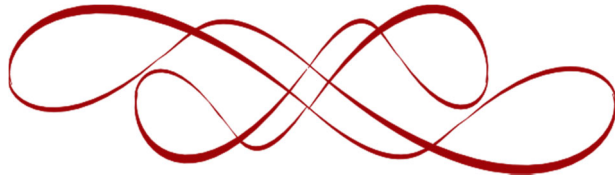


St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

Catholic Church



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

Holy Day Masses

Holy Day Eve..... 6 pm
Holy Day..... 8:00am, & Noon

Parish Office

Hours..... Weekdays 8:00am - 4:00pm
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. Harry BusePastor
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Parish Staff

Terri Mac.....Business Manager
Tristen Riha Secretary
Subby EnzoleraDirector of Faith Formation
Sue ReedPRE Coordinator
Juan JesusPastoral Minister

School Staff

Lynn Schultz Principal
Primi Ochoa.....Secretary



On this weekend, we acknowledge all those who teach our children and RCIA candidates about our Faith. We Thank You!

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.

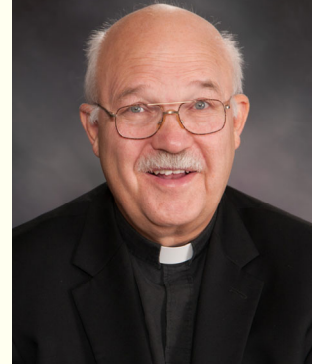
Communion For those homebound please call parish office.

Moving or Changes Please contact the parish office.

Fr Harry Buseness

Catechetical Sunday

Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. Every year at this time, we observe this day just as schools, religious formation classes and various other faith formation programs commence. This celebration affords us the opportunity to recognize, thank and pray for those who serve in catechetical ministry. We believe that parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of the faith. But parents turn to the parish community and catechists to assist them in the formal instruction of children in the teachings, prayers and practices of the church.



This year's Catechetical Sunday theme is, "Enlisting witnesses for Jesus Christ." This theme highlights the fact that the main attribute of a catechist is to be a witness, one who models the practice of faith. It is important to learn about Jesus and the teachings of the church. But it is even more important to encounter Jesus as witnessed by a committed believer. The catechetical Sunday theme reminds us that we need to enlist credible models of faith practice to serve as catechists. But it goes beyond this. It also means that all of us must be credible models of faith practice if we are to have a positive influence on those being taught. This includes parents, the first teachers of their children in the ways of the faith.

Parents, even if you seek help from parish catechists to teach religion to your children, there is no substitute for your example and witness. Your children must see you praying in your home. Your children must see you going to Mass on Sunday and practicing your faith. Your children must know that when you make every day moral decisions, you do so prayerfully, guided by your faith. In other words, you need to be a witness of the faith to your children.

Furthermore, what is true for parents is true for all of us. If people know you as a practicing Catholic, you must give credible witness to your practicing the faith and your living by the teachings and values of the church. This is the essence of evangelization. When people speak about their faith, they have credibility only if they live the faith, or witness to it.

Today, I pray for all of those who serve in catechetical ministry here at St. Bernadette. But I also pray for all of us who are part of the parish. May we all bear witness to our faith by what we say and what we do, so young people or anyone observing us can see in us an authentic example of what it means to be a committed Catholic Christian. Then we will be living the Vision of the Archdiocese, "One Church: encountering Jesus, equipping disciples, living mercy."

~Fr. Harry Buse

Father James Quinlan of **Cross Catholic Outreach** will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Parish Survey

Every voice is needed Please participate .
Online survey open through September 30, 2018.
You can access through the parish website.
stbernadetteparish.org



Around The Parish

\$ Parish Financial Update \$

Fiscal Year July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019

Donations September 9, 2018

Sunday Envelopes & Children's:	\$9,465.51
Sunday Plate:	\$258.25
Holy Days	\$0
Total:	\$9,723.76
Auto Pay & Mail in for a Week:	\$1,525.00
Weekly Total:	\$11,248.76
Our per Sunday goal is	\$15,500.00
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$(15,449.34)

Notice Automatic Deductions

Due to a payment scheduling error, the August 20th automatic donations were not taken out until September 11, 2018. The September donations will be taken out on September 20th. If you have any questions please contact me at the parish office 402-731-4694.

Thank you Terri Mac



Please return your reservations for KTF as soon as possible. We are looking to renovate the social hall with our funds this year! We are gathering donations still so please contact Cathie Pajnigar (402-990-

5745) or Cathy Earnest (402-812-7018) to pick them up if needed. Please see the board at the back of church for more information and for extra invitations.



Our PRE year is well underway. We are blessed this year to have so many great volunteers as our teachers. We acknowledge them all this weekend as we celebrate Catechetical Sunday!! Thank you for saying "yes" to the call and for being willing to share yourself and your talents with all of us.

