

St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 | TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rejoice with me
because I have found
the coin that I lost.”

~ Luke 15:9



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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
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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9 days prior to the date of the Bulletin!**

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A Note From The Pastor

This weekend we hear one of Jesus' most beloved parables, the story of the prodigal son. There is a great comfort in knowing that no matter how far we may run from our heavenly father, his greatest desire is to welcome us back.

The main goal of the current parish realignment isn't just to make sure we have parishes staffed with a priest, but rather to transform parishes into missional communities. That means we must shift some of the priorities of our parishes to focus on how we help people encounter Jesus and grow in their faith. One of the ways that the Archdiocese is helping parishes do this is by having a pastoral conference on Saturday October 1st from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. This conference will be live streamed to all the parishes in the Archdiocese. We will be hosting the pastoral conference here at St. Bernadette for our parish family. The focus of this pastoral conference will be to help parishes focus on how we can become a missional parish. This conference is open to everybody in the parish. We would like to fill our parish cafeteria that morning! If you are interested in attending, please email Tristen or call the parish office so we can have idea of how many people will be attending.

I will be out of town next week, so please welcome our visiting priests who will be covering the Masses.

Have a great week

Fr. Jeff

Celebrate Father Jeff Mollner and his priestly vocation!

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside nationally to honor our priests. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Without priests, there is no Eucharist! Priesthood Sunday is celebrated this year on September 25.

St. Bernadette Parish is thankful for all of his work, prayers, and sacrifices Father Jeff Mollner has made for the many souls entrusted to him here at St. Bernadette and Gross High School.

We ask our parishioners, visitors, and schools' families to uplift Fr Mollner in prayer, as well as continue to pray for an increase in priestly vocations. If you have a chance to visit with Father Mollner, please express your gratitude for his answering God's call and what Father Mollner does for all of us.

We are so proud that our very own Lynn Schultz is being honored as an Administrator of the Year at the 45th annual Archbishop's Dinner for Education!

Congratulations to our principal *Lynn Schultz*, for giving others the chance to shine and whose "superpowers" are kindness and Christian empathy.

Watch the video featuring Lynn [here!](#)

Event proceeds provide needs-based scholarships to families who cannot afford to send their child to a Catholic school. Donation opportunities and more information can be found here: <https://archomaha.org/dinnerforeducation/>

Purchase your tickets to the event today! Join us and support Jackie!

Thursday, September 22, 2022, CHI Health Center Area, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.



Around The Parish

\$ Parish Financial Update \$

9/4/2022

Sunday Collections \$11,197.15

Loose Cash \$364.00

Votives \$125.60

Capital Improvements \$2,835.00

Assumption \$10.00

Parish Endowment \$60.00

Beap \$10.00

Total \$7,035.95

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

8:00 am + Joseph Circo

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

8:00 am + Jack Pickwood

Thursday, September 15, 2022

8:00 am + Jason Klusaw

Friday, September 16, 2022

8:00 am + Mary Reis

Saturday, September 17, 2022

5:00 pm + Ted Bidrowski Family

Sunday, September 18, 2022

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

10:30 am + Michael O'Connor

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 or 402-733-8451.

Alpha

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)



Religious Education

Wow! Thank you so much to all the PRE families that came to our first Family Class for the year. We had a great time "breaking bread". Remember how important it is to create family time to pray and just talk.

September:

- 14-Sacrament classes for grades 2, 7 & 8 (6:15-7:30pm)
- 21-Sacrament classes for grades 7 & 8 (6:15-7:30pm)
- First Reconciliation Retreat for 2nd graders (6:15-7:30pm)
- 28-Parent Class (adults only) (6:15-7:30pm)

2nd graders of SCHOOL & PRE: On September 21, 2022, your child preparing for their First Reconciliation will have a retreat. The retreat will be in the St Bernadette Social Hall starting at 6:15pm and concluding by 7:30pm. This retreat is mandatory for the child and a parent.

Heavenly Dusters

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
 Oct 22 Laurie Callahan
 Oct 29 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Theresa Yost

Scrip Sales

Sept 17 & 18 Altar Society
Sept 24 & 25 Men's Club
Oct 1 & 2 Parish Group
Oct 8 & 9 Home & School



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 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
Oct 2-8 Rolly Yost, Pete Vana, John Pogge, Jerry Boukal

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.

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



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**.



Please join in praying the Patriotic rosary on Mondays at 6:30 in the church. We are praying for divine protection and Mercy for Our nation and its rebirth!

The first meeting of the St. Bernadette Junior Legion of Mary will be held on Tuesday, September 20th 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 3rd through 8th grade are invited to join. For more details, please contact Patty Pogge at 402-681-7331.



September 11, 2022 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 17, 2022 5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Robert Monaco

EMHC: Mariann Kokotajlo, Rosary Sorensen

Altar Servers: Cassandra Hernandez, Clare Chandler

Sunday, September 18, 2022 8:30 am Mass

Lector: Kathy Monico

EMHC: Chuck Monico, Bill Loges

Altar Servers: Analeis Talley

Sunday, September 18, 2022 10:30 am Mass

Lector: Kevin McCoy

EMHC: Colleen McCoy, Joan Ronnfeldt

Altar Servers: Haley Fahrer, Natalie Swank, Martin Avalos



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, 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 Pankiewicz, Ella Peters, Jonathan Perez, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Kathleen Prince, Jennifer Prymak, 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

2nd of 7 Essential Things About Your Vocation – God calls you personally

God is interested in you personally and he calls you personally. Many times in scripture we see God calling individual men and women such as Noah (Gen 6:8-22), Abraham (Gen 12:1-30), Sarah (Gen 17:15-16), Moses (Ex 3:1-4:14), Samuel (1 Sam 3:1-18), Mary (Lk 1:26-38), the Samaritan woman (Jn 4:1-42) and Peter (Mt 4:18-20). Pope Francis has commented on this personal aspect of vocation: “In calling us God says to us: “You are important to me, I love you, I count on you.” Jesus says this to each one of us! Joy is born from here, the joy of the moment in which Jesus looked at me. To understand and to feel this is the secret of our joy. To feel loved by God, to feel that for Him we are not numbers, but persons; and to feel that it is He who calls us” (Vatican City, 9 July 2013).

This week pray for Seminarian Matthew Pohlman.

For the holiness of all those called to be examples to those who would come to believe in Christ for eternal life as priests, deacons and consecrated men and women, we pray to the Lord.

“He was lost and has been found.” Do you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

Call Father Jeff Mollner at 402-731-4694 or email: 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 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

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

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

Knights of Columbus

Please mark your calendar early for our Religious Appreciation/Anniversary dinner. The date is October 25, 2022 a Tuesday night. So watch the Knights News for information. We would like everyone to come and make it a huge success. So a big shout out two months early so you can make your plans.

Please continue to pray for our country which needs God guidance. We also need to continue our prays for good leaders in our country, churches and councils. So I pray that everyone has a blessed September. Once again we can always use your help spiritually, monetarily and physically.

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Thank you