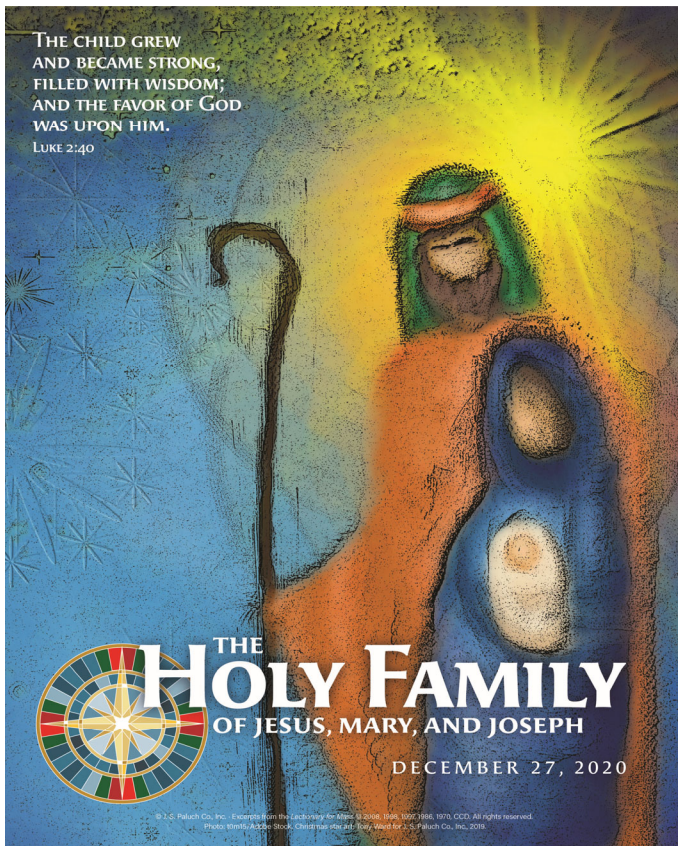


# St. Bernadette

7600 South 42nd Street,  
Bellevue, Nebraska 68147

## Catholic Church



Pastor.....Fr. Harry Buse

Parish office hours.....8 am-3:30 pm

Parish office..... (402) 731-4694

Parish Website.....stbernadetteparish.org

Parish Facebook page.....St. Bernadette Parish  
Archdiocese of Omaha

### Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### Prayers for the World during the Outbreak of the Coronavirus

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation. Through that charity which bound you to the immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be propitious to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness; and, as once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's children from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection. Amen.

## Fr Harry Buseness

Dear parishioners,

I am pleased to be sending you a message after so long of a time away from my computer. Although you will see this message after Christmas, first, I want to wish you a very Merry and Blessed Christmas. I really missed sharing advent with all of you in the parish. That loss makes Christmas a bit emptier. Still, we celebrated a couple of days ago, the renewed coming of Jesus into our world.

This year, with the pandemic and so many other ills, we are aware all the more of the world's need of the Messiah. I pray the presence of Jesus will fill you with love and peace and force out some of the sorrow, worry and emptiness that people are experiencing these days. On this feast of the Holy Family, May God bless all of your families with closeness.

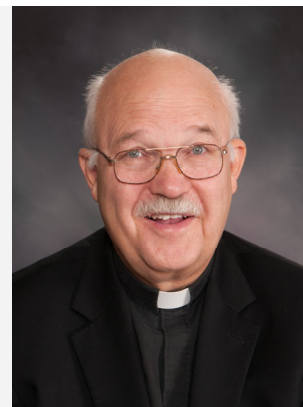
I wish to thank all of you for your prayers, cards and other expressions of love and support while I have been recovering from a very serious case of Covid. I felt uplifted by these expressions of faith-filled, loving support. Thank you to the ladies who have provided meals for me since I returned to the rectory.

I am extremely grateful to the parish staff, deacons, other parish leaders and visiting priests who have kept the parish moving over the past month or so. It really does reaffirm our belief that the church is all the people of God acting in unison, with the assistance of the clergy. May God bless all of you.

Many of you know that my brother, Dennis died while I was in the hospital. He died from complications due to the virus. Thank you for you any expressions of sympathy and support over the past several weeks.

