

St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

Catholic Church

"AND I TELL YOU,
ASK AND YOU WILL RECEIVE;
SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND;
KNOCK AND THE DOOR
WILL BE OPENED TO YOU."

LUKE 11:9

Seventeenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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

Hours.....Weekdays 7:30 am—3:00 pm
Parish Office(402) 731-4694
School Office(402) 731-3033

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**Items for the bulletin must be submitted
9 days prior to the date of the Bulletin!**

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Sue ReedPRE Coordinator

School Staff

Lynn Schultz Principal
Primi Ochoa.....Secretary

A Note From The Pastor

This weekend we hear the Apostles ask Jesus to teach them how to pray. Jesus responds by teaching them the Our Father. That beautiful prayer that we pray throughout our day begins by addressing God as our Father, which tells us that God desires to have a relationship with us. We know how important it is to take time to pray, and the Our Father shows us that prayer doesn't have to be complicated, we simply have to acknowledge that God is our Father.

I would like to thank everyone who helped make the festival a huge success. There were hundreds of people who volunteered their time to make sure the games were staffed, the prizes were given out, there was plenty of food, and everyone had a good time. I would like to thank Andy Flanagan and Andrea Monico for the countless hours they put in to plan the festival and making sure everything ran smoothly that day.

I would also like to congratulate our festival raffle winners; Greg Pivovar won the Calcutta split the pot drawing, our 3rd place \$500 dollar prize was won by Pat and Rex Leibert, our 2nd place \$1000 prize was won by Tom Ackley, and Bob and Linda Urbanski won the grand prize of \$5,000. Thank you to everyone who supported the festival by buying a raffle ticket.

The parish is looking for table sponsors for the Archbishop's dinner for Catholic Education, this year we are thrilled to have Mrs. Lynn Schulz honored as Administrator of the year. We would like to be able to purchase 3 tables to allow our school staff to attend this event. If you would like to sponsor a table, or sponsor part of a table please contact Fr. Jeff.

Have a blessed week,
Fr. Jeff

One of my favorite paintings is *Return of the Prodigal Son* by Tissot. Whenever I look at the painting, my eyes are drawn to the hands of the father and the son. The son is clenching onto his father, unwilling to let go. The father, meanwhile, is almost playing with his son's hair, comforted by the nearness of his recently lost son. They are both lost in the moment. Nothing else matters to them except each other. Although neither of them are saying "I love you", everything else is screaming it. With your own loved ones, recognize how they say they love you without saying it. Notice how they embrace you. Recognize their tone when they speak with you and about you. Watch their expressions when you interact with them. Do they say "I love you" with all their being and with all their actions? Finally, does Christ interact with you in this way? We always hear that Jesus loves us, but do we witness that love? Ask Him to show you that love that only focuses on you.

--Zach Eischeid



Around The Parish

Weekly Mass Intentions

\$ Parish Financial Update \$

7/17/2022

Sunday Collections \$6,067.00

Loose Coin \$295.00

Votives \$179.50

Capital Improvements \$390.00

BEAP \$125.00

SVDP \$823.00

Total \$7,879.50

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

8:00 am + Harry Pritchard

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

8:00 am + Ciurej/Setlak Families

Thursday, July 28, 2022

8:00 am + Josephine & Boris Visty

Friday, July 29, 2022

8:00 am + John & Emily Onik

Saturday, July 30, 2022

5:00 pm + Louis Paska

Sunday, July 31, 2022

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

10:30 am + Gerald Hendersen

Fathers and Sons - Together Forever A retreat for fathers and their sons, ages 11-16

Come join us for our 18th annual fathers and sons retreat Our kids grow up too fast. As they grow, they learn from their fathers what it means to be a man. The weekend includes talks, prayer, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Benediction, game night, water balloon competition, and more fun activities (see below). There are opportunities for one-on-one father-son time throughout the weekend. Fathers against sons in dodgeball! For a complete description and more information, visit our website at:

www.FathersAndSonsTogether.org

For more information, contact: Ed DeSimone, Retreat Leader, at 402-679-1841 (cell) or send an e-mail to FathersandSons@cox.net The weekend is held at the beautiful St. Benedict Retreat Center in Schuyler, NE Come join us for our 18th annual fathers and sons retreat Our kids grow up too fast. As they grow, they learn from their fathers what it means to be a man. The weekend includes talks, prayer, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Benediction, game night, water balloon competition, and more fun activities (see below). There are opportunities for one-on-one father-son time throughout the weekend. Fathers against sons in dodgeball! For a complete description and more information, visit our website at: www.FathersAndSonsTogether.org www.FathersAndSonsTogether.org Comments from past evaluations when ask

Do you want to help our over burdened priests? Please join in praying for them at 7 pm at the Holy Hour for Priests and Vocations at Our Lady of Lourdes. It is on the second Thursday of each month. Fr Andrew Roza will share his vocation story and lead prayers, including adoration and benediction on June 9.



