

# St. Bernadette

## Catholic Church

7600 South 42nd Street,  
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

DECEMBER 5, 2021



**SECOND**  
Sunday  
OF *Advent*

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan,  
proclaiming a baptism of repentance  
for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:3

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  
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Parish Staff

Tristen Riha ..... Secretary  
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Sue Reed .....PRE Coordinator

School Staff

Lynn Schultz ..... Principal  
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## A Note from the Pastor

Advent is a time of preparation. This weekend our Gospel turns towards the figure of John the Baptist. The cousin of Jesus, who was the voice crying out in the wilderness prophesized by the prophet Isaiah. John told the people to turn away from their sins, and to make straight the paths for Jesus' arrival. The message of John is just as important for us as it was for them. Advent is great time to seek forgiveness for our sins, and to seek to make a straight path for God to enter into our lives.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. We are at nearly 85% of our parish's goal. So far, we have raised \$46,358.00, I encourage everyone who hasn't had an opportunity to give to this important appeal to please carefully consider giving a donation.

This Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, which is a holy day of obligation. Our Mass schedule will be as follows:

<b>Tuesday December 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
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We are also added extra time for confessions during this advent season. Confessions will be available at the following times during Advent.

<b>Sundays</b>	<b>2:00 - 3:00 PM</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>5:30 - 6:30 PM</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>3:30 - 4:45 PM</b>

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Jeff

During Advent, we prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ. It also looks to the future to when we will see Jesus face to face after we die. So, the questions arises: If you knew you were going to die and see Jesus on December 25<sup>th</sup>, what would you do?

Would there be some relationships to mend? Would your prayer time increase and stop by Reconciliation or Daily Mass more frequently? Would you try to spend more time with friends and family? How would you treat your time? The answers to these questions show us how we each need to prepare for Advent.

Zach Eischeid



## Around The Parish

### \$ Parish Financial Update \$

11/21 & 11/28

Sunday Collections \$18,741.00

Loose Coin \$500.00

Christmas \$50.00

Votives \$302.50

Capital Improvements \$802.25

Human Development \$285.10

All Souls Day \$45.00

Energy Needs \$1,818.00

All Saints Day \$70.00

Parish Endowment \$50.00

Christmas Flowers \$20.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$1,723.86

Assumption \$20.00

Immaculate Conception \$25.00

Total \$ 24,452.71

### Weekly Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, December 7, 2021

8:00 am + John Becklun Sr.

#### Wednesday, December 8, 2021

8:00 am + Alleen Wilks

6:00 pm Parishioners of St. Bernadette

#### Thursday, December 9, 2021

8:00 am + John Holst

#### Friday, December 10, 2021

8:00 am + John Sporic

#### Saturday, December 11, 2021

5:00 pm + Thomas Harding

#### Sunday, December 12, 2021

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

10:30 am + Don & Dorothy O'Connor

### FAITH FORMATION

FROM ALL OF US ON THE FAITH FORMATION TEAM

WE WISH YOU



### Religious Education

"You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near." (James 5:8)

Take time this week and think about how your family can be more attentive to God's presence in your lives this Advent. Remember it's about His presence not the presents.

Reminders:

12/8- Holy Day of Obligation- 6pm mass for all families and then come to the social hall to get your December packet.

12/15- Christmas celebration.

Remember to check your emails.

No Classes December 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Classes resume on January 5<sup>th</sup>.



## Heavenly Dusters

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  
Dec 23 Kelly Linder, Liz Zoucha

## Scrip Sales

**Dec 4 & 5 Parish Group**  
**Dec 11 & 12 Home & School**  
**Dec 18 & 19 Altar Society**



## 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.*



**Christmas Flowers Memorials:** Please  
consider making a donation for  
Christmas flowers placed as church  
decoration in honor of living loved  
ones/family or in memory of  
deceased loved ones/family.

Cards are available in the back of  
church to fill out and return either in the collection  
basket or to the parish office with your donation.  
Names will be published in the bulletin after  
Christmas.



