

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 Saturda	ays 4-4:45 pm

#### Parish Office

Weekday Hours......7:30 am-3:00 pm

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Subby Enzolera	.Deacor
Gary Krupa	Deacor



### From the Pastor

As you may remember back in 2020, Archbishop Lucas requested that every parish in the archdiocese should make a conscientious effort in becoming missional communities by 2026. What does this mean? To be a missional parish family, means that the community is committed to shifting their priorities and influence toward the mission of making disciples and witnessing to the Gospel to the people in their lives; much of what I preached about last week.



I am privileged to continue what Fr. Buse began and Fr. Mollner fostered here at Bernadette and Holy Ghost. Working with a dedicated Faith Formation team led by Deacon Subby is very encouraging as we move forward in implementing our clear path of discipleship for our parish family. Essentially the clear path of discipleship is the strategic plan of implementing the parishes evangelization efforts. In other words, it's the plan of how we are making disciples and preaching the Gospel.

I am so excited at what the Lord is doing and will do in our community. Recently we have invited parishioners to receive a 6-week training called "Reach One More" that teaches participants how to evangelize others. Due to the hard work of our teams, 55 people from Holy Ghost and Bernadette said yes to attending the training! Indeed, what the Lord said is true, "the harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so, ask the Master of the harvest to send our laborers for His harvest." If you were unable to attend or were not initially invited, don't worry. This is only the first of many times that we will offer this opportunity.

A big part of the clear path of discipleship is something called a conversion engine. A conversion engine is the primary event people can be invited to, to hear the gospel and encounter Jesus Christ, sometimes ever for the first time. I am excited to report that we are putting great efforts into offering our conversion engine "Alpha" twice a year, under the leadership of Deacons Al and Tom. The next Alpha will begin on September 16th . In today's first reading, Jeremiah tells us that the Lord says, "I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands. . . and bring them back to their meadow. "I truly believe this is what the Lord is doing here at Bernadette/Holy Ghost. That "His heart is moved with pity" for so many in our families and neighborhoods who are scattered and so hungry for His love and mercy because "they are like sheep without a shepherd." Let us pray for those in our lives who do not know Him that they will encounter Him; for those who have strayed away from Him that they will return; for us who follow Him that we may work together in the Father's vineyard in bringing these souls to closer to Him.

Blessings, Fr. Boyd

### Parish Financial Update \$

Weekly Needs: \$13.585.00 **Collection: \$9,822.00** YTD Needs: \$27,120.00 YTD Collection: \$22,053.33 **Shortage: \$5,116.67** 

> 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 well as opportunities to make this a successful event.



PLEASE JOIN US TO WATCH **SEASON 4 OF** THE CHOSEN **SATURDAYS FOLLOWING 5:00 MASS** JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> THRU SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> ST. BERNADETTE SOCIAL HALL A LIGHT DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED **BRING YOUR FRIENDS!** 

## Weekly Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, July 23, 2024** 

+ Bob Knoblauch 8:00 am

+ Brian White

Thursday, July 25, 2024

8:00 am + Gene Drvol

+ Joseph Ostrowski

Saturday, July 27, 2024

5:00 pm + Ed & Jo Marie Peabody

Sunday, July 28, 2024

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



Congratulations and best wishes to

Nicholas Van Haute and Christine Hacker on the celebration of their marriage on Saturday, July 20 th at St. Bernadette Church. May the Lord's blessings and goodness be upon them abundantly.















# Religious Education

We are currently preparing for this year's Parish Religious Education program (PRE). We are getting lesson plans done and buying supplies. This Family of Faith program educates the whole family. Each month we have Parent, Family and Sacrament classes. This program is for those children in grades 1-8.

If you are currently in the program and have not yet registered, please do so ASAP! If you have registered your family but have yet to pay, please do so ASAP! If your family would like to join us in this wonderful program, please register ASAP! Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the back of church. If you have questions, please contact the Parish Office at 402-731-4694.

# Heavenly Dusters

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

Sept 14 Rita Frickel, Mary Huss, Karen Langan,

Patty Pogge, Tracy Kirby, Krissy Weiser

# Scrip Sales

July 20 & 21 Altar Society
July 27 & 28 Men's Club
Aug 3 & 4 Home & School
Aug 10 & 11 Home & School



#### **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.

### 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
8/18—24 Rolly Yost, Pete Vana, John Pogge,
Jerry Boukal

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



#### **Money Counters**

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

Aug 19 Carol Paskach, Mariann Koktajlo, Rosarv Sorensen

We have two banquet tables full of religious based books covering many different topics. They are located in the hallway as you enter church. Please feel



free to browse through the broad selection of books, including many vintage books, and take them home with you. You can keep the books or pass them on when you finish reading them if you wish.

