

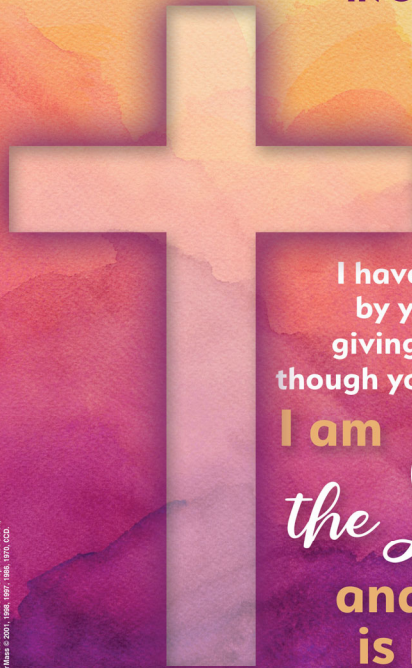
St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

Catholic Church

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

October 18, 2020



I have called you
by your name,
giving you a title,
though you knew me not.

I am
the Lord
**and there
is no other,**

there is no God besides me.

Isaiah 45:4-5

Pastor.....Fr. Harry Buse

Parish office hours.....8 am-3:30 pm

Parish office..... (402) 731-4694

Parish Website.....stbernadetteparish.org

Parish Facebook page.....St. Bernadette Parish
Archdiocese of Omaha

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Prayers for the World during the Outbreak of the Coronavirus

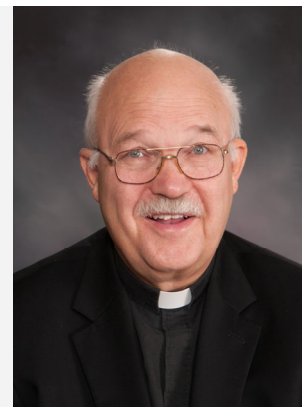
To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation. Through that charity which bound you to the immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
O our most mighty protector, be propitious to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness; and, as once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's children from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection. Amen.

Fr. Harry Buseness

World Mission Sunday

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year at this time, the church reminds us that being on Mission is integral and essential to the church and its understanding of its mission. In other words, Jesus founded the church precisely to be missionary. The church's mission is not primarily about maintaining institutions or structures. Rather the mission is about extending the message of the gospel to others beyond the church's membership and indeed to the entire world. This is always a challenging message. But in these times, it is all the more so. In contrast to my growing up years, many in our society have not heard the message of the gospel or have rejected or forgotten the message they received early in their lives. By our words and by our actions, we are called to proclaim that message in our world, indeed in our everyday life.



We are all aware of the ministry of missionary priests, brothers, sisters and lay ministers who go to faraway places to proclaim the gospel. That missionary activity is still important. But we must also proclaim the gospel in our local area. Indeed, the Mission has come to us.

Every year at this time, we take up the World Mission Collection. Offerings from this collection are forwarded to the Society of the Propagation of the Faith to support the missionary efforts of the Holy Father throughout the world. Since so few people are actually attending Mass at this time, I urge all of you to return your World Mission Collection envelope by mail so that we can forward your offerings to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. In the meantime, continue to pray for the missionary efforts of the church and to call others to the faith through your faithful witness.

Concrete Replacement

We have completed the concrete replacement in the area near the garages. It was a much-needed improvement to our parish plant. Thank you again to all who responded to my appeal for Capital Improvement funds. Please continue to support this fund so we can continue to make needed improvements and repairs here at St. Bernadette.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

We are most grateful to all our parishioners who have already made a gift intention to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish has currently committed \$19,293.50 towards our goal of \$ 47,200.55, with 15.3% of our members participating. If you have not taken the opportunity to make a gift, you may drop off your commitment form to the parish office or place it in the collection basket next weekend.



Around The Parish

\$ Parish Financial Update \$

10/11/2020

Sunday Envelopes & Children's:	\$5,590.00
Holy Days	\$45.00
Total:	\$5,635.00
Auto Pay & Mail in for a Week:	\$8,952.33
Weekly Total:	\$14,587.33
Our per Sunday goal is	\$14,400.00
Fiscal Year to Date:	(\$21,852.22)

Faith Formation

Faithfull Citizenship

As we approach Election Day on Tuesday, November 3rd, we are all determining now who are the right candidates for us to support. We have a few resources available on the St. Bernadette website to assist you in making a conscience, faith-filled decision. We have attached the 'Faithfull Citizenship' program provided by our archdiocese that gives teaching from our catholic faith that you can use to make a faith-based decision. There is also a link to information on Nebraska candidates who support 'Right to Life', provided by Nebraska Embracing Life.

