

St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

Catholic Church

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



THEN WILL THE EYES OF
THE BLIND BE OPENED

the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Isaiah 35:5-6

SEPTEMBER
5
2021

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
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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

I have received a number of comments, emails, and letters about masks. Some insisting that we should require masks for everyone, others saying that we should discourage mask wearing altogether, and just about every position in between. I would like to reiterate what I said in previous bulleting letters. Currently there is not a mask mandate for Sarpy County, and I do not feel we can require or enforce one here at St. Bernadette at this time. However, I encourage people to wear a mask even if you are vaccinated. I am vaccinated and I wear mine at Mass when I cannot maintain a safe distance or when I am speaking over the Eucharistic elements. I have resigned myself that no matter what decisions we make here at St. Bernadette, there will be some that disagree. There may come a time soon when we will have another mask mandate for Sarpy County, at which time we will also require them. But for now, please use caution, respect those around you, and if you have been exposed to someone with Covid or you are not feeling well we ask you to please stay home.

Last week I was officially installed as pastor of our parish. I would like to thank Archbishop Lucas for coming to celebrate Mass and leading me through the rite of professing the faith of the Church and the oath of fidelity. As your pastor that is my primary role, to teach and preach the faith of the Church that comes to us through Scripture and the Magisterium of the Church. Please continue to pray for me. I would also like to thank the Altar Society for the wonderful reception following Mass, it was a great time.

Finally, please keep in prayer Marvin Lengemann, John Holst, Beverly Jacobsen, and Romaine Poeppe, whose funerals were celebrated last week, remember also, their family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Jeff

RCIA

Have you been baptized Catholic but have not received all your sacraments of initiation; Holy Eucharist or Confirmation? Have you been baptized in another mainline Christian faith and you're now seeking to become a full member of the Catholic Church? Maybe you haven't been baptized and are now looking at becoming Catholic. If you are in any of these situations or possibly know someone who is, consider participating in the 2020/2021 RCIA program which will be starting up this fall. Call the parish office at 402-731-4694 to receive additional information or sign-up.



Around The Parish

\$ Parish Financial Update \$

8/29/2021

Sunday Collections \$7,877.00

Capital Improvement \$371.55

Loose Coin \$335.00

Votives \$130.50

Total \$8,714.05

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 Seven Thresholds of Conversion; Trust, Openness, Seeking, Decision, Beginning Disciple, Missionary Disciple and Fruitful Disciple. These seven thresholds or steps are our path to becoming a missional and fruitful disciple.

Our Faith Formation Team has been working with our pastors, Fr. Harry over the past year and now Fr. Jeff, along with direction and support from our archdiocese parish support team, to begin the preparations and planning to enable St. Bernadette to become a Missional Church. This has included attending workshops and meetings, enabling us to begin evaluating, selecting and constructing the components involved to building a clear path to this goal. We are dedicated to making this goal a reality for St. Bernadette.

Over the next months and years, you will see this path unfold. We ask for your prayers as we continue on this journey and we pray that you, our parishioners, will join with us to build missional, fruitful disciples at St. Bernadette, as we become a Missional Church.

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

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

8:00 am + Margie Nicola

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

8:00 am + Dennis Schafer

Thursday, September 9, 2021

8:00 am + Julien Van Haute

Friday, September 10, 2021

8:00 am + PWA St. Hedwig Group #275
Living & Deceased members

Saturday, September 11, 2021

5:00 pm + Deceased Members of the
Elman Family

Sunday, September 12, 2021

8:30 am + Joseph Circo

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette



Religious Education



We had a great first Family Class. We have so much to learn this year and this is just the beginning.

September PRE Reminders...

8- First Reconciliation Class for student and parent
AND Confirmation Class for 7th and 8th graders and a parent.

15- First Reconciliation Retreat for 2nd graders and parents

AND Confirmation Class for 7th and 8th grade students, only.

22- First Reconciliation Class for student and parent

AND Confirmation Class for 8th graders

AND 7th graders and parents will have a Confirmation meeting in the church.

Please make sure to keep your monthly calendar handy. There is LOTS of going on this year for PRE.

Heavenly Dusters

Sept 11 Laurie Callahan
Sept 18 Liz Zoucha, Kelly Linder
Sept 25 Marge Egermier, Ellen Stuva
Oct 2 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Terri Mac
Theresa Yost
Oct 9 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey

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.



Scrip Sales

Sept 4 & 5 Home & School
Sept 11 & 12 Home & School
Sept 18 & 19 Altar Society



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



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

Altar Flowers



In memory of Jack, Mary & Johnny Slavcn
Given By Carol & Barb Slavcn

SVDP MESSAGE: As you give your gift to the poor through the St Bernadette SVDP Society, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.



Starting September 13th, please join me for "Liberating the Lion: A Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark." Having been placed on the backburner for most of history, the Gospel of Mark has recently experienced a revival by scholars, recognizing the intense story full of twists and turns, betrayals and miracles. Join me in diving into this short Gospel and experiencing the Lion of Judah in a new way. It will be a 12-week program (ending Dec. 13th) in St. Bernadette's Church, taking place every Monday morning at 8AM for around 45 minutes. It will involve looking at passages to see what Mark is trying to say, discussions, and ending with *Lectio Divina* on particular passages. All you need to bring is yourself and a Bible. All are welcome. If there are any questions, ask Zach Eischeid.