8th graders...just a reminder that your mandatory Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for September 29th, at the Columban Fathers in Bellevue. All permission forms are due by Wednesday, September 19th.

~ Events of the Week ~

September

Wednesday 19th	PRE Classes RCIA	6:15 pm 7 pm
Thursday 20th	Men's Club	8 pm
Saturday 22nd	H & S selling Cookie Dough	After all Masses
Sunday 23rd	H & S selling Cookie Dough	

BEAP (Bernadette Education Assistance Program) Bake Sale
September 15th & 16th after all Masses. We will have quiche, breakfast casseroles and are adding some new items in addition to our usual cookies, cakes and pies.



Faith Formation

FORMED – Parish Subscription with Full Access for Parishioners

St. Bernadette has a parish subscription for 'FORMED'. All parishioners and school families have free access to a wide array of programs available at this site. For access:

Registration just got easier!

You may now login and register through the St. Bernadette website.

Simply go to the website – stbernadetteparish.org and find the box for 'FORMED'.

Then click on 'REGISTER NOW' which will take you to the FORMED homepage where you can register the first time you go in.

No access code is needed when you go in this way. (or)

Go to <https://formed.org/>

Directly under the scrolling video select the 'Enter Code' option on the Get Started line.

Enter our parish access code which is **6J43ZT** (Letters must be in CAPS)

Enter your information to create your personal account

Click on the 'CREATE ACCOUNT' and begin to explore the many great offerings you have at your fingertips.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, September 22, 5:00 pm

Lector: Thomas Schmitz

EMHCs : Pat Flanagan, Christine Flanagan, Christine Ortner, Suzanne Miller, Jeff Miller, Kathy Wichita,

Servers: Kai Maxwell, Olivia Benedict, Mackenzie Miller

Sunday, September 23, 8:30 am

Lector: Tom Ackley

EMHCs: Jean Mill, Lloyd Mill, Dale Voboril, Theresa Yost

Servers: Gabriela Gandara, Kayleigh Hofman, Natalie Miller

Sunday, September 23, 10:30 am

Lector: Jean Circo

EMHCs Paul Derks, Robert Monaco, Dick Strauss, Betsy Harding

Servers: Vincent & Lucy Linder, Grace Nilson

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, September 17, 2018

8:00 am + Robert Terwilleger

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

8:00 am + Gene Benash

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

8:00 am Egermier Family Living & Deceased

Thursday, September 20, 2018

8:00 am + Carlin Family

Friday, September 21, 2018

8:00 am + Donald Ficenecc

Saturday, September 22, 2018

5:00 pm + Albina Lad

Sunday, September 23, 2018

8:30 am + Larry Foreman

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

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.

Rosary

Monday Evening at 6 pm
Friday Morning at 7:15 am
Saturday Evening at 4:20 pm



Rosary Leaders

Sept 22 Rosemarie Davis
Sept 29 John Holst
Oct 6 Donna Dailey
Oct 13 Dorothy Nelson

Gift Cards

Sept 22 & 23 Men's Club
Sept 29 & 30 Altar Society
Oct 6 & 7 Parish Group
Oct 13 & 14 Home & School

Money Counters

Monday, September 17
Agnes Flowers, Jim Bolita,
Bill Starr, Donna Dailey
Mary Ann Caveye

Heavenly Dusters

Sept 22 Liz Zoucha & Kelly Linder
Sept 29 Theresa Yost
Mary Larsen, Mary Baker
Janet Kocourek
Oct 6 Mary Jo Kocol
Oct 13 Mariann Kokotajlo
Chris Ortner,
Linda Harvey

Mowers

Bob Macaitis, John Kemp
Rodney Strese



September 16, 2018—Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Home & School News

Family Fare/Super Mercado Receipts: We are currently at \$123,000 towards the \$150,000 goal! Please continue to send in your receipts. Spartan Nash donates \$1000 every time Home and School collects and tabulates the goal. This money will be used for new whiteboards in a few classrooms that are in need of new ones.

Baker's Plus Card: Thank you to all of our Baker's shoppers! The past three months have collected us \$306.04! If you shop at Baker's, just swipe your Baker's Plus card and a portion of your purchase comes right to Home and School! Be sure to assign St. Bernadette as your chosen organization online or at the service desk. This money was used for teacher's gifts for Back to School.

Items to Save: Box Tops, Our Family UPCs, Coke/Powerade caps, HyVee store receipts (starting Sept. 1), Family Fare and Super Mercado store receipts, and Tyson Project A+ labels. Thanks for your cooperation and support! Place these items in the pink mailbox near the school office window.

Facebook: Please be sure to like St. Bernadette Home and School on Facebook for information, updates, reminders, and fun!

Family Food Nights: September Family Food Night is scheduled for Thursday, September 20th at Don & Millie's in Bellevue from 5-9pm.

8th graders... just a reminder that your mandatory **Confirmation Retreat** is scheduled for September 29th, at the Columban Fathers in Bellevue. All permission forms are due by Wednesday, September 19th.

Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

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

Lucille Bilek, Annabelle Berrera, Ann Marie Boukal, Nancy Courtney, Rosemarie Davis, Michelle Diehm, Mike Digilio, Dorothy Dube Margaret Eipperle, Norma Flores, Bob Flowers, Frank Gaeta, Trudy Gomez, Amy Hamm, Lisa Hargis, Jeanette Hauptman, Joyce Higgins, John Holst, Ron Knoblauch, Carol Kozicki, Donna Krysl, Michael Macdonald, Joan Maeder, Mick & Pat Marsicek, Jason Mathews, Carol McDaniel, Leonard Meier, Joel Rivera, Russell Mitchell, Theresa Mitera, Blanche Murphy, Liz Neal, Sue Novotny, Craig Olson, Maryn Page, Ellen Pankievicz, Catherine Palinski, Wanda Parlin, Grayson Peters, Ella Peters, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Mary Ann Piscis, Kathleen Prince, Clarence Reinig, Jann Reinig, Mary Scammacca, Dennis Schafer, Kelley Burkhardt Sheard, Debbie Schumacher, Todd Sears, Dane Sinnott, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, Peggy Sullivan, Bill Veys, David Virgilito, Jim Vondra, Annabella Zyla

Vocations

AS U.S. NUMBER OF CATHOLICS INCREASE, U.S. NUMBER OF PRIESTS DECREASE – According to Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate data, the number of parish registered Catholics has increased 9.2 million people and the estimated number of self-professed Catholics (from annual surveys) increased an estimated 11 million people over the period 1995 to 2014 (a wonderful thing). Over this same period, the number of priests has decreased by 10,779 priests. What do these numbers mean to you, the average Catholic? Increased number of Catholics and a decreased number of priests mean you have less access to the sacraments such as Anointing of the Sick, the Eucharist, and Reconciliation. This also means less direct priest pastoral care such as visiting the sick in the hospital and spiritual advice. What can you do about this? You can encourage young people to explore their vocation, and pray for an increase in vocations.

This week pray for Seminarian Brian Hula read his vocations story and biography at <https://archomaha.org/ministries/vocations/seminary/Brian-Hula/>

“The Lord GOD is my help.” When Christ calls one to follow as a priest or religious, He also gives the strength to overcome the obstacles that are sometimes in the way, but we must ask to receive this strength! (Isaiah 50:5-9) If you are feeling called as a priest, religious, or deacon, call Father Harry Buse at 402-731-4694 or email: hjbuse@archomaha.org.



Please Remember St. Bernadette Parish In Your Will



Parish News

HUSKER FOOTBALL NIGHT



Sponsored by the



BE AWARE BIG 10 THERE IS A FROST WARNING

Thursday, Sept 27
6:00 p.m.

St. Bernadette Social Hall
7600 So. 42nd
\$10 adults ~ \$5 children



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. Minnesota, October 20th

Transportation to & from game &

a Catered Tailgate party including All Beverages.

(only 200 tickets to be sold at \$20.00 each)



RCIA Study Program

- Are you an adult interested in becoming a Catholic or in learning more about the Catholic Faith?
- Do you need to receive one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation)?
- Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic or who would like to learn more about the Catholic church?

If your answer to any of these questions is “yes”, we invite you to join us for this year’s RCIA Study Program. To learn more or to enroll, please call Fr. Harry or Deacon Subby at the parish office 402-731-4694

Holy Name’s Fifth Annual Parish Fiesta is September 23, 2018 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm. It is a great way to celebrate our diversity and our multicultural heritages, as well as to grow spiritually in our faith lives. We will have the following activities:

Music, games, cultural entertainment, and food.

Holy Name Church, 2901 Fontenelle Blvd., Omaha, NE 68104

Community News

A Place Called Home: Liturgy, Hospitality, Ministries, and Holiness, two workshops for all liturgical ministers, including the assembly! Friday, Sept. 21 (7-9pm): Liturgy, Hospitality, Music, and Holiness; and Saturday, Sept 22 (9am-Noon): Hospitality, Liturgical Ministry, and “Being a Liturgical Parish.” Both workshops will be held at St. Pius X Parish Center, 6905 Blondo. \$10.00 per person or \$35.00 for five or more from the same parish/institution. Michael Prendergast, author, liturgist, theologian, musician, from Portland, Oregon, will be here to inspire and enlighten us. To register, contact Anne McGuire at annem@stpiusxomah.org or 402.558.1847.

Catholic Business Professionals:

Searching for a way to network with other business leaders who share your values? Come to the October 11th luncheon of the Catholic Professionals & Business club at the New Cassel retirement center, 900 N 90th St, 11:30-1 pm. Join us for great food and great speakers who motivate you to blend your ethical and professional obligations. Visit www.CPBComaha.org for details.

