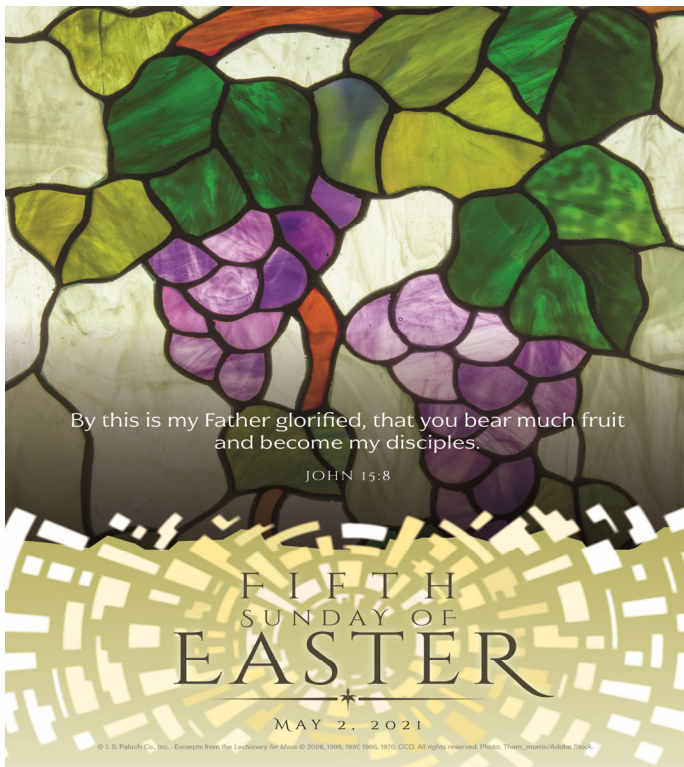


# St. Bernadette

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.

### Congratulations to our newly Confirmed!

Javier Almanza, Chelsea Andersen, Ashley Blodgett,  
Ailyn Bugarin, Brooklyn Ciaccio, Alex Cogswell,  
Mia Donohue, Noah Earnest, Jane Hiatt, Briana Hinojosa,  
Faustina Hoff, Dezirae Hunter, Duban Hurtado-Guzman,  
Joshua Jansen, Drew Jarrett, Kate Kirwan, Wil Kirwan,  
Kristina Kowal, Ezekiel Lam, Vincent Linder,  
Cynthia Littell, Emily Munoz-Ruiz, Grace Nilson,  
Dalyna Partida, Anna Rice, Calvin Roberts,  
Brian Rodriguez, Rosario Torres, Jessica Treu,  
Josephine Tworek, Antonio Vargas, Molly Weiser,  
Jackson Wurgler, Camila Zamora

## Fr Harry Buseness

I am excited about the Pentecost weekend, May 22-23, 2021. Beginning on that weekend, Archbishop Lucas is lifting the dispensation from attending Mass due to the pandemic. I am excited because at that time, more and more of our parishioners will be at church on Saturdays and Sundays. This will continue the trend of many people already coming back to church over the past several weeks.

We have lived through a very unusual and strange year. We celebrated Easter and Christmas, 2020 with very few people at church. It has been a very lonely time for parishioners as well as priests. Now, with the waning of the pandemic, we are beginning to resume many of our regular activities, including Mass attendance. That does my heart good, as I have missed seeing so many of you over the past year.

I see lifting of the dispensation and re-imposing the obligation not as a burden, but as a reminder of the great privilege we have of attending Mass. In doing so, we are reconnecting with fellow parishioners and able to receive the Eucharist, gifts given by the Lord. Now, we can come forward and receive these cherished gifts again.

