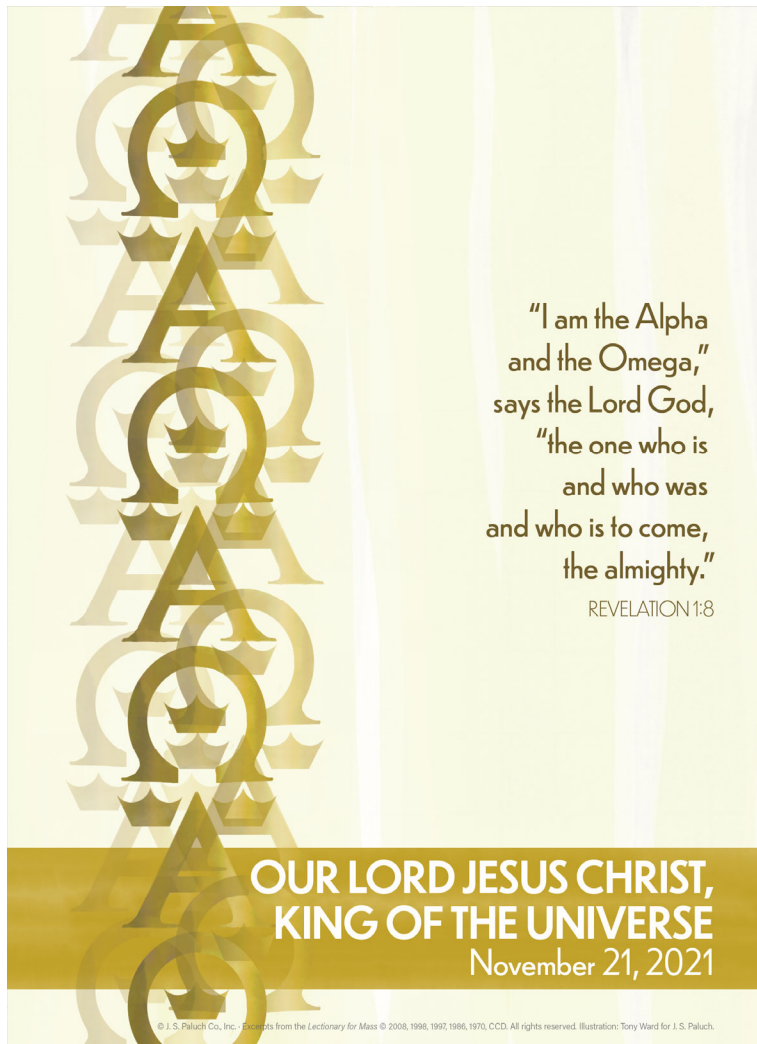


# St. Bernadette

## Catholic Church

7600 South 42nd Street,  
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147



"I am the Alpha  
and the Omega,"  
says the Lord God,  
"the one who is  
and who was  
and who is to come,  
the almighty."

REVELATION 1:8

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
November 21, 2021

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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

Bulletin.....[stbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:stbulletin@gmail.com)

**Items for the bulletin must be submitted  
9 days prior to the date of the Bulletin!**

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##### Pastoral Staff

Fr. Jeff Mollner.....Pastor  
Ron Casart .....Deacon  
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

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is vital to both the mission of the Archdiocese and St. Bernadette as a parish. As of this week our parish has committed \$39,978.00 towards our parish goal of \$54,239.00. If you misplaced your pledge card or did not receive one from the Archdiocese, please contact the parish office and we will get you another one. Thank you for your support.

Advent begins next weekend. One of the best ways we can prepare to celebrate Christmas is by going to Confession. I am going to try something a little different this year with confessions. Instead of having a parish reconciliation service, I am going to offer more times for confession all throughout Advent. We will have Confessions here at St. Bernadette

Every Sunday during Advent from 2:00PM – 3:00PM AND Every Thursday during Advent from 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM. In addition to the usual Saturday 3:30 PM – 4:45 PM time.

