

# St. Bernadette

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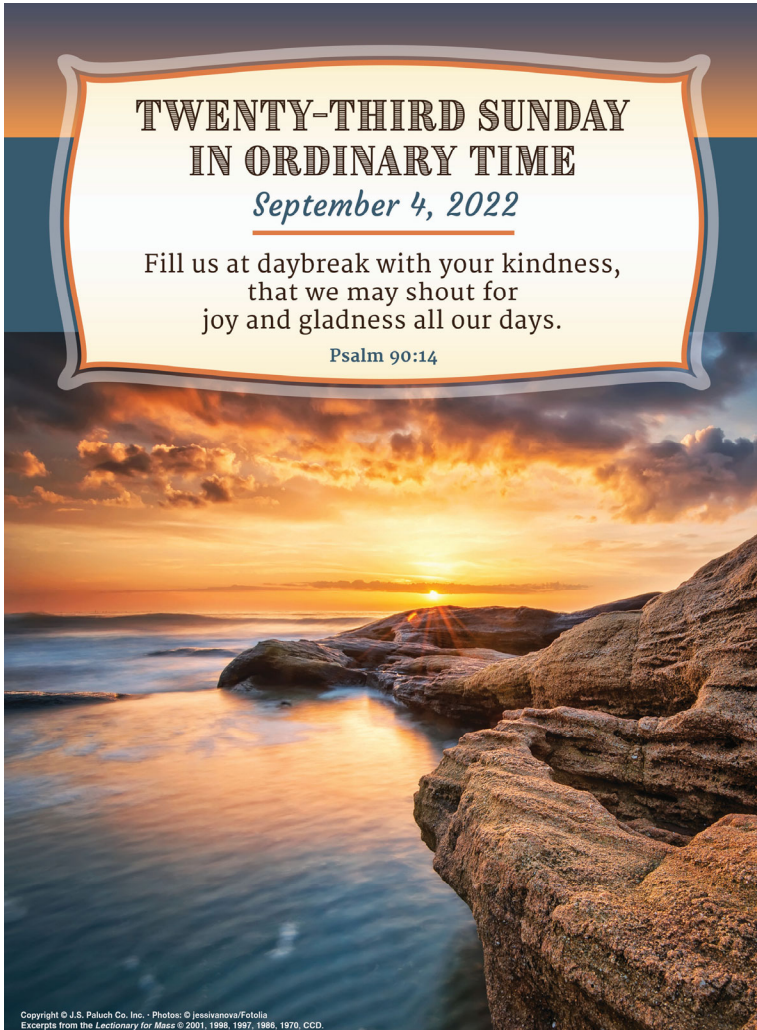
## Catholic Church

### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4, 2022

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for  
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14



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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](http://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

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**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  
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Sue Reed .....PRE Coordinator

##### School Staff

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

## A Note From The Pastor

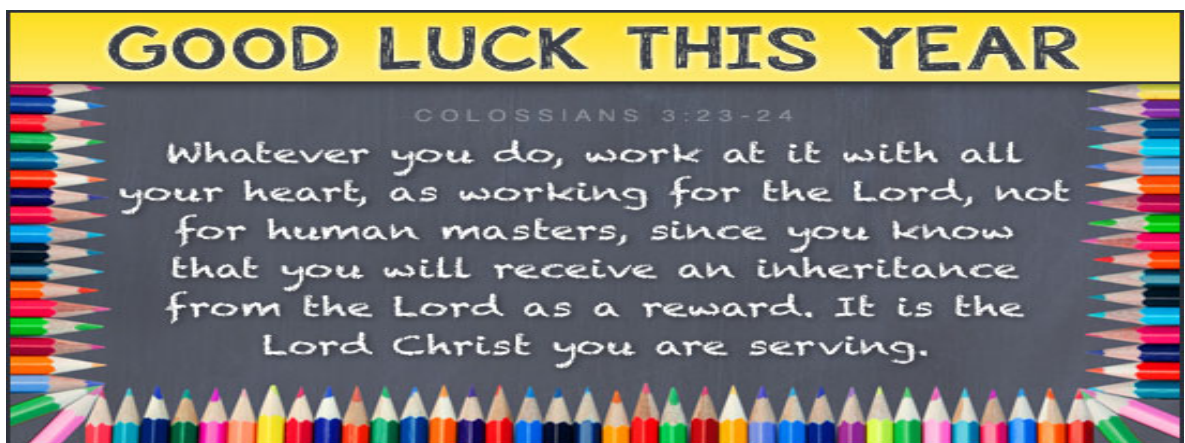
This week Jesus talks about the cost of discipleship. He warns us to consider what our faith demands of us before we undertake the task. He likens it to building a tower and asks us if we have first sat down and considered whether or not we have enough materials to complete the task. Then in a strange twist he tells us that the way we to ensure that we have enough, is to give away what we have. The more we give away the more Christ can give us.