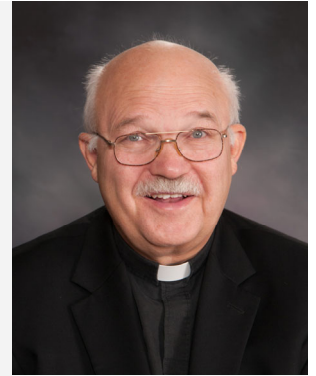
I would also like to remind you that some people are excused from attending Mass due to the situation in which they find themselves. Those who are sick, care for the sick or elderly or who have a genuine fear about their health or about the virus, are excused by virtue of their personal situation. At the same time, most of us are expected to attend Mass on Sunday as part of our faith practice.

Over the past year, we at St. Bernadette have made great efforts to ensure the safety of those who attend services here. People have been very good about observing the rules about this at church. Out of care for those coming, we will continue to observe these rules. For the time being, we will continue to use only every other pew. We will continue to follow communion lines from the side of the church. We will continue to offer communion only under the form of bread. And we will continue to expect everyone to wear a mask. I ask you to observe these limitations for the benefit of everyone attending Mass with you, both for their physical safety and for their psychological comfort. We will continue to stream the Mass to the social hall for overflow crowds and to livestream at least one Mass per weekend for those unable to attend Mass at church.

Over the past year, you have been very faithful in your financial contributions, enabling us to keep up with our budgeted commitments, as well as to address several capital improvements. Thank for your generous support.

As so many Catholics are transitioning to regular Mass attendance, we will also be welcoming a new pastor. Father Jeff Mollner will begin his tenure at St. Bernadette on July 1, 2021. I am excited about his coming and I hope you share with me the enthusiasm of receiving a young, zealous, energetic priest to serve you as you move forward, not just exiting a pandemic, but leading the parish into a future of encountering Jesus, equipping disciples and living mercy.

~Fr. Harry Buse



## Around The Parish

### \$ Parish Financial Update \$

4/25/2021

Sunday Envelopes \$6,841.51

Holy Days (Easter/Ascension) \$115.00

Total \$6,956.51

Auto Pay/Mail In \$1,459.00

Weekly Total \$8,415.51

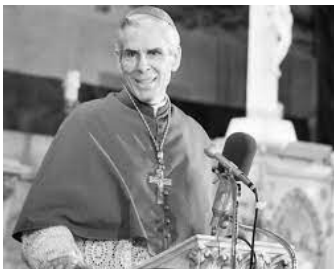


The Legion of Mary will be having the Rose drive all proceeds will go to support EPS, They will be selling roses for \$5 after all masses on May 8th & 9th.



St Bernadette Golf Outing Eagle Hills May 8<sup>th</sup> Breakfast, Golf, Lunch, Spots still available. Contact Greg 402-968-8624

### 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.*

### Weekly Mass Intentions

#### Monday, May 3, 2021

8:00 am + John Sporic

#### Tuesday, May 4, 2021

8:00 am + Duane Kanne

#### Wednesday, May 5, 2021

8:00 am + Jack Egermier

#### Thursday, May 6, 2021

8:00 am + Shirley Carter-Andrews

#### Friday, May 7, 2021

8:00 am + Pat Strauss

#### Saturday, May 8, 2021

5:00 pm + Jan Ramsey

#### Sunday, May 9, 2021

8:30 am +Victor & Austina Trudeau

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette



We made it through our tough PRE-year. Many thanks to all the parents, students and catechists that made this year successful. Thank you for trusting me as we embarked on this new journey of the Family of Faith. I will send each family that is currently in the program a registration form for next year. If you are new to program, please call the parish office (402-731-4694) for information about the Family of Faith.

As we continue to grow the seeds that we planted, remember Mark 4:8...” And some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit. It came up and grew and yielded thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold.” Parents, let us continue to work together to help your child(ren), that are the seeds, continue to grow.

Have a fantastic summer and see you all next year!!!!



## 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.

**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)

**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](mailto: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

**“You do not encounter Jesus placed on an inaccessibly high throne,** but in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. His word does not shake the doorposts, but rather caresses the strings of the heart,” Pope Francis said Aug. 4, 2015 in St. Peter’s Square. “If we do not resist [H]im, Jesus will touch our lips with the flame of [H]is merciful love, as [H]e did to the prophet Isaiah. This will make us worthy to receive [H]im and to bring [H]im to our brothers and sisters.” Is Jesus caressing your heartstrings to be a priest or religious? Will you freely accept His merciful love?

