

St. Bernadette

Catholic Church

7600 South 42nd Street,
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Anyone of you who
does not renounce
all your possessions
cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:33

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mission Statement

We the parish family of St. Bernadette are called forth by our Baptism to be empowered by the Holy Spirit and to follow the mission of Jesus to Worship, to Teach, to Love and to Serve.

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—3:30 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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Parish Staff

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School Staff

Lynn Schultz Principal
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Registration New Parishioners may register on line www.stbernadetteparish.org, at the parish office or the back of church.

Matrimony Contact pastor at least six months in advance. (12 months for those under 19)

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30-4:30pm Saturdays or by appointment.

Baptism Every Sunday 11:30 am.

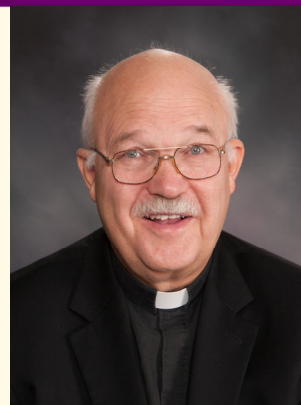
Baptism Classes Parents need to attend a pre-baptism class on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Office Meeting Room.

Please call the Parish Office to Register for the Class.

Communion For those homebound please call parish office.

Moving or Changes Please contact the parish office.

Fr Harry Buseness



Some time ago, we asked you, the parishioners, to take the ME25 survey to help us to identify needs in the parish and priorities as we move forward.

We conducted a town hall meeting to process these needs in our effort to become the best possible parish we can be. One of the top priorities that emerged from the survey responses was the need to engage young families in the parish. So many of our young families are simply not at Mass on Sundays. Our older parishioners are concerned that their children and grandchildren are not here at church with them. Furthermore, like other parishes, our Mass attendance is declining and as we look to the future, that attendance could continue to decline in the years to come, unless we engage younger people to become more involved in the parish.

Given all of the above factors, one of our top priorities in the parish is to engage young families in parish life. Since we have both an elementary school on campus and Gross Catholic High School right next door, we certainly have the opportunity to be in contact with these families. But how do we engage them? What we can do is to provide a welcoming environment for them when they do join us.

We have been very deliberate in seeking ways to do this. We are now inviting families to bring up the gifts at our weekend Masses. We are providing faith formation options at a time that is possible for young families, and providing child care at this time. We are dialoguing with young families who do attend, seeking their input. We challenge all of our parishioners to provide a friendly welcome to families who join us with their children. We joyfully accept children at Mass, even if they are a bit noisy.

On the other hand, if battling noisy children becomes too difficult for parents, we invite these families to make use of our children's/cry room which is located in the balcony, adjacent to the choir space. This space is designated especially for parents with small children and should not be occupied by others, unless they are part of or assisting families with young children.

Recently a group of young parents brought to my attention the fact that our cry room was not the most welcoming place for families. The walls were dirty and needed attention, the carpet needed cleaning and there was not a place for changing children's diapers. With my blessing, they took on the project of improving this room for the benefit of families and children. One of the improvements being made is providing a diaper changing station in the cry room. This will eliminate the need for parents to carry their children down the stairs to the rest rooms, sometimes needing to bring older children along. We will also be adding sound absorbers to help reduce the echo in the cry room. Ironically, noise in that space is currently amplified by the hard surfaces.

All of this is being done to make St. Bernadette Parish more welcoming to young families. I hope every parishioner assumes ownership for this priority in the parish. Then, when young people join us, perhaps for the first time, they will feel good about having come here and be inclined to return. That is our job as committed followers of Jesus. It is necessary if we are to become the best possible parish we can be.

