

# St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,  
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

## Catholic Church

JESUS SAID  
TO HIS PARENTS,  
“WHY WERE YOU  
LOOKING FOR ME?  
DID YOU  
NOT KNOW  
THAT I MUST BE  
IN MY FATHER’S  
HOUSE?”

LUKE 2:49

THE HOLY  
FAMILY  
OF  
JESUS,  
MARY AND  
JOSEPH  
DECEMBER 26, 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

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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 celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. This is an important feast in the life of the church since it not only celebrates the Holy Family in Nazareth, but also the important role that families play in the life of the Church. John Paul II spoke a lot about the importance of the family, he saw it the very building block of society. Mother Teresa once said, “if we truly want peace in the world, let us begin by loving one another in our own families. If we want to spread joy, we need every family to have joy.” Finding the joy of Christ in our families can be a difficult thing, but it is also one of the best things we can do.

Over the last few years, we have been trying to engage families more in faith formation. Our PRE program now includes both parents and children in the formation process, and we are trying to find new ways to help families grow as families of faith. One of the best things we can do in our families is to pray together. We can pray before meals, before bedtime, when we get in the car, and even spend some time looking at and talking about the Sunday readings. This year on the Feast of the Holy Family talk to your family about how they can pray more as a family.

Below is prayer for families found in the Catholic Book of Blessings.

We bless your name, O Lord,  
for sending your own incarnate Son,  
to become part of a family,  
so that, as he lived its life,  
he would experience its worries and its joys.  
We ask you, Lord,  
to protect and watch over this family,  
so that in the strength of your grace  
its members may enjoy prosperity,  
possess the priceless gift of your peace,  
and, as the Church alive in the home,  
bear witness in this world to your glory.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Have a blessed week,  
Fr. Jeff

### For His Love Endures Forever...

In Psalm 136, the psalm-writer describes the history of Israel, repeatedly saying it happened because his love or mercy endures forever. All the things Israel went through, from the enslavement in Egypt to the Covenant at Mount Sinai to the battles they fought against foreign nations all occurred because of God’s love. Towards the end of my retreat this summer, my spiritual director had me reflect on my life, remembering the good, the bad, and the ugly. In doing so, I was to personalize the psalm, recognizing how all these events in my life happened because His love endures forever. Saying “My dad passed away, for his love endures forever,” and “I struggled with depression and anxiety for years for his love endures forever,” didn’t make sense to me. If his love endures forever, shouldn’t these things not have happened? As the year comes to an end, list what has happened, each time repeating “for his love endures forever.” Where does it get sticky? Ask God “Where were you? Where was your enduring love in the midst of my pain and troubles?” Allow the Father to personally show you his presence.  
–Zach Eischeid



## Around The Parish

### \$ Parish Financial Update \$

*Sunday Collections* \$18,228.00  
*Loose Coin* \$635.00  
*Christmas* \$540.00  
*Votives* \$176.10  
*Capital Improvements* \$635.00  
*Human Development* \$38.00  
*Energy Needs* \$48.00  
*Parish Endowment* \$3.00  
*Christmas Flowers* \$1,325.00  
*Immaculate Conception* \$1,216.00  
*Retirement for Religious* \$1,161.00  
*Total* \$23,995.10

### Weekly Mass Intentions

#### **Tuesday, December 28, 2021**

8:00 am + Harry Pritchard

#### **Wednesday, December 29, 2021**

8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

#### **Thursday, December 30, 2021**

8:00 am + Carol Becklun

#### **Friday, December 31, 2021**

5:00 pm + Joe Becklun

#### **Saturday, January 1, 2022**

9:00 am + Robert Terwillger

5:00 pm + Don Ficenech

#### **Sunday, January 2, 2022**

8:30 am + Fr. Richard Ciurej

10:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

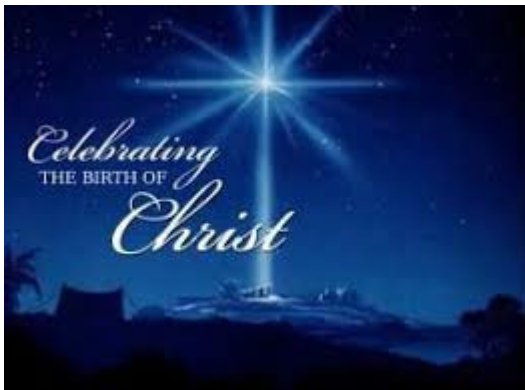
## FAITH FORMATION

FROM ALL OF US ON THE FAITH FORMATION TEAM

WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



## Religious Education



Hope you all had a fabulous Christmas. This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. We honor, Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The Holy Family is a great example for all of our families. This family teaches us that we should always be open to whatever God's plans are for our families and for each of us as individuals. Spend time this week and do something together as a family. Enjoy this time and make some great memories.

Remember that there are NO CLASSES on Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>.