My hope is that this will allow more people the opportunity to make it to Confession before Christmas.

Deacon Gary Krupa is also offering Vespers (evening prayer) and an Advent program beginning at 6:00 PM during the Sundays of Advent. And our St. Vincent de Paul society will also be hosting their Christmas project to support local families.

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Jeff

### The Need of Leisure

One of my favorite books, *Leisure: The Basis of Culture* by Josef Pieper, discusses something the seminary really stresses: how to have good leisure. Our western culture is obsessed with work. As Pieper says, "We tend to overwork as a means of self-escape, as a way of trying to justify our existence." We want our worth to be recognized. Yet, the very fact that you exist is good. To love someone is to see them as they are and say, "It is good that you exist." Leisure allows us to stop the work and to behold something or someone before us. We are filled with wonder at its sight. So, what are some examples of leisure? Let me first say what it is not. It's not scrolling endlessly through Facebook. It's not binge watching another season of *The Office*. It's not getting those Black Friday sales on Amazon. Frankly, who feels rejuvenated and refreshed after doing these things? Go to the things that fill you with wonder. It could be as simple as watching the sunset or looking up at the night sky. Put away the phones and have an undistracted conversation with someone you love. Go for a walk in the park, play an instrument, read a good book for no other sake than to do it. Allow God, who ultimately gives you this rest, to tell you "It is good that you exist."

Zach Eisheid



## Around The Parish

### \$ Parish Financial Update \$

11/14/2021

*Sunday Collections* \$10,914.00  
*Loose Coin* \$367.00  
*Christmas* \$20.00  
*Votives* \$206.16  
*Capital Improvements* \$1,021.00  
*BEAP* \$5.00  
*Auto Donations* \$3,421.60  
*Energy Needs* \$20.00  
*All Saints Day* \$5.00  
*Parish Endowment* \$5.00  
*Educational Endowment* \$5.00  
*St. Vincent de Paul* \$125.00  
*Boxes of Joy* \$750.00  
*Total* \$ 16,864.76

### Weekly Mass Intentions

#### **Tuesday, November 23, 2021**

8:00 am + Lawrence & Winifred  
Mausbach

#### **Wednesday, November 24, 2021**

8:00 am + Alleen Wilks

#### **Thursday, November 25, 2021**

9:00 am + Bidrowski & Farrell Families

#### **Friday, November 26, 2021**

8:00 am + Barbara Gilsdorf

#### **Saturday, November 27, 2021**

5:00 pm + Jan Ramsey

#### **Sunday, November 28, 2021**

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette  
10:30 am + Joe Huss

### FAITH FORMATION

Christmas is fast approaching. As Catholics, we use the season of Advent to prepare ourselves to have a Blessed Christmas. So now is a great time to prepare for Advent, yes prepare to have a meaningful preparation time.

To find out more about preparing for Advent, you may want to listen to a Lighthouse Talks audio presentation, 'Advent – Rethinking the Season' on the Formed website.

Have you explored the FORMED website lately? It's totally free and jammed pack with wonderful Faith Formation resources. If you are not already registered in FORMED, simply go to our parish website for instructions on how to register.



### Religious Education

"In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks." - St. Teresa of Avila

Congratulations to all of those that received their First Reconciliation this weekend.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all! Just a reminder that there are no classes on Wednesday, November 24th.

Dec 1- Circle of Grace- all children must attend...  
NO FAMILY CLASS

Dec 8- Immaculate Conception- Holy Day of Obligation  
- 6pm mass. All families are asked to attend.

Please check your email for more information about the month of December.

## Heavenly Dusters

Nov 27 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey  
Dec 4 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langan,  
Patty Pogge, Tracy Kirby.  
Dec 11 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis  
Connie Tucker  
Dec 18 Ellen Stuva, Marge Egermier

## 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.



## Scrip Sales

**Nov 20 & 21 Altar Society**  
**Nov 27 & 28 Men's Club**  
**Dec 4 & 5 Parish Group**



## 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.*



Do you like to work with children and teach them about our Catholic Faith? Are you organized? Do you like to put teams of people together to help you achieve your goal? We are looking for an individual to organize and run our Vacation Bible School program. If you would like more information, contact Sue Reed at 402-731-4694 or sreedstb@gmail.com.