~Fr Harry Buse



Around The Parish

\$ Parish Financial Update \$

Donations 8/25/ 2019

Sunday Envelopes & Children's:	\$13,642.75
Holy Days	\$0
Total:	\$13,462.75
Auto Pay & Mail in for a Week:	\$845.00
Weekly Total:	\$14,307.75
Our per Sunday goal is	\$15,400.00
Fiscal Year to Date:	(\$15,840.59)
Parking Lot	\$118,846.92

There was a mistake in the bulletin about the raffle expense and profit. The correct amount for the Raffle was Income \$16,567.00 Expense \$6,914.00 and profit of \$9,653.00

RCIA for those wishing to become Catholic:

One way that we complete this mission is through our program of instructing persons interested in becoming Catholic, the RCIA process. We will begin this process of classes and spiritual formation in September. If you know of anyone who might be interested in that Catholic Church or who would actually like to join the Church at this time, you or the interested party may call the parish office and talk to Deacon Subby Enzolera or Fr Harry.



This Wednesday, we had our first PRE class for the year. "For where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them." Matthew 18:20

Just a reminder to please turn in the papers that were in your child's folder. This is all information that I need to have on file.

8th grade parents, please turn in your permission form for your child's Confirmation Retreat. Also, **2nd grade parents**, your child's First Reconciliation Retreat is on Wednesday, September 18th at 6:15pm. Watch for more information to come via email.

~ Events of the Week ~

September

Monday	9th	Photo Directory Retakes	2 pm-9 pm
Wednesday	11th	PRE Classes	6:15 pm
Thursday	12th	Parish Council Mtg.	6:30 pm
Friday	13th	Shawl Ministry H&S Movie Night	1 pm 7 pm
Sat/Sun	14th/15th	Bzap Bake Sale	After all Masses



Fall Studies Registration open through September 8th
There's still time to register for our three Fall Faith Formation Studies. You may use the registration cards on the table as you enter church. Just fill one out and drop it in the collection basket by Sunday, September 8th. You may also register online by selecting the Faith Formation tab on the parish website – stbernadetteparish.org

ChristLife / Discovering Christ - Building a personal relationship with Christ

Sunday Mornings - 9:30 => Noon - Sept. 22nd => Nov. 3rd

Divine Mercy in The 2nd Greatest Story Ever Told- History of God's Love & Mercy

Sunday Evenings - 6:30 => 7:30/8:00 - Sept. 15th => Nov. 10th

Symbolon / Part 1 - Our Catholic Faith, A thru Z

Tuesday Evenings - 6:30 => 8:30 - Sept. 17th => Nov. 12th

FORMED Registration:

Go to the parish website – stbernadetteparish.org and find the box for 'FORMED'. Click on 'REGISTER NOW' and follow the instructions. No access code needed.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, September 14, 5:00 pm

Lectors Andy Flanagan

EMHCs Cathie Pajnigar, Andrea Hennings, Bill Starr, Christine Ortner, Paul Bricko, Tom Van Haute

Servers Grace Riha, Ava Pajnigar, Mary Flanagan

Sunday, September 15, 8:30 am

Lector: Renee Sinnott

EMHCs : Lloyd Mill, Jean Mill, Jackie Kmiecik

Servers: Ryker & Evy Casart, Luella McLaughlin

Sunday, September 15, 10:30 am

Lector: Steve Tooley

EMHCs : Robert Monaco, Maggie Tooley, Bill Loges
Kathy Wichita, Don Deseck, Terry Deseck

Servers: Brynn Hofmann, Hannah Swank, Mia Donohue

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, September 9, 2019

8:00 am + Dr. Len Higgins

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

8:00 am + Antonio & Maria Jesus

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

8:00 am + Harry Sorensen

Thursday, September 12, 2019

8:00 am + Joseph Circo

Friday, September 13, 2019

8:00 am + Roseann Knudson

Saturday, September 14, 2019

5:00 pm + Martha Bazis

Sunday, September 15, 2019

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

10:30 am + Marvin Coenen

Altar Flowers



Happy Birthday
Sandra Urlaub
From
Cindy Hendricks &
Vicki Weldon

Rosary Times

Rosary every Monday at 5:45 pm,
7:20 am on Fridays and
4:20 pm Saturdays in the church.



