

# St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,  
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

## Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Father Abraham,*

HAVE PITY ON ME.  
SEND LAZARUS  
TO DIP THE TIP  
OF HIS FINGER  
IN WATER  
AND COOL  
MY TONGUE.

- Luke 16:24

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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  
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##### Pastoral Staff

Fr. Jeff Mollner.....Pastor  
Ron Casart .....Deacon  
Subby Enzolera .....Deacon  
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##### Parish Staff

Tristen Riha ..... Secretary  
Subby Enzolera .....Director of Faith Formation  
Sue Reed .....PRE Coordinator

##### School Staff

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

## A Note From The Pastor

This weekend we hear the uncomfortable parable of the rich man and the poor man who laid at his door. It is uncomfortable because if we are honest with ourselves, we probably identify more closely with the rich man than the man in need. This Gospel serves as a wakeup call to be mindful to the needs of others and that our generosity towards the poor leads us to a deeper relationship with God.

I would like to thank our St. Bernadette Men's club for hosting another successful Husker night. It was a great night of community in our parish.

Next Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> the Archdiocese is hosting its annual Pastoral Conference. I would like to personally invite anyone who is able to attend to join us on Saturday morning at 9:00 AM in our parish cafeteria.

Our reality is that the majority of Catholics no longer participate in the life of the church – only 22% attend Mass on Sunday. Six times as many people are leaving the church as are joining it. And many of our friends and family members are living without the hope and joy of knowing Jesus.

In response to these challenges, Archbishop Lucas has asked every parish throughout the archdiocese to become a missional community. Just like the first disciples, we have to make Jesus known in these turbulent times. For centuries before us, all the way back to the Apostles, people have made the courageous decision to spread the Word of God – no matter how rough the seas. We – YOU AND I – are called to do the same.

So please consider joining this Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM in our parish cafeteria. If you are able to join us please call the parish office to let us know you are coming.

Have a blessed week

Fr. Jeff



## Around The Parish

### \$ Parish Financial Update \$

9/18/2022

**Sunday Collections \$5,343.00**

**Loose Cash \$243.00**

**Votives \$149.50**

**Capital Improvements \$765.00**

**Parish Endowment \$100.00**

**SVDP \$901.72**

**Assumption \$20.00**

**Total \$7,522.23**

Welcome all ladies of St. Bernadette!  
Please join the St. Bernadette Altar Society for our next meeting on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.  
We will begin with a rosary in the Social Hall at 6:15. There will be a light meal served at 6:30 followed by our meeting.  
Please join us for fun, food and fellowship.  
We would love to have new members join us!

Also, a sneak preview for our Holiday fundraiser:  
We will be selling nuts for baking and holiday gift giving in October. The nuts will arrive in time for holiday baking and gift giving.

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, [mhenak@cox.net](mailto:mhenak@cox.net) or 402-733-8451.

**Calling all vendors!** Girl Scout Troop 45413 is hosting a Craftpalooza on 11/6/22 in the St. Bernadette Social Hall and we need you. If you make artwork, crafts, treats, or other items you'd like to sell, please contact Amber Roberts at [troop45413@gmail.com](mailto:troop45413@gmail.com). Cost is \$25 per 8ft. table at the event with an additional \$15 if you need electrical. This year kids are invited to join us to sell their items too! A limited number of tables will be made available for kids (17 and under). Cost is \$10 for half a table. We'll be making sure there isn't a lot of overlap between vendors...so don't delay and get your request in right away!

### Weekly Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, September 27, 2022**

8:00 am + Robert Studelska

**Wednesday, September 28, 2022**

8:00 am + Marvin Coenan

**Thursday, September 29, 2022**

8:00 am + Jason Klusaw

**Friday, September 30, 2022**

8:00 am + Pat Strauss

**Saturday, October 1, 2022**

5:00 pm + Josephine Digilio

**Sunday, October 2, 2022**

8:30 am + Jasiak/Banash Families

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette



### Religious Education

We are almost done with our first month of PRE. It gets darker earlier and Fall is coming. As we prepare ourselves for a new season, let each of us also prepare our family to be 100% committed to the Family of Faith program this year. Remember to regularly check your PRE calendar, weekly parish bulletins, emails and Facebook. We are on Facebook as St Bernadette, Holy Ghost & St. Stanislaus PRE. These are all the ways I communicate with you.

