

Holy Ghost Catholic Church 402-731-3176 5219 S. 53rd St. Omaha, Ne 68117

#### **Mass Times**

Wednesday & Friday	7:00 am
Sunday	9:00 am
Confessions on Sundays	8:15 am

#### Parish Office

Weekday Hours...... 8 am—4 pm Lunch 12-1 pm

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#### **Mass Times**

Tuesday & Thursday	8:00 am
Saturday Evening	5:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am
Confessions on Saturdays 4	-4:45 pm

#### Parish Office

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Subby Enzolera	Deacon
Gary Krupa	Deacon



# 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the
Twelve and began to
send them out two by
two and gave them
authority over unclean
spirits. The Twelve drove
out many demons,
and they anointed with
oil many who were sick
and cured them.
- Mk 6:7, 13

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#### From the Pastor

Greetings St. Bernadette / Holy Ghost,

In today's gospel Jesus sends out His apostles two by two to build the Kingdom of God. We often think that this is the job of the bishop, priest, deacons, religious (and indeed it is), however we forget that it is also the responsibility of every disciple. All Christians are called to proclaim the good news of the gospel and to witness to Jesus Christ.

This undertaking can seem intimidating and overwhelming. We might think, "What will I say? I don't know enough about Jesus, the Church or the bible. They will think I'm weird. They will reject me." Although these are normal/reasonable thoughts, they come from the subtle-false belief that "I have to do it alone". This is not true.

As Jesus sends forth His apostles, He sends them two by two for a reason. He is teaching us that the work of conversion is not a solitary endeavor. We need assistance and support. We need a community and connection in our efforts to win souls for God. This is why the Lords says, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, I will be among them." Notices He did not say "where one is alone". Not only does He give us the support of two or three, but the Lord also reassures us the He Himself is with us on mission.

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey." The idea of being without provision, comfort, conveniences is scary. How often do we panic when we have misplaced our wallets, phones or keys? Think of the feeling when our luggage has been lost; we experience vulnerability and nakedness. Jesus is doing this for a reason. In sending them forth without food, sack, money, or second tunic He is teaching His apostles to trust in the providence of God. He wants them to abandon the ideas of self-preservation and self-reliance that they may witness God working through them and with them.

"Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave." Jesus prevents His apostles from catering to their personal preferences or falling into the politics of people. They are not to go running after the best house or accommodations. They are not to be swayed by charisma or status. Rather they are to preach repentance to sinners.

"Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." Part of building the Kingdom of God, witnessing to Jesus and preaching the gospel is to call out sin as sin and to call those in sin to repent. This is the entire purpose of why Jesus came, to save us from our sins. No one likes to be called out and no one wants to be told they are in error. Yet, as uncomfortable as it can be, it is absolutely necessary for conversion. Jesus is showing His apostles that many will reject them because of their message. In such cases, He instructs them to move on to the next person. This can be heartbreaking, but we entrust them to God.

As the Lord sends forth His apostles, so He sends you. This week let us pray about who is your partner/support? Who is Jesus sending you to? What provisions is He asking you to abandon? Let us build up the Kingdom together and remember that we are not alone!

Blessings, Fr. Boyd

# Parish Financial Update \$

(New Fiscal Year) Weekly Needs: \$13,585.00

Collection: \$12,231.33 YTD Needs: \$13,585.00 YTD Collection: \$12,231.33

**Shortage: \$1,626.67** 

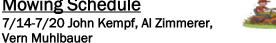


Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 21st after 5:00pm Mass!

"The Hottest Festival In Town" had a great run, but now it's time for a new

community tradition currently named "It's not the Festival." There will be some things that look familiar like Sausage and peppers, bingo, music, beer garden, and meat wheel. There will also be things for kids to do. Please check the home page of the parish website for more information as well as opportunities to make this a successful event.

# Mowing Schedule



7/21-27 Rolly Yost, Pete Vana, John Pogge, Jerry Boukal

7/28-8/3 Jeff Mimick, Conde Groski, Greg Zoucha 8/4-10 Clint & Greg Zoucha

8/11-17 John Kempf, Al Zimmerer, Vern Mulhbauer

#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

St. Bernadette Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the second Friday of every month in the Faculty Lounge from 1 to 3 pm. We have talented ladies who knit and crochet prayer shawls for our parishioners and friends. Anyone who knits or crochets -- or would like to learn -is invited to join our ministry.

The shawls are for anyone to take for yourself or to present to a friend or loved one. Each stitch in every shawl is a prayer for the person to receive the shawl. They are perfect gifts for weddings, birthdays, graduations, and bring special comfort to those who are ill or who have lost loved ones. There is no charge. Call Mary Benak, 402-733-8451, for more information.

# Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

+ Ted & Jean Wilczynski 8:00 am

Thursday, July 18, 2024

+ Charles Monico 8:00 am

+ Sharon Tomsen

Saturday, July 20, 2024

5:00 pm + Patricia Jensen

Sunday, July 21, 2024

11:00 am Parishioners of St. Bernadette & Holy Ghost

> Welcome Our Newest Member of St. Bernadette

> > Baptism Sophie Louise Grace Daughter of Douglas & Catherine













# Religious Education

Are you crafty? Would you like to share this gift with others? I am looking for someone to make a new felt banner for First Reconciliation. This banner is used on First Reconciliation Day when the children place their decorated sheep on the banner. celebrating that they just received this beautiful sacrament. If this is something that you would like to do, please reach out to me. My cell is Sue Reed at 402-880-1706. I would love to have this done for First Reconciliation this December.

We are currently registering for the 2024-2025 PRE-Family of Faith program. If you are a current family, you have received a form. If you have already filled out the form and returned it, please make sure to also make your payment. If you have yet to fill out the form and make payment, please do so ASAP, so I can order books for next year. If you have already registered and paid... Thank you!!! Have a fantastic summer and do not forget to take Flat Jesus with you this summer and take pics. If you are new to PRE, Parish Religious Education program, the Family of Faith and if you have questions, please call the Parish Office 402-731-4694.

# Heavenly Pusters

July 20 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langen, Patty Pogge, Tracy Kirby, Krissy Weiser July 27 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis, Connie Tucker, Linda Halsey

Aug 3 Ellen Stuva, Marge Egermier

Aug 10 Liz Zoucha, Kelly Linder

Aug 17 Subs

Aug 24 Pat Blankenship, Patty Gordon,

Shayla Stanek, Veronica Diaz-Vera,

Gloria Kirberger, Yolanda Jimenez

Aug 31 Mary Baker, Janet Kocourek, Joan Foreman -Mertz, Carol Paskach, Kathleen Filer, Theresa Yost Sept 7 Chris Ortner, Linda Harvey,

Mariann Kokotajlo

# Scrip Sales

July 13 & 14 Home & School July 20 & 21 Altar Society July 27 & 28 Men's Club Aug 3 & 4 Home & School



July 12 - 13, 2024 St. Benedict Center, Schuyler

The Art of Self Care, July 12 – 13, retreat at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, with Father Wil-



liam J. Jarema, MS, MDiv, MAS. Learn how to avoid compassion fatigue, especially as caregivers and pastoral staff providers. Each participant will create a vibrant health care plan, design a personal mercy lifeline, develop a life-giving social network, and assess personal self-esteem. The 7 habits of highly effective ministers will be explored, and we will learn the 7 love languages. Friday, 7:30 p.m., to Saturday, ending with Mass at 4:00 p.m. Register now by clicking the button below or call (402) 352-8819.

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

We are praying the rosary for World
Peace every Monday night at 6:30 in the church.
We are praying for the conversion of our country.

#### **Money Counters**

July 15 Rich Kmicek, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus, Sal Zoucha

July 22 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Gerry & Chris Ortner July 29 Carol Paskach, Mariann Kokotajlo,

Rosary Sorensen

Aug 5 Rosemary Mapes, Joyce Renner, Colleen Kurmel, Jean Mill

Aug 12 Rich Kmiecik, Jim Setlak, Juan Jesus, Sal Zoucha

Fathers and Sons—Together Forever, July 27 – 28, retreat for fathers and their sons, ages 11–17, at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, with Edward DeSimone, PhD, a priest and a team of fathers and sons. This retreat provides opportunities for open communication and mutual learning between fathers ar



and mutual learning between fathers and their adolescent sons along with Mass and a traditional blessing of the sons. This fun weekend will include, weather permitting, dodgeball competition, water balloon toss, and a hayrack ride. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to Sunday, 12:00 p.m. Register now by clicking the button below or call (402) 352-8819.

#### **Encounter School of Ministry Summer Intensive**

Are you ready to answer God's call into something MORE? Fr. Michael Voithofer, Director of the Omaha Campus of the Encounter School of Ministry, invites you to join us for this powerful workshop, launching you into the supernatural lifestyle of living the Gospel. With four intense evenings of Supernatural Power and the Love of God, each session includes teachings focused on Transformation, Hearing God's Voice and Prophecy, Physical Healing, Inner Healing and Freedom. The full workshop runs from 6-9pm during July 30th - Aug 2nd, located at St. Gerald's Catholic Church, 9602 Q Street, Omaha, NE 68127. For more information and to register, go to encounterschool.org/Omaha, or scan the QR code in the image. Dive into the MORE that God has waiting for you!