Money Counters

Monday, September 9
Rich Kmiecik, Joe Stein,
Jim Setlak, Sal Zoucha
Juan Jesus

Heavenly Dusters

Sept 14 Theresa Yost
Mary Larsen Mary Baker
Janet Kocourek
Sept 21 Mary Jo Kocol
Sept 28 Mariann Kokotajlo
Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey
Oct 6 Laurie Callahan

Rosary Leaders

Sept 14 Dorothy Nelson
Sept 21 Rosemarie Davis
Sept 28 Donna Dailey

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 Phyllis at 402-733-3042 or Mary Lu at 402-679-3688 to request instant prayer for those in need. Special Prayers needed for all military personnel.

Gift Cards

Sept 14 & 15 Altar Society
Sept 21 & 22 Men's Club
Sept 28 & 29 Parish Group
Oct 6 & 7 Parish Group

Mowers

Bob Knoblauch
Rob Knoblauch
Devin Knoblauch



Parish/Community News

“Seek Peace and Pursue It” All Catholic Women are invited to the 95th Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention on Monday, September 16th 9 a.m.–3 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Parish Center, 1316 W. 5th St., Crofton, NE. Guest Speakers are Sr. Rosann Ocken OSB and Linda Kerkman, President of OACCW. **Registration of \$25 due by Sept. 3rd. Registration covers morning coffee/rolls and lunch. Program includes 8 a.m. Rosary, Mass with Archbishop Lucas and Archdiocesan Priests. Make check payable to RNC Deanery. Mail registration to Diane Shafer, 402 E. Mosher St., Randolph NE 68771. Include name, address, phone or email, deanery/city, and parish. For more information call Diane Shafer, 402-337- 0564.**

The Jr. Legion of Mary “The Immaculate Conception “ Praesidium will be starting on Tuesday Sept 10 at 3:30 for 1 hr, every week during the school year. We will be praying the rosary, discussing our faith and performing a weekly assignment . If you are interested in joining the Jr. Legion of Mary please contact Patty Pogge at 402 681 7331

ST VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY We have had so many calls for pantry deliveries lately that our shelves are getting a bit bare. We are good on cereal, canned veggies, and mac & cheese, but could definitely use some peanut butter, jelly, Hamburger Helper, tuna, canned fruit, Chef boyardee items, small laundry detergents, hand soap and dish soap. Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC BUSINESS EMPLOYEES: Searching for a way to network with other business men and women who share your values? Come to the September 19th luncheon of the Catholic Business Group at Champions Run, 13800 Eagle Run Drive, 11:30-1:00. Join us for great food, fun, and speakers who motivate you to blend your ethical and professional obligations. For details, visit CPBCOmaha.org or contact Dan Dube at 402-896-2931.

Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

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

Lucille Bilek, Annabelle Berrera, Jeanie Berg, Peggy Burkhardt, Nancy Courtney, Mary Beth Casart Havener, Kathi Ciurej, Rosemarie Davis, Mike Digilio, Dorothy Dube, Cathy Edson, Margaret Eipperle, Norma Flores, Richard Franek, Trudy Gomez, Amy Hamm, Lisa Hargis, Jeanette Hauptman, Joyce Higgins, John Holst, Paul Jansen, Carol Kozicki, Donna Krysl, Michael Macdonald, Joan Maeder, Mick Marsicek, Jason Mathews, Carol McDaniel, Leonard Meier, Joel Rivera, Russell Mitchell, Theresa Mitera, Blanche Murphy, Sue Novotny, Craig Olson, Maryn Page, Ellen Pankievicz, Catherine Palinski, Ella Peters, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Mary Ann Pisci, Kathleen Prince, Jennifer Prymak, Clarence Reinig, Jann Reinig, Rita Rome, Dennis Schafer, Kelley Burkhardt Sheard, Debbie Schumacher, Todd Sears, Dane Sinnott, Fred Stranglen, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, David Virgilito, Jim Vondra, Sherri Ward, Annabella Zyla,

