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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

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.  
- Jn 6:11



## **St. Bernadette Church Renovation Update** ***Our Faith, Our Family, Our Future***

- As you all know, the capital campaign was successful and pledge donations are coming into the parish.
- If you have any problems with your pledge donations or have not started them, please contact the parish office.
- We had a brief delay in finalizing the plans with Fr. Mollner leaving and the transition to Fr. Boyd.
- Fr. Boyd has met with the architects at Carlson West Povondra and they are currently finalizing the detailed construction plans for the project. Previously, we had concept design and renderings only that are not detailed enough for bidding and construction.
- A couple minor changes have been made to the design; more tile will be installed in the altar and other areas, and the choir loft will be renovated to accommodate all liturgical music so we do not lose any pew seating in the church.
- Once the construction plans are complete, we will send the plans out for bids and hire a general contractor to run the project.
- We still anticipate starting construction in 2024.

Thank you for your continued support!

Just a reminder: When sending in a payment from a Financial Institution please make sure it is designated to the Capital Campaign and it has your name on it, so that we can ensure it is going to the correct person. Thank you! If you have any question contact the Parish Office 402-731-4694.

**\$ Parish Financial Update \$**

**Weekly Needs: \$13,585.00**  
**Collection: \$12,080.00**  
**YTD Needs: \$40,705.00**  
**YTD Collection: \$34,133.33**  
**Shortage: \$6,571.67**



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.

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, July 30, 2024**

8:00 am + Jim Baratta  
+ Terry Olsen

**Thursday, August 1, 2024**

8:00 am + Robert Knoblauch  
+ Robert Kocourek

**Saturday, August 3, 2024**

5:00 pm + Gutschewski & Stein Families

**Sunday, August 4, 2024**

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



Congratulations and best wishes to **Brøndon Chonis and Mary Zoucha** on the celebration of their marriage on Saturday, July 27 th at St. Bernadette Church. May the Lord’s blessings and goodness be upon them abundantly.



**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!**



**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

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  
 Sept 21 Rose Zoucha, Mary Sporcic, Rose Tslentis,  
 Connie Tucker, Linda Halsey

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



### Money Counters

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 Rolly & Theresa Yost, Chris & Jerry Ortner  
 Aug 26 Carol Paskach, Mariann Kokotajlo,  
 Rosary Sorensen  
 Sept 3

## Scrip Sales

**July 27 & 28 Men's Club**  
**Aug 3 & 4 Home & School**  
**Aug 10 & 11 Home & School**  
**Aug 17 & 18 Altar Society**



### Mowing Schedule

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  
 8/25—8/31 Jeff Mimick, Conde Groski, Greg Zoucha



We have a book cart 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.



We wish to thank the Blessed Mother for  
 interceding in our parish community. We urge  
 anyone who will listen to please pray the Mary  
 Undoer of Knots Novena.

Surely enough blessings have already come into our  
 Parish family. We wish to thank the Holy Mother of  
 God and her son Jesus for interceding on our Parish  
 family's behalf.

Legion of Mary  
 St. Bernadette's  
 Monday mornings 9:15  
 In the Social hall  
 Mary Undoer of Knots Presidium

The Patriotic Rosary was prayed first at  
 the House of Mary Shrine in Yankton,  
 South Dakota. It was brought to  
 St Bernadette's to pray for our country.  
 It is prayed by several parishes  
 throughout the Archdiocese of Omaha.  
 We are asking for our Blessed Mother's  
 intercession to Our Lord to heal us and  
 our country.

Legion of Mary

July 28, 2024 – Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, August 3, 2024 5:00 pm Mass**  
Lector: Mariann Kokotajlo  
EMHC: Katie Laughunn, Robert Monaco  
Altar Servers: Kali Hunter-Tolsten

**Sunday, July 28, 2024 11:00 am Mass**  
Lector: Steve Tooley  
EMHC: Dick Strauss, Rich Leimbach  
Altar Servers:

*Join us for Coffee and sweet treats after the 8am Mass every 2nd Thursday 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 Pankiewicz, 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

Summertime means it's wedding season! 🧑‍🎓 🧑‍💼  
Marriage is a vocation. This sacrament conveys the bond of love between Christ and His people. It should be discerned as strongly as religious vocations. Today's youth are not automatically looking to be married as they did in past generations due to many factors in our rapidly changing society. Some are not witnessing healthy marriages regularly. Showing the vocation of marriage in a beautiful light can significantly impact and inspire youth. Pray for all couples who are witnessing Christ's spousal love for the Church through the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony this summer. We need more holy marriages!



Jesus emptied himself and became obedient even unto death. Are you willing to die to selfishness? Let Christ reign in your heart! (Philippians 2:6-11). If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact Father Boyd or email: [vocations@archomaha.org](mailto: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.

Men's Club Meeting  
Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm – Social Hall  
All men of the parish are welcome!

- ◆ 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: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)



## Weekly Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, July 31, 2024**

7:00 am + Deacon Paul Eubanks

**Friday, August 2, 2024**

7:00 am + Mary Ann Barrett

**Sunday, August 4, 2024**

9:00 am Parishioners of Holy Ghost & St. Bernadette



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

The Parish Office at Holy Ghost will be closed on Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**Weekly Needs: \$3,350.00**  
**Collection: \$2,701.00**  
**YTD Needs: \$10,050.00**  
**YTD Collection: \$15,403.00**  
**Overage: \$5,353.00**

**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)

**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 Home & School's 2nd Annual Tiger Trot will be held **Friday, September 20!** Tiger Trot is a fun day, where students gather pledges for laps to walk/jog/surpass obstacles around Gross' track. Music, popsicles, prayer, and friends make the day extra special. Tiger Trot is Home & School's major fundraiser for the school year.

Home and School will be selling Prayer Intention Bags to be displayed at the Tiger Trot. Sponsors can purchase these bags listing loved ones "In Memory Of" or "In Support Of" after weekend Masses at both St. Bernadette and Holy Ghost on 8/31-9/1, 9/6-7 and 9/14-15.

Bags are \$10, payable with cash, check, or Venmo. Our students will pray for those listed on the bags at the All-School Rosary after the Trot. Thank you for your support!

Rest and renew yourself in God's Love before the holidays, by attending this Ignatian Silent Conferenced Women's Retreat November 7-10, 2024 at the Creighton University Retreat Center. This 3-day silent retreat offers abundant time for enjoying the rhythms of quiet reflection and prayer, 8 talks by an Ignatian trained Speaker, wandering in nature, and journaling, with opportunities for Eucharist, time with a spiritual director and Reconciliation. Meals as well as the rest of the time will be in prayerful silence. The retreat cost is based on single occupancy and includes meals—\$425; Check-in Thursday between 4:00 –5:00 p.m. The retreat concludes Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Register by scanning the code: or on-line at <https://www.creighton.edu/retreatcenter/scheduleofretreats>

**YOUTH MINISTRY 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](mailto: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 [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) Search under the email [HomeAndSchoolSBS@gmail.com](mailto: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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