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.

Join the Junior Legion of Mary!

The St. Bernadette Junior Legion of Mary invites all students from 3rd through 8th grade to join us every Tuesday to pray the Rosary and to increase your devotion to our Blessed Mother. Our first meeting will be September 21st. We will meet from 3:30 to 4:30 at Patty Pogge's house. For more details, please contact Patty Pogge at 402-681-7331.



2021 is the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the Legion of Mary. To celebrate, Father Broheimer and St. Peter's Church are hosting a celebration [at 3:30 on Sunday, September 26th](#). We will celebrate with hymns and a devotional service. A reception will follow in the social hall. Please come if you can! A monthly Legion of Mary meeting will precede the service. If you are interested in joining the "Acies" meeting, please meet in the St. Peter's social hall [at 2:30](#). Please contact Patty Pogge at [402-681-7331](#) if you have any questions.



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 11, 2021 5pm Mass

Lector: Andy Flanagan

EMHC: Jeff & Suzanne Miller

Altar: Tatum Davison, Ryan Gaddie, Natalie Miller

Sunday, September 12, 2021 8:30 am Mass

Lector: Kathy Monico

EMHC: Andrea Hennings, Cathie Pajnigar

Altar Servers: Danny Cogswell, Annaleis Talley

Sunday, September 12, 2021 10:30 am Mass

Lector: Kevin McCoy

EMHC: Sadie Sidzyk, Bill Veys

Altar Servers: Knyomi Turley, Eva Wurgler



Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

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

Carol Becklun, Annabelle Berrera, Jeanie Berg, Mariyn Boukal, Elle Burgess, 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, Paul Jansen, Patricia Jensen, Joaquine Johnson, Carol Jura, Olga Kanne, Phyllis Knicky, Bob Knoblauch, Carol Kozicki, Donna Krysl, 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

Four Main Vocations (In a series 1 of 4) The Catholic Church recognizes four main vocations: Priesthood, Religious Life, Marriage, and Single Life. In each vocation, the person lives a life of faith and prayer to continually grow in relationship with God. He calls everyone to follow Him. Here is a brief outline of the four vocations: Priesthood – A diocesan priest is a male ordained minister of the Church. Because they give their lives in total service to the Church, priests embrace the gift of celibacy and commit to a life of prayer. They proclaim the Good News, teach the Catholic faith, minister the Sacraments, work to build up their local faith community and lead their faith community in worship. Most priests will minister in a parish setting, while others may serve as chaplains to universities, hospitals, prisons, the armed forces and other industries.

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

For a deeper participation of families in prayer for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from among their children, knowing that Christ is in their midst, we pray to the Lord.

“Jesus looked up to heaven and said ... “Ephphatha!” And immediately the man’s ears were opened.” Do you hear Christ calling you to the priesthood or the consecrated life? Call Father Jeff Mollner at 402-731-4694 or email: jjmollner@archomaha.org.



Community News



Husker Night Thursday, September 23, 2021 in the St. Bernadette Social Hall,
Guest Speakers: Former Husker & Buffalo Bill Chris Kelsay
and Sean Callahan on the Huskers.

Pork Featherbone Dinner Refreshments, Raffle & Auction of HUSKER
Memorabilia Lots of fun!

**Special raffle for a HUSKER TAILGATE EXTRAVAGANZA
8 tickets to the Huskers vs. Michigan, October 9.**

**Transportation to & from the game. Catered Tailgate party including All Beverages.
(only 200 tickets to be sold at \$20.00 each)**



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.

Help! We are really running out of clothing at this point. Please consider donating to the Holy Family Closet Door, which hands out free clothing five days a week to the homeless and those most in need. Demand is higher than ever, especially with the recent flooding.

While we renovate our Leavenworth Street Warehouse, Pantry, and Store, our Closet Door at Holy Family will not be able to receive the clothing we normally depend on for our homeless and other neighbors in need.

You can drop off clean, gently used or new items at Holy Family at 1715 Iazard St. (yellow door on west side has a doorbell)

Monday - Friday 8am-12noon or email to schedule another time: gardens@svdpomaha.com

You could bring them to the free concert on Sundays at 3 as well! Thank you so much for all of your support of Holy Family and the Society of St Vincent de Paul! Our neighbors are so grateful as well!

It's back on! Calling all Vendors and hand crafters for the STM Peddlers' Market.

This event is always a fun way to shop and support local businesses. We usually have 300-400 shoppers and can host up to 83 tables with two levels of shopping. The St. Thomas More Peddlers' Market will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 1. If interested, please register on the Eventbrite site: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-thomas-more-peddlers-market-tickets-157268100121?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

I'd be happy to assist with questions or the registration process. Please contact Sara McCandless at 402.981.9941 or email at stmpeddlersmarket@gmail.com.

NEBRASKANS Embracing Life, 48th Annual Celebration of Life

with Keynote Speaker, Dr. Steven Mosher, [Welcome to PRI - PRI \(pop.org\)](https://www.welcome-topri.org)

Save the Date! January 28th, 2022, St Vincent de Paul Church, Kampschneider Hall, 14330 Eagle Run Dr, Watch the NEL LIFEstream from any where in the world, <https://nebraskansembracinglife.org/lifestream/>

350 Bulletins
Thank you