Vocations

JUST AS THE CHILD GROWS TO MATURITY and human and spiritual autonomy, so his unique vocation which comes from God asserts itself more clearly and forcefully. Parents should respect this call and encourage their children to follow it. They must be convinced that the first vocation of the Christian is to follow Jesus. Parents should welcome and respect with joy and thanksgiving the Lord's call to one of their children to follow him in virginity for the sake of the Kingdom in the consecrated life or in priestly ministry. CCC 2232 and 2233

This week pray for Seminarian Adam Pinkelman. Read his vocations story and biography at <https://archomaha.org/vocations/seminary-life/Adam-Pinkelman/>

“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.” (Luke 14:27) Will you carry your own cross as a priest? Contact Father Harry Buse at 402-731-4694 or email: hjbuse@archomaha.org.



Home & School News

Home and School is looking forward to another great school year! We have many events and activities planned for the year to supplement the educational opportunities and enhance every child's and their family's experience here at St. Bernadette in the Catholic faith tradition. Thank you for your prayers and support throughout the year!

Come join other St. Bernadette families and support our school Wednesday, September 18 from 4-8pm at Five Guys in Papillion. 20% of your order total is donated right back to our school! Please mention St. Bernadette when ordering. Thank you for your support!

Home and School's annual fundraiser kicks off Friday, September 13! Due to such great response in the past, we are again selling Eileen's cookie dough this school year. We will be taking orders for the cookie dough before and after Masses the weekends of Sept 21/22 and Sept 28/29. Tubs of dough cost \$15, with a return of \$6 to our school. Cookie dough will be ready for pickup in the social hall on Monday, Nov. 4. Please consider supporting Home and School through this fundraiser.

Thank you to all of Baker's Supermarket shoppers the last 3 months! Home and School recently received a check for \$321.27. This money was used for the staff Back to School lunch. To participate, simply shop Baker's and swipe your Baker's Plus card. A portion of your grocery total comes right back to our school. To enroll your Plus card and assign St. Bernadette as your organization, either visit www.bakersplus.com/communityrewards or visit the customer service

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Community News

TEAMS OF OUR LADY for a Better Marriage

Are you interested in enriching your marriage spiritually and learning how other married couples have resolved the married/family life experiences in a secular society? Through mutual help and support of other couples and a spiritual counselor who gather monthly to share a meal, pray, and study, we thus better follow the One who assured us: "I am the way, the truth, and the life." John 14:6. Please join us for an informational meeting on Sept 26, 7-8pm, Sept 29, 4-5pm, or Sept 30, 7-8pm. Call Sue and Tony Plaza at 402-515-3461 or email omahasectortool@gmail.com to register or for questions. All meetings will be at the Plaza house: 5614 N 151 St.

St. Thomas More class of 1979 is having a 40 year reunion.

Saturday October 19, 2019, 5:00pm Mass at St. Thomas More

After mass, tour of the school

6:30 pm Reunion in the party room at Legend's Patio Grill and Bar. 6920 Pacific St.

Anyone who attended elementary school with us and their spouse/significant other is welcome to join us.

We are trying to contact all of our classmates. Please share this information with them.

If you have any questions contact

Eric 402-926-8431 ewizredsox@yahoo.com.

Columban Fathers Annual Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars for Monday, September 16, 2019 and reserve the date for the 24th Annual Columban Fathers Golf Tournament. This year's event will be held at Tregaron Golf course in Bellevue, Ne with a shotgun start at 12:30 pm.

To register for this event you can call

Jeff Norton 402-291-1920 or

Jolene Ryckman 402-291-1920

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