

# St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,  
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

## Catholic Church

Thirty-Third  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

All of you are children of the light  
and children of the day.  
We are not of the night  
or of darkness.  
Therefore, let us not sleep  
as the rest do, but let us  
stay alert and sober.

1 Thessalonians 5:5-6



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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

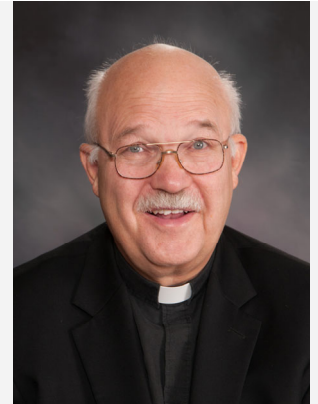
To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation. Through that charity which bound you to the immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,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

### Christmas Adopt a Family Project

For many years, St. Bernadette parishioners have supported a Christmas family project, organized by the St. Bernadette Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. After those that need assistance are identified, parishioners purchase and wrap presents for members of the family, particularly the children. These gifts are delivered by other volunteers to the families shortly before Christmas. St Bernadette parishioners have been very generous in support of this project over the years. You might recall that we would place tags on a Christmas tree beginning around Thanksgiving and parishioners would take a tag and purchase and wrap a gift for the individual identified.



With the pandemic happening this year, many people are not attending Mass on a regular basis. We are also concerned about excessive touching of the tags on the tree. Still, families need help, perhaps even more so this year. We want to continue the project. However, we need to change the procedure for this year's project. Rather than provide tags on a tree for individuals, we will place tags with the gender and age of family members on a Styrofoam board at the back of the church. This way, individual families or a group of families will be able to take an entire family and purchase gifts for them. It would be helpful to the committee if families would join together to adopt entire families, particularly larger families. St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will match you with an entire family and send you their gift tags. If you wish, you may also make a cash contribution which will be used for the needs of the adopted families.

If you as an individual or a group would like to adopt an entire family, please call Tristen at the parish office to receive a family unit to adopt. We will continue to collect the gifts before Christmas. Watch for additional details about the time and manner of delivering your gifts.

Thank you for your generous support of this project.

~Fr. Harry Buse

Jesus calls us to be alert to the opportunities to be his disciples, his witnesses, and share his love. Your participation in the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is an extension of our call to discipleship in our parish. Every gift matters. To date, we have committed \$36,829.50 towards our goal of \$47,200.55. Please help us reach our participation goal of 28.0%.



## Around The Parish

### \$ Parish Financial Update \$

11/8/2020

Sunday Envelopes & Children's:	\$6,219.00
Holy Days	\$220.00
Total:	\$6,439.00
Auto Pay & Mail in for a Week:	\$9,919.33
Weekly Total:	\$16,358.33
Our per Sunday goal is	\$14,400.00
Fiscal Year to Date:	(\$23,641.29)

### Weekly Mass Intentions

#### Monday, November 16, 2020

8:00 am The Weiser Family

#### Tuesday, November 17, 2020

8:00 am Jonathan Perez

#### Wednesday, November 18, 2020

8:00 am + Joseph Ostrowski

#### Thursday, November 19, 2020

8:00 am + Don & Dorothy O'Connor

#### Friday, November 20, 2020

8:00 am + Jeff Stirtz

#### Saturday, November 21, 2020

5:00 pm + Rita Starr

#### Sunday, November 22, 2020

8:30 am + Norbert Zimmerer

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette



As we approach the middle of November, this month seems to be flying by. I am hoping that you are spending both some family and quiet time in your prayer space. Remember to pray for your deceased loved ones and to also pray for yourselves. Ask God to bless each of you as we continue to move on through this pandemic, to maneuver through each day...to know we are never alone.

Reminders:

11/18- First Reconciliation Class- Parent(s) and second grader

**11/21- First Reconciliation Day for Second graders. This will be at 10am in the church. Due to social distancing this is only for the student and their parents.**

11/25- No Classes

11/26-Happy Thanksgiving!!!

12/2- Family Class

Remember that this month's Parent Class will be recorded for you to watch at a later date.

Our **SVDP Conference** will be gathering gifts for those in need this holiday season. However, due to COVID, we will be handling things a little differently. Anyone that would like to "adopt" a small family, please contact Tristen in the Parish Office (402-731-4694). Our SVDP volunteers, will then match you to an entire family and we will send you their gift tags. One of the other big changes...we will not have our donation tree in the back of the Church. We will place all the tags on Styrofoam boards. We will divide all the tags by gender and families. Please know that this is a work in progress so continue to watch for more information.



### **Faith Formation**

#### **Let Your Soul Shine**

Advent is just a few weeks away. It's time to sign up for 'Let Your Soul Shine', this year's BEST ADVENT EVER program from Dynamic Catholic. Your free daily video reflections will begin on the first day of Advent, Sunday November 29.

This year's program is all about the daily Gospel readings of Advent. And there is no better Advent companion than the New Testament!

Simply go to our parish website and click on the link to sign up.