No matter what our experience, God is always faithful to His promise to be with us always. As we enter a new year, we call on that promise and pray for God's blessing in the new year. May God protect and bless all of you and your loved ones.

~Fr. Harry Buse



## Around The Parish

### \$ Parish Financial Update \$

12/13/2020

Sunday Envelopes & Children's:	\$18,595.80
Holy Days	\$8,445.00
Total:	\$27,040.80
Auto Pay & Mail in for a Week:	\$7,507.00
Weekly Total:	\$34,547.80
Our per Sunday goal is	\$14,400.00
Fiscal Year to Date:	(\$12,985.27)



Mass times for Solemnity of Mary  
 Thursday, January 31 5pm  
 Friday, January 1 8:30 am &  
 10:30 am

### Faith Formation

Wishing you all a Very Holy and Merry Christmas Season as we celebrate the true unblemished gift given to us all, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior!

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear.

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

### Weekly Mass Intentions

#### **Monday, December 28, 2020**

8:00 am + Purgatorial Society

#### **Tuesday, December 29, 2020**

8:00 am + Kathy Stranglen

#### **Wednesday, December 30, 2020**

8:00 am + Ted Bidrowski

#### **Thursday, December 31, 2020**

5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Bernadette

#### **Friday, January 1, 2021**

8:30 am + Gary Chladek

10:30 am + Don Ficenc

#### **Saturday, January 2, 2021**

5:00 pm + Ron Knoblauch

#### **Sunday, January 3, 2021**

8:30 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette

10:30 am + Mark & Mary McCoy



"A New Year is God's gift. In the joyful moments thank Him. In the busy moments, bless Him. In the trying moments trust Him. The quiet moments, praise Him."- Roy Lessin

Praying for all of our families as we get ready to start a new year. May 2021 be full of happiness and many new beginnings.

We will be back in session with Family Class on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Also, First Communion Classes and Confirmation Classes will start on January 13, 2021. This is for those receiving their First Communion and all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders preparing for their Confirmation. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents are asked to attend these classes with their child.

## Parish News

**Family Food Nights:** Please support Home and School at Don & Millie's on the first Tuesday of every month! Don't forget Don and Millie's also has Scrip! Scrip is available to be purchased at the parish office. during this time will qualify for a kickback to Home and School!

Home and School collects the following items:

- Our Family UPCs
- Loaves for Learning labels
- Family Fare/Super Mercado receipts
- Coke/PowerAde caps

Every little bit adds up to great rewards for our school. These items can be placed in the pink mailbox located in the hallway across from the school office.

**TAGG:** TAGG (Together a Greater Good) is a great fundraising app for our school! Did you know you can even TAGG your HyVee receipts? Many, many businesses, stores, and restaurants participate. All you have to do is scan your receipt and list St. Bernadette Home and School as your charity organization. Check it out!

**Box Tops App:** Download the Box Tops app and support our school without all of the clipping. Just scan the box and your receipt from your phone. It's easy! See details on the app.

**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)

### Christmas Help 2020

Get in the real spirit of Christmas by helping to decorate the church on Tuesday afternoon, December 22nd. We will start at 2:00 P.M. and all kinds of help are greatly needed and appreciated.

If you usually help with a special section, i.e., setting up the alcoves or the front window, decorating the outside areas, you are welcome to come at another time beginning after 10:30 Mass on December 20th.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO POINSETTIA TREE THIS YEAR. DUE TO THE PANDEMIC THERE IS AN EFFORT TO SIMPLIFY OUR DECORATIONS.

Also, please consider helping on Sunday, January 10th, the feast of "The Baptism of the Lord." After the 10:30 Mass help is needed to take down decorations and pack them away.

Contact Jean Circo (402-731-1682 or [jcirco@hotmail.co;m](mailto:jcirco@hotmail.co;m)) for more information.