Religious Education

We are getting ready for this year's Parish Religious Education (PRE), Family of Faith Classes.

For those of you that have already registered for this year's program, your family will be receiving an email soon. If you are new to the program and would like some information, please call the St. Bernadette Parish Office at 402-731-4694.

Remember that the Family of Faith program is not just for your child but the parents as well.

Heavenly Dusters

July 23 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Terri Mac
Theresa Yost
July 30 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey,
Mariann Kokotajlo
August 6 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langen,
Patty Pogge, Tracy Kirby
August 13 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic,
Rose Tsentis, Connie Tucker
Aug 20 Ellen Stuva, Marge Egermier

Scrip Sales

July 30 & 31 Home & School
Aug 6 & 7 Parish Group
Aug 13 & 14 Home & School
Aug 20 & 21 Altar Society



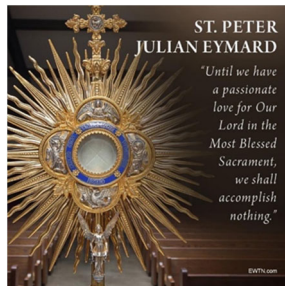
Prayer Line



*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.*

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

This Friday August 5, is our monthly Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Exposition starts after the 8AM Mass and concludes at 5PM. Parishioners are already signed up for an hour but all others are welcome to visit our Lord during these times. If you want to sign up for an hour, a sign-up sheet is posted on the main bulletin board. If we have 2 or more for each hour this ensures our Lord will not be alone on the altar! Come spend time with our Lord every first Friday of the month!



The Rosary at 4:20pm before the 5pm Mass on Saturdays will be for the intention of vocations.



In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers all those who have been born into eternal life especially parishioner Mary Reis. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Mowing Schedule 2022

July 24-30 Clint Zoucha, Rob & Devin Knoblauch

July 31-Aug 6 John Kempf, Al Zimmerer, Greg Zoucha, Vern Muhlbauer

Aug 7-13 Rolly Yost, Pete Vana, John Pogge, Jerry Boukal

Our Parish family welcomes Holy Ghost parishioners to join us in praying the Patriotic Rosary for our country on Monday August 8th at 6:30 in the church . Refreshments served afterwards in the social hall, everyone welcome. O most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy at this most critical time we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your son. We pray for the conversion of our Country. Amen



Prayer Shawl Ministry St. Bernadette Prayer Shawl Ministry is an active group of women who meet monthly to pray, knit or crochet prayer shawls and to visit. Our prayer shawls are available at no cost to anyone who would like to have one for a gift for a special occasion or for comfort during illness and grieving. Please check out our shawls in the display case behind the scrip booth in the church hallway.

If you crochet or knit at home but not interested in attending the group, please feel free to use your talent to provide shawls to those wanting or needing one. Or, if you would like to learn to crochet or knit, please join us. We will provide instruction and materials to get you started.

Donations of yarn are always accepted and appreciated. Contact Mary Benak, 402-733-8451, mabenak@cox.net



Saturday, July 30, 2022 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Tom Ackley