## Parish News

**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. 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](mailto:HomeAndSchoolSBS@gmail.com)

### Boxes of Joy are Back!!!!

The Parish Religious Education (PRE) and St Bernadette school students are working together once again to fill Boxes of Joy. We will fill these boxes and then they get sent to children in the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, El Salvador and Nicaragua. A poster is hanging in the back of church that contains what can be donated and shipped. There is also a collection box in the back of church. Please help us collect items. We are also taking monetary donations. We are asked to pay \$9.00 per box; \$7.00 for shipping and \$2.00 for those who deliver the boxes and work in the missionaries. Let's help these children have a very Merry Christmas. Please prayerfully consider helping us out. We will be collecting items until November 10<sup>th</sup>.



*The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given. When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love.*

## In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers all those who have been born into eternal life especially parishioner Margaret Mahoney and retired Columban priest Fr Charlie O'Rourke. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.





## Heavenly Dusters

Nov 7 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporic,  
Rose Tslentis, Connie Tucker  
Nov 14 Ellen Stuva, Marge Egermier  
Nov 21 Liz Zoucha, Kelly Linder  
Nov 28 Laurie Callahan

## 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, 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 Pankievicz, Catherine Palinski, Jo Marie Peabody, Ella Peters, Jonathan Perez, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Kathleen Prince, Jennifer Prymak, Clarence Reinig, Jann Reinig, Rita Rome, Kelly Burkhardt Sheard, Debbie Schumacher, 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 8 of 8)

Q: Priests and consecrated religious are very holy; I'm not. Should I enter seminary or the covenant?

A: There is one mission all people have in common; we are all called to be holy. Holiness, becoming more like Jesus, is a lifetime endeavor for every person in every vocation. Give God a chance to work on you. With God all things are possible, even you becoming holy! Jesus' first words in his public life give us the formula for holiness; "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mark 1:15). Christ is calling you to holiness right now. Reject sin by frequenting the Sacrament of Penance monthly, receive our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist, adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament by making visits to Church outside of Mass and pray daily, especially meditating on Holy Scripture. You will be amazed at the good things Jesus can do in and through you. (From: <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/clergy/vocations/vocation-discernment/vocations-faq/>)

That the Church will be continuously blessed with good and faithful servants following Christ as priests, sisters and brothers, we pray to the Lord.

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

"Well done, good and faithful servant...." How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious, call Father Harry Buse at 402-731-4694 or email: [hjbuse@archomaha.org](mailto:hjbuse@archomaha.org).



## Parish & Community News

**Altar Society** Next week in the bulletin you will find dues envelopes for Altar Society. Maybe you've thought about joining Altar Society, like to get involved, but your schedule is full and adding another meeting doesn't seem feasible. The purpose of Altar Society is to cultivate devotion to Our Blessed Lady, maintain the needs of the sanctuary, foster friendship among women of the parish. Some of these goals are accomplished by hosting receptions for special events or funeral luncheons. Heavenly dusters and bi-annual cleaning projects, help maintain the church. Other activities require funding, such as scholarships awarded to 8th grade students who will be attending a Catholic High School, supporting Serra's Club' mass for Shut-ins or purchasing new items such as purificators or server's albs for the sanctuary. These goals are met by sponsoring bake sales, raffles, other fund raisers as well as dues. As members of St. Bernadette Parish all ladies are already members of the Altar Society. Paying dues as a member supports the goals listed above. Please consider joining us for a meeting this year. Our next meeting is December 3rd, and begins with Rosary in the church at 6:15. The meeting is in the social hall at 6:30. We look forward to meeting you. The Alter Society Board.

### **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.

**Catholic Cemeteries** are inviting you to come and pray this Advent Season December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:00 PM in Holy Angels Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery. We know this time of year can be so empty, desolate and sad for many as they experience the Coming of Christmas without their loved one. Come hear the Scriptures and beautiful music as we remember our loved ones who have journeyed forth from this life to be with the God on High. For further information, please contact our cemetery office at 402/391-3711 or [jtardy@catholiccem.com](mailto:jtardy@catholiccem.com).

**The Serra Club of West Omaha** invites you to join us for Holy Mass on Monday, November 16, 2020, at 5:30 PM at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Elkhorn(20500 W. Maple Road ) to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life within the Archdiocese of Omaha. Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Frank Baumert and Rev. Patrick Moser. Immediately following Mass, we invite you to attend our brief *Meeting & Mixer*. Find out how you can engage in helping to build the Church locally. Meet our dedicated Serra members and enjoy light refreshments with us. For questions, contact John Lingo, Serra VP, 402-290-4670 or [John@JLingoLaw.com](mailto:John@JLingoLaw.com).

### **Catholic Charities Virtual Boutique Open Now on the Road to Irish Fest!**

Browse and shop online for an array of holiday and home décor items via our Virtual Boutique. This is a unique way to support Catholic Charities' works of mercy for those in need. All boutique items are "buy now" and can be in your home for the holidays! Visit [ccomaha.org](http://ccomaha.org) to learn more and start shopping! Thank you for helping Catholic Charities continue to Make A Difference!



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