## Heavenly Dusters

Jan 2 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic,  
Rose Tslentis, Connie Tucker  
Jan 9 Ellen Stuva, Marge Egermier  
Jan 16 Liz Zoucha, Kelly Linder  
Jan 23 Rita Frickel Grp & The Delgados

## 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.**

## 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.

## Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

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

*Annabelle Berrera, Jeanie Berg, MariIn Boukal, Sue Casart, Nancy Courtney, Julie Cherney, Kathi Ciurej, Rosemarie Davis, Donna Dailey, Mike Digilio, Cathy Edson, Margaret Eipperle, Finn Ely, Norma Flores, Amy Hamm, Lisa Hargis, Jeanette Hauptman, Joyce Higgins, John Holst, Paul Jansen, Patricia Jensen, Joaquine Johnson, Olga Kanne, Phyllis Knicky, Carol Kozicki, Donna Krysl, Marvin Lengemann, Michael Macdonald, Joan Maeder, Jason Mathews, Carol McDaniel, Leonard Meier, Joel Rivera, Theresa Mitera, Steve Murnan, Blanche Murphy, Sue Novotny, Craig Olson, Maryn Page, Ellen Pankievicz, Jo Marie Peabody, Ella Peters, Jonathan Perez, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Kathleen Prince, Jennifer Prymak, Clarence Reinig, Jann Reinig, Rita Rome, Kelly Burkhardt Sheard, Debbie Schumacher, Mary Shriver, Dane Sinnott, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, Barb Van Haute, David Virgilito, Jim Vondra, Michael Winter, Annabella Zyla,*

## Vocations

**How do I know if God is calling me?** (5 of 6) Here's what Sister Cheryl of A Nun's Life Ministry has noticed in her years of working with people discerning a call. Even though the idea of following God's call may bring doubt, practical concerns and difficulties, or fear, it ultimately brings peace. This is one of the hallmarks of God's call. Its "rightness" for our life brings peace to our souls. Even when we don't understand how it will work out, or end up, we can like Mary in the Annunciation, find peace when we arrive at a yes. Peace is one of the major signs of God's presence. So, one way you know you are being called by God is if it produces, at some deep level, an unexplainable peace.

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

That Catholic mothers and fathers will help their children grow strong in their faith, filled with the wisdom of God and encourage openness to vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

"Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways." If you should be called to serve the Lord as a priest or in the consecrated life, pray for a deep faith and obey Him in love. Call Father Harry Buse at 402-731-4694 or email: [hjbuse@archomaha.org](mailto:hjbuse@archomaha.org).



## Parish & Community News

### FORMED Registration:

Go to 'Formed.org' and Click on 'signup' Click on 'I belong to a Parish or Organization' Type in our parish zip code '68147' in the search box and then select 'St. Bernadette Parish in Bellevue, NE' Follow the directions from there to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Once you register you can download the phone app and access on the go.

*Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them."*



Christmas flower tags are in the back of church if you would like to take one.

### St. Vincent de Paul

*Fifty one families received Christmas gifts and Christmas dinner this year thanks to your generosity and kindness. Thank you so very much.*



Do you know anyone going to college in Omaha?

Please share with them that there is a place that was made just for them: the St. John Paul II Newman Center. All college students in Omaha are welcome to join this community and parish, find friends, and have fun. We also have a safe, affordable residence hall on site. Please visit [jpiiomaha.org](http://jpiiomaha.org) for more information, videos, and a virtual tour. Call anytime 402-557-5575 to tour in person.

**\*\*Please note that with the pandemic we are sending updates via email. If you wish to receive these updates please contact Tristen at the parish office by phone 402-731-4694 or email [tristenriha@gmail.com](mailto:tristenriha@gmail.com).**

**Also we are trying to keep our mailing list as updated as possible so if you have moved or changed anything please contact Tristen for this as well. Thank you\*\***

### GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE WINTER 2021 WORKSHOP.

*Sometimes we all need a little assistance in the journey of grief. Grieving with Great Hope is a workshop/support group for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. This Journey is firmly grounded in our Catholic Faith and is a 6-week walk with those who have lost a spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandchild or a close friend. This workshop is January 12, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 2021. These sessions are 6:30 to 8:30 PM at St. Cecilia Cathedral. Attendance is necessary for all sessions and seating is limited. Please contact Deacon Jim Tardy at [jtardy@catholiccem.com](mailto:jtardy@catholiccem.com) or 402/391-3711 and 402/551-2313.*

**\*\*Just a reminder that donations for the 2020 year will be accepted until Friday, January 1, 2021\*\***



150 Bulletins  
Thank you