Seniors Christmas Party Potluck,  
December 15 6pm at the Mapes  
House 7214 Wood River Dr. Please  
call and let us know if you can make  
it. Rosemary Mapes 402-733-6156



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.

## In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers  
all those who have been born into  
eternal life especially  
Patricia Brinkman sister of  
Barb Jensen. May their souls and all  
the souls of the faithful departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in peace.



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 will be held Saturday  
December 11 and Sunday December 12  
after all the masses. Bring your deliciously  
baked cookies to the Social Hall anytime  
after 2:00 pm on Saturday Dec 11. Cookies  
will be \$10 per container. A raffle will be  
held on the same weekend.



### Socks for the Savior December 1st- 17th

The Stephen Center is in need of Socks, cold weather  
under garments, gloves, mittens and scarves.  
Please place items in the cradle by the main entrance to  
the church.



As you exit the church, take a left and  
head down the hallway to school and  
grab a couple tags from the SVDP  
Christmas Tree. The trees are hanging  
on the wall by the school office and we  
would love to have you help us out by  
taking a tag or two. Wrap the  
suggested item and return it to church  
no later than Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are  
interested in helping deliver the gifts on Saturday,  
December 18<sup>th</sup>, call either Jeannie Mill at 402-733-6096  
or Barb Slaven at 402-699-1434. Thank you all and God  
Bless.



## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, December 11, 2021 5pm Mass

Lector: Pam Stein

EMHC: Joe Stein, Rosary Sorensen

Altar Servers: Catherine & Clare Chandler, Madelyn Vukov

### Sunday, December 12, 2021 8:30 am Mass

Lector: Tom Ackley

EMHC: Tom Van Haute, Jerry Ortner

Altar Servers: Hayley Fahrer, Mia Donohue, Lianna Santos Chavez

### Sunday, December 12, 2021 10:30 am Mass

Lector: Denise Andersen

EMHC: Terry & Don Deseck

Altar Servers: Ryan Gaddie, Natalie Miller



## Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

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

*Annabelle Berrera, Rick Becerra, Mariyn 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, 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 Prymak, 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

**HOW WOULD YOU REACT** if your son said he wants to be a priest? A) I would ask him if he's gone mad, and I would remind him that we must take into consideration what others might think. B) I would ask him to give it considerable thought and to have a university degree first. C) It would give me one of the greatest joys of my life, and I would support him fully.

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

That the Lord, who is beginning the good work of choosing from among us men and women to follow Him as priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, will bring it to completion through our prayers and sacrifices, we pray to the Lord.

Are you seeking "knowledge and full insight to help you determine" your vocation in Christ as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life? Call Father Jeff Mollner at 402-731-4694 or email: [jjmollner@archomaha.org](mailto:jjmollner@archomaha.org).



## Parish & Community News

Just as we clean our homes to welcome guests, we clean the church to welcome our Savior on His birth. Please consider joining us Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. when we will spruce up the church for Christmas by cleaning pews, etc. Many hands make light work; both men and women are welcome. Please bring a bucket and a cloth, other cleaning supplies will be provided. Any questions call Theresa Yost, 402-292-2757.

### **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 [gkrupa@archomaha.org](mailto:gkrupa@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!*

Join the Institute for Priestly Formation for an Advent Morning of Reflection, Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at Christ the King Church. The morning begins with the 8:15 parish Mass, includes a continental breakfast, presentations by the IPF Staff, time for silent reflection, and concludes at noon. There is no charge for the event. For planning purposes, please register on-line at [PriestlyFormation.org](http://PriestlyFormation.org) or call Linda at 402-280-3901

*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).*

**Weekend Mass Gift Bearers:** Please consider signing up for this important ministry in our Church. The sign-up has been updated until the weekend of Jan 2, including Christmas and the feast of the Solemnity of Mary. Children love bringing up the gifts! Please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4faca922a1fac07-weekend> to sign-up or call the parish office. Any questions, please email [HomeAndSchoolSBS@gmail.com](mailto:HomeAndSchoolSBS@gmail.com)

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Thank you