#### **Ministry Schedule**

Saturday, July 20, 2024 5:00 pm Mass

**Lector: Bill Veys** 

EMHC: Cathie Pajnigar, Bill Loges

Altar Servers: Leo Duda

Sunday, July 21, 2024 11:00 am Mass

Lector: Kevin McCoy

EMHC: Kathy Wichita, Colleen McCoy Altar Servers: Thaddeus & Sylvia Linder,

Lianna Santos-Chavez

Join us for Coffee and sweet treats after the 8am Mass every 2nd Jhursday of the month.



# 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. Please consider putting your name on
our prayer line. It is immediate and private. When you put
your name in the bulletin it is for the public.

# In Loving Memory



Please remember in your prayers all those who have been born into eternal life especially parishioners **Muriel Nuffer** & **Mary Ann Hill**. 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

Cheryl Adamson, Annabelle Berrera, Rick Becerra, Elle Burgess, Alfonso Calderon, Leonardo Clymer, Kathi Ciurej, John Cunningham, Charlotte & Dominic Cullenward, Donna Dailey, Kathleen Devlin, Mike Digilio, Kelly Dix, Margaret Eipperle, Gina Rae Filer, Norma Flores, Juanice Furmanski, Louise LaFramboise, Adam Gutierrez, Josephine Gutierrez, Michelle Gutierrez, Lisa Hargis, Jeanette Hauptman, Barbara Jansen, Margie Janssen, Carol Johnson, Carol Jura, Olga Kanne, Phyllis Knicky, Connie Kleber, Donna Kubiak, Donna Krysl, John Kwapnioski, Terry Lampe, Jan Lampe, Michael Macdonald, Marge Monaco, Mark Maeder, Steve Maguire, Fr. Robert Matya, Edwin Maslonka, Julie Martin, Lisa Meier, Carol McDaniel, Bernie McCoy, Leonard Meier, The Meyer Family, Joel Rivera, Blanche Murphy, Charles Murphy, Sue Novotny, Maryn Page, Ellen Pankievicz, Ella Peters, Jonathan Perez, Rita Perito, Keelan Phillips, Joe Pitman, Jennifer Pryjmak, Jann Reinig, Betty Rodgers, Jodi Ronnfeldt, Joyce Salvatori, Kelly Burkhardt Sheard, Fred Sokol, JoAnn Simoens, Debbie Schumacher, Isabella Sterba, Pam Stein, David Virgilito, Hope Wicken, Mark White, Michael Winter, Claire Winter, Theresa Yost, Annabella Zyla,

# Vocations

This Wednesday kicks off the 10<sup>th</sup> National Eucharistic Congress. Tens of thousands of Catholics will gather in Indianapolis for the nation's first Eucharistic Congress in more than eight decades. While the main focus is clear—to adore Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament—participants will also notice a heavy emphasis on vocations. Religious communities from across the country will be attending, many underwritten by Serra International, which is organizing a large area in the convention hall that will be teeming with sisters and brothers. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an entire section to showcase diocesan priesthood, with a small army of priests on hand to talk with young men. Also in atte



diocesan priesthood, with a small army of priests on hand to talk with young men. Also in attendance will be hundreds of seminarians, many of whom will have just completed the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, an ambitious project that saw thousands marching toward Indiana along different routes totaling 6,500 miles.

The connection between the Eucharist and vocations is clear: Three-quarters of recently ordained priests regularly participated in Eucharistic Adoration before entering seminary. And at Catholic youth events, even those offering sports and high-energy activities, teen participants still rank one "activity" as their favorite: Adoration. As the Church prepares for this historic event, let's ask our Eucharistic Lord for an outpouring of vocations! (Source: vianneyvocations.com)

If you think God is calling you to be a priest or religious, contact Fr Boyd or email vocations@archomaha.org.



Our next Don & Millie's on 84th & Q Caring and Sharing event is July 15th from 11am-9pm. Dine in or carry out! We hope to see you there!

You Shall Wander Far in Safety, *July* 19 – 21, retreat at Saint Benedict Center, Schuyler, with musician and composer Father Bob Dufford, SJ (St. Louis Jesuits). Look at the wonders God has done in Jesus! St. Ignatius Loyola invites us to use our imagination while praying with Scripture. During this retreat, based on St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises, Fr. Bob will use specially composed instrumental music and texts to help retreatants enter into moments in the life of Jesus. Please bring your iPod, iPad, MP3 player, or computer. Friday, 7:30 p.m. to Sunday after lunch. Register now by clicking the button below or call (402) 352-8819.

A huge thank you again to everyone that donated to, worked and attended our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car Show.

Thanks to your support were raised \$10,281.00!

