

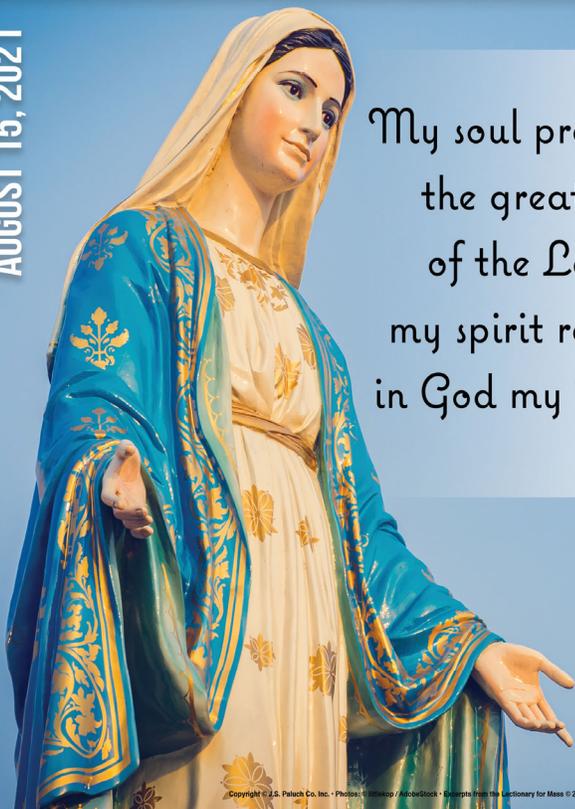
St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

Catholic Church

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2021



My soul proclaims
the greatness
of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices
in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46

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

Bulletin.....stbulletin@gmail.com

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

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School Staff

Lynn Schultz Principal
Primi Ochoa.....Secretary

A Note from the Pastor

One of the corporal works of mercy is to visit the sick. Visiting the sick is an important part of parish ministry, but it is also the work of every baptized Christian. Think of any sick, elderly, or homebound people you know who may benefit from even a brief visit. It can lift their spirits and let them know that you are there for them.

If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital and would like either myself or one of our deacons to visit you, **please contact the parish office**. It is very important that you give us a call, I know it is easy to hope that these things will just get back to us via word of mouth or someone mentioning it before or after Mass, but we really need someone to call the parish so we can get the information we need. It is important that we have the correct information before we attempt to make a visit. With COVID numbers rising and likely more hospital and nursing home restrictions coming, it is even more important that we receive a phone call. If it is the weekend or after hours, please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Speaking of COVID restrictions, I am keeping an eye the rising numbers in our area. As of right now we don't have any guidance from the Archdiocese about further restrictions. Starting next week, I am going ask all our deacons and EMHCs to wear a mask while distributing communion. I would also like to remind everyone that if you aren't feeling well to please stay home. The obligation to attend Mass is predicated on our ability to actually attend. It is not a sin to miss Mass if you aren't feeling well, and with the current COVID outbreak it is prudent to stay home if there is a danger you may infect someone else. Please feel free to wear a mask while at Mass. Finally, consider getting the COVID 19 vaccine if you have not already done so. The vaccine is safe and effective, the Vatican has said clearly there are no moral objections to receiving it, and medical experts tell us it is the most effective tool for keeping people from getting seriously ill. Please continue to pray that this new rise in infections is brief and we can continue to move forward.

~Fr. Jeff

Hey! I am Zach Eischeid, a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Omaha. First, I would like to share a little bit about myself. I grew up on a farm a couple miles north of Elgin and belong to St. Boniface Parish. I am the youngest of three, with my sister Chelsea, now living with her family in Cornlea, and my brother Jake, who now lives with his family on the farm. My mom Karen lives in town now and my dad Paul was a farmer but passed away in 2008. I attended St. Boniface Elementary and Pope John Central Catholic High School. After high school, I decided to attend Benedictine College, majoring in Theology with a minor in Mass Communication. After two years at Benedictine and talking with Fr. Roza, I transferred to Saint John Vianney College Seminary in the Twin Cities to enter into formation. After two years at SJV, I graduated with a degree in Philosophy and am now at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, studying theology. As I finished Theology II at Kenrick, we decided that I would do a pastoral year at St. Bernadette's Church. A few hobbies of mine include playing basketball and baseball, watching Nebraska football, camping and hiking, and playing the ukulele.

The pastoral year has become more and more popular in seminary formation for the benefits it provides to the seminarian. Also called a pastoral internship, it helps the seminarian to get real world experience and allows them to gain practical experience in pastoral ministry. Additionally, it gives the formation staff more information to gauge my ability to minister and to better assess my strengths and my areas of growth. I am excited for the opportunity to be at St. Bernadette's! I look forward to meeting and getting to know you all! Thank you for helping me in this next year of formation!