EMHC: Katie Laughunn

Altar Servers: Kassandra Hernandez

Sunday, July 31, 2022 8:30 am Mass

Lector: Kathy Monico

EMHC: Charles Monico, Cathie Pajnigar

Altar Servers: Analeis Talley, Ryan Gaddie

Sunday, July 31, 2022 10:30 am Mass

Lector: Denise Andersen

EMHC: Larry Andersen, Dick Strauss

Altar Servers: Lucy & Thaddeus Linder



Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

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

Annabelle Berrera, Rick Becerra, Mariyln Boukal, Elle Burgess, Sue Casart, Leonardo Clymer, Nancy Courtney, Kathi Ciurej, Jean Circo, Rosemarie Davis, Charlotte & Dominic Cullenward, Donna Dailey, Mike Digilio, Dan Dube, Margaret Eipperle, Norma Flores, Louise LaFramboise, Amy Hamm, Lisa Hargis, Jeanette Hauptman, Barb Holst, Barbara Jansen, Paul Jansen, Carol Johnson, Carol Jura, Olga Kanne, Phyllis Knicky, Bob Knoblauch, Carol Kozicki, Donna Kubiak, Donna Krysl, Jan Lampe, Michael Macdonald, Mark Maeder, Jason Mathews, Lisa Meier, Deborah May, Carol McDaniel, Leonard Meier, Joel Rivera, Gail Micek, Theresa Mitera, Blanche Murphy, Charles Murphy, Sue Novotny, Maryn Page, Ellen Pankievicz, Ella Peters, Jonathan Perez, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Kathleen Prince, Jennifer Pryjmak, Jann Reinig, Rita Rome, Jodi Ronnfeldt, Kelly Burkhardt Sheard, Debbie Schumacher, Mary Shriver, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, Holly Steidlmayer, Gwen Toledo, David Virgilito, Jim Vondra, Michael Winter, Claire Winter, Rita Willuhn, Theresa Yost, Annabella Zyla,

Vocations

JESUS COMMANDED US to pray for vocations with his words, "Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt. 9:38). Take on prayer for vocations as your personal effort to increase the number of priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. A study of Catholic young people in the United States and Canada showed that 75% feel they were never encouraged to pursue the religious life. Parents, do you encourage your children to develop their talents and gifts? Do you encourage your children to think of Church ministry as a possible life choice?

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

That with every "Our Father" we will be mindful of His generous goodness and ask that the Holy Spirit be given to all those discerning their vocation in Christ, we pray to the Lord.

"Give us this day our daily bread." Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Call Father Jeff Mollner at 402-731-4694 or email: jjmollner@archomaha.org.



Parish & School News

Food Nights: Scrip:

*First Tuesday of every month All Day Don & Millie's-Bellevue Please mention Saint Bernadette when ordering and a portion of your order total comes right back to our school! Scrip gift cards to Don and Millie's are available before and after Masses and at the parish office, making it a double wammie for our school!!! Thank you for your support!

Weekend Mass Gift Bearers: St Bernadette Parish is in need of gift bearers for weekend Masses. School families, PRE families, and parishioners are all asked to help. The sign-up has been updated and is currently available from current-Palm Sunday (SignUpGenius link here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4faca922a1fac07-weekend>) Bringing up the gifts is an important ministry in the Catholic Church, and allows us to participate in God's work in the church. If you have any questions or need help signing up, please email Home and School at HomeAndSchoolSBS@gmail.com

Catholic Marriage Retreat September 16-18, 2022

Who: Married Couples

What: Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and talks about spiritual unity in marriage.

Where: Catholic Familyland

Cost: \$399/couple plus lodging

Register at AFC.org

Join Deacon Steve, Sharon Doran & team for their fourteenth year of Seeking Truth Catholic Bible Study. If you've never done a class before, this city-wide faith study this is a great place to start. The 17-week study meets on Thursday afternoons or evenings and is useful for all people on the journey of encountering Christ in His Word. Let the beauty of imagery in Mark's gospel inspire you to go deeper in your relationship with the living Word. Class starts September 22. For more information and to register go to www.SeekingTRUTH.net We meet at St. Leo's, 102 nd and Blondo Streets. ALL ARE WELCOME!

EPS' BREAKFAST FOR LIFE

12 TH ANNUAL EPS BREAKFAST FOR LIFE – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS), providing cost-free, life-affirming services to women experiencing unexpected and under-supported pregnancies since 1973, invites you to its 12 th Annual Breakfast for Life hosted by the EPS Auxiliary. The in-person event on Saturday, August 13, 2022, will start at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Center (14330 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha, NE 68164) and will feature a continental breakfast and a keynote address by Teresa Kenney, APRN a local, pro-life, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner and a Naprotechnology trained medical consultant. At Breakfast for Life, Teresa will share her pro-life journey, as well as her personal and professional support of EPS' holistic approach to serving women by inspiring them with the whole truth about their pregnancies and the love and support available to them and their babies. Registration is \$40 per person. Seating is limited. Register, sponsor and donate online at bidpal.net/BFL22 or contact Colleen for assistance registering at 531.239.3128 or colleenk@essentialps.org. You may also register by sending a check payable to Essential Pregnancy Services, 6220 Maple Street, Omaha, NE 68104, with the memo "Breakfast" and the number of people attending. Be sure to include your telephone number on the check. The EPS Auxiliary hopes to see you on August 13!

The vinNEBRASKA Foundation is partnering with the Stephen Center for its 1st Annual Golf Outing. Funds raised support both the Stephen Center and a scholarship to Metro Community College for culinary students. Register to golf or advertise your business as a sponsor. Learn more at the links below:

<https://stephencenter.org>

<https://vinnebraska.com/golf-outing/>

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