Along with the information included in our website, you can also search on other catholic websites for additional voting information, including the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops).

The obligation to participate in political life is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do (taken from ' - *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship / USCCB, No. 13*). Please take the time this coming month to form a faith-filled conscience and gain knowledge of all the candidates. Then you will be ready to vote.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, October 19, 2020

8:00 am + Delphine Cronican

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

8:00 am + Mary Lynn Dame

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

8:00 am + Frank Wanek

Thursday, October 22, 2020

8:00 am + Gene Benash

Friday, October 23, 2020

8:00 am + Jim Sobczyk

Saturday, October 24, 2020

5:00 pm + Jeff Stirtz

Sunday, October 25, 2020

8:30 am + Larry Foreman

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette



I pray you are all finding time to pray the Rosary. It is such a wonderful, peaceful prayer and we can all use a little peace in our lives right now.



Reminders...

10/21- First Reconciliation Class- Second graders and parents only

10/28-Parent Theology Night- Parent only

11/4- Family Class- Please remember to bring your placemats!!!



Parish News

Home & 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!

Family Food Nights: Please support Home and School at Don & Millie's on the first Tuesday of every month! Don't forget Don and Millie's also has Scrip! Scrip is available to be purchased at the parish office. Please also join us at McDonald's for McTeacher's Night on 84th St In LaVista on Wednesday, October 21 from 4-8pm. ALL orders during this time will qualify for a kickback to Home and School! Coming up in November is Chipotle -Bellevue on Nov. 17.

Home and School collects the following items:

- Our Family UPCs
- Loaves for Learning labels
- Family Fare/Super Mercado receipts
- Coke/PowerAde caps

Every little bit adds up to great rewards for our school. These items can be placed in the pink mailbox located in the hallway across from the school office.

TAGG: TAGG (Together a Greater Good) is a great fundraising app for our school! Did you know you can even TAGG your HyVee receipts? Many, many businesses, stores, and restaurants participate. All you have to do is scan your receipt and list St. Bernadette Home and School as your charity organization. Check it out!

Box Tops App: Download the Box Tops app and support our school without all of the clipping. Just scan the box and your receipt from your phone. It's easy! See details on the app.

Contact Us: Be sure to "like" St. Bernadette Home and School on Facebook and email any questions or suggestions to HomeAndSchoolSBS@gmail.com

SVDP COAT DRIVE A coat giveaway will be held from 8am to 3pm at St Peters Church on Saturday, Nov 7. We are asking parishioners to donate new or gently used coats for all ages. Coats may be placed in the SVDP tubs at church. If you are a knitter, hats and gloves are also needed. Workers are also needed the day of the giveaway. Contact Jeannie Mill at 402-733-6096 if you are willing to work.

In the Gospel today Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due. Through your gift to the SVDP you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.



The Men's Club is hosting its annual Husker Night on October 29th at 7pm in the social hall. Our guest speaker will be Aaron Taylor. Mr. Taylor was the Outland trophy winner in 1997, is part of the 1997 Husker Championship team and is in the College Football Hall of Fame. A complimentary Husker face mask will be provided and social distancing will be observed during this event. The price of admission is \$10 adults, \$5 for kids. This includes a meal. Doors open at 6pm.

Heavenly Dusters

Oct 17 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek
Terri Mac, Theresa Yost
Oct 24 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey
Oct 31 Rita Frickel Grp & The Delgado's
Nov 7 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic,
Rose Tslentis, Connie Tucker

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.

Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

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

Annabelle Berrera, Jeanie Berg, Sue Casart, Nancy Courtney, Julie Cherney, Kathi Ciurej, Rosemarie Davis, Donna Dailey, Mike Digilio, Cathy Edson, Margaret Eipperle, Finn Ely, Norma Flores, Trudy Gomez, Amy Hamm, Lisa Hargis, Jeanette Hauptman, Joyce Higgins, John Holst, Paul Jansen, Patricia Jensen, Joaquine Johnson, Phyllis Knicky, Carol Kozicki, Donna Krysl, Marvin Lengemann, Michael Macdonald, Joan Maeder, Mick Marsicek, Jason Mathews, Carol McDaniel, Leonard Meier, Joel Rivera, Theresa Mitera, Steve Murnan, Blanche Murphy, Sue Novotny, Craig Olson, Maryn Page, Ellen Pankiewicz, Catherine Palinski, Jo Marie Peabody, Ella Peters, Jonathan Perez, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Kathleen Prince, Jennifer Pryjmak, Clarence Reinig, Jann Reinig, Rita Rome, Kelly Burkhardt Sheard, Debbie Schumacher, Todd Sears, Mary Shriver, Dane Sinnott, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, Barb Van Haute, David Virgilito, Jim Vondra, Michael Winter, Annabella Zyla,

Vocations

Common questions about vocations and discernment (In a series 5 of 8)

Q: How do I know what my vocation is?