A lot of people have asked when we will begin scheduling Mass intentions again. We hope to be able to start doing that very soon. We need to know what our Mass schedule is going to be before we can take requests for Mass's to be said. Did you know that every Sunday and Holy Day each pastor is obliged to offer at least one Mass for the intention of the parish? It is called the *pro populo* Mass, which means "for the people." You've more than likely heard it mentioned in our petitions that the Mass is for St. Bernadette parish. Even if the pastor goes on vacation or retreat, he is still obliged to offer Mass for the people of his parish. He cannot transfer this intention to another priest, but it must be said by him. Once we form our new parish family, we will have one *pro populo* Mass for both St. Bernadette and Holy Ghost parish. We will do our best to schedule those so that I can say them every weekend, but we may to have to move Mass intentions from time to time to accommodate the pastor being able to pray the *pro populo* Mass.

We are still taking registrations for the Men's Club bags tournament, which is being held on Saturday, September 24 at 6:00 PM. You can sign up on the parish website.

Have a blessed week

Fr. Jeff



## Around The Parish

### \$ Parish Financial Update \$

8/28/2022

Sunday Collections \$5,762.00

Loose Cash \$756.00

Votives \$187.95

Capital Improvements \$200.00

Assumption \$130.00

Total \$7,035.95

A number of parishioners have commented on the new occasional tables in the vestibule of the church. They were provided by the St. Bernadette Prayer Shawl Ministry using funds from donations for the prayer shawls. We hope their addition brightens the area. We accept donated yarn and we also buy our own and excess funds were used to provide the tables.

We would like to add a marble top for the round table. If you know anyone who might be of help, please let us know. If anyone is interested in joining the group, please contact Mary Benak, [mbenak@cox.net](mailto:mbenak@cox.net) or 402-733-8451.



We are about to begin a joint  
Alpha Course series with Holy Ghost.

Alpha is a parish tool for spiritual growth through a series of sessions that explore the Christian faith. Each evening has a talk that looks at a different question around faith and enables people to share their thoughts, to ask their questions, to build parish friendships and experience the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

No two Alphas look the same, but they generally have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation.

Our first Alpha series will begin on Monday, September 12 and run for 13 weeks ending on Monday, December 5. Each session will begin with a dinner at 6:00pm and will end by 8:00pm.

**We would love to have you join us for this Alpha Course series for our parish:**

Call Tom/Kathy Schulte (402 731-3599)  
or Al/Terri Aulner (402 669-1714)

### Weekly Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, September 6, 2022**

8:00 am + Mark Visty

**Wednesday, September 7, 2022**

8:00 am + Jeanne Studelska

**Thursday, September 8, 2022**

8:00 am + Dennis Schafer

**Friday, September 9, 2022**

8:00 am + Deceased Members of the Elman Family

**Saturday, September 10, 2022**

5:00 pm + Frank Kokotajlo

**Sunday, September 11, 2022**

8:30 am + Ciurej/Setlak Family

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette



### Religious Education

Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm will be our first PRE Family Class for this year. We will begin at 6:15pm with mass, have dinner and then a few activities with a little bit of beginning of the year housekeeping.

#### September:

7- Family Class and PRE Kickoff with Mass and Dinner

14-Sacrament classes for grades 2, 7 & 8

21-Sacrament classes for grades 7 & 8  
First Reconciliation Retreat for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders

28-Parent Class (adults only)

## Heavenly Dusters

Sept 10 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Terri Mac, Theresa Yost , Joan Foreman-Mertz  
 Sept 17 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey, Mariann Kokotajlo  
 Sept 24 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langen, Patty Pogge, Tracy Kirby  
 Oct 1 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis, Connie Tucker  
 Oct 8 Ellen Stuva, Marge Egermier  
 Oct 15 Liz Zoucha, Kelly Linder

## Scrip Sales

**Sept 10 & 11 Home & School**  
**Sept 17 & 18 Altar Society**  
**Sept 24 & 25 Men's Club**  
**Oct 1 & 2 Parish Group**



## 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.*

## 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.



### Mowing Schedule 2022

**Sept 4–10 Rolly Yost, Pete Vana, John Pogge, Jerry Boukal**  
**Sept 11-17 Jeff Mimick, Conde Groski, Greg Zoucha**  
**Sept 18-24 Rob & Devin Knoblauch, Clint Zoucha**  
**Sept 25-Oct 1 John Kempf, Al Zimmerer, Greg Zoucha, Vern Muhlbauer**

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



The Patriotic Rosary quickly captured the hearts and attention of millions when first heard and prayed. Inspired by Our Lady of Medjugori, the Patriotic Rosary is a powerful prayer for divine protection and mercy for Our nation and its rebirth . The Patriotic rosary, the prayer to heal our land calls for rebirth of America , have the grounds of Birmingham as their home. It is a Caritas of Birmingham whose founder, known as a friend of Medjugori wrote the patriotic rosary and also operates the official Medjugori site.

