

St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

Catholic Church

July 25, 2021 • Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS,
AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THOSE WHO WERE RECLINING,
AND ALSO AS MUCH OF THE FISH AS THEY WANTED.

JOHN 6:11

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

Monday- Friday..... 8:00 am
Saturday Evening.....5:00 pm
Sunday8:30 am and 10:30 am

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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A Note from the Pastor

This past weekend I attended a conference at the chancery with members of our St. Bernadette Faith Formation team and representative of our parish council. The conference was on how to build a clear path to discipleship in our parish. A few years ago the Archbishop laid out his vision for the parishes of the Archdiocese. That vision includes parishes that are intentional in forming missionary disciples. Basically, parishes that not only run programs and “get things done” but parishes that support and equip people to both live and spread the Gospel in their everyday lives. We are blessed with so many great ministries and groups here at St. Bernadette, and we want to be able to continue to not only grow those ministries but also to help those involved in those ministries grow. I will be writing more about this in the future, and I look forward to implementing this vision here at St. Bernadette’s.

As I get more settled in here at the parish, I am getting a better idea of how the weekly schedule will look once school begins for our grade school and for Gross Catholic High School. Unfortunately, as I was looking at the upcoming schedule, I had to come to the decision that we will not be able to have Mass here at St. Bernadette on Monday mornings. I know the daily Mass is important to a lot of people, and when we had more than one priest in residence it was possible. However, having only one priest in residence and taking on additional Masses throughout the week at Gross Catholic it just isn’t possible to offer that Mass on Monday mornings. I will continue to offer Mass at 8:00 AM on Mondays through August 9th, and then after that we will have the 8:00 AM Mass Tuesday through Friday.

Have a blessed week,

~ Fr. Jeff Mollner



Around The Parish

\$ Parish Financial Update \$

7/18/2021

Sunday Envelopes \$11,112.00

Capital Improvement \$1,027.75

Loose Coin \$363.00

Votives \$130.25

Acension \$20.00

Educational Endowment \$305.00

Parish Endowment \$10.00

Festival Donations \$50.00

Catholic Communications \$10.00

Peter's Pence \$15.00

Beap \$5.00

Auto Donations \$3,466.60

Weekly Total \$16,514.60

FAITH FORMATION

Our Road to Becoming a Missional Church

- The Archbishop's Six-Year Goal: continued

Thresholds of Conversion

Last week we talked about the 1st threshold, 'TRUST', where a person has a positive experience with Jesus or an individual Catholic and may begin asking questions out of passive curiosity.

Today we explore the 2nd Threshold, 'Openness', where a person takes the next step and admits to a general need or desire for personal spiritual change. This is not the same as a commitment to specific changes. This need or desire is often initiated after a person has a positive insight or experience that has built that initial trust, as we are only open to change if we trust that the change will effect a positive outcome in our life.

Are you open to a personal spiritual change in your life?

Are you open to experiencing or renewing your personal relationship with Jesus? Has someone, who is a true disciple of Jesus, influenced that openness?

Is there someone you know who may be open to this personal spiritual change? Have you been a model to them, initiating that openness?

We are all on a path to discipleship, whether it be as one who is open or one who can be a model and resource. We walk together along the path, supporting each other.

More to come!

Have you explored the FORMED website lately? It's totally free and jammed pack with wonderful Faith Formation resources.

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, July 26, 2021

8:00 am + Josephine & Boris Visty

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

8:00 am + Bob Sporcic

Wednesday, July 28, 2021

8:00 am + Edith Tysor

Thursday, July 29, 2021

8:00 am + Terry Olsen

Friday, July 30, 2021

8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

Saturday, July 31, 2021

5:00 pm + Alleen Wilks

Sunday, August 1, 2021

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

10:30 am + Dale & Marcie Mensik

We will start having our senior meetings on the second Thursday of the month starting August from 1-3 pm. Come join the fun we play cards, games or just to be social. Meetings are the Mapes House 7214 Wood River Dr. Any question call Rosemary Mapes 402-733-6156.