Around The Parish

\$ Parish Financial Update \$

8/8/2021

Sunday Collections \$8,649.00

Capital Improvement \$533.00

Crosier Mission \$1,305.00

Loose Coin \$261.00

Votives \$176.50

Assumption \$95.00

Parish Endowment \$5.00

Beap \$5.00

Catholic Communication \$20.00

Peter's Pence \$20.00

Educational Endowment \$5.00

Auto Donations \$3,551.33

Weekly Total \$14,625.83

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

8:00 am + Joe Hylak

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

8:00 am + Edith Tysor

Thursday, August 19, 2021

8:00 am + Anton Zalewski

Friday, August 20, 2021

8:00 am + Charles & Catherine Monico

Saturday, August 21, 2021

5:00 pm + Melvin & Delores Huss

Sunday, August 22, 2021

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

10:30 am + Walt Macaitis

FAITH FORMATION

Our Road to Becoming a Missional Church

– The Archbishop's Six-Year Goal: continued

Thresholds of Conversion

Over the past weeks we have talked about the first four thresholds; Trust, Openness, Seeking and Decision.

Today we explore the 5th Threshold, 'Beginning Disciple', where a person has committed to following Jesus by turning away from sin, and makes any sacrifice in order to personally grow, and live habits of the Christian life.

We make many decisions in our lives. Some are done after much thought and consideration, and maybe even prayer. Others are done on the spur-of-the-moment. Whether the decision is made after some time or instantly, it is formed by the person's life experiences and their personal development.

When a person has become a Beginning Disciple, having turned from sin and now following a Christian life, they begin to re-develop their inner-person, their spiritual soul if you will. During this time, knowing that it will take personal sacrifice, they commit to taking intentional steps to in this self-development, including additional faith formation and bible study programs.

Are you a 'Beginning Disciple'? Have you taken advantage of the opportunities to further develop your spiritual soul? If not, consider taking advantage of opportunities in the future to build yourself up.

[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.



As summer is winding down, we are super busy in the Faith Formation Office preparing for this year's PRE-year. If you have yet to register for classes, please do so by August 11, 2021. We are in the process of purchasing and preparing materials for classes this year. If your family was in the program last year, please know that I have sent you a couple of emails with the registration form attached. If you are new to the program and need a form or have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 402-731-4694. We will kick off the year with our Parent Theology Night on August 25, 2021 at 6:15-7:30pm. Please watch for more information about this evening. First family class September 1 at 6:15 pm. Have a great rest of your summer and can't wait to see you all very soon.

Heavenly Dusters

Aug 14 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Terri Mac
Theresa Yost
 Aug 21 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey
 Aug 28 Rita Frickel Group
 Sept 4 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis
 Connie Tucker
 Sept 11 Laurie Callahan

In Loving Memory

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



Scrip Sales

August 14 & 15 Home & School
August 21 & 22 Altar Society
August 28 & 29 Men's Club



Installation of Fr. Jeff as Pastor on August 28. Fr. Jeff will be formally installed as pastor of St. Bernadette parish by Archbishop George Lucas on Saturday, August 28 at the 5pm mass. All are invited to attend.

The Order of Installation includes a formal presentation of Fr. Jeff to our parish by the archbishop. The archbishop also presents the parish clergy, staff, and pastoral council to Fr. Jeff. Fr Jeff leads the community in the Profession of Faith and makes an oath to uphold his responsibility as pastor of our parish.

We are excited for Fr. Jeff and welcome him in his new role as pastor!



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



We will start saying the Rosary again at 4:20pm before the 5pm Mass on Saturdays.

SVDP MESSAGE: With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use....and give it to the SVDP. Call 402-341-1688 for a pickup. They will not take mattresses or sofa sleepers.

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.

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.



August 15, 2021 –The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 14/15 Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 14, 2021 5pm Mass

Lector: Pam Stein

EMHC: Katie Laughhunn, Joe Stein

Altar Servers: Maggie, Macie & Noah Earnest

Sunday, August 8, 2021 8:30 am Mass

Lector: Juan Jesus

EMHC: Robert Macaitis & Joyce Rrenner

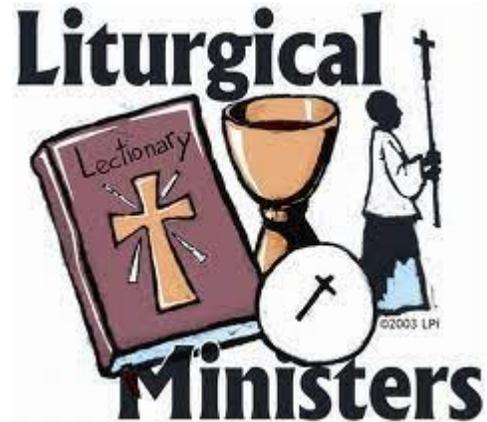
Altar Servers: Danny Cogswell, Monica Davila

