

# St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,  
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

## Catholic Church



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*“Amen,  
I say to you,  
today you will be  
with me in Paradise.”*

Luke 23:43

November 20 2022 • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### 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  
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##### Parish Staff

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

##### School Staff

Lynn Schultz ..... Principal  
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## A Note From The Pastor

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of Universe. Our Gospel demonstrates Christ's kingship not with a display of power or with him exercising authority over another person, but rather with him dying on the cross. This solemnity is a reminder that true power comes from obedience to God the Father. This weekend also marks the end of Ordinary Time in our Church. Next week we will begin the holy season of Advent. Please take a few moments to look over the Advent Calendar included in this week's bulletin.

Speaking of Advent, our St. Vincent de Paul chapter is beginning their annual Christmas drive to help families this Christmas season. Every year we raise money and gifts to help families from 5 area schools: St. Bernadette's, Pawnee, Gilder, Indian Hill and Bryan Middle School. You can take part in this wonderful tradition by taking a tag off the Christmas tree in the back of church and returning the gift to the storage pod in the parking lot. Last year we provided gifts for 50 families and 280 children. Approximately 30-40 parishioners help to deliver the gifts on the Saturday before Christmas. We hope to help even more this year.

A big thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. We have reached 68% of our goal with \$39, 325.00 pledged. If you haven't had a chance to contribute, please prayerfully consider supporting the Archdiocese in her ministries.

A few people have asked about our recent collection totals being low. In the past we reported the overall total for money collected on Sundays, through online giving, and envelopes that were mailed in throughout the week in the Sunday bulletin. A few months ago, we switched to a new bookkeeper who is doing the books for both St. Bernadette and Holy Ghost. We adopted their way of reporting the weekly numbers, which was just to report what was collected on Sundays. That is why the numbers have looked lower in the bulletin. At some point over the next couple of months we are going to work towards St. Bernadette and Holy Ghost sharing one bulletin, and we will look again at how we report the Sunday giving.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Jeff

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Bernadette's is once again sponsoring our Christmas Project. The St. Bernadette Parish Community works together to provide gifts for 50 families from schools in our area, including St. Bernadette. As you may remember from previous years, beginning with Advent weekend, we will have gift tags for children and families on "trees" in the foyer of the Church. As you exit the church, take a right and head down the hallway and grab a couple tags from the SVDP Christmas Trees. The trees are hanging on the wall and we would love to have you help us out by taking a tag or two. Wrap the suggested item, secure the tag to the wrapped gift, and return it to St. Bernadette Church no later than Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to adopt an entire family, please call Jeannie Mill at 402-733-6096 or Barb Slaven at 402-699-1434. If you are interested in helping deliver the gifts on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, call either Jeannie Mill or Barb Slaven. Thank you all and God Bless You!



## Around The Parish

### \$ Parish Financial Update \$

11/13/2022

Sunday Collection \$6,071.00

Loose Cash \$734.00

All Saints \$85.00

Capital Improvements \$635.00

Energy Needs \$165.00

Total \$7,690.00

Did you know the Omaha Catholic School Consortium is six schools supported by 16 parishes in SE Omaha with nearly 1700 students? The Consortium schools include Holy Cross, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Thomas More, St. Bernadette, Sts. Peter and Paul and the Dual Language Academy. The list of parishes can be found at [Omahacsc.org](http://Omahacsc.org).



The Altar Society would like to thank you for supporting our Holiday Nut sale fundraiser. You may pick up your prepaid nut orders after all Masses the weekend of November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

### Weekly Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, November 22, 2022

8:00 am + Lucille & John Kennedy

#### Wednesday, November 23, 2022

8:00 am + Lawrence & Winifred Mausbach

#### Thursday, November 24, 2022

8:00 am + John & Emily Onik

#### Friday, November 25, 2022

8:00 am + Robert Ciurej Sr.

#### Saturday, November 26, 2022

5:00 pm + Jan Ramsey

#### Sunday, November 27, 2022

8:30 am + Edward Setlak Sr.

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette



St. Bernadette's Prayer line is in need of volunteer to answer requests for instant prayers. Please consider helping those in need of this ministry. To volunteer contact Betty Rezek 402-734-2531

### Faith Formation

#### FIND US READY –

**A Holy Ghost / St. Bernadette Faith Formation Advent Event.**

**Are you looking for some time to break away from the commercial hustle and bustle preparing for Christmas?**

**Wouldn't it be nice to focus on and give praise to the TRUE GIFT of CHRISTMAS?**

**Join us for a night of Song, Adoration and Benediction, followed by fellowship with Chili, Hot Dogs with all the fixings, and dessert. All are welcome. Perfect for the whole family.**

**Let the Lord and the world 'FIND US READY'!  
Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Starts at 6:00pm at St. Bernadette Church**



### Religious Education

This is the week to be thankful! Remember to be thankful and grateful all week and to count your blessings.

Blessings to those that received their First Reconciliation on Saturday.

Remember, no classes this week.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

#### November:

23-No classes

30-Parent Class –This is a jam packed evening. There will be a guest speaker for the parents and we will go over the lesson plans for the December Family Class. All children are to come. We will be doing the Circle of Grace program with all grades this evening as well. Also, grades 3-8 will have the opportunity to go to reconciliation.