# Weekly Mass Intentions

Wednesday, July 17, 2024
7:00 am + Thomas Glynn
Friday, July 19, 2024
7:00 am + Bev Krayneski
Sunday, July 21, 2024
9:00 am + Gus & Sheri Johnson

So Grateful Our sincere appreciation to Fr. Boyd, Fr. Flott, Deacon,
Tom & Kathy Schulte,
Musical Director Ben Baber,
Karen Hermsen & the Holy Ghost St. Gerard Group, and fellow parishioners who shared or sent condolences. From the family of Clizabeth (Betty) Wilke-Gentile

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The following members of our Parish, or loved ones of our Parishioners that are in need of prayers for their health. May our Lord grant them a speedy recovery and return them to their families in perfect health: Dorothy Blach, Jan Brinck (sister-in-law of Marita Grebl), Mark Broich (brother of Marita Grebl), Carmen Cogan, Ron Coniglio, Becky English, Jackie Eubanks, Theresa Eubanks Schwartzer, Yvonne Fisher, Warren Hadley, Christine Haite, Donna Hansen, Cheryl Koziel (daughter of Jackie Peroutka), Cathy Longacre, Betty and Mike McMillan, Mark Mruz, Ender Pitman, Cooper Pofahl, Jon Ricci (nephew of Nellie Hadley), John Ripa, Ray Sempek, Hayden Sommer, Raymond Starks, Mary Townley, Donna Vaughn, Brian Walters, Danny Watkins (brother of Brenda Tylkowski)

marriage

encounter

#### Let us also remember in our prayers those who in care centers or homebound:

Rick Becerra, Jean Buechler, Dee Clap, Patty Dworak, Jacob Fraser, Kim Hall, Dorothy Kazor, Joanne Leutzinger, Pat Makara, Darlene McKinley, Janet Nicholas, Dolores Noonan, Rita Tomes, Joe Zuchniak

#### St. Bernadette School Staffing Changes for 2024-2025

Welcome to the following new Employees:

Mrs. Lisa Serow - hired to teach Resource.

Ms. Haley Dickerson - hired to teach 1st Grade.

Mrs. Gina Jorgensen - hired as a full-time para.

Mrs. Lori Zadina – hired to help teach in our Pre-Kindergarten Program.

Katie Casey – hired to help in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Dostal is retiring after 32 years of teaching. She has been instrumental in helping our younger students learn to read and so much more. She will be missed. Hopefully she will say yes to some sub jobs in the coming year!

Mrs. Newsome is also leaving the SBS family this year. She has helped so many of our students, especially the ones who have difficulties learning.

Mrs. Flanagan is also leaving her position in the kitchen...but we will still get to see her all the time as an SBS family!

We are grateful for Mrs. Dostal, Mrs. Newsome, and Mrs. Flanagan for all they have done for our students and their families!



Remember, we are open late on the first Friday of each month. During the summer, there is no adoration, but all are welcome to come spend time at the Shrine.

Eucharistic Adoration will begin again on first Fridays on September 6th.

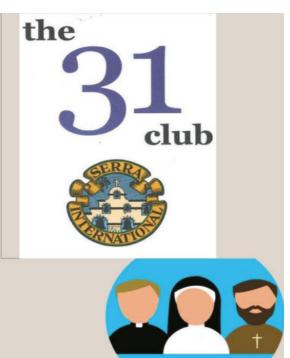
YOUTH MINISTSRY DIRECTOR POSITION NOW OPEN AT SVdP – St. Vincent de Paul Parish is currently seeking applicants for a Director of Youth Ministry. The Director of Youth Ministry facilitates the discipleship and formation efforts for youth, primarily for grades 7 through 12, and their families. In partnership with other staff members and leaders within the parish, the Youth Ministry Director works to nurture spiritual growth of adolescents on the journey of discipleship. For a complete job description, or to submit a resume, please go to the parish website at: https://www.svdpomaha.org/about-us/employment1 or contact us at parishoffice@svdpomaha.org

# NO MEETINGS, NO FEES...JUST PRAYERS

MEMBERS OF THE "31 CLUB" OFFER THEIR PRAYERS ON THE SAME DAY OF THE MONTH, EVERY MONTH FOR AN INCREASE IN PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS AND FOR THOSE PURSUING OR LIVING THOSE VOCATIONS CURRENTLY.

MEMBERS CHOOSE A DATE OUT OF THE MONTH (I.E. THE 12TH)
AND OFFER THEIR PRAYERS, WORKS, JOYS, AND SUFFERINGS
FOR VOCATIONS THAT DAY. YOU CAN CHOOSE ANY TIME OF
THE DAY TO PRAY. PRAY AT MASS, IN FRONT OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT, IN YOUR HOME, IN YOUR CAR, OR ANYWHERE!
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Join today! Write your name on the date of the month you prefer on the bulletin board near the choir loft door. Or, you can also sign up at <a href="www.signupgenius.com">www.signupgenius.com</a> Search under the email HomeAndSchoolSBS@gmail.com to find the signup. Our parish family and school can fill all 31 days and keep adding members, praying for vocations every day of the of year!







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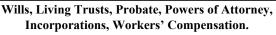
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