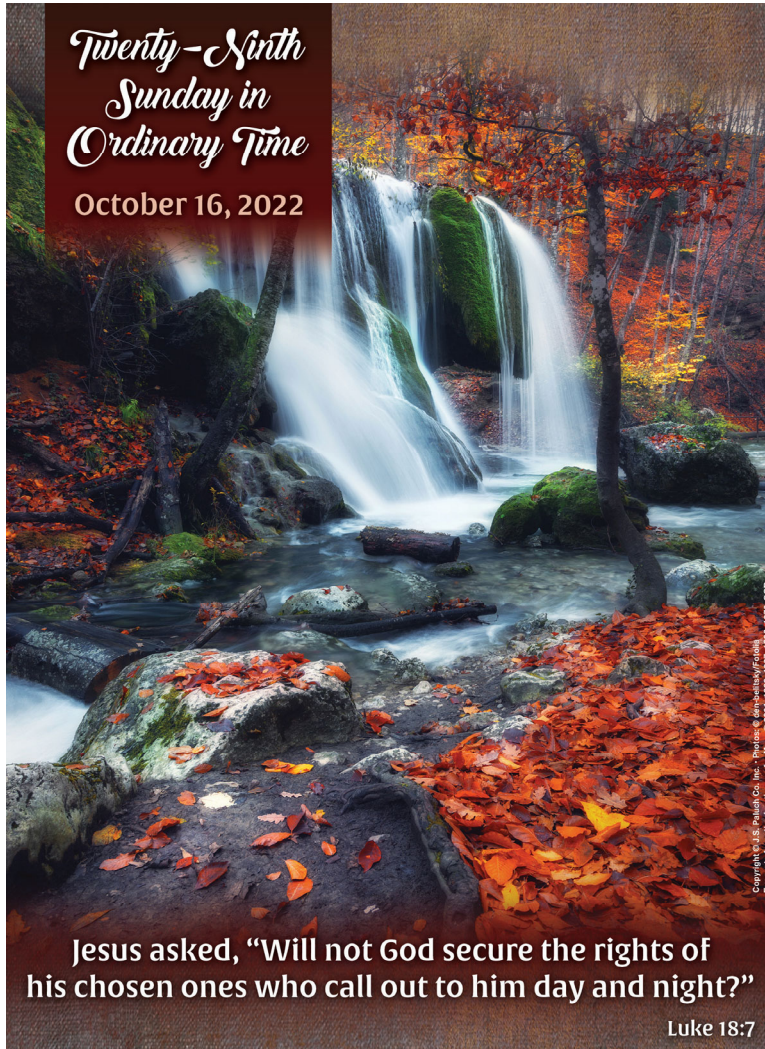


# St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,  
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

## Catholic Church



*Twenty-Sixth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

October 16, 2022

Jesus asked, "Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?"

Luke 18:7

### 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  
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  
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Subby Enzolera .....Deacon  
Gary Krupa .....Deacon

##### 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

In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds us what a beautiful gift it is to be in union with Christ. Let us pray for one another, that we might all persevere in faith and unity with Christ and His Church.

Next weekend, October 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, is Commitment Weekend for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The goal of Commitment Weekend is for each parish to make a coordinated push for the support of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. By now you have received the commitment forms in the mail, and now along with Archbishop Lucas we ask for your generosity in meeting our parish goal.

This year our parish goal is **\$57, 936.99**. We have already raised **\$14, 505.00** towards our goal. The money we raise for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal goes to help fund the work of the Archdiocese, please consider making a gift. This year our parish goal is to have 30% of our parishioners take part in this appeal.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Jeff

**\*\*\*Parish Office will be closed Thursday, October 20 and Friday, October 21.\*\*\***

The Altar Society is coordinating meals for Father Jeff, every Wednesday & Thursday, ongoing and looking for volunteers. A website has been set up to coordinate this process. Please contact Sue Miller @ [suz1949@icloud.com](mailto:suz1949@icloud.com) or 402-680-9138 and she will provide you with an email link to the website.

If you prefer not to use the website, you can contact Sue and she will help you with scheduling a date.

Father Jeff has no food preferences or allergies. Dinner can be dropped off at the office or the rectory no later than 5 PM on Wednesday and Thursday. Plan for enough for 1-2 people. If no one is in the office or rectory, food can be left by the front door.

For questions, contact Sue Miller, 402-680-9138 or [suz1949@icloud.com](mailto:suz1949@icloud.com).



It's that time of year. I know we still need to celebrate Thanksgiving, but we need to start preparing for Boxes of Joy. Once again, this year, the Religious Education program and St Bernadette School families will be working together to collect items to put inside these boxes. These boxes will go to children in the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, Grenada and Colombia. Our goal this year is to fill 80 boxes!!!! Thus help 80 children have a very Merry Christmas!!! Please see the bulletin board in the back of church with the list of needed items. If you don't want to shop, a monetary donation is also greatly appreciated. It costs us \$9.00 per box to mail plus the money can also be used to buy items. We will collect items and money until November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Sue Reed for more information, 402-731-4694.



## Around The Parish

### \$ Parish Financial Update \$

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

### Mowing Schedule 2022

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

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](mailto:mbenak@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, October 18, 2022**

8:00 am + Mary Ann Pesci

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022**

8:00 am + Delphine Cronican

**Thursday, October 20, 2022**

8:00 am + Paul Karp

**Friday, October 21, 2022**

8:00 am + Mary Reis

**Saturday, October 22, 2022**

5:00 pm + Emil & Jeanette Adam

**Sunday, October 23, 2022**

8:30 am + Anthony & Margaret Baratta

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

Anyone interested in trick or treating at Omaha nursing home on Sunday Oct 30th at 2:00 please RSVP to Patty Pogge at 402 681 7331



### Religious Education

October is the month of the Rosary. Try to pray this beautiful prayer with your family this month. If you are unable to do the entire Rosary at one time, break into decades and do one a day. Also, spend a little more time learning about St Teresa of Avila and Our Lady of Fatima. Also, don't forget about Boxes of Joy.