#### September

28-Parent Class -Adults only. Fr Jeff will prepare you for what will be taught at the October Family Class

#### October

5- Family Class- Parents and Children

12- Sacrament Classes for grades 2 and 8.

Confirmation Meeting for 7<sup>th</sup> graders and parents

## Heavenly Dusts

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 Joan Foreman-Mertz  
 Nov 5 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey, Mariann Kokotajlo  
 Nov 12 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langan, Patty Pogge, Tracy Kirby

## Scrip Sales

**Oct 1 & 2 Parish Group**  
**Oct 8 & 9 Home & School**  
**Oct 15 & 16 Altar Society**  
**Oct 22 & 23 Men's Club**



## 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.*

If you or you know someone that is Homebound and is in need of communion brought to them. Please contact the parish office 402-731-4694

### Support "Walk with Moms in Need"

St Bernadette Altar Society in cooperation with the Omaha Urban Council of Catholic Women (OUCCW) is sponsoring a diaper drive October 3<sup>rd</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> benefitting the Omaha Archdiocesan Pro-Life Organizations. This is an opportunity for all of us to *Walk with Moms in Need* who choose not to have an abortion and who need our help in supporting their baby. We are requesting sizes 5 & 6. Monetary donations are welcome and will be used to purchase diapers. Checks should be payable to OUCCW and placed in the collection basket or mailed to Carole Williams, 4904 Copper Creek Road, Bellevue, NE 68157. Collection bins can be found on both the upper and lower levels of the church. Your participation is greatly needed and appreciated.

## 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

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

**Oct 9-15 Jeff Mimick, Conde Groski, Greg Zoucha**

**Oct 16-22 Clint Zoucha, Rob & Devin Knoblauch**

**Oct 23 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. Join us in answering our lady's call, Monday nights at 6:30 in the church.

Soup and Salad Luncheon Sponsored by Sts. Peter & Paul Ladies Guild Sunday October 9th 11-2 p.m. School gymnasium All soups are homemade by parishioners \$10 adults / \$5 children - 10 and under Included is all the salad and soup you want, coffee and iced tea; and one ticket for drink or dessert. Extra drink/dessert tickets are \$1 Proceeds to pay down HVAC debt.





**Saturday, October 1, 2022 5:00 pm Mass**

**Lector: Bill Veys**

**EMHC: Pat & Christine Flanagan**

**Altar Servers: Brynn Hofmann, Eva Wurgler, Benjamin Linnel**

**Sunday, October 2, 2022 8:30 am Mass**

**Lector: Juan Jesus**

**EMHC: Cathy & Andrew Jesus**

**Altar Servers: Leo Duda, Lianna Santos-Chavez**

**Sunday, October 2, 2022 10:30 am Mass**

**Lector: Dorest Harvey**

**EMHC: Debbie Rice, Jackie Kmiecik**

**Altar Servers: Emma Rice, Thaddeus Linder, Emily Munoz**



### 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, Margie Janssen, 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, Ann Maass, Carol McDaniel, Leonard Meier, The Meyer Family, Joel Rivera, Frank Mac Sr. 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

4th of 7 Essential Things About Your Vocation – God knows us best

“Which of us knows what will make us happy?” asks Fr Jacques Philippe in *The Way of Trust and Love*. We have all had that experience of getting exactly what we thought we wanted, only to find ourselves still unsatisfied. But God knows us better than we know ourselves; He understands what will bring us real fulfillment, not just fleeting happiness. St Irenaeus had this great insight into vocation when he said (to paraphrase): God did not call me for any service I might render him; God called me because he knew that in his service I would be happy. (Against Heresies, IV, 14) Fr Philippe has explained that “the most beautiful thing in this world is to be led by the hand of God. Not going at it alone when we pursue our interests and goals, but rather taking it on together with Someone who knows and loves us. Not building my life alone, but in a loving and trusting communion with God, the One who knows us better than we know ourselves, who created us with infinite tenderness and who knows which path will lead us to happiness and fruitfulness” (*Community of the Beatitudes, Discerning Your Vocation. A Catholic Guide for Young Adults.*)

This week pray for Seminarian Thomas Matya.

That the pursuit of righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness will mark the lives of all those discerning our Heavenly Father’s will, especially those considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

“But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.” Is your faith in Christ leading you to grow in holiness 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 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)

### **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