### **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 27, 2024 5:00 pm Mass

**Lector: Tom Ackley** 

EMHC: Steve & Maggie Tooley

Altar Servers: Josie & Clare Chnadler, Dean Hiatt

Sunday, July 28, 2024 11:00 am Mass

Lector: Denise Andersen

EMHC: Larry Andersen, Barb Slaven

Altar Servers: Thaddeus, Monica & Sylvia Linder

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.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

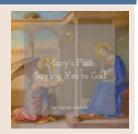
### Healing Prayers Needed for the Sick

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

One Hail Mary. Sometimes it's the simple things! A traditional practice that's making a comeback is helping kids, teens, young adults pray for their future vocations by saying one Hail Mary each night: "Mother Mary, as you said yes to the angel Gabriel, help me say yes to God's call. Hail Mary, full of grace..."



Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Father Boyd or email: vocations@archomaha.org.



Our next Don & Millie's on 84th & Q Caring and Sharing event is August 19th 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 24, 2024 7:00 am + Nicole Rudol Friday, July 26, 2024 7:00 am + Gus & Lucy Flott

**Sunday, July 28, 2024** 9:00 am + Tom Gofta



Holy Ghost Women's club meeting Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Potluck in Holy Ghost hall. Details to come

- Put "spring" back into your marriage.
- ♦ Is it time to breathe new life into your relationship?
- ◆ Give your marriage a boost with an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: Sept. 27-29, Lincoln, NE (non-residential) & Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO
- ◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit: <a href="https://www.wwme.org">www.wwme.org</a>

Weekly Needs: \$3,350.00 Collection: \$10,353.00 YTD Needs: \$6,700.00 YTD Collection: \$12,702.00 Overage: \$6,002.00

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

### 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. Plus X will be holding their annual Ann's Attic Clothing Sale and Parish Garage Sale**, Thursday, July 25, 9:00am-6:00pm, Friday, July 26, 9:00am-6:00pm, Saturday, July 27 9:00am-Noon St. Pius X Church, 69th and Blondo - Enter off of 69th at Decatur St.

Ann's Attic: HUGE GYM PACKED FULL! The school gym is full of gently used clothes for all ages and sizes. Garage Sale: The O'Brien Parish Center is packed with many useful and unique items – all at low prices.

OACCW Summer Meeting, WHO: All Catholic Women, WHAT: OACCW (Omaha Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women) meeting.

WHEN: Tue., Aug. 6, 2024 \*Please note this date is a week earlier than normal

WHERE: St. Edward Church, 805 Washington St., St. Edward, NE.

ITINERARY: 9:30 a.m. Registration of \$10. 10:00 a.m. Meeting; 11:30 a.m. Mass with Fr. Mike Gutowski of St. Edward; Lunch; Speaker: Paul Yates of "I've Got a Name" whose mission is to end sex trafficking in Nebraska and help survivors; Amendments to Bylaws 3rd reading; Election of Officers; and Commission/ Committee Reports to follow.

- \*Reminder: Mullen Award nominations due by Aug 1 to Lauren Bopp, 313 S. 50th Ave., Omaha, NE 68132 402-679-8117.
- \*Please bring your Parish/Deanery Penny and a Prayer collections for the Archdiocesan Vocations Fund. Thank You!
- \*Anyone with finished baby blankets, bibs, diapers and Indestructibles books for Christ Child Society layettes are encouraged to bring them. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

RSVP encouraged by Aug 1 for lunch count to Kim Estes, OACCW President via email at <a href="mailto:kimberley estes@hotmail.com">kimberley estes@hotmail.com</a> or text to 402-340-2866. Leonarda Arens, 1st Vice President/Mary Thoene, OACCW Publicity 402-253-5120/ 402-841-0923

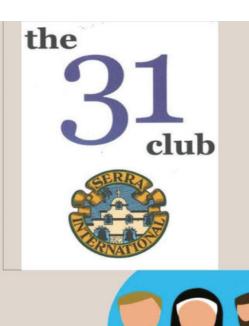
YOUTH MINISTSRY DIRECTOR POSITION NOW OPEN AT SVdP – St. Vincent de Paul Parish is currently seeking applicants for a Director of Youth Ministry. The Director of Youth Ministry facilitates the discipleship and formation efforts for youth, primarily for grades 7 through 12, and their families. In partnership 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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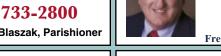


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