A beautiful collection of **hand carved olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land**, is for sale in the gathering area next weekend here at St. Bernadette. They are very beautiful and they make excellent gifts for wedding, first communion, and other occasions. The profit goes to support the **27 Catholic Families** who made these articles in **Bethlehem and Jerusalem**. I encourage you to stop by and support **our suffering Catholic Families in the Holy Land**.

The first meeting of the St. Bernadette Junior Legion of Mary will be held on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 4:30. The Legion of Mary is a unique opportunity to increase one's love of God through devotion to our Blessed Mother. All students from 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join. For more details, please contact Patty Pogge at 402-681-7331.

**Saturday, September 10, 2022 5:00 pm Mass**

**Lector: Steve Tooley**

**EMHC: Alex Tooley, Maggie Tooley**

**Altar Servers: Madelyn Vukov, Benajmin Linnell**

**Sunday, September 11, 2022 8:30 am Mass**

**Lector: Kelly Overfelt**

**EMHC: Rich Liembach, Cathie Pajnigar**

**Altar Servers: Thaddeus Linder**

**Sunday, September 11, 2022 10:30 am Mass**

**Lector: Andy Flanagan**

**EMHC: Tom Van Haute, Jackie Kmiecik**

**Altar Servers: Hannah Swank, Eva Wurgler**



### Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

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

*Annabelle Berrera, Rick Becerra, Oliver & Jackson Becklun, 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

1st of 7 Essential Things About Your Vocation – Vocation is by invitation

The word vocation comes from the Latin vocare which means to call. God calls or invites you to a particular vocation: single life, marriage, priesthood or consecrated life. Although each of us must make a decision about our vocation, that choice is a response to an invitation from God. As such, Pope Francis has commented: “to become priests, religious is not primarily our choice. I don’t trust the seminarian, the novice who says: ‘I have chosen this path.’ I don’t like this. It’s not right! But it is the response to a call and to a call of love” (Vatican City, 9 July 2013).

This week pray for Seminarian Zachary P. Eischeid.

For the faithful response of all those being called by Christ to take up their cross and follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.

“Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Call Father Jeff Mollner at 402-731-4694 or email: [jjmollner@archomaha.org](mailto:jjmollner@archomaha.org).



## Parish & School News

Home and School is glad to have students back in class and be able to continue to assist and enhance the faith-filled academic excellence our students receive here at St. Bernadette. Thank you to all of our parishioners for your support!

**Home & School's Fall Fundraiser is kicking off!** We will be taking orders for Eileen's cookie dough and frosting before and after weekend Masses on Sept 3/4, 10/11, and 17/18th. Tubs of cookie dough are \$17, with Home and School profiting \$7 per tub. Flavors offered are Sugar, Snickerdoodle, Chocolate Chip, Monster Oatmeal, Oatmeal Raisin, M&M, and Peanut Butter. Frosting is \$7 tub, with a \$2 profit for H&S. Frosting is offered in colors of red, white, and blue. Order pickups will be October 17 from 2:45pm-6pm. Help us surpass our \$8,000 goal! Thank you for your support of our St Bernadette students and teachers! Any questions, please email [HomeAndSchoolSBS@gmail.com](mailto:HomeAndSchoolSBS@gmail.com)

**Food Nights:** Area restaurants have teamed up with Home and School to raise funds for our school! A portion of your order total is donated back to Home and School! Please mention Saint Bernadette when ordering. Scrip gift cards to Don and Millie's and other restaurants are available before and after Masses and at the parish office, making it a double wammie for our school!!! Thank you for your support!

- \*Every first Tuesday of the month - All Day - Don & Millie's-Cornhusker Rd in Bellevue
- \*September 21 - 4-8pm - Raising Canes 50th L
- \*October 13 - 4-7pm - McTeacher's Night-84th Giles
- \*November 22 - 4-8pm - Godfather's-LaVista 84th St
- \*December 8 - 10:30am-9pm - Panda Express-72nd Giles

**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-end of November (SignUpGenius link here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD4FACA922A1FAC07-gift1>) 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)

Home and School collects the following items. Please place items in the pink mailbox in the hallway across from the school office.

- \*Our Family UPCs
- \*Loaves for Learning labels
- \*Family Fare/Super Mercado receipts
- \*Coke/PowerAde caps and labels

**Contact Us:** Be sure to "like" St. Bernadette Home and School on Facebook and email any questions or suggestions to [HomeAndSchoolSBS@gmail.com](mailto:HomeAndSchoolSBS@gmail.com)

350 Bulletins  
Thank you