We will start taking Mass intentions for 2022 on Monday, July 19. Thank you



Hope you are all having a great summer. We are currently planning for our PRE year. We are all so excited to study the Sacraments this year! I sent an email earlier this week, if you have not yet registered your family for this year's program, I need you to do this ASAP. If you have already registered but have yet to pay, please submit payment ASAP as well. I will be ordering our books and other materials the last week of July. If you are new to our Parish Religious Education (PRE) program and would like information, please contact the parish office at 402-731-4694. Have a great rest of your summer and can't wait to see you all soon!!!

News

Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Bernadette Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the second Friday of every month in the Faculty Lounge from 1 to 3 pm. We have talented ladies who knit and crochet prayer shawls for our parishioners and friends.

Anyone who knits or crochets – or would like to learn – is invited to join our ministry.

Please check out the shawls in the display case behind the Gift Certificate Sales booth on the upper level.

The shawls are for anyone to take for yourself or to present to a friend or loved one. Each stitch in every shawl is a prayer for the person to receive the shawl. They are perfect gifts for weddings, birthdays, graduations, and bring special comfort to those who are ill or who have lost loved ones. There is no charge.

Call Mary Benak, 402-733-8451, for more information.



Omaha Nursing and Rehab is looking for 1 or 2 volunteers once a week to go room to room with a snack and magazine cart. They would start sometime in August.

Please call Patty Pogge for more information. 402 681 7331

Weekend Mass Gift Bearers: Home and School is working with the Parish to gather volunteers to serve as Gift Bearers at weekend Masses during the summer months, starting Pentecost weekend. School families, PRE families, and parishioners are all invited to sign up to help in this important ministry. To find available dates and sign up, please visit www.signupgenius.com Click on the magnifying glass in the upper right corner. Search by entering Home and School's email address, HomeAndSchoolSBS@gmail.com The link will also be available on the parish website.

Uniform and Spirit Shop: Our next sale will be Saturday, July 24 8am-11am in the social hall.

Support SBS by Shopping: please remember these ways to also help out our school and spread the word:

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.

TAGG it: Many, many places participate, like Hy-Vee, Eileen's Cookies, 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.

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? Simply supply our school code: 70064547.

Casey's Rewards: Sign up at your favorite Casey's gas station or Casey's website. 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 & save over the Summer Our Family UPCs, Country Hearth/Village Hearth bread loaves for learning UPCs, Family Fare/Super Mercado receipts, Coke/Powerade caps

Contact Us: Be sure to "like" St. Bernadette Home and School on Facebook and email any questions, concerns, suggestions, or to volunteer at HomeAndSchoolSBS@gmail.com

Heavenly Dusters

July 31 Liz Zoucha, Kelly Linder
Aug 7 Laurie Callahan
Aug 14 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Terri Mac
Theresa Yost
Aug 21 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey
Aug 28 Rita Frickel Group

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.



The "Legion of Mary" at St Bernadette's would like you to join us every Monday evening at 5:45 pm in the church for the rosary. Please Bring your public or private intentions

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, Kathi Ciurej, Rosemarie Davis, Charlotte & Dominic Cullenward, Donna Dailey, Mike Digilio, Margaret Eipperle, Norma Flores, Amy Hamm, Lisa Hargis, Jeanette Hauptman, Joyce Higgins, John Holst, Paul Jansen, Patricia Jensen, Joaquine Johnson, Carol Jura, Olga Kanne, Phyllis Knicky, Bob Knoblauch, Carol Kozicki, Donna Krysl, Marvin Lengemann, Michael Macdonald, Joan Maeder, Jason Mathews, Lisa Meier, Deborah May, Carol McDaniel, Leonard Meier, Joel Rivera, Joe Micek, Theresa Mitera, 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 Pryjmak, Jann Reinig, Mary Reis, Rita Rome, Kelly Burkhardt Sheard, Debbie Schumacher, Mary Shriver, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, Holly Steidlmayer, Mary Ann Swaney, David Virgilito, Jim Vondra, Michael Winter, Theresa Yost, Annabella Zyla,

Vocations

All the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity. . . . In order that the faithful may reach this perfection, they must use their strength accordingly as they have received it, as a gift from Christ. . . . They must devote themselves with all their being to the glory of God and the service of their neighbor. In this way, the holiness of the People of God will grow into an abundant harvest of good. . . .
—Pope John XXIII at the opening of the Second Vatican Council on Oct. 11, 1962

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

For a greater appreciation of the richness of every vocation to love Christ and that more men and women will respond to His invitation to follow Him as priests, deacons and consecrated religious, we pray to the Lord.