## Heavenly Dusters

Nov 19 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis, Connie Tucker  
 Nov 26 Ellen Stuva, Marge Egermier  
 Dec 3 Liz Zoucha, Kelly Linder  
 Dec 10 Laurie Callahan  
 Dec 17 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Theresa Yost, Joan Foreman-Mertz  
 Dec 23 Christmas Week Volunteers  
 Dec 31 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey, Mariann Kokotajlo


## Scrip Sales

**Nov 26 & 27 Men's Club**  
**Dec 3 & 4 Parish Group**  
**Dec 10 & 11 Home & School**  
**Dec 17 & 18 Altar Society**



Nebraskans Embracing Life is circulating a petition to make Bellevue a Sanctuary City for the Unborn. They will be at various locations around city of Bellevue. More information can be found at their website [www.nebraskanembracinglife.org](http://www.nebraskanembracinglife.org)

The Omaha Urban Area of Catholic Women (OUCCW) is offering a \$250 scholarship to a high school senior catholic young woman. There is also a \$150 Honorable Mention Award. The winning application will be forwarded to compete for \$500 scholarship offered by The OACCW. Application forms are on the OACCW.org (click on "About") they have also been sent to the area catholic High Schools. All high school senior catholic young women are encouraged to apply. Applications have to be submitted by January 15, 2023. Mail to Cathy Vak 3255 S. 77th St Omaha, Ne 68124

 **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**  
 Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Diaper Drive benefitting "Walking with Moms in Need".  
 Due to your generosity 2,876 diapers were collected along with \$440 to be used for purchasing additional diapers. The new moms very much appreciate your generosity. May God bless you! Sue, Carole, and Theresa

## 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.



Patriotic Rosary every Monday at 6:30 pm in the church.

We're hosting an Advent prayer service here at the JPII Newman Center on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, and we'd love to have the invitation included in your bulletins.

**"You are invited to join the staff and students of the JPII Newman Center for an Advent Prayer and Praise morning on December 3, 2022. We'll have a reflection in the Oratory with time for quiet personal prayer, followed by breakfast in Karol's Commons. Discussion at breakfast will be led by our student small group leaders." RSVP link: [RSVP: Advent Prayer and Praise — JPII Newman Center Omaha \(jpiiomaha.org\)](https://www.rsvp.com/RSVP/Advent-Prayer-and-Praise-JPII-Newman-Center-Omaha)**

Join the Holy Family Shrine as it offers its 20th Anniversary Retreat! Saturday, December 10th, 8:30 AM-4PM. Featuring a variety of speakers sharing their story of how the Holy Spirit called them to their vocation. Feel the Holy Spirit call you! Space is limited. Register today!



**Saturday, November 26, 2022 5:00 pm Mass**

**Lector: Bill Dostal**

**EMHC: Robert Monaco, Bill Veys**

**Altar Servers: Liam & Eva Wurgler, Madelyn Vukov**

**Sunday, November 27, 2022 8:30 am Mass**

**Lector: Charles Monico**

**EMHC: Andrew & Cathy Jesus**

**Altar Servers: Analeis Talley, Isaiah Ibarra**

**Sunday, November 27, 2022 10:30 am Mass**

**Lector: Kevin McCoy**

**EMHC: Debbie Rice, Colleen McCoy**

**Altar Servers: Emma Rice, Brynn Hofmann, Knyomi Turley**



**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, Lisa Meier, Ann Maass, Carol McDaniel, Leonard Meier, The Meyer Family, Joel Rivera, Frank Mac Sr., 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**

HOW CAN YOU FIND YOUR VOCATION - When talking about discovering your vocation, discernment is the process of discovery through prayer, reflection, and discussion as to how God is calling you to love Him, whether as a priest, a religious, a married person, or a single person. In each vocation, the person lives a life of faith and prayer to continually grow in relationship with God. The Church recognizes each vocation is equal in the sense that no vocation is better or less than any other. However, because God calls you to a particular vocation - whether marriage, priesthood, religious life, or single life - that vocation is the best one for you, and the one that will 'fit' you best and make you the most happy.

This week pray for Seminarian Seth Conrad.

That Christ the King, who has brought peace through the blood of His cross, will choose many men and women from our midst to preach redemption by the forgiveness of sins as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

“Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom.” Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered 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

**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)

Please join us for our 16th annual **STM Peddlers' Market** on Thursday, December 1 from 5-9 p.m. Registrations are being accepted for artisans and vendors. Check out the link on Eventbrite or email Sara for registration details: [stmpeddlersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:stmpeddlersmarket@gmail.com) or 402.981.9941.

Shoppers are also wanted for this event. Enjoy free admission, pizza, soup, beer and wine and two floors of shopping. Bring your mom, and daughter for a fun evening!

Home and School has partnered with our parish's vocation committee. Each of our school kids has been asked to draw themselves in their vocation (priest, nun, married, or single) as they see it in the future. Placing an emphasis on the priesthood or consecrated life, a handout was given to send home along with a fun candy for each student. Please pray for vocations! Without priests, there is no Eucharist!

All invited to the 3rd Annual Heart of a Child Christmas Fine Art Show on December 10th (after 5 PM mass) and 11th (8AM-2PM) at St. Wenceslaus Parish. There will be 15 different artists showing and selling their artwork. These items will make great Christmas gifts while a portion of the proceeds support Heart of a Child Ministries.

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Thank you