

# St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,  
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

## Catholic Church

If you were raised  
with Christ,  
seek what is above,  
where Christ  
is seated at  
the right hand  
of God.

COLOSSIANS 3:1

EIGHTEENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME

JULY 31, 2022



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### 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  
Sunday .....8:30 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

Bulletin.....stbulletin@gmail.com

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

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##### Pastoral Staff

Fr. Jeff Mollner.....Pastor  
Ron Casart .....Deacon  
Subby Enzolera .....Deacon  
Gary Krupa .....Deacon

##### Parish Staff

Tristen Riha ..... Secretary  
Subby Enzolera .....Director of Faith Formation  
Sue Reed .....PRE Coordinator

##### School Staff

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

## A Note From The Pastor

We hear in this week's Gospel the importance of not storing up for ourselves treasures in this life, but to remain focused on the things that are above. Like the landowner in the Gospel we should always be aware that this life is transitory, but we were created for an eternal life in heaven.

We will have 2 informational meetings about our new parish family Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> we will have the meeting in St. Bernadette's cafeteria following the 5:00 PM Mass. On Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> we will have the meeting following the 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Ghost in the parish hall. This meeting will cover the current landscape of our parishes and why we need to form this new parish family, what we are doing to prepare for this change, and what our goal is – to be a missional church in South Omaha. These meetings will last no more than an hour.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Jeff

There is pain in saying goodbye. From graduating from school to losing a loved one, goodbyes cause immense pain. There is a change in life in these goodbyes. The people we almost took for granted we now wish we could see one more time. The memories we have of them become more precious than gold. As I approach my final days here at Saint Bernadette's, I've come to realize how precious the relationships I've made with all of you are to me. It reminds me of Christ's Ascension into heaven. How did the disciples cope with their best friend leaving them, shortly after they thought they already lost him at the crucifixion? Although the circumstances changed, the love in the relationship remained. As St Paul said, "Love endures all things." Real love can never be quenched. Even though the relationships will be changing, the love still remains. It will always be thinking and searching after its beloved.

--Zach Eischeid



## Around The Parish

### \$ Parish Financial Update \$

7/24/2022

Sunday Collections \$5,726.50

Loose Coin \$125.00

Votives \$126.11

Capital Improvements \$305.00

African Mission \$3,244.00

Total \$9,526.61

### Weekly Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, August 2, 2022**

8:00 am + Marvin Coenen

**Wednesday, August 3, 2022**

8:00 am + Earlyne Tarrant

**Thursday, August 4, 2022**

8:00 am + Pat Caveye

**Friday, August 5, 2022**

8:00 am + Frank Kokotajlo

**Saturday, August 6, 2022**

5:00 pm + Joyce Higgins

**Sunday, August 7, 2022**

8:30 am + In Memory of the Jesus Family

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

### 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.FathersAndSonsTogether.org) [www.FathersAndSonsTogether.org](http://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.

**\*\*Next summer, St Bernadette parish would like to offer either Vacation Bible School or Totus Tuus. In order for this to happen, we need to have someone run the summer program. If this is something that you would be interested in, please contact the Parish Office at 402-731-4694.\*\***

## Heavenly Dusters

August 6 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langen, Patty Pogge, Tracy Kirby  
 August 13 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis, Connie Tucker  
 Aug 20 Ellen Stuva, Marge Egermier  
 Aug 27 Liz Zoucha, Kelly Linder  
 Sept 3 Laurie Callahan  
 Sept 10 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Terri Mac, Theresa Yost

## Scrip Sales

**Aug 6 & 7 Parish Group**  
**Aug 13 & 14 Home & School**  
**Aug 20 & 21 Altar Society**  
**Aug 27 & 28 Men's Club**



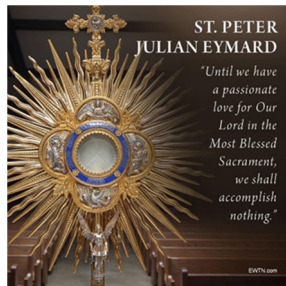
## Prayer Line



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

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

Aug 14-20 Jeff Mimick, Conde Groski, Greg Zoucha

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, [mbenak@cox.net](mailto:mbenak@cox.net)



**Saturday, August 6, 2022 5:00 pm Mass**

**Lector: Steve Tooley**

**EMHC: Alex & Maggie Tooley**

**Altar Servers: Hayley Fahrner, Liam Wurgler**

**Sunday, August 7, 2022 8:30 am Mass**

**Lector: Juan Jesus**

**EMHC: Cathy Jesus**

**Altar Servers: Clare Chandler, Martin Avalos, Liana Santos Chavez**

**Sunday, August 7, 2022 10:30 am Mass**

**Lector: Renee Sinnott**

**EMHC: Nicole Mimick, Debbie Rice**

**Altar Servers: Emma Rice, Brynn Hofmann**



### 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, Ann Maass, 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

DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE: Do not be afraid of Christ. He takes nothing away, and He gives you everything. When we give ourselves to Him, we receive a hundredfold in return. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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

For a deepening conviction that each of us hidden with Christ in God makes His merciful love manifest through every vocation faithfully lived in Christ, to the glory of God and the salvation of His people, we pray to the Lord.

If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call Father Jeff Mollner at 402-731-4694 or email: [jjmollner@archomaha.org](mailto: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](mailto:HomeAndSchoolSBS@gmail.com)

### 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](http://bidpal.net/BFL22) or contact Colleen for assistance registering at 531.239.3128 or [colleenk@essentialps.org](mailto: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/>

The Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women-OACCW- will hold its next meeting for all catholic women on August 9, 2022 in Newcastle, Rural North East (RNE) will be hosting. Location of meeting is in St. Peter's Parish Hall 407 Annie St. Newcastle, NE 68757. Registration 9:30- 10:00 with coffee and rolls. **No Executive Meeting. No Mass– A Prayer Service** will be from 10:00-10:30. OACCW Board Meeting will start at 10:30 and continue after lunch. Lunch will be served at noon. Presentations will be given by Leadership, Service and Spirituality Commissions. All ladies of the Archdiocese are invited to attend the day of Fellowship, Spiritual Nourishment and Blessings. Please Contact Sherry Rolfes (RNE) 402-355-2372 if you have any questions.

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Thank you