St. Vincent de Paul Society will again place the foam core tree on the wall in the lobby of the church. It worked well last year! If you are interested in buying for a small family this year, please contact Jeannie Mill at 402-733-6096 or Barb Slaven at 402-699-1434. We will hold back a small family for you before the names go on the tree.

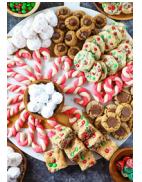


The "Legion of Mary" at St Bernadette's would like you to join us every Monday evening at 5:45 pm in the church for the rosary. Please Bring your public or private intentions



The Rosary at 4:20pm before the 5pm Mass on Saturdays will be for the intention of vocations.

**THE COOKIE WALK IS BACK!  
DEC 11&12 AFTER ALL MASSES.  
THE ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR  
HELP BAKING ALL YOUR FAVORITE  
COOKIES. MORE DETAILS TO COME.**



Thank you to all that donated items and money to this year's Boxes of Joy. This year, because of your generosity, we were able to fill 80 BOXES! Because of this....80 children will be blessed with a gift for Christmas. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!!!!



## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, November 27, 2021 5pm Mass

Lector: Steve Tooley

EMHC:

Altar Servers: Benjamin Linnell, Isaiah Ibarra

### Sunday, November 28, 2021 8:30 am Mass

Lector: Renee Sinnott

EMHC: Lloyd & Jean Mill

Altar Servers: Leo Duda, Olivia Benedict,

### Sunday, November 28, 2021 10:30 am Mass

Lector: Robert Monaco

EMHC: Bill Veys, Deb Rice

Altar Servers: Emma Rice, Madison Dohse



## Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

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

*Annabelle Berrera, Rick Becerra, Mariyln Boukal, Elle Burgess, Sue Casart, Nancy Courtney, Kathi Ciurej, Rosemarie Davis, Charlotte & Dominic Cullenward, Donna Dailey, Mike Digilio, Dan Dube, Margaret Eipperle, Norma Flores, Amy Hamm, Lisa Hargis, Jeanette Hauptman, Joyce Higgins, Paul Jansen, Patricia Jensen, Joaquine Johnson, Carol Jura, Olga Kanne, Phyllis Knicky, Bob Knoblauch, Carol Kozicki, Donna Kubiak, Donna Krysl, Michael Macdonald, Joan Maeder, Jason Mathews, Lisa Meier, Deborah May, Carol McDaniel, Leonard Meier, Joel Rivera, Gail Micek, Theresa Mitera, Blanche Murphy, Charles Murphy, Sue Novotny, Craig Olson, Maryn Page, Ellen Pankiewicz, Ella Peters, Jonathan Perez, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Kathleen Prince, Jennifer Pryjmak, Jann Reinig, Mary Reis, Rita Rome, Jodi Ronnfeldt, Kelly Burkhardt Sheard, Debbie Schumacher, Mary Shriver, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, Holly Steidlmayer, Mary Ann Swaney, David Virgilito, Jim Vondra, Michael Winter, Claire Winter, Theresa Yost, Annabella Zyla, Leonardo Clymer*

## Vocations

**WHAT IS A NUN?** - Nuns are people who spend their lives working at remembering. They are women whose imaginations have been so captured by the reality of God that they try to live in the constant memory of God. Like all Christians, nuns are caught up in trying to live out the twofold Gospel command of Jesus; love of God and love of neighbor. In the monastic tradition they respond to Jesus' command by withdrawing from the world and forming a community that leads a life dedicated to pondering the Word of God, in prayer, study, and work. And, by their profession of the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience they promise life-long fidelity to God in their chosen vocation.

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

For a deepening understanding among those discerning their vocation that the One who calls them is Jesus Christ the King, we pray to the Lord.

“My kingdom does not belong to this world.” Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Jeff Mollner at 402-731-4694 or email: [jjmollner@archomaha.org](mailto:jjmollner@archomaha.org).



## Parish & Community News

### LOVE LIZZY ROADTRIP RALLY

Sunday, November 28th, Fire Union Hall—60th&Grover, Pasta feed, Silent Auction, Santa visit and more  
Doors open at 4pm, Pep Rally at 6pm, \$20 Adult/suggested donation, Cash preferred Kids are free.

St. Thomas More school is excited to welcome back our annual STM Peddlers' Market. Join us on Wednesday, December 1 for our unique shopping experience. We host vendors and artisans of all varieties. Shopping begins at 5 p.m. and concludes at 9 p.m. FREE ADMISSION Overflow parking will be located at the Firefighters Hall at 60th and Grover. Hop on a shuttle for free. Grab a slice of pizza or some soup and enjoy two floors of shopping. Along with dinner, you can also purchase wine or beer from our spirits table. Shop small this holiday season at our STM tradition.

### Ixim: Spirit of Solidarity – Mission in Guatemala

Since 2004, parishioners from across the Archdiocese of Omaha have gone to our sister diocese in Huehuetenango, Guatemala to work alongside our sisters and brothers in Christ. Ixim missionaries build bridges of understanding and solidarity by learning about the lives and realities of those in Huehuetenango. Over the years, Ixim missionaries have staffed medical clinics, taught lessons at local schools, applied fluoride treatments to children, assisted with reforestation projects, painted parish and school buildings, and helped implement clean water projects. Our 17<sup>th</sup> trip will be June 16–June 27, 2022. Learn more about our mission trip at an upcoming information meeting:

**Thursday, December 2, 7:00 PM - Zoom Session**

**Sunday, December 12, 4:30 PM - St. Frances Cabrini - Cabrini Center Library**

Contact Charlie for Zoom links or to reserve a spot at an in-person information meeting: [cpetro@archomaha.org](mailto:cpetro@archomaha.org) or 531-218-6354.

*Advent - Prepare the Way. Join Deacon Gary as he leads us through this Advent program Sunday in Lent. Each week will feature optional Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 6pm, followed by the Advent program beginning at 6:30pm. Each session will have a **short** video and group discussion. Don't worry if you can't make every Sunday....the videos can be watched on FORMED any time you'd like. Please register by contacting Deacon Gary at 531-213-6191 or email [gikrupa@archomaha.org](mailto:gikrupa@archomaha.org) with your name and number of participants (so we have enough handouts).*

*Through an exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus, this Advent study offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas!*

November 21 - Christ the King:

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's kingdom of love and mercy to many families, providing food and/or help with for utility, rent and other bills. Thank you!! May God Bless You!

More about SVdP...

Get a spirituality boost - Join us for a weekly 15-minute online lunchtime spiritual reflection led by Sr. Beth Driscoll on the Spirituality of Neighbors Helping Neighbors. First session will be on Thursday, December 3, from 12:00 - 12:15. The link for this online session will be on the SVdP website [svdpomaha.com](http://svdpomaha.com) (later this month).

Thrifting is fun! Check out the bargains at the store near you and bring your gently used items so someone else can make use of them. Visit [SVdPOmaha.com](http://SVdPOmaha.com) for locations and hours.

*The Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Omaha invites those who have lost loved ones to join us each Wednesday, of Advent at 6:00 PM in Holy Angels Mausoleum at Resurrection Cemetery. We will pray for your peace and healing as we await the coming of the Christ Child. Come and leave your petitions at the Christmas Remembrance Tree. Your petitions will be offered in prayer during all of Advent and presented silently during the January 03, 2022 Memorial Mass. For further information please contact Deacon Jim Tardy at 402/391-3711 or [jtardy@catholiccem.com](mailto:jtardy@catholiccem.com).*

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Thank you