A: Jesus tells us, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" (Mt 7:7). Pray every day, asking God to reveal or show you his plan for you, your vocation. Make sure you pray correctly. Do not ask yourself, "What do I want to do with my life?" That is using our freedom selfishly. Rather, we should pray as Jesus taught us in the perfect prayer the Our Father – Thy will be done! May God's will be done in my life! You should be thinking and asking: "Jesus what have I been created for? How have I been created to love You?" Pray and listen for the answer! Listen with your heart, not just your head. Seek guidance from the Church, the Bride of Christ, to help you hear and respond to God's voice. We need the wisdom and guidance of Holy Mother Church to assist us. This process is called discernment. (From: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/clergy/vocations/vocation-discernment/vocations-faq/>)

For a growth in reverence for the gift and mystery of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and a readiness to give to God what is God's in response to His call, we pray to the Lord.

This week pray for Seminarian [Nicholas Seier](https://archomaha.org/vocations/seminary-life/Nicholas-Seier/). Read his vocations story and biography at <https://archomaha.org/vocations/seminary-life/Nicholas-Seier/>

"Give to God what is God's." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him by serving in the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Harry Buse at 402-731-4694 or email: hjbuse@archomaha.org.



Parish & Community News

FORMED Registration:

Go to 'Formed.org' and Click on 'signup' Click on 'I belong to a Parish or Organization' Type in our parish zip code '68147' in the search box and then select 'St. Bernadette Parish in Bellevue, NE' Follow the directions from there to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Once you register you can download the phone app and access on the go.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Bernadette Prayer Shawl Ministry members have been busy during the pandemic knitting and crocheting prayers for our parishioners. Please check out the shawls in the display case behind the Gift Certificate Sales booth on the upper level. The shawls are for anyone to take for yourself or to present to a friend or loved one. Each stitch in every shawl is a prayer for the person to receive the shawl. They are perfect gifts for weddings, birthdays, graduations, and bring special comfort to those who are ill or who have lost loved ones. There is no charge. Call Mary Benak, 402-733-8451, for more information.

Catholic Voting In the upcoming election, the Church does not ask that you vote for particular candidates, but asks that you inform yourself as you form your voting conscience. Please consider using the resources below to help you vote with a Catholic moral framework: 2020 Catholic Voter Guide for Nebraska: <https://www.nebraskacatholicvoter.com/>

From ETWN: <https://www.ewtn.com/vote/>

More information, including *Faithful Citizenship*, can be found at the Nebraska Catholic Conference website: [Nebraska Catholic Conference : Be an Advocate : Clergy Resources](#)

Jesus' Mission from the Father: A Prayerful Exploration of the Brief Public Life of Jesus, October 23 – 25, retreat at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, with Father Bob Dufford, SJ (Saint Louis Jesuits). During this retreat, based on St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises, Fr. Bob will use specially composed instrumental music and texts which help retreatants to be present with Jesus in his public life and ministry. The goal is to know Jesus more intimately, to love him more deeply and to follow him more closely. Bring your iPod, iPad, MP3 player, or computer. (CD players may also be used but only for a few.) Social distancing will be observed, please come with your mask. Friday, 7:30 p.m. to Sunday, after lunch. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.

The Serra Club of West Omaha invites all the faithful to join us for a special Holy Hour for Vocations with Archbishop George J. Lucas, Rev. Tom Weisbecker, and Rev. Frank Baumert on Monday, October 19th at St. James Catholic Church, 4720 N. 90th Street in Omaha. Together we will pray a rosary for vocations before the Blessed Sacrament, exposed in a special Serra traveling monstrance that was blessed by Pope Benedict. We will also recite the Litany for Vocations, and spend time in silent adoration as we pray for an increase in vocations throughout the Archdiocese of Omaha. This special prayer event begins with a welcome reception at 6:00 PM followed by the Holy Hour for Vocations in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM. For questions, contact us at westomaha@serrainternational.org.

All are welcome!



150 Bulletins
Thank you