Have a very blessed and happy 2022!!!!!!

## Heavenly Dusts

Dec 31 Laurie Callahan  
Jan 8 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Terri Mac  
Theresa Yost  
Jan 15 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey  
Jan 22 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langan,  
Patty Pogge, Tracy Kirby

## In Loving Memory


Please remember in your prayers all those who have been born into eternal life especially parishioners Mary Virgilito. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.




## Scrip Sales

**Dec 18 & 19 Altar Society**  
**Dec 25 & 26 Men's Club**  
**Jan 1 & 2 Home & School**



 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.


## 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.

 The Altar Society is hosting **Breakfast on Sunday, January 9, 2022 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Come join fellow parishioners and enjoy **Pancakes, Bacon/Sausage, Scramble Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy**  
**Adults: \$8.00 / Seniors (over 60) \$5.00**  
**Child (12 & Under) \$4.00**  
**Immediate Family \$25.00**

It has been a tradition in the Catholic Church to hand out blessed chalk at the masses for Epiphany, and then use the blessed chalk as part of blessing ones home in the year. There will be packets with instructions at the back of the church feel free to pick one up before the epiphany!





Friday, December 31, 2021 5pm Mass

Lector:  
EMHC: Sadie Sidzyik, Kathy Wichita  
Altar Servers: Cassandra Hernandez

Sunday, January 2, 2021 8:30 am

Lector: Mark Redford  
EMHC: Lloyd & Jean Mill  
Altar Servers: Mia Donohue, Mia Swank, Ilana Santos Chavez

Saturday, January 1, 2021 9am Mass

Lector: Juan Jesus  
EMHC: Robert Macaitis, Richard Strauss  
Altar Servers: Isaiah Ibara

Sunday, January 2, 2021 10:30 am

Lector: Denise Andersen  
EMHC: Larry Andersen, Joan Ronnfeldt  
Altar Servers: Martin Avalos, Brynn Hofmann, Liam Wurgler

Saturday, January 1, 2021 5 pm

Lector: Kathy Monico  
EMHC: Charles Monico, Bill Loges  
Altar Servers: Danny & Lindsey Cogswell, Haley Fahrer



## 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 Pankievicz, 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

PARENTS ROLE IN THE CULTURE OF VOCATIONS - Fostering a vocation starts from your child's earliest years in the home. Saint Pope John Paul II wrote, "The task of Christian parents is as important as it is sensitive, because they are called to prepare, cultivate and protect the vocations which God stirs up in their family. They must, therefore, enrich themselves and their family with spiritual and moral values, such as a deep and convinced religious spirit, an apostolic and ecclesial consciousness, and a clear idea of what a vocation is."

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

For all Catholic families, that they will esteem the grace of each child's vocation and prayerfully encourage their children to consider being a priest, religious sister or brother, we pray to the Lord.

"He gave power to become children of God." If you think you may be called to share the Father's love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, call Father Jeff Mollner at 402-731-4694 or email: [jjmollner@archomaha.org](mailto:jjmollner@archomaha.org).



## Parish & Community News

**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)

Mercy High School is hosting a Cheerleading Clinic for girls in grades Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade on Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Come have lunch at Mercy, meet new friends, learn cheers from Mercy cheerleaders and perform during the Varsity basketball game. For more details and to register, go to <https://www.mercyhigh.org/happenings/>.

*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).*

The Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) and its Deaneries are accepting scholarship applications from high school senior girls who are Catholic and plan to attend a public or private college or university.

Each deanery may award a scholarship, and the application and essay of the winner of each deanery scholarship will be sent to the OACCW Scholarship Chair to compete for a \$500 OACCW scholarship. Requirements and mailing addresses for each deanery contact are available from high school guidance counselors. Scholarship application forms are available on the OACCW Facebook page in "Photos" in the menu bar on the left side of the page.

All documentation should be submitted to the applicant's Deanery Council of Catholic Women contact and be Postmarked by **January 15, 2022**. **Late applications will not be considered.**

**DIRECTOR OF STEWARDSHIP & COMMUNICATIONS**– St. Vincent de Paul Parish is accepting applications for the Director of Stewardship & Communications. Works with the Pastor, Parish Staff and Stewardship & Communications Committee. Organizes stewardship efforts, promotes Sacrificial Giving, supports the Archbishop's and St. Vincent Fund Annual Appeal, provides communications to parishioners. Application and job description at [www.svdpomaha.org](http://www.svdpomaha.org). Click on "About Us" then click "Employment". Send resume and completed application by Thursday, Jan. 6th to: [parishoffice@svdpomaha.org](mailto:parishoffice@svdpomaha.org)

Please join us at St. Robert Bellarmine Church for the 2022 Five First Saturday Devotion Public Square Rosary Crusade on Saturday, January 1, February 5, March 5, April 2 and May 7 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

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Thank you