### October Reminders:

- 19-Sacrament Classes-2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade**
- 8th graders-Confirmation Retreat- 6pm-8:30pm** in the St Bernadette Social Hall. All 8th graders preparing to be confirmed in April, must attend this retreat. This retreat is for the student only and we will begin at 6pm with dinner.
- 26- Parent Class**

## Heavenly Dusters

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  
 Nov 19 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis,  
 Connie Tucker  
 Nov 26 Ellen Stuva, Marge Egermier  
 Dec 3 Liz Zoucha, Kelly Linder

## Scrip Sales

**Oct 22 & 23 Men's Club**  
**Oct 29 & 30 Parish Group**  
**Nov 5 & 6**  
**Nov 12 & 13 Home & School**



Calling all bakers!  
 The Altar Society will be hosting their fall bake sale next weekend, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. We would appreciate any baked items that you would like to donate, including muffins, breads, cupcakes, bars, cookies, quiches, etc. We will also hold a fall raffle during the bake sale. If you would like to donate a raffle item, please drop it off the afternoon of October 22<sup>nd</sup> or call Rita Frickel at 402-734-3573. Baked goods may be brought Saturday afternoon or before all masses.

In addition, we will be selling nuts and chocolate covered nuts as our holiday fundraiser after all Masses ONLY on the 2 weekends of October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> AND after all Masses on October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. These items will arrive in time for Thanksgiving baking (ie. Pecan pies) and the candies will make great Christmas gifts. Please check it out!! Thank you all for your continuous support!!! The profits from these fundraisers go to support our parish needs. (For example, we will be purchasing much needed NEW altar cloths from some of our profits.)

## 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 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.



**If you would like to be a money counter please call the parish office. We are in need of a few volunteers. Thank you 402-731-4694**

**Patriotic Rosary** A small group from the Caritas community again found themselves at independence hall praying a beautiful rosary that the founder put together with a meditation he had written for the 4th of July. As only our lady can do she wove the two together to create a powerful prayer for the consecration of our entire nation to her immaculate heart Join now in the patriotic rosary our lady beckons to you from near a lone pine calling you to the light to be a light for all nations.

Give a gift to your departed loved ones this Nov. From Nov 1 thru Nov 8th an indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the dead. The partial indulgence is applicable only to the souls in purgatory. This partial indulgence can be gained on each one of these days. These holy souls can help us. May they intercede for our country in our upcoming elections. "We must empty purgatory with our prayers"



**Saturday, October 22, 2022 5:00 pm Mass**

**Lector: Pat Flanagan**

**EMHC: Christine Flanagan, Cathie Pajnigar**

**Altar Servers: Hayley Fahrer, Leo Duda, Ryan Gaddie**

**Sunday, October 23, 2022 8:30 am Mass**

**Lector: Bill Veys**

**EMHC: Cathy & Andrew Jesus**

**Altar Servers: Llianna Santos-Chavez, Benjamin Linnell**

**Sunday, October 23, 2022 10:30 am Mass**

**Lector: Dorest Harvey**

**EMHC: Linda Harvey, Joan Ronnfeldt**

**Altar Servers: Emily Munoz, Thaddeus Linder, Brynn Hofmann**



### 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, 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 Pankievicz, Ella Peters, Jonathan Perez, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Kathleen Prince, Jennifer Pryjmak, Jann Reinig, Rita Rome, Jodi Ronnfeldt, Kelly Burkhardt Sheard, Debbie Schumacher, Mary Shriver, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, Gwen Toledo, David Virgilito, Jim Vondra, Michael Winter, Claire Winter, Rita Willuhn, Theresa Yost, Annabella Zyla,*

## Vocations

7th of 7 Essential Things About Your Vocation -- God respects your freedom

God created us with the “dignity of a person who can initiate and control his own actions”; we have the freedom to choose and be responsible. (CCC 1730). God does not want to force you to choose a certain path, but to listen to His invitation and respond freely, and so “God does not shout but whispers” (Fulton Sheen). We see this take place in 1 Kings when Elijah was waiting for God to come to visit him. Elijah experienced “a great and strong wind...but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.” (1 Kgs 19:11-12). In order to hear the “still, small voice” like Elijah, we must create a place where we can be quiet, still and attentive.

This week pray for Seminarian Brian Hula.

For perseverance in sincere prayer on the part of the faithful, asking the Lord of the Harvest for holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

“Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed.” Are you being called to teach the word of God as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

Call Father Jeff Mollner at 402-731-4694 or email: [jjmollner@archomaha.org](mailto:jjmollner@archomaha.org).



## Parish & School News

**BIG thank you to all of our SBS families and friends!!!** Your help and contributions have led us to a very successful fundraiser!! Cookie dough and frosting sales, buyouts, and donations have raised \$7,714 in profits for our school. 922 cookie dough tubs and 55 frosting tubs were sold!!

**Cookie Dough and Frosting Pick Up Day is Monday October 17th from 2:45-6:00 in the Social Hall.** All cookie dough, frosting, and prizes will be ready for you and must be picked up during the planned time frame as we do not have a place to store the cookie dough for future pickups.

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!

**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

\*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. **Call or text Dale Voboril at (308) 380-3721 for a reservation.**

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