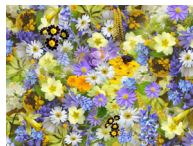
This week pray for Seminarian [Adam Pinkelman](https://archomaha.org/vocations/seminary-life/Adam-Pinkelman/). Read his vocations story and biography at <https://archomaha.org/vocations/seminary-life/Adam-Pinkelman/>

For a deeper faith among all Christians in Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life, especially among those He is calling to Himself works as a priest, deacon or consecrated religious, we pray to the Lord.

“Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.” Are you being called to love the Lord and His people as a priest, sister or brother? Love demands truth and action. Call Father Harry Buse at 402-731-4694 or email: [hjbuse@archomaha.org](mailto:hjbuse@archomaha.org).



## Parish & Community News



### Altar Society Meeting

We will be having our last meeting before our summer break on Thursday May 6th. We will meet in the church at 6:00 P.M. for Mass, with the meeting following. All ladies of the parish are members, if you have never joined or have been away for awhile, please consider coming. We would love to see new faces. Also we would appreciate new ideas. See you there.

**Teams of Our Lady FULLY LIVE THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE! COUPLES INFORMATION MEETING** Sun May 2nd 4-5 P.M. St. Vincent DePaul Church 14330 Eagle Run Drive (144th & Maple) Basement of Parish Hall Enter West end door, go downstairs John Paull II Room down hall on left Call Nicole Florez 402-968-5804, or EMAIL: omahasector-tool@gmail.com 5:00 p.m. Mass follows for those interested

**Pray the Stations of the Cross at the Cloisters on the Platte** This summer, find comfort and strength by meditating on the Passion of Jesus Christ with a visit to the beautiful and touching statues at the Cloisters on the Platte located near Gretna, NE. To help maintain the statues and support the mission of the Cloisters on the Platte, you are asked to consider a goodwill donation. Days and hours of operation (visitors may remain for up to an hour after closing time):

Monday – Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday: 9 a.m. to noon Sunday: 2:30 to 4 p.m. For the first time, The Cloisters on the Platte is offering visitors the opportunity to become Patron Supporters. As a Patron Supporter, you will be able to walk and pray the Stations of the Cross with unlimited visits now through the end of year along with these other great benefits:

- Early bird notice to events
- Complimentary Stations of the Cross booklet with photos
- 10% in-store discount on COTP logo retail items

The Patron Supporter Program makes a great gift for Mother's or Father's Day! For more information, please visit [cloistersontheplatte.com](http://cloistersontheplatte.com).

Please note, precautions will be taken to implement social distancing along The Stations of the Cross walking path and to sanitize audio equipment and indoor areas. Please plan to wear a mask for your shuttle ride and gift shop visit.

**Catholic Funeral Rites and pre-planning.** Catholic Cemeteries will be hosting workshops discussing Catholic Funeral Rites, Final Arrangements, and costs on May 15, 2021 This workshop is in the Calvary Office at 78<sup>th</sup> and West Center Rd. 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. This workshop will demonstrate how faith, liturgy and practical cemetery planning can assist you in the immediacy after death. Space is limited, so please RSVP by the Monday prior to each workshop with Deacon Jim Tardy 402/391-3711 or [jtardy@catholiccem.com](mailto:jtardy@catholiccem.com).

**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 25<sup>th</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> 2021 from 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM in the ParishCenter Dining Room at St. Cecilia Cathedral 701 N. 40<sup>th</sup> street, Omaha, Ne. Attendance is necessary for each session and seating is limited. Please contact Deacon Jim Tardy at [jtardy@catholiccem.com](mailto:jtardy@catholiccem.com) or 402/391-3711 and 402/551-2313.

### **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 JPPII 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** JPPII 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