Sunday, August 8, 2021 10:30 am Mass

Lector:

EMHC:

Altar Servers: Jordan Nilson, Isabella Castro, Martin Avalos



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, Claire Winter, Theresa Yost, Annabella Zyla,

Vocations

Sisters of the Providence - The Sisters of Providence are a community of Catholic women religious who collaborate with others to create a more just and hope-filled world through prayer, education, service and advocacy. They are an apostolic congregation, meaning they serve among people, wherever the need is greatest. Some sisters teach or serve in school administration. Others work in parishes, diocesan administration, social justice services, counseling and health care. Some work in the administrative offices of the Congregation or for other religious organizations. Many sisters serve in prayer ministry - honoring the many requests for prayer submitted to the Sisters of Providence. For more information, visit <https://spsmw.org/> <https://spsmw.org/>

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

That guided by the example of Mary, men and women will accept the call of the Lord to follow their vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; ..." Are you discerning a vocation to proclaim the greatness of the Lord as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father Jeff Mollner at 402-731-4694 or email: jjmollner@archomaha.org.



Community News

Please join us for the **10th Anniversary of Hope Connecting Hearts Nigeria - Fall FUNdraiser** on Friday, September 24, 2021 at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish. We will also be celebrating **Fr. Kizito's 25th Anniversary of Priesthood**. Tickets are on sale now!

Limited seating – registration is now open online at bidpal.net/hchn. Questions or assistance please call Teresa Kopietz at 402-616-4484 or Therese Farnsworth at 402-980-2629.

Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25.

OACCW 97th Convention on Monday, September 27, 2021 at Divot's Conference Center in Norfolk, NE, 4200 West Norfolk Ave, Norfolk, NE 68701. Pre-registration ONLY of \$25.00 payable to RNW Deanery due September 20th, 2021, mail to Ann Kurpgeweit, 50444 852 Rd. Ewing, NE 68735. For more information call Karen Funk 402-626-7611.

The theme: "St. Joseph, Teach Us to Trust" with guest speaker Sharon Doran

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with 8:00 a.m. Rosary followed by Convention at 9:00 a.m.

Spirit Catholic Radio is bringing to Holy Cross Church in Omaha an up-close experience of the most studied artifact of all time – The Shroud of Turin, what many believe to be the authentic burial cloth of Christ. On **Aug 15th at 3 p.m.** in the Church, Shroud expert, **Jim Bertrand**, M.Ed. of the American Confraternity of the Holy Shroud, will give a special presentation and a rare viewing of a Shroud replica, as well as replicas of the Crown of Thorns, whips, nails and Holy Sponge used in the Passion of Our Lord. The presentation will be held in the Church.

Spirit Catholic Radio's newest traveling exhibit, **The Man of the Shroud**, will include 42 beautifully-designed panels on display in the Parish Hall from Aug. 15 - 19. Viewing times are 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and following Mass. Arrive at the Rectory Office for check-in. Viewing ends Aug. 20th at 10 a.m. This exhibit will raise the questions, *"Could the Shroud be the most important archaeological artifact ever found? Does it provide clues to what happened during the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus?"* For more information on this exhibit, visit spiritcatholicradio.com/shroud.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is excited to announce the opening of our newest, largest store at 12301 W. Center Road, conveniently located between the TJ Maxx and Burlington stores in Westwood Plaza. Come check us out... A bargain is waiting for you! We have CLOTHING, FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, and terrific new MATTRESSES! Open 9-5 Monday through Saturday and 12-5 on Sundays. Donations drop offs are easy and gratefully accepted at the back door of the store. More locations: 90th and Fort, 807 Tara Plaza, 2101 Leavenworth and 5037 S. 24th. See website for hours: www.svdpomaha.com/thrift-stores.

St. Vincent de Paul serves neighbors in need throughout the community with food, rent, utilities, household goods, clothing, medical bills and more. You can help. Shop. Donate. Volunteer. Connect. Find out more at svdpomaha.com

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for the Hope Connecting Hearts Nigeria "FUN"draiser that will be held at St. Robert Bellarmine on Friday, September 24 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

More details will follow as we celebrate our 10th Anniversary and Fr. Kizito's 25th Anniversary!

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Thank you