“Lead a life worthy of the vocation to which you are called, with all humility and gentleness.” Has Christ called you to consider a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life? Call Father Jeff Mollner at 402-731-4694 or email: jjmollner@archomaha.org.



Parish & Community News



Ryan/St Joseph High School Reunion (All Classes)
Saturday August 7, 2021, 5:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M.
Horsemen's Park Clubhouse 6303 Q St Omaha, Nebraska
Cash Bar Food purchased from Menu,
Class Pictures with Ryan Cornerstone start at 6:00 P.M.

The [Little Way Nun Run](#) is for high school and college age girls interested in exploring Consecrated Life. Join us and Fr. Padraic Stack on a one-day trip to visit the Carmel in Valparaiso and the School Sisters of Christ the King in Lincoln, along with Mass and meals for the day. Thursday, August 5th, from 8:00am-8:00pm. Email paulabastian@cox.net or call 402-515-0767 with questions or to register. Cost: \$10 for the day."

Dr. Scott Hahn Coming to Omaha on July 24! The Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology and Spirit Catholic Radio present Dr. Scott Hahn—The Riches of Our Catholic Faith—on Saturday, July 24 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 11802 Pacific, Omaha. Be inspired and study Scripture from the heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars. Dr. Scott Hahn is a best-selling author, speaker, theologian, convert from Presbyterianism and professor at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Please join us on Saturday, July 24, from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. to hear Dr. Hahn's talk. Visit spiritcatholicradio.com/Hahn to purchase your \$20 tickets.

Catholic Funeral Rites and Pre-Planning Workshop. Catholic Cemeteries will be hosting a workshop August 14, 2021 from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. This workshop is in the Calvary Cemetery Office at 78th and West Center Rd. This workshop will demonstrate how faith, Liturgy and practical cemetery planning can assist you in the immediacy after death. Space is limited. Please RSVP by Wednesday August 11, 2021 with Deacon Jim Tardy 402/391-3711 or jtardy@catholiccem.com

Mark your calendar for August 1! Sts. Peter & Paul Church, 36th and "X" Streets in Omaha celebrates its fantastic summer festival, featuring a MegaBucks grand prize drawing, a melting pot of South Omaha's favorite ethnic foods, beer, rides, prizes, and live music. "The Original South O" festival will be on Sunday, August 1, from noon - 8:00 p.m. Bring a hearty appetite to savor delicious ethnic foods, including Sts. Peter and Paul's famous "sarma" (cabbage rolls), homemade Italian sausage and peppers, Polish sausage, brats, BBQ lamb on a spit, tacos, and desserts from every corner of the world! Enjoy a full day of music, featuring the high-energy polka music of The Happy Players Polka Band; a variety of oldies, country, waltzes, and polkas with the Mark Vyhldal Band, and the classic rock of Blandford. Music, food and games for children and the entire family promise a great day!

11TH ANNUAL EPS BREAKFAST FOR LIFE – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS), providing cost-free, life-affirming services to women facing unexpected and under-supported pregnancies since 1973, invites you to its **11th Annual Breakfast for Life** hosted by the EPS Auxiliary. The in-person event on **Saturday, August 14, 2021, 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 Mary E. Buckley, a local author, pro-life advocate, and award-winning nurse educator. Her book, *"I Knew You Before You Were Born: A Pregnancy Memoir,"* tells the inspirational story of her choice for life as a single, unwed mother still in nursing school. **Registration is \$40 per person. Seating is limited.** Register, sponsor and donate online at bidpal.net/BFL21 or contact Dawn for assistance registering at 531.239.3130 or dawnh@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. The EPS Auxiliary hopes to see you on August 14!

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Thank you