

# St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,  
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

## Catholic Church



On that day,  
a shoot shall sprout  
from the stump of Jesse,  
and from his roots  
a bud shall blossom.

ISAIAH 11:1

**SECOND  
SUNDAY OF  
Advent**  
December 4, 2022

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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

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**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

This weekend we hear from the familiar figure of John the Baptist. John was a wild man from the desert who inconveniently appeared to preach a message of repentance. John didn't call people to repentance to focus on their sins, but rather as a way of preparing them for something greater. John knew Jesus' time was near, and he wanted people to be ready. If we want to be ready for Christmas we must look inwardly to see if there is anything we need to repent of, so that we can joyfully welcome Jesus when he comes.

One of the best ways we prepare for Christmas is by going to the sacrament of reconciliation. Our parish penance service is this **Sunday - December 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM**. We will have 4 priests available for confession.

Our Advent prayer service "Find us Ready" will be this Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the church. This will be a night of prayer and music focused on preparing our hearts for Christmas. We will have chili & hotdogs following the prayer service in the parish cafeteria.

Thank you to everyone that has contributed the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. As of this week we have met 70% of our parish goal. If you haven't already made a gift to the Archdiocese, please consider supporting the many important ministries the annual appeal helps fund.

We are able to start scheduling Mass intentions through June of this upcoming year. We will shift to our new Mass schedule on June 1, 2023. Once we have the final approval from the Archdiocese, we will be able to begin scheduling Mass intentions past June. Please call the parish office about scheduling Masses.

Have a blessed Advent

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 \$

Votives \$186.75  
 SVDP \$150.00  
 Capital Improvements \$491.56  
 CCHD Collection \$20.00  
 Parish Endowment \$95.00  
 Sunday Collections \$8,185.76  
 Energy Needs \$575.00  
 Christmas \$250.00  
 Total \$9,954.07

Senior Christmas Party Potluck  
 December 12, 2022 at 6pm at the  
 Mapes house. 7214 Wood River  
 Dr. Call Rosemary to  
 RSVP 402-733-6156



It's time for the annual cookie walk.  
 It will be held after all masses  
 December 10th and 11th.  
 The Altar Society is asking all bakers to  
 make your favorite cookie recipes.  
 You can drop the cookies off Saturday  
 Dec 10th after 2:30 in the social hall.

Hoping this will be the most successful cookie walk  
 ever. Thank you for your support.



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



**FIND US READY - A St. Bernadette/  
 Holy Ghost Faith Formation Advent  
 Event**  
**Please join us this Tuesday as we  
 prepare ourselves for 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 and perfect for the whole family.**  
**Tuesday, December 6th, starting at 6:00pm at St.  
 Bernadette Church**

### Weekly Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, December 6, 2022

8:00 am John Maginn

#### Wednesday, December 7, 2022

8:00 am + Barbara Gilsdorf

6:00 pm Parishioners of St. Bernadette

#### Thursday, December 8, 2022

8:00 am + John Kirby

Noon + Sallie Averill

#### Friday, December 9, 2022

8:00 am + Jason Klusaw

#### Saturday, December 10, 2022

5:00 pm + Frank Kokotajlo

#### Sunday, December 11, 2022

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

10:30 am + Thomas Harding



### Religious Education

This weekend, we celebrate the second  
 weekend of Advent. No matter how crazy  
 busy your lives may get during this season,  
 remember to spend some quiet time as a  
 family. Spend time in prayer and doing  
 your Advent activities.

December:

7- Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
 Vigil Mass at 6pm. Activity in the social  
 hall to follow.

14-Christmas Celebration with cookie  
 decorating.

21- No Classes

28-No Classes

## Heavenly Dusters

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  
 Jan 7 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langen,  
 Tracy Kirby, Patty Pogge  
 Jan 14 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis,  
 Connie Tucker

## Scrip Sales

**Dec 10 & 11 Home & School**  
**Dec 17 & 18 Altar Society**  
**Dec 24 & 25 Men's Club**  
**Jan 7 & 8 Parish Group**



**We are recruiting individuals willing to serve as Sacristans for weekend Masses. Sacristans report early to prepare for Mass and then help afterwards. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact the parish office and indicate your usual or preferred Mass time(s).**

### You are invited to the Liturgical Ministers Epiphany Party

**Date: January 7<sup>th</sup> 2023**  
**Time: 6pm or after the 5pm mass**  
**Place: St. Bernadette church hall**  
**Please bring: Heavy appetizer to share, Your own drinks, Wrapped white elephant gift for exchange game**  
**Contact Terry Deseck 402-779-1316**



## 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.

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

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!



December 4, 2022 — Second Sunday of Advent

**Saturday, December 10, 2022 5:00 pm Mass**

**Lector: Pat Flanagan**

**EMHC: Christine Flanagan, Cathie Pajnigar**

**Altar Servers: Benjamin Linnell, Haley Fahrer**

**Sunday, December 11, 2022 8:30 am Mass**

**Lector: Renee Sinnott**

**EMHC: Dale Voboril**

**Altar Servers: Leo Duda**

**Sunday, December 11, 2022 10:30 am Mass**

**Lector: Andy Flanagan**

**EMHC: Don & Terry Deseck**

**Altar Servers: Thaddeus Linder, Logan Hylok**



## Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

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

*Cheryl Adamson, 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

THE FAMILY: SEEDBED OF VOCATIONS – (2 of 7 in series) Make your home a place of God's will by:

3. Help your children to learn more about their faith, as you continue to learn more about your faith as well. Talk about the faith regularly. Help them find answers to questions about the faith. Use the celebrations of the liturgical year as opportunities to learn more.
4. Read the lives of the saints as a family. The saints' lives are always an inspiration to follow the call.
5. Make sacramental living your daily life. Attend Mass frequently. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation frequently.
6. Spend time in Eucharistic adoration, and encourage your children to spend time with the Lord there. Many vocations are born out of adoration before Him in the Holy Eucharist.

This week pray for Seminarian Ryan Sheridan. You can read his vocation story at <https://archomaha.org/vocations/seminary-life/ryan-sheridan/>

For all those especially chosen by Christ to "prepare the way of the Lord" in their hearts and the hearts of His people as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters, we pray to the Lord.

Are you called to be "A herald's voice in the desert" preparing the way of the Lord in the hearts of His people? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Jeff Mollner at 402-731-4694 or email: [jjmollner@archomaha.org](mailto:jjmollner@archomaha.org).



St. Bernadette, Pray For Us



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## 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

\*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 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church for the 2023 Five First Saturday Devotion Public Square Rosary Crusade on Saturday, January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1 and May 6 at 3:00pm near the southwest entrance. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. More info all - Robin 402-616-5620

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.

Least of my Brethren offers monthly breakfasts, clothes, and blessing bags to the homeless in Omaha. They also help recently homeless people furnish their new homes. This is after an approval process whereby the person has found a job and secured an apartment or home in which to live. Then, LOMB will help with furniture, kitchen and bathroom supplies, etc. to help them furnish their home. Help is needed from volunteers for all of these different parts of the ministry. Please check out the website (or QR code) to find ways that your group can get involved. Thank you for helping the least of our brethren in our community! God bless!

Volunteer